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Monday, March 18, 2002 - Day 56

The House will convene on Monday, March 18, 2002, at 1:00 p.m.

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

MONDAY March 18	TUESDAY March 19	WEDNESDAY March 20	THURSDAY March 21	FRIDAY March 22
10:00 - 12:00 Fiscal Policy & Resources Morris Hall	10:00-12:00 SESSION	10:00-12:00 SESSION	10:00-12:00 SESSION SENATE MESSAGES, CONFERENCE REPORTS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	10:00-12:00 SESSION SENATE MESSAGES, CONFERENCE REPORTS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
12:10 - 12:45 Local Government & Veterans Affairs Reed Hall	12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH
1:00-5:00 SESSION	1:00-5:00 SESSION	1:00-5:00 SESSION	1:00-5:00 SESSION SENATE MESSAGES, CONFERENCE REPORTS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	1:00-SINE DIE SESSION SENATE MESSAGES, CONFERENCE REPORTS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
5:30 or 15 minutes after adjournment Procedural & Redistricting Council 404H	5:30 or 15 minutes after adjournment Procedural & Redistricting Council 404H			SINE DIE

Procedural & Redistricting Council - Upon the call of the Chair (Room 404 H)

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Important Legislative Dates

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January 22	First Day of Session 2002 [80th House since Statehood; 104th Regular Session since Statehood; 17th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
January 22	Filing deadline for local bills - 12:00 noon	<i>[Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
February 4	Filing deadline for general bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except ones relating to extension of session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials - 12:00 noon	<i>14th Day [Rule 5.2(b)]</i>
March 7	Last day for committees and councils to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.12(a)]</i>
March 7	Last day on which committee or council amendments must be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or council meetings by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.28(d)]</i>
March 7	Last day on which the Procedural & Redistricting Council shall publish Special Order Calendar in 2 Calendars of the House	<i>45th Day [Rule 10.15(a)(3)]</i>
March 7	Last day on which member floor amendments must be filed by 3:00 p.m. on the preceding day of consideration and amendments to amendments or substitute amendments by 5:00 p.m. on the preceding day	<i>45th Day [Rule 12.2(a)(1)]</i>
March 8-13	Days on which member floor amendments must be filed 1 hour prior to session or 2 ½ hours after the Special Order Calendar has been provided, and amendments to amendments or substitute amendments 30 minutes prior to session or 3 hours after the Special Order Calendar has been provided, whichever is later	<i>46th-51st Day [Rule 12.2(a)(2)]</i>
March 8-22	Reconsideration must be disposed of when made	<i>After 45th Day [Rule 7.17(e)]</i>
March 9	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
March 14	Day on which member floor amendments must be filed by 30 minutes after convening of session or 2 ½ hours after Special Order Calendar is provided, whichever is later, and amendments to amendments or substitute amendments must be filed 1 hour after convening of session or 3 hours after Special Order Calendar is provided, whichever is later	<i>After 51st Day [Rule 12.2(a)(3)]</i>
March 18	No House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered	<i>After 55th Day [Rule 10.21]</i>
March 21	House shall consider only Senate Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions	<i>After 58th Day [Rule 10.22]</i>
March 22	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	<i>60th Day [Art. III, s. 3(d), Const.]</i>

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Pursuant to Rule 7.5(a), items may not necessarily be taken up in the order in which they appear on the agenda.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- **FISCAL POLICY & RESOURCES** (Fiscal Responsibility Council)
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Morris Hall (17 H)

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee Bill(s):
PCB FPR 02-09 Sales Tax Exemption Review Commission
PCB FPR 02-10 Joint Legislative Tax Exemption Review Committee

- **LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS** (Council for Smarter Government)
12:10-12:45 p.m. Reed Hall (102 H)

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee Bill(s):
PCB 02-04 relating to -- An Act relating to Annexation
PCB identifies that the PCB has been approved by the Speaker for consideration.

Daily Order of Business

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Correction of the *Journal*
6. Communications
7. Messages from the Senate
8. Reports of Councils and Standing Committees
9. Reports of Select Committees
10. Motions Relating to Committee References
11. Matters on Reconsideration

12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

HB 1289 by Wilson, Rich, Brutus, Meadows, Smith, Peterman, Fields, Harper, Bucher, Holloway, Jennings, Bullard, Siplin, Bendross-Mindingall, Betancourt, Richardson, Joyner, Gannon, Cusack, Arza, Garcia, Rubio, Prieguez, Diaz-Balart and Henriquez (Similar H 0763, S 0308)

HIV Testing of Inmates; defines term "HIV test"; requires DOC to perform HIV test before inmate is released if inmate's HIV status is unknown; provides certain exceptions; requires DOC notify DOH & county health dept. where inmate plans to reside following release if inmate is HIV positive; requires DOC to provide special transitional assistance to inmate who is HIV positive, etc. Creates 945.355; amends 945.10, 381.004, 944.704; reenacts 945.10(1)(a). Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

HB 565 by Peterman, Flanagan, Bendross-Mindingall, Rubio, Holloway, Richardson, Siplin, Brutus, Joyner, Bucher, Gannon, Jennings, Romeo, Sobel, Smith and Cusack (Similar CS/S 0168)

Farm Labor Contractors; prohibits farm labor contractors from charging or deducting from wages certain fees. Amends 450.34. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1673 by Council for Smarter Government, State Administration (SGC) and Brummer (Similar CS/CS/S 1588, Compare H 1311, S 1526, S 2464)

Public Records/Social Security; creates exemption from public records requirements for all social security numbers held by agency or its agents, employees, or contractors; provides exceptions to exemption; provides requirements & restrictions re collection & disclosure of social security numbers by agency; provides for review of social security numbers collected

prior to effective date of exemption, etc. Amends 119.072. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 935 by Rubio (Linked CS/H 0933, Similar CS/S 1886, Compare CS/S 1102)

Public Records; creates public records exemption for personal identifying information re participants in Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; provides exception to exemption; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 121.4501. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 933 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Rubio and McGriff (Linked H 0935, Similar CS/S 1102, Compare CS/H 0215, CS/H 0807, S 1056, CS/S 1886)

Public Employee Optional Retirement; amends provision re termination requirements & benefits of elected officers participating in Deferred Retirement Option Program; amends provision re Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to amend definition of "eligible employee"; provides for extension of time to transfer assets from defined benefit plan in event of market disruption; provides for acceptance of rollovers, etc. Amends 121.053,.091,.4501,.571. Effective Date: 06/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 787 by Council for Smarter Government and Rubio (Identical S 0944, Compare H 1837, CS/S 2404)

Limited Liability Companies; authorizes limited liability company to select managing members; revises requirements of articles of organization for company managed by one or more managers; provides requirements for executing articles of organization; provides requirements for member-managed company; provides for liability of managing members; provides for indemnification of members of limited liability company, etc. Amends Ch. 608. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1515 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Ross, Dockery, Ritter, Greenstein, Murman, Negron, Gottlieb, Argenziano, Clarke, Holloway, Cusack, Attkisson, Bowen, Smith, Sobel, Garcia, Lee, Flanagan, Lacasa and Farkas (Similar S 2174, Compare CS/CS/S 1992)

High-Speed Rail Authority Act; creates said act; provides legislative findings, policy, purpose, & intent re development, design, financing, construction, & operation of high-speed rail system in state; amends provision re creation of Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; removes obsolete provisions; requires authority to establish specified requirements; requires authority to develop specified plan, etc. Amends Chs. 288, 334, 337, 341. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time March 13

CS/CS/HB 1275 by Education Appropriations (FRC), Colleges & Universities (LLC), Rubio and Arza

Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amends provision re Fla. Bright Futures Scholarship Testing Program; revises provisions re use of specified examinations for purposes of awarding college credit; clarifies provisions re award of credit; authorizes Fla. Gold Seal Vocational Scholars to take up to five approved examinations; requires Fla. Academic Scholars & Fla. Merit Scholars award recipients to meet certain requirements in order to renew scholarships, etc. Amends Ch. 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 1537 by Byrd, Fasano, Haridopolos and Lynn (Similar CS/S 1258)

Taxation of Communications Services; provides for schedule of taxation of sales of certain satellite services & cable services; includes cable service within exemption from communications services tax imposed by certain provisions; revises distribution of tax on sale of cable services, to conform; revises distribution of tax on sale of direct-to-home satellite services, to conform; conforms references. Amends 202.12,.125,.18,.19, 212.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

SB 98 by Silver (Identical H 1231)

Regional Cultural Facilities; authorizes Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State to accept & administer funds to provide grants for acquiring, renovating, or constructing said facilities; requires Fla. Arts Council to review grant applications; requires council to submit annual list to Secretary of State; requires updating of information submitted by applicant which is carried over from prior year; provides standards for matching state funds, etc. Creates 265.702. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

HB 1221 by Byrd, Harrell, Romeo, Arza and Harrington (Similar S 2118)

Cigarette Taxes/H. Lee Moffitt; increases that portion of revenues from cigarette tax to be paid monthly to Board of Directors of H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute to finance cancer research facility at Univ. of South Florida; provides for use of transferred moneys; authorizes, rather than requires, replacement of such moneys by tobacco settlement proceeds. Amends 210.20,.201. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 15

HB 2009 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Byrd, Fasano, Lynn, Rubio, Goodlette and Fiorentino (Linked H 2003)

Alzheimer's Center & Research; establishes Fla. Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute at University of South Florida; requires State Board of Education to enter into agreement with not-for-profit corporation for governance & operation of institute; provides that corporation shall act as instrumentality of state; authorizes creation of subsidiaries by corporation; requires appointment of council of scientific advisers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

HB 2003 by Council for Healthy Communities and Fasano (Linked H 2009)

Public Records & Meetings; provides exemptions from public records & meetings provisions of Florida Constitution & Florida law for certain records & meetings of not-for-profit corporation governing & operating Florida Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute & of certain records & meetings of subsidiaries of such not-for-profit corporation; provides statement of public necessity for such exemptions. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/HB 909 by Procedural & Redistricting Council, Kendrick, Goodlette and Green (Similar CS/S 2250)

Constitutional Amendments/Initiative; reduces period for which signatures on petitions for constitutional amendments proposed by initiative remain valid; requires disclosure on petition form on use of paid persons to gather signatures; provides for affixing of fiscal impact statements to text of such amendments prior to their circulation for signatures; provides deadline for supervisors of elections to certify signatures to Secretary of State, etc. Amends 100.371. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 1781 by Fiscal Responsibility Council and Barreiro (Similar CS/S 1734)

Off-Highway Vehicles; creates T. Mark Schmidt Off-Highway Vehicle Safety & Recreation Act; provides functions, duties, & responsibilities of DACS; provides for repair, maintenance, & rehabilitation of areas, trails, & lands; provides criteria for recreation areas & trails; revises definition of term "all-terrain vehicle"; deletes fee collection responsibility of FWCC for registration of off-road vehicles, etc. Amends 316.2074, 375.313, 315; creates Ch. 261. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 2011 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Dockery and Lynn (Identical CS/S 1570)

Florida Lottery; provides rules for allocation of lottery revenues & expenditure of funds for public education. Amends 24.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

CS/SB 426 by Finance and Taxation and Campbell (Compare CS/H 0121, H 0123, H 0169, H 0951, H 1995, S 0126, CS/S 0462, S 1104, CS/S 2302)

Tax Administration; eliminates requirement that corporation file intangibles tax return when no tax is due; repeals provision re tax on stock certificates; provides for maximum tax that must be paid on unsecured obligations; authorizes DOR to require report to be submitted when filing sales & use tax return that claims certain credits, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 15

SB 910 by Clary (Identical H 1723)

Administered Funds TF/Governor; creates said trust fund within Executive Office of Governor; provides for sources & purposes; provides for exemption from constitutional termination. Creates 216.273. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

SB 912 by Clary (Similar H 1715)

Emergency Response TF/Military; creates said trust fund within Military Affairs Dept.; provides sources of funds; provides for use of funds; provides exemption from certain service charges; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Read second time March 15

HB 1997 by Fiscal Responsibility Council and Johnson (Linked CS/H 1643, Compare CS/CS/S 2340)

Workers' Comp. Administration TF; creates Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within DOE; provides for purposes & sources of funds; provides for annual carryforward of fund balances; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time March 15

HB 1999 by Fiscal Responsibility Council and Johnson (Linked CS/H 1643, Compare CS/CS/S 2340)

Workers' Comp. Administration TF; creates Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within DBPR; provides for purposes & sources of

funds; provides for annual carryforward of fund balances; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time March 15

CS/HB 915 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Hogan, Melvin, Harrington, Bennett and Bense (Similar S 0926)

Public Schools/In God We Trust Motto; directs superintendent of schools to provide for display of motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" in prominent location in public schools. Amends 233.062. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/HB 885 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Melvin, Mahon, Kravitz and Kallinger (Similar CS/S 1776)

Declaration of Independence/Schools; requires Celebrate Freedom Week to be recognized in public schools each September; requires portion of Declaration of Independence to be recited daily by students during that week; provides for excusal of student from performing required recitation. Creates 233.0659. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

CS/HB 1643 by Council for Smarter Government and Clarke (Linked H 1997, H 1999, H 2013, Similar CS/CS/S 2340, Compare CS/H 1947, CS/S 0644, CS/S 2304)

Labor & Employment Security Dept.; transfers & reassigns divisions, functions, & responsibilities of LES Dept.; provides for type two transfer of Workers' Compensation Div. to DOI; provides for type two transfer of workers' compensation rehabilitation & reemployment services to DOE; provides for type two transfer of administration of child labor laws to DBPR; establishes Workers' Compensation Div. within DOI, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1407 by Council for Smarter Government, State Administration (SGC), Brummer and Cantens (Similar CS/CS/S 1144, Compare H 1943)

Public Buildings/Security; creates Capitol Police within FDLE; provides transfer of funds; provides for powers & duties of DMS re firesafety & security responsibilities; provides for investigations by Capitol Police; provides that persons arrested or detained by Capitol Police shall be delivered to sheriff; provides for procurement of equipment by FDLE, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 281, 287, 288, 943. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1545 by Council for Smarter Government, Simmons and Kendrick (Identical CS/S 2256)

Premises Liability/Burden of Proof; provides requirements re burden of proof in claims against persons or entities in possession or control of business premises; provides for application of act. Creates 768.0710. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 1511 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Ritter and Attkisson (Similar CS/CS/S 1610, Compare H 1263, H 1995, CS/S 2198)

Communications Services Tax; provides definitions of religious or educational institutions to conform exemption to sales tax exemption provided for such institutions; provides exception to requirement that dealers separately state communications services tax on bills & invoices; changes date on which local governments must notify dealers that provide communications services

of changes in permit fees; clarifies that E911 fee applies to certain customers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 893 by Council for Smarter Government and Johnson
(Compare H 1429, S 1452)

Regulation of Movers; provides for registration of movers with Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for local registration; provides for denial of or refusal to renew registration; requires cargo legal liability valuation & insurance coverage; requires estimates of moving costs; provides for delivery & storage of household goods; provides for local regulation; provides for enforcement by dept. under cooperative agreements with local governments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1163 by Council for Smarter Government, Fiorentino, Harrell, Fasano, Gannon, Murman, Arza, Crow, Paul, Pickens, Ritter, Brummer, Melvin, Kyle, Sorensen and Wishner (Identical CS/CS/S 1656)

Rape Crisis Centers; provides definition; provides for confidential communication between sexual crime victim & trained volunteer at rape crisis center; expands privilege of refusal to disclose certain information to include communications between victim & trained volunteer; prohibits disclosure of certain identifying information re sexual crime victims by public officers or employees; provides penalty. Amends 90.5035, 794.024. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/HB 491 by Council for Smarter Government, Goodlette, Carassas, Crow, Gannon, Betancourt, Kottkamp, Trovillion, Spratt, Ritter, Rubio, Gottlieb, Lynn, Cusack, Meadows, Detert, Greenstein, Kilmer, Paul, Bennett, Waters, Smith, Lerner, Richardson, Ross, Benson, Heyman, Melvin, Garcia, Rich, Hogan, Gelber, Sobel, Brutus, Seiler, Bucher, Wilson, Baxley, Kendrick, Fiorentino, Holloway, Green, Evers, Ausley, Justice, Cantens, Joyner and Byrd (Similar CS/CS/S 0512)

Civil Legal Assistance Act; creates Florida Access to Civil Legal Assistance Act; provides definitions; specifies powers of DCA for certain purposes; limits use of certain funds for certain purposes; requires DCA to contract for delivery of civil legal assistance to certain persons through not-for-profit legal aid organizations; provides contract requirements; specifies application; requires DCA to ensure accountability; provides for eligibility for state support, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 12

HB 703 by Green, Fasano, Rubio, Goodlette, Bilirakis, Baxley, Harrell, Murman, Kilmer, Clarke, Atwater, Bowen, Waters, Sobel, Rich, Heyman, Mayfield, Trovillion and Benson (Compare H 1257, CS/CS/S 0596, CS/S 1276, CS/CS/S 1838)

Long-term Care; provides for administration of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council by DOEA; creates "Florida Consumer-Directed Care Act"; establishes consumer-directed care program; requires AHCA & DOEA to submit plan to Governor & Legislature for reducing nursing home bed days funded under Medicaid program; requires AHCA to establish nursing facility preadmission screening program, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 400, 408, 409, 430, 627, 641. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

HB 1405 by Health Regulation (HCC), Farkas, Fasano, Ritter, Fiorentino, Harrell, Sobel, Alexander, Hogan and Mayfield (Identical S 2298)

Health Care Practitioners/Loans; provides for emergency order suspending license of any health care practitioner who has defaulted on student loan

issued or guaranteed by state or Federal Government; clarifies ground for disciplinary action for failing to perform statutory or legal obligation to include failing to repay student loan issued or guaranteed by state or Fed. Govt. in accordance with terms of loan, etc. Amends 456.074,.072; reenacts 456.026,.073. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 12

HB 1935 by Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC), Bilirakis, Gelber, Cantens, Heyman, Kyle, Bense, Carassas and Needelman (Similar CS/S 2300)

Controlled Substances; provides legislative findings & intent; provides for affirmative defense in certain criminal cases. Creates 893.101. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 12

SB 592 by Peaden (Similar H 0881, Compare CS/H 0775)

Adoption Assistance; provides authority for CFS Dept. to enter into interstate agreements with other participating states for medical & other necessary services for special-needs children; establishes procedures for interstate delivery of adoption assistance & related services & benefits; provides for rules; prohibits expansion of state's financial commitment. Creates 409.406,.407. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/CS/HB 295 by Council for Healthy Communities, Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Littlefield, Mahon and Murman (Similar CS/CS/S 0576)

Persons With Disabilities; directs Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to develop personal care attendant pilot program to serve persons with spinal cord injuries; provides for use of licensed nurse registry to recruit & screen participants & act as fiscal intermediary; provides for development of plan for program implementation; directs DOR to develop & implement tax collection enforcement diversion program, etc. Creates 413.402. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/HB 137 by Council for Healthy Communities, Hogan, Greenstein, Pickens, Russell and Lynn (Similar CS/S 0268)

Persons in Position of Trust; prescribes civil remedies for theft & other offenses in which victim is elderly or disabled person; provides that violation of patient rights is not cause of action under act; revises qualifications for trust companies that may be appointed guardians; authorizes patient whose legal disability is removed to amend or revoke recognition of medical proxy & any uncompleted decision made by that proxy, etc. Amends Chs. 744, 765, 772.11, 825.101. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 507 by Council for Healthy Communities, Fasano, Farkas, Fiorentino and Sobel (Compare H 0589, H 1579, CS/S 1216, CS/S 1264, CS/S 1380, CS/CS/S 1490)

Emergencies & Disasters/Response; revises duties of Health Dept.; authorizes State Health Officer to take specified emergency actions to protect public health; provides requirement for instruction of certain health care licensees on conditions caused by nuclear, biological, & chemical terrorism, as condition of initial licensure, &, in lieu of requirement for instruction on HIV & AIDS, as condition of relicensure, etc. Amends Chs. 381, 395, 401, 456, 458, 459, 633, 943. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 12

HB 1467 by Waters, Crow, Baxley, Murman, Justice, Lynn, Joyner and Gottlieb (Similar CS/S 1766)

Child & Adult Abuse; requires hospitals, birthing facilities, or home birth providers to give to new parents informational brochures concerning dangers of shaking babies & young children; requires Health Dept. to prepare brochures; prescribes contents of brochures; provides applicability of failure to cooperate with law enforcement re investigation of or privileged communications re child or adult abuse, etc. Amends 39.204, 415.1045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/SB 998 by Criminal Justice and Smith (Similar H 1437, Compare S 1014)

Criminal Justice; prohibits making false report concerning placing or planting of weapon of mass destruction; prohibits court from suspending or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for such offense; revises elements of offense of planting hoax bomb to prohibit sending, mailing, or using such bomb or threatening, attempting, or conspiring to use such bomb, etc. Amends 790.163,.164,.165,.166, 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 1641 by Council for Healthy Communities and Evers (Similar CS/S 2288)

Law Enforcement; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to conduct inquiries of criminal justice training instructors; authorizes physician assistants to examine law enforcement officers as condition of employment; deletes requirement to provide remediation program for certain officers; removes requirement that certain exams be adopted by commission, etc. Amends Ch. 943, 316.640, 790.065. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/HB 751 by Council for Healthy Communities, Murman, Baxley, Fiorentino, Sobel, Benson and Gottlieb (Similar CS/S 0598)

Community Mental Health Services; requires that CFS Dept. use certain funds to expand provision of crisis services & community mental health services; requires dept. in collaboration with AHCA to develop estimates of need for mental health services; requires estimates to be submitted annually to Governor, Senate President, & Speaker of House of Representatives; requires that new funds for crisis services or community mental health services be appropriated in lump-sum category, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 12

HB 525 by Littlefield, Murman, Fasano, Crow, Bennett, Flanagan, Paul, Clarke, Wallace, Green, Gannon, Harrington, Lerner, Sobel, Greenstein, Wishner, Joyner, Kilmer, Stansel, Brummer, Spratt, Kravitz, Arza, Justice, Davis, Berfield, Baxley, Gottlieb, Cusack, Siplin, Waters, Bilirakis, Benson, Bendross-Mindingall, Henriquez and Holloway (Compare H 1469, S 0672, CS/S 2372)

Arthritis Act/Prostrate Cancer Prog.; creates "Arthritis Prevention & Education Act"; directs Health Dept. to establish arthritis prevention & education program; provides for implementation of public awareness effort; directs Health Secretary to seek federal waivers as necessary to maximize federal funding; establishes Prostate Cancer Awareness Program within Health Dept.; creates prostate cancer advisory committee, etc. Creates 385.210. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

SB 612 by Peaden (Similar H 0351)

Controlled Substances/Carisoprodol; adds carisoprodol to Schedule IV of controlled substance standards & schedules; reenacts specified provisions re driving under influence, persons under 21 years of age driving with

blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level in excess of specified threshold, boating under influence, drug-free workplace program requirements, treatment of intractable pain, sale of substance in lieu of controlled substance, etc. Amends 893.03; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/HB 1563 by Council for Healthy Communities, Kravitz and Kosmas (Similar CS/S 2156)

Sentencing/Releasee Reoffender; requires that court sentence a prison releasee reoffender under provisions requiring enhanced penalties rather than under sentencing guidelines or Criminal Punishment Code if defendant's sentence under guidelines or said code would be less severe; authorizes court to impose sentence greater than that otherwise provided by law using scoresheet of sentencing guidelines or Criminal Punishment Code. Amends 775.082. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/HB 163 by Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC), Paul, Kravitz, Hogan, Heyman, Wishner and Lynn (Compare CS/S 0934, S 2460)

Sexual Offenses/Elderly or Disabled; provides for use of expert witnesses; amends provision re offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code; provides change in ranking for second degree felony conviction for lewd or lascivious battery upon elderly person or disabled adult. Amends 794.011, 458.303, 459.002, 490.014, 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 545 by Council for Healthy Communities and Andrews (Similar CS/S 0682)

Substance-abuse Services; redefines term "licensed service provider"; requires that licensure standards apply to certain residential treatment locations; requires that owners, directors, & chief financial officers of substance abuse service provider undergo background check pursuant to specific provisions; requires level-2 background screening for employees who work with children & with adults who are developmentally disabled, etc. Amends Ch. 397, 212.055, 440.102. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/HB 255 by Council for Healthy Communities, Carassas, Fasano, Meadows, Lynn and Davis (Similar CS/S 0276)

Nursing Homes; revises membership & terms of office of Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care; provides for selection of panel chairperson; provides conditions under which prohibition against payment of referral fees by assisted living facilities does not apply; authorizes AHCA to adopt rules; provides that certain penalties for patient brokering do not apply under such conditions. Amends 400.235,.4195, 817.505. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 12

CS/CS/SB 632 by Appropriations, Children and Families and Peaden (Similar CS/H 0755)

Residential Group Care; repeals provision re mandatory assessment of specified children for placement in licensed such care; prescribes procedures for mandatory assessment of certain children for placement in licensed residential group care; clarifies that CFS Dept. may place child who is in its custody in residential treatment center without prior approval of court; specifies that residential group care facility must be licensed as child-caring agency, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 409. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 1219 by Council for Healthy Communities, Bowen, Murman, Arza, Kilmer, Sobel and Fiorentino (Similar CS/S 2294)

Patient Safety Improvement Act; provides legislative intent & definitions; creates Florida Patient Safety Center; provides for location & duties of center; requires identifying information in medical patient records to remain confidential as provided by law. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/CS/HB 321 by Council for Healthy Communities, Insurance (CCC), Brown, Berfield, Negron, Evers, Benson and Lynn (Similar CS/CS/S 1412)

Prescription Drug Claim ID Cards; provides intent; requires certain entities to provide benefits identification card by date certain for certain purposes under certain circumstances; provides exception; specifies required information; provides for temporary stickers for annual renewal cards. Creates 627.4302. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 821 by Council for Healthy Communities, Bean, Paul, Sobel and Fiorentino (Similar CS/S 1686, CS/S 1760)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health; requires district administrators of CFS Dept. to accept community input in implementation of plans to ensure provision of certain treatment to certain patients; requires publicly announced meetings for input from assisted living facilities that hold limited mental health licenses; authorizes CFS Dept. to use case rates or per capita contracts in contracting for provision of services for local sub. abuse & mental health programs, etc. Amends Ch. 394. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 1559 by Council for Healthy Communities and Kravitz (Identical S 1636)

Prisoner Defined/Corrections Code; redefines term "prisoner" for purposes of state corrections code. Amends 944.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

HB 1313 by Child & Family Security (HCC), Detert, Murman and Lynn

CFS Dept./Investigation Records; provides definitions re CFS Dept.; specifies unlawful acts re records of investigations of abuse of child, elderly person, or disabled adult; provides penalties; requires imposition of sentence for violations; provides for certain disposal or archiving of records; provides for certain correcting & updating of records. Creates 839.27. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 1447 by Council for Healthy Communities, Harrell and Lynn

Assault on Certain Public Personnel; authorizes law enforcement officer to make arrest without warrant when there is probable cause to believe that person has committed assault upon law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical care provider, public transit employees or agents, or certain other officers or has committed assault or battery upon any employee of receiving facility. Amends 901.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

SB 1028 by Peaden (Identical H 0613)

Pharmaceutical Education Requirement; allows continuing professional pharmaceutical education requirements to be met at any time during biennium preceding application for license renewal by eliminating requirement that

specified number of hours of biennial requirements be done each year. Amends 465.009. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 12

CS/CS/HB 871 by Council for Healthy Communities, Colleges & Universities (LLC), Hogan and Waters (Similar CS/CS/S 1628)

Immunizations/Postsecondary Educ.; requires that individuals enrolled in postsecondary educational institution be provided information re meningococcal meningitis & hepatitis B vaccines &, if residing in on-campus housing, provide documentation of vaccination against meningococcal meningitis & hepatitis B, or statement declining such vaccination. Creates 381.0421. Effective Date: 60 days after Sine Die.

Read second time and amended March 12

SB 716 by Peaden (Compare CS/CS/H 0299, CS/CS/CS/S 0316, CS/S 1116)

Domestic Violence Program; requires CFS Dept. to operate domestic violence program; specifies program purposes; repeals provision re "Prevention of Domestic & Sexual Violence Program"; specifies amount of funds available for use by CFS Dept. & FDLE; repeals provisions re funding for Prevention of Domestic & Sexual Violence Program. Amends 39.903, 938.01; repeals 741.466. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/HB 1223 by Council for Healthy Communities, Bean, Kilmer, Murman, Ball, Davis, Hogan, Arza, Haridopolos, Stansel, Cantens, Baker, Maygarden, Melvin, Ross, Brown, Harrington, Fasano, Littlefield, Brummer, Bilirakis and Holloway (Identical CS/S 1690)

Women's Health & Safety Act; creates said act; revises requirements for reporting by medical directors & physicians of terminations of pregnancies; provides penalty; provides for disciplinary action for successive failures to report; revises requirements for rules of AHCA re abortions performed in abortion clinics; provides for rules re abortions performed after first trimester of pregnancy, etc. Amends 390.0112, .012. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

HB 1177 by Gottlieb, Meadows, Jordan, Lynn, Lerner, Rich, Sobel, Weissman, Wilson, Holloway and Romeo (Similar CS/S 1862)

Direct-Support Organizations; provides for direct-support organizations for benefit of CFS Dept.; provides for administration of funds; authorizes certain use of state property & facilities; authorizes designation of employees to solicit funds; provides for direct-support organizations for benefit of Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides purposes & objectives; requires funds be used for enhancement of dept. programs & projects, etc. Creates 20.193, 430.065; amends 20.19. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/SB 560 by Criminal Justice and Futch (Similar CS/H 0483)

Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; prohibits use of funds for certain purposes; authorizes use of funds for certain purposes. Amends 945.215. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/HB 1157 by Council for Healthy Communities, Diaz-Balart and Arza (Similar CS/S 1580)

Criminal Mischief; requires person who commits criminal mischief offense re placement of graffiti to pay minimum fine & 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. Amends 806.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

CS/SB 622 by Criminal Justice, Miller, Lawson and Smith (Similar H 0591)

Public or Commercial Transportation; provides penalty for illegal use of any means of public or commercial transportation or conveyance to commit any felony or to facilitate commission of any felony. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

HB 1423 by Ryan, Lynn and Bilirakis (Similar S 2410)

School Safety Zone/Loitering; defines term "school safety zone"; prohibits certain persons from entering or loitering within school safety zone; provides penalty. Creates 810.0975. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 1225 by Council for Healthy Communities, Arza, Garcia, Slosberg and Wishner (Similar CS/CS/S 1738)

Motor Vehicle Racing Contests; revises provisions prohibiting specified contests & competitions in motor vehicle; revises penalties for violation; provides penalties for certain participation in such contests or competitions; provides for impounding vehicle. Amends 316.191. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 143 by Council for Healthy Communities, Bowen, Bean, Spratt, Kravitz, Clarke, Murman, Green, Kilmer, Crow and Sorensen (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 0090, Compare S 0554)

Career Offenders; exempts career offender from requirement to register as convicted felon; creates Fla. Career Offender Registration Act; requires criminal who is classified as career offender & who is released on or after specified date to register with FDLE; provides exception for offender who registers as sexual predator or sexual offender, etc. Amends 775.13; creates 775.26, 261, 944.608, 609. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time March 12

CS/CS/HB 1057 by Council for Healthy Communities, Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC), Simmons, Slosberg, Heyman, Lynn, Waters, Gannon, Hogan, Bilirakis, Flanagan, Kendrick, Betancourt and Gottlieb (Similar S 2474, Compare H 0837, CS/CS/CS/S 1024)

Driving & Boating Under Influence; revises language re convictions for felony DUI; requires mandatory placement of ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; provides exception to prohibition on limited right to drive for business or employment for certain persons for whom court has required use of ignition interlock device; requires law enforcement officer to inform person that refusal to submit to certain tests is misdemeanor, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 415 by Council for Healthy Communities, Farkas and Murman (Similar CS/S 0570, Compare CS/S 0376)

Prostitution; creates community-based pilot program entitled Project HOPE in Pinellas County & Hillsborough County; provides that third or subsequent violation of provisions prohibiting prostitution, certain activities re prostitution, or purchase of services from person engaged in prostitution is

third degree felony rather than second degree misdemeanor, etc. Amends 796.07, 322.28, 948.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 1819 by Council for Healthy Communities, Kottkamp, Greenstein, Bucher, Lynn and Gottlieb (Similar CS/S 2210, Compare H 1331, CS/S 0218)

Scanner's Law/Guide Dogs/Animals; cites as "Scanner's Law"; prohibits persons from interfering with, injuring, or killing guide dogs or service animals; provides penalties; defines terms "guide dog" & "service animal" for purposes of act; extends to people who have seizure disorders right to be accompanied by trained service dog in specified circumstances; provides penalties for violations of this section; conforms provision re trainers of service dogs. Amends 413.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 12

HB 1821 by Lynn and Holloway (Similar CS/S 1684)

Comm. on Marriage & Family Support; provides legislative findings & intent; creates Commission on Marriage & Family Support Initiatives within DCFS; provides for membership; provides scope of activity; provides for coordination with other organizations & entities; provides for funding of commission; repeals certain provisions re Commission on Responsible Fatherhood & community-based programs to encourage responsible fatherhood. Creates 39.320; repeals various FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

HB 1985 by Council for Competitive Commerce and Flanagan (Linked CS/CS/H 0577, Compare S 0272)

Administrative Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Office of Chief Financial Officer; provides for purposes & sources of funds; provides for annual carryforward of fund balances; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.123. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time March 11

CS/CS/HB 577 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Banking (CCC), Flanagan, Waters, Brummer and Alexander (Linked H 1985, Similar CS/CS/S 0662, Compare H 2015, S 0232, S 0272)

Governmental Reorganization; provides exception to departmental structure requirements; deletes reference to Banking & Finance Dept. & substitutes Dept. of Insurance & Financial Services; creates Office of Chief Financial Officer; creates Dept. of Insurance & Financial Services; creates Offices of Commissioner of Insurance & Commissioner of Financial Services; creates Office of Transition Management; provides duties of Statutory Revision Division, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time March 7

CS/HB 913 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Farkas, Kravitz, Lynn and Harper (Similar S 1134, Compare H 1257, CS/CS/S 1286)

Health Care; authorizes carriers to separate certain experience groups for certain purposes; provides limitations for rates under alternative modified community rating under certain circumstances; requires Insurance Commissioner to appoint health benefit plan committee to modify standard, basic, & flexible health benefit plans; authorizes offering or delivering flexible benefit policies or contracts to certain employers, etc. Amends 627.6699. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 7

CS/SB 1246 by **Banking and Insurance and Saunders** (Similar CS/H 0781)

Continuing Care Retirement Community; authorizes DOI to accept certain documents & information re continuing care contracts electronically or by facsimile; authorizes department to adopt rules; revises minimum liquid reserve requirements for continuing care providers; authorizes certain sharing of facilities & services between sheltered beds used for extended congregate care & nursing home beds in continuing care facility. Amends 651.015, .035, .118. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 7

CS/SB 460 by **Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Carlton** (Identical CS/CS/H 0263)

Special Assessments/RV Parks; provides method for levy of assessments by counties & municipalities on recreational vehicle parks. Creates 125.0168, 166.223. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 7

CS/SB 1268 by **Regulated Industries and Campbell** (Similar CS/CS/H 0617)

Florida State Boxing Commission; requires one member of Fla. State Boxing Commission to be licensed physician; provides for provisional certification of competitiveness of mixed martial arts & kickboxing matches; requires minimum permit fee for mixed martial arts events; clarifies provisions re weights & classes of participants; prescribes glove weights for mixed martial arts participants; revises provisions re physician's attendance at boxing matches, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 12

CS/HB 155 by **Council for Smarter Government and Trovillion** (Similar CS/CS/S 0990, CS/S 1450, Compare CS/H 0539, CS/H 1307, CS/H 1667, CS/S 0104, S 0274)

Business Regulation; provides for annual rather than biannual inspections of transient & nontransient apartments; revises requirements for testing & certification of food service managers, including fee requirements; requires elevator service maintenance contracts be made available to DBPR upon request for oversight purposes; extends period of validity of certificates of operation from 1 to 2 years, etc. Amends Chs. 399, 509. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 12

HB 653 by **Wishner and Harrell** (Compare H 0723, H 0729, H 0733, S 0436, S 0450, S 0488, S 0490, S 0518)

Terrorism/Restitution/Prank or Hoax; defines term "terrorism"; provides for payment of restitution of costs or damages re any person who commits prank or hoax act of terrorism. Creates 775.30. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 12

CS/HB 1475 by **Council for Ready Infrastructure and Hogan** (Similar CS/S 2084)

Underground Facility Damage; revises legislative intent re Underground Facility Damage Prevention & Safety Act; redefines terms "business hours," "excavate," & "system"; defines terms "design services," "positive response," "premark," & "tolerance zone"; provides for free-access notification system; revises procedures for excavation & notification; revises liability provisions; revises noncriminal & criminal penalties, etc. Amends Ch. 556. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

HB 945 by **Lee, Mahon, Jordan, Fields, Kravitz, Hogan and Davis**

Jacksonville Seaport Authority; (Duval Co.) authorizes applications to be filed for, & agreements re establishment of bonded warehouses & free port, foreign trade zone, or area for reception from foreign countries of articles or commerce both within & without territorial boundaries of Duval County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 1517 by **Fiscal Responsibility Council and Sorensen** (Linked H 1651, CS/H 1653, Compare CS/S 2046)

Water Management Lands Trust Fund; provides for interest received from investments of Water Management Lands Trust Fund to be credited to Florida Keys & Key West Areas of Critical State Concern Wastewater & Stormwater Trust Fund for specified number of years; provides for contingent effect. Amends 373.59. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time and amended March 13

HB 1199 by **Lynn** (Similar S 2050)

High Technology Tax Exemption TF; creates High Technology Tax Exemption Matching Trust Fund; provides source of funds; provides support; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 625 by **Council for Ready Infrastructure and Jennings** (Similar CS/S 1394)

Digital Divide Trust Fund; creates said trust fund in State Technology Office; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for administration of fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 1525 by **Council for Ready Infrastructure and Machek** (Similar CS/S 0178, Compare H 1377, CS/S 1178)

Disabled Persons/Parking Permits; reduces term of temporary parking permits; provides for photographs on parking permits for disabled persons; transfers issuance of such permits to driver's license office within DHSMV; authorizes tax collectors to issue such permits if they have capability of processing digital image of applicant; amends certain provisions to conform. Amends Chs. 316, 318, 320, 322, 526, 553. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

HB 1181 by **Ritter, Dockery, Russell, Harrington, Gottlieb and Wishner** (Identical S 2076, Compare CS/H 0757, CS/S 1214)

Safe Paths to Schools Program; establishes Safe Paths to Schools Program in DOT; requires consideration of planning & construction of bicycle & pedestrian ways; authorizes grant program to fund projects; provides rulemaking authority. Creates 335.066. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

HB 1521 by **Kosmas** (Similar S 2148, Compare CS/S 1214)

County Incentive Grant Program; amends provision re County Incentive Grant Program within DOT to provide procedure for application by municipality; provides for project oversight authority & responsibility. Amends 339.2817. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 749 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Dockery, Argenziano, Baxley and Ross (Compare H 1075, S 1146, CS/S 1770)

State Lands; provides for certain duties of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; revises use of funds deposited into Internal Improvement TF; revises conditions under which Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement TF is vested & charged with certain responsibilities for current & future state-owned lands to delete duplicative language; authorizes department's use of funds deposited into Conservation & Recreation Lands Program TF, etc. Amends Chs. 253, 201, 570. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1171 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Harrell, Mayfield, Negron, Machek and Allen (Similar CS/CS/S 1136)

License Plate/Protect Whales; provides annual use fee; creates Protect Florida Whales specialty license plate; provides for distribution of use fees received. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/SB 366 by Transportation and Crist (Similar CS/CS/H 0221)

Traffic Control/Move Over Act; creates said act; provides requirements re authorized emergency vehicles making use of visual signals when parked; provides for disposition of fines; authorizes use of emergency lights & sirens on certain vehicles; authorizes wreckers to use amber rotating or flashing lights under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 316.126,.2397, 318.18,.21. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 231 by Transportation (RIC), Meadows and Gottlieb (Similar S 0184)

High-occupancy Vehicle Lanes; allows certain energy-saving vehicles to travel in such lanes, regardless of occupancy; provides for decal & registration certificate; provides for fee; provides rulemaking authority. Amends 316.0741. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 661 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Wiles and Harrington (Compare S 0608)

Vehicle Title Certificates; redefines term "total loss"; provides for searchable database of title history. Amends 319.30; creates 319.41. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 899 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Russell, Lynn, Flanagan and Kendrick (Similar CS/S 0306, Compare CS/CS/H 0223, CS/S 0520)

Driver's Licenses & ID Cards; prohibits person from knowingly selling, manufacturing, or delivering, or offering to sell, manufacture, or deliver, any blank, forged, stolen, fictitious, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued driver's license or identification card or any instrument in similitude of such license or such card; authorizes investigations of violations of this section; provides penalties. Amends 322.212. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

HB 1601 by Maygarden and Paul (Identical CS/S 1142)

Air Quality Costs/Electric Utilities; redefines term "environmental compliance costs" to include certain costs re air quality. Amends 366.8255. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1937 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Information Technology (RIC), Hart, Mack, Mealor, Gannon, Jennings, Ausley, Green, Littlefield, Harrell, Jordan, Benson, Hogan, Allen, Harper, Gelber, Holloway, Wiles, Kendrick, Gottlieb, Bilirakis, Carassas, Kyle, Haridopolos, Paul and Bense (Similar CS/S 1844)

Technology Development; creates "Florida Technology Development Act"; creates Emerging Technology Commission & provides for membership, powers, & duties; requires commission to develop & approve criteria for evaluating proposals re creation of centers of excellence; requires commission to solicit such proposals from state universities; requires commission to submit recommended plans to State Board of Education for establishing centers of excellence, etc. Creates 240.72. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 243 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Mack, Harper and Gottlieb (Similar CS/S 1296)

Certified Capital Company Act; redefines terms "early stage technology business" & "qualified distribution"; defines terms "Program One" & "Program Two"; revises procedures & dates for certification & decertification under Program One & Program Two; revises process for earning premium tax credits; provides limitation on tax credits under Program Two; provides for distributions under both programs; requires DOR to adopt certain rules. Amends 288.99. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 261 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Russell and Green (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 0502, S 1224, Compare CS/H 0757, S 0542, CS/S 1214)

Transportation Department; revises language re organization of dept.; changes turnpike district into turnpike enterprise; deletes requirement for dept. permit re height of automobile transporters; adds weight requirements for certain commercial trucks; provides for officers employed by department's Office of Motor Carrier Compliance & specifies duties & responsibilities of said officers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/CS/SB 522 by Criminal Justice, Transportation and Sebesta (Compare CS/H 0249, CS/CS/H 0571, CS/H 1213, CS/S 0478, CS/S 1554)

Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; provides that certain vehicles of Health Dept. are authorized emergency vehicles; reenacts provision re penalties for violation of load limits on vehicles; revises provisions governing driver improvement schools; provides penalty for removal of rebuilt decals; provides penalty for falsely reporting certain information to HSMV; revises provisions re denial, suspension, or revocation of motor vehicle dealer licenses, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1285 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Clarke, Harrington, Ross, Needelman, Pickens, Dockery and Paul (Similar CS/S 0510, Compare CS/CS/H 0101, CS/H 1299, CS/S 0508, CS/ S 0678, CS/S 2122)

Environmental Protection; requires that DEP adopt uniform mitigation assessment method by rule by July 31, 2002; extends time by which United States EPA may approve state's implementation plan for controlling air pollution from citrus juice processing facilities; clarifies maintenance dredging permit exemption to allow for discharge of return water from spoil material, etc. Amends 373.414,.406, 403.08725,.813. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1243 by Council for Ready Infrastructure and Pickens
(Similar CS/CS/S 0556)

Saltwater Fisheries & Products; revises violations & penalties re saltwater fisheries; creates penalties for purchase or sale of illegally harvested saltwater products taken in violation of specified provision of State Constitution; clarifies that licenses or permits under which violation is committed may be subject to suspension or revocation; provides that saltwater products received by wholesale dealer are presumed to have been purchased, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1839 by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FRC), Transportation (RIC), Goodlette, Russell and Johnson (Similar CS/S 0480, Compare CS/H 0757, CS/S 1214, S 1224)

Transportation; creates Regional Transportation Act; creates Regional Transportation Council; provides designation as regional transportation corridor; creates Regional Transportation Grant program; creates Local Transportation Management Grant program; repeals provisions re Transportation Outreach Program, re County Incentive Grant Program, & re Small County Outreach Program, etc. Amends Ch. 339, 215.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/SB 678 by Natural Resources and Pruitt (Compare CS/CS/H 0879, CS/H 1285, CS/H 1299, CS/H 1681, CS/S 0510, CS/ CS/S 2072)

Pollution Reduction; authorizes development of interim measures or best-management practices for specified water bodies or segments for which total maximum daily loads or allocations have not yet been established; provides that professional engineer is not agent of owner or tenant for purposes of enforcing penalties for unpermitted dredging or filling or mangrove trimming; provides eligibility requirements for available grants, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 851 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Dockery, Argenziano and Ross (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 0710, Compare CS/S 1038)

Solid Waste Management; deletes requirement that state solid waste management program be updated every 3 years; requires counties to implement recyclable materials recycling program; deletes certain notice requirements re counties providing opportunity to recycle; modifies provisions re information counties must provide to DEP re their solid waste management program & recycling activities, etc. Amends Ch. 403, 212.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 819 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Cantens and Allen (Compare CS/S 0270)

Environmental Protection; provides that certain water management district orders & rules are not subject to specified review; revises requirements for initiating specified proceedings under "Environmental Protection Act of 1971"; clarifies provisions re award of attorney's fees & requirements that plaintiff post bond under certain circumstances. Amends 373.114, 403.412. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1213 by Council for Ready Infrastructure and Gardiner
(Similar CS/S 0478, Compare H 0025, H 0145, CS/H 0249, CS/H 0323, H 0497, CS/CS/H 0571, CS/H 0757, H 0977, H 1387, CS/H 1681, S 0266, CS/CS/ S 0522, CS/S 0624, S 0994, S 1030, CS/S 1532, CS/S 1554, CS/CS/S 2072, S 2332)

Motor Vehicles, Vessels, & Laws; provides that certain vehicles of Health Dept. are authorized emergency vehicles; authorizes installation of multiparty stop signs on certain roads; provides guidelines for installation of such

signage; revises traffic control jurisdiction of county over certain roads & rights-of-way dedicated in residential subdivision under certain circumstances; authorizes certain entities to remove crashed motor vehicles from roadways, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 757 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Russell and Slosberg (Compare H 0049, CS/H 0261, H 0677, CS/H 0715, H 1181, CS/H 1213, H 1305, H 1387, CS/H 1535, H 1585, CS/H 1681, CS/H 1839, S 0200, S 0248, CS/ S 0480, CS/CS/CS/S 0502, S 0542, CS/S 0676, CS/S 0728, CS/S 1214, S 1224, CS/ S 1524, CS/S 1532, CS/CS/S 2072, S 2076, CS/S 2162, CS/S 2228, S 2454)

Transportation; revises provisions re organization of DOT; creates Office of Comptroller; abrogates repeal of provisions governing business damages in eminent domain actions; adds airport master plans that have specified components to comprehensive plans; revises size requirement provisions for vehicles transporting certain agricultural products; establishes penalties for persons who transport motor or diesel fuel in unlawful containers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1299 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Machek and Harrington (Similar CS/S 2122, Compare CS/H 0569, CS/CS/H 0879, CS/H 1285, H 1513 , CS/H 1681, CS/S 0510, CS/S 0678, CS/S 1182, S 1206, CS/CS/S 2072)

Water Supplies; revises language re permits issued at district centers; revises date for adoption by rule of uniform mitigation assessment method for wetlands & other surface waters; provides water resource enhancements as basis for variance from phosphate mining land reclamation requirements; provides for below-market interest rate loans for treatment of polluted water, etc. Amends Ch. 373, 403.813,.067,.1835, 378.212; repeals 373.498. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1281 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Allen and Machek
(Similar CS/CS/S 2168, Compare H 1523, CS/S 2352)

Brownfield Redevelopment; redefines term "local financial support exemption option" re tax refund program; revises criteria for participation in bonus refund program; revises formula for calculating refund; provides for use of certain unencumbered, undisbursed funds from Quick-Response Training Program & brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds; provides for grants to designated areas. Amends 288.106,.107, 376.80. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/CS/HB 1319 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Insurance (CCC), Alexander and Ross (Similar CS/S 1994)

Communications Equipment Ins. Agents; authorizes licensing of communications equipment property insurance agents; provides criteria; provides definition; provides additional exemption from certain exam requirements; provides additional exemption from certain requirements as to knowledge, experience, or instruction. Amends 626.321,.221,.732. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 1591 by Tourism (CCC) and Maygarden (Identical CS/S 1472)

Uniform Warning Flags/Public Beaches; provides for cooperative effort among state agencies & local governments to plan for & assist in display of uniform warning & safety flags & placement of specified uniform notification signs; provides that DCA shall direct & coordinate program for display & placement of such flags & signs; provides for development of program;

authorizes dept. to coordinate implementation of program with specified entities, etc. Creates 380.276. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 385 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Lee and Siplin (Similar CS/CS/S 0320, Compare H 0109, S 1784)

Minorities-Owned/Certain Insurers; increases period of exemption from certain taxes & assessments for certain minority businesses; extends future repeal. Amends 624.4072. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 1081 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Jennings and Paul (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 0386)

Fla. Black Business Investment Board; revises legislative findings re creation & growth of black business enterprises; redefines term "black business enterprise"; provides that board shall be not-for-profit corporation & not entity of state government; eliminates provisions re authority of corporation to acquire & sell property; provides intent re operation of corp. & return on investment; establishes program to lease state employees to said board, etc. Amends Ch. 288. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 911 by Council for Competitive Commerce and Farkas (Compare S 1658)

Mandated Health Benefit Coverages; requires Office of Legislative Services to contract for completion of report on proposed mandated health coverages; specifies report review requirements; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/SB 1126 by Banking and Insurance, Posey, Wasserman Schultz and Latvala (Similar CS/H 0551, Compare CS/H 1361, H 2021, CS/S 1418, S 2328)

Insurance Policy Holder Protection; creates Insurance Policy Holder Protection Act; revises certain agent commission payment & policy servicing procedures & requirements; adds area eligible for coverage from Fla. Windstorm Underwriting Association; preserves policyholder's right to select & maintain certain agents; authorizes DOI to adopt rules to preserve such right; provides application. Amends 627.351, 3511; creates 627.3517. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/CS/HB 461 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Economic Development & International Trade (CCC), Ball, Brutus and Benson (Similar CS/CS/S 1088, Compare H 1147, S 1194, S 1574, S 1794, S 2126)

Enterprise Zones; revises criteria for Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to amend boundaries of certain enterprise zones; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to designate enterprise zone in Brevard Co.; authorizes City of Pensacola to apply to Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Dev. to designate enterprise zone in said city, etc. Amends 290.00675; creates 290.00686. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

HB 877 by Spratt, Bennett, Brown, Evers, Greenstein, Gottlieb, Harrell, Clarke, Dockery, Sorensen, Kendrick and Kilmer (Similar S 1794)

Enterprise Zones/Boundaries; authorizes certain counties to apply to Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to amend boundaries of certain enterprise zones or communities for certain purposes. Amends 290.0065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 1373 by Council for Competitive Commerce and Negron (Similar CS/S 2192)

Solvency of Insurers & HMOs; specifies authority of DOI re certain notice requirements; specifies that administrative review of certain orders does not operate as automatic stay of such orders; specifies that certain actions are not subject to administrative review; revises liabilities workers' compensation insurer must include on its financial statements; provides requirements for certain annuity agreements, etc. Amends Chs. 624, 641, 625.041, 627.481. Effective Date: 10/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

HB 1657 by Ryan and Gottlieb (Identical S 2094, Compare CS/H 1681, CS/CS/S 2072)

Misbranded Food Products; requires retesting of certain food products administratively determined to be misbranded; provides penalties. Amends 500.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 777 by Council for Competitive Commerce and Kilmer (Linked CS/CS/H 0779, Similar CS/S 2430, Compare H 0743, H 1639, CS/S 1186, S 2240, CS/S 2414)

Public Records/Business Information; creates public records exemption for specified business information received under capital investment tax credit program, qualified defense contractors tax refund program, qualified target industry tax refund program; high impact sector performance program, & quick action closing fund program; specifies that exemption does not preclude publication of aggregate data or release of names of qualifying businesses & refund amounts, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time March 13

CS/CS/HB 779 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Economic Development & International Trade (CCC), Kilmer, Carassas, Mahon, Atwater, Prieguez, Harper, Meadows, Betancourt, Arza and Pickens (Linked CS/H 0777, Similar H 0743, CS/S 1186, Compare CS/H 1451, H 1639, S 1712, CS/S 1912, S 2240, CS/S 2414, CS/S 2430)

Economic Stimulus; revises terminology re certain incentive payment schedules; revises required elements of tax refund agreement; provides exemption from mandatory loss of tax refund eligibility & decertification resulting from agreement breach in cases of uncontrollable economic factors; prescribes deadline for applying for tax refunds; revises conditions under which prorated tax refund will be approved, etc. Amends Chs. 213, 288. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

HB 743 by Kilmer, Pickens, Arza, Spratt and Henriquez (Similar CS/CS/H 0779, CS/S 1186, Compare CS/H 0777, CS/H 1451, H 1639, CS/S 1912, S 2240, CS/S 2414, CS/S 2430)

Economic Stimulus; revises terminology re certain incentive payment schedules; revises conditions & procedures governing applications for tax refunds; revises requirements re tax refund agreement re job creation & time

for filing of claims for refund; provides for additional uses of moneys in Rural Infrastructure Fund, etc. Amends 213.053, 288.095,.0655,.1045,.106. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/CS/HB 1247 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Insurance (CCC), Ross and Melvin (Identical CS/S 2214, Compare CS/S 1362)

Premium Financing; provides for calculation of certain interest charges; authorizes billing interest in installments; authorizes insurers, subsidiaries, corporations, or groups of insurers to impose certain additional service charges & fees. Amends 627.901,.902. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 635 by Council for Competitive Commerce and Johnson (Identical CS/S 1688)

Tourism Industry Recovery Act; provides that additional tax authorized for bonds for professional sports franchise facility, retained spring training franchise facility, or convention center, & for operation & maintenance costs of convention center, & additional tax authorized for bonds for facilities for new professional sports franchise or retained spring training franchise, may also be used to promote & advertise tourism. Amends 125.0104. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/SB 2102 by Banking and Insurance and Villalobos (Compare H 1237)

Motor Vehicle Service Agreements; revises definition of “motor vehicle service agreement”; revises definition of “corporation”; requires service agreement companies to maintain contractual liability insurance & limits those to whom vehicle protection products may be sold; revises financial requirements for warranty associations to qualify for contractual liability policies covering claims exposure under contracts delivered in this state, etc. Amends Ch. 634. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 1611 by Council for Competitive Commerce and Brummer (Identical CS/S 2276, Compare CS/H 1681, CS/CS/S 2072)

Agric. Educ. & Promotion Facilities; provides that Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. shall be state agency for screening applicants for state funding & certification as agriculture education & promotion facility; provides for rules & definitions; provides criteria for applicants; provides for evaluation by department; provides criteria; prohibits expenditure of funds to develop or subsidize privately owned facilities; provides exception. Creates 288.1175. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/CS/HB 319 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Insurance (CCC) and Clarke (Similar CS/S 0398)

Self-insurers; provides for sale of securities on deposit to satisfy compensation order; transfers operation of provisions requiring securing of payment of compensation by employers from Workers' Compensation Div. of LES Dept. to Fla. Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Inc., & DOI; transfers powers & duties of LES Dept. re association to DOI; provides additional powers & duties of DOI, etc. Amends Ch. 440. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/CS/HB 399 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Agriculture & Consumer Affairs (CCC), Bennett, Bowen, Spratt, Flanagan, Dockery, Wiles, Russell, Kosmas, Green, Gibson, Murman and Mayfield (Similar CS/S 1626, Compare H 1619, S 2176)

Florida Mobile Home Act; provides for meeting between park owner & committee of affected mobile home owners re certain lot rental amount

increases; corrects cross references; requires that certain payments by mobile home park be made to Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation rather than DBPR; increases time period for corporation to provide copies of certain approvals. Amends 723.037,.06116,.0612. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

HB 1647 by Davis, Lynn, Murman and Wishner (Linked H 1649, Similar CS/CS/S 2242, Compare CS/S 2244)

Entertainment Industry; provides that definition of “entertainment industry” extend to other sections; creates program under which certain producers of filmed entertainment & certain digital media effects, motion picture & television distribution, motion picture & television production, & post production companies may be reimbursed for expenditures made in state; provides application procedure & approval process, etc. Amends 288.125,.1254. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/CS/CS/HB 193 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Judicial Oversight (SGC), Insurance (CCC), Gannon and Kallinger (Linked CS/CS/H 0195, Similar CS/CS/S 0432, Compare CS/CS/S 0430, CS/ S 1822)

Insurer Rehabilitation & Liquidation; provides for DOI to approve insurer withdrawals upon certain conditions being satisfied; revises construction & purpose provisions; limits application of certain time restrictions; authorizes DOI to exercise certain third-party rights; provides exception; includes certain assets within provisions authorizing receiver to take certain actions, etc. Amends Ch. 631, 626.9541, 624.430; creates 817.2341; repeals 624.3101. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/CS/HB 195 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Insurance (CCC), Gannon and Kallinger (Linked CS/CS/CS/H 0193, Similar CS/CS/S 0430, Compare CS/CS/S 0432)

Public Records/Insurers Records; provides exemption from public records requirements for records of insurers subject to delinquency proceedings; provides for retroactive application; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 393 by Insurance (CCC), Simmons and Hogan (Similar CS/CS/H 0679, Compare CS/S 0704)

Motor Veh. Financial Responsibility; increases certain limits of financial responsibility re motor vehicle; specifies effect. Amends 324.031,.032. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HJR 1441 by Insurance (CCC) and Waters (Compare CS/S 2098)

Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; constitutional amendment to limit purposes for which fund's assets may be used, require annual \$10 million appropriation in general appropriations act for hurricane loss mitigation programs, require any additional appropriation from fund for such programs to be subject to extraordinary vote of Legislature in separate bills, etc. Creates s. 20, Art. X.

Read second time March 13

HB 2021 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Alexander and Atwater (Similar CS/H 1361, CS/S 1418, Compare H 0109, CS/H 0551, CS/S 1126, S 1784)

Insurance; provides for certain additional coverages under Fla. Hurricane Castastrophe Fund; renames Residential Property & Casualty Joint Underwriting Association as Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to

provide residential & commercial property insurance; provides for emergency assessments for policyholders of participating insurers; authorizes corporation to enter into quota share primary insurance agreements, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 215.555. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/CS/SB 108 by Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Smith (Similar CS/H 1121, Compare CS/H 1947)

Workers' Compensation; specifies circumstances under which firefighters, emergency medical technicians, & paramedics are considered to be acting within scope of their employment so as to qualify for workers' compensation benefits; provides declaration of important state interest. Amends 440.091. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1841 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Insurance (CCC), Waters, Wiles, Brown, Lee, Kallinger, McGriff, Sobel, Fields, Ross, Baker, Simmons, Clarke, Melvin and Negron (Similar CS/CS/S 1436, Compare S 1952)

Insurance Company Representatives; requires insurance agents to comply with certain consumer protection laws; requires DOI to accept uniform application for nonresident agent licensing; requires dept. to adopt rules establishing waiting periods for applicants for licensure under certain circumstances; provides requirements & procedures for certain agents licensed in other states to transfer licenses to this state under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/SB 1362 by Banking and Insurance and Latvala (Compare CS/CS/H 0679, CS/CS/H 1247, CS/S 2214)

Insurance; clarifies exception; provides additional exception to requirement that minimum of 2 months' premium be collected to issue policy or binder for motor vehicle insurance; authorizes insurance agents & 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,.901. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 289 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Andrews, Wallace , Alexander, Bullard, Ball, Farkas, McGriff, Allen, Baxley, Mayfield, Wishner, Seiler, Weissman, Kendrick, Brummer and Benson (Similar CS/S 0562)

New Product Transfer Enhancement Act; provides for licensing of certain products or technologies by donor companies to receiving companies for production & marketing; provides that donor companies may be granted credit which may be used to fund sponsored research at state university, as reimbursement for purchase of machinery, equipment, or building supplies used in Florida manufacturing facility, or as corporate income tax credit, etc. Amends Ch. 220, 212.20; creates 288.1172. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/SB 688 by Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Futch (Similar CS/H 1557)

Spaceport Florida Authority; changes name of Spaceport Florida Authority to Florida Space Authority; defines term "Spaceport Florida"; conforms provisions to name change; revises membership & mission of Spaceport Management Council & its executive board; conforms provisions to name change; names certain spaceport territory; revises membership of & procedures re bd. of supervisors; changes fiscal year of authority, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 1343 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Stansel, Bean, Brown, Spratt, Kilmer and Kendrick (Compare CS/H 1681, CS/CS/S 2286)

Small County Technical Assistance; revises language re Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; revises legislative findings; provides criteria for contracts between Agriculture Commissioner & Small County Technical Assistance Program providers; deletes responsibilities of Comptroller & Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; authorizes commissioner to award contracts to provide assistance to small counties, etc. Amends 163.01,.05. Effective Date: 06/30/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 789 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Romeo, Wiles and Henriquez (Similar S 1804)

Rural Heritage & Economic Stimulus; creates Fla. Rural Heritage & Economic Stimulus Act; provides for designation of Rural Heritage Area; provides for development of micro-loan program for nature-based tourism & heritage tourism businesses; provides for pilot projects to encourage diversification of agricultural products & marketing to be recommended by Agric. & Consumer Services Dept., etc. Amends 163.3187,.356, 187.201, 420.507,.5087,.5088. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1681 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Agriculture & Consumer Affairs (CCC), Spratt, Kendrick, Lerner, Bowen, Ball, Stansel, Gibson and Evers (Similar CS/CS/S 2072, Compare CS/H 0249, CS/H 0757, CS/CS/H 0879, CS/ H 1213, CS/H 1299, CS/H 1343, CS/H 1611, H 1657, CS/S 0678, S 2094, CS/S 2276 , CS/CS/S 2286)

Agriculture & Consumer Services; provides that Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. shall be state agency for screening applicants for state funding & certifying applicants as agriculture education & promotion facilities; revises provisions re state aid to counties & districts for arthropod control; authorizes collection, detection, suppression, & control of mosquitoes & arthropods on public or private land, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 691 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Kottkamp, Harrell, Murman, Melvin, Negron, Pickens, Paul, Betancourt, Green, Needelman, Cantens, Heyman, Gannon, Crow, Davis and Gottlieb (Similar CS/S 1002)

Cruelty to Animals; provides that any person convicted of specified acts which constitute cruelty to animal, where finder of fact determines that violation includes knowing & intentional torture or torment of animal, shall be ordered to undergo psychological counseling or anger management treatment; provides minimum mandatory fine, etc. Amends 828.12; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 1471 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Kendrick, Rubio , Bean, Alexander, Flanagan, Betancourt, Stansel, Detert and Seiler (Similar CS/S 2380, Compare H 1623, CS/S 2262)

Florida Fair Lending Act; provides short title; provides definitions; specifies prohibited acts re high-cost home loans; specifies required disclosures for high-cost home loans; specifies liability of purchasers & assignees; provides administration & enforcement powers & duties of Banking & Finance Dept.; authorizes dept. to conduct investigations & examinations; provides for complaints; authorizes dept. to bring actions for injunctions, etc. Effective Date: 10/02/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

HB 1687 by Judicial Oversight (SGC), Crow and Lynn (Similar CS/S 1272, Compare H 1689, CS/CS/S 2012)

Child Support/Health Care Coverage; revises procedures for enforcement of health care coverage requirements of child support orders; provides for use of national medical support notice; provides procedures for modification of child support orders after DOR review finds certain deviation from child support guidelines; provides for notice to obligor's employer to withhold premiums for health care coverage pursuant to national medical support notice, etc. Amends Chs. 61, 409, 120.80, 827.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

HB 1689 by Judicial Oversight (SGC) and Crow (Similar CS/CS/S 2012, Compare H 1687, CS/S 1272)

Child Support; authorizes DOR to adopt rules for administrative proceedings to establish child-support obligations; revises pilot program for administrative establishment of child-support obligations; provides for withholding of specified portion of noncustodial parent's unemployment compensation; authorizes Administrative Hearings Division to render income deduction order, etc. Amends 120.80, 409.2557, .2563 Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 147 by Council for Smarter Government, Ball, Bean, Seiler, Betancourt, Dockery and Cantens (Similar CS/S 1996)

Citizens' Right to Honest Government; creates "Citizens' Right to Honest Government Act"; provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; provides criminal penalty for perjury in official proceeding by public servant; deletes specified felonies from & adds specified felonies to Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1307 by Council for Smarter Government, Cantens and Arza (Compare CS/H 0155, CS/H 0539, CS/H 1667, CS/S 0104, S 0274, CS/CS/S 0990, CS/S 1450, CS/CS/S 2078)

Building Code Development; requires Fla. Building Commission to develop building code provisions to facilitate rehabilitation & use of existing structures; requires commission to identify legislative changes required to implement code provisions; requires that elevator service maintenance contracts be made available to DBPR upon request for oversight purposes; provides that each elevator owner is responsible for inspections, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/SB 1912 by Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Peaden (Similar CS/H 1451, Compare H 0743, CS/CS/H 0779, CS/S 1186)

Defense Contractors; redefines term "Department of Defense contract"; revises required minimum percentage of gross receipts derived from Department of Defense contracts. Amends 288.1045. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 687 by Council for Smarter Government, State Administration (SGC) and Brummer (Similar CS/S 1534)

Public Rec./Disabled/Personal Info.; provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information contained in records re person's health held by local governmental entities or their service providers for purposes of determining eligibility for paratransit services under Title II of

Americans with Disabilities Act or eligibility for transportation disadvantaged program, etc. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 315 by Council for Smarter Government, Betancourt, Lynn, Baxley and Crow (Similar CS/S 1236, Compare S 1764)

Marital Assets & Liabilities; provides for unequal distribution of marital assets & liabilities when fault, attributed to one spouse, leads to dissolution of marriage; provides that liability incurred by forgery or unauthorized signature is nonmarital liability; provides for attorney's fees; provides exception. Amends 61.075. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 13

CS/HB 925 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Attkisson, Lynn and Harrington (Identical CS/S 1346, Compare CS/H 0807)

Officer Malcolm Thompson Act; creates said act; revises provisions re benefits payable for total & permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of FRS who are injured in line of duty; provides minimum retirement benefits payable to certain Special Risk Class members who are injured in line of duty & who are totally & permanently disabled due to such injury, etc. Amends 121.091, 175.191, 185.18. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 13

CS/HB 1355 by State Administration (SGC), Mealor and McGriff (Similar CS/S 1478)

Public Records/Insurer's Workpapers; creates public records exemption for workpapers prepared by Insurance Dept., & workpapers & any other information received by dept. from another governmental entity or National Association of Insurance Commissioners, for dept.'s use in performance of specified examination or investigation duties; provides exceptions to exemption & for retroactive application of exemption, etc. Amends 624.319. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 13

HB 151 by Waters (Similar S 0026)

Relief/Skowroneks/Clearwater; provides for relief of Eva Skowronek, as widow of Wieslaw Skowronek, & for relief of Anna Marie Skowronek, Victor Skowronek, & Hubert Skowronek, children of Wieslaw Skowronek, for death of Wieslaw Skowronek as result of negligence of City of Clearwater. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

HB 187 by Attkisson, Meadows and Murman (Similar S 0008)

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

Read second time March 14

HB 369 by Lee (Similar CS/S 0018)

Relief/McCarty/Bailey/Decker; provides for relief of Kathleen McCarty, individually & as personal representative of Estate of Laura Bailey, deceased, & George Decker & Joan Decker, individually & as co-personal representatives of Estate of Christina Decker; compensates them for losses sustained as result of actions of CFS Dept. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

HB 203 by Sorensen (Similar CS/S 0060)

Relief/Joshua England/Monroe Co.; provides for relief of Joshua England, a minor; authorizes & directs District School Board of Monroe Co. to compensate Joshua England for personal injuries that he suffered due to negligence of Monroe County district school board employees; provides for use of such funds; provides for forfeiture & reversion of funds; provides for trustee qualifications. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 301 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0056)

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

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 349 by Atwater (Similar CS/S 0024)

Relief/Margaret B. Helm/Martin Co.; provides for relief of Margaret B. Helm for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Martin Co. Volunteer Fire Dept.; specifies use of funds appropriated; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Program & Vocational Rehabilitation Services expenditures. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 359 by Diaz de la Portilla (Identical CS/S 0064)

Relief/Jesnor Exanor/Delray Beach; provides for relief of Jesnor Exanor, as personal representative of Estate of Nancy Mervil, on behalf of himself & two minor children of his deceased wife, Nancy Mervil; authorizes & directs City of Delray Beach to compensate them for death of Nancy Mervil due to negligence of employee of city; provides terms & conditions re payment & use of such compensation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 587 by Negron (Similar S 0050)

Relief/Lawrence Bigney; provides for relief of Lawrence Douglas Bigney; authorizes & directs Sheriff's Office of Palm Beach Co. to compensate him for personal injuries suffered due to unlawful acts of employee of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

HB 425 by Prieguez (Identical S 0030)

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.

Read second time March 14

HB 361 by Diaz de la Portilla (Similar S 0062)

Relief/Millie Jackson/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Millie Jackson & compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligent acts by employee of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

HB 37 by Harper (Identical S 0044)

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.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 39 by Bucher (Similar S 0038)

Relief/Rosemary Falkenburg; provides for relief of Rosemary Falkenburg; authorizes & directs City of West Palm Beach to compensate Rosemary Falkenburg for personal injuries she suffered due to negligence of city employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 61 by Seiler (Identical CS/S 0010)

Relief/Mark Schwartz; provides for relief of Mark Schwartz, a minor, for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employees of Coral Springs Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 63 by Ritter (Similar CS/S 0042)

Relief/Maria Garcia/Orange Co.; provides for relief of Maria Garcia, as legal guardian of Delfina Benjumea; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained by Delfina Benjumea as result of negligence of Orange Co. Sheriff's Office; provides legislative intent re expenditures. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 85 by Betancourt (Identical CS/S 0052)

Relief/Calderon/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Jessica Ann Calderon, personal representative of Estate of Roberto Luis Calderon, Sean Ryan Calderon, minor child of Roberto Luis Calderon & Jessica Ann Calderon, & Lily Ann Calderon, minor child of Roberto Luis Calderon & Jessica Ann Calderon; compensates them for wrongful death of Roberto Luis Calderon as result of negligence of Miami-Dade Co. employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

HB 189 by Siplin (Identical S 0074)

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.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 225 by Gannon, Mayfield and Allen (Identical CS/S 0046)

Relief/Sharon & Victor Dixon, Sr.; provides for relief of Sharon Dixon & Victor Dixon, Sr.; authorizes & directs School Board of Indian River Co. to compensate them for wrongful death of their minor child, Victor Dixon, Jr., due to negligence of employee of school board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 375 by Bullard (Similar CS/S 0066)

Relief/Harley & Dent; provides for relief of Mary Nell Dent Harley, as legal guardian of Ariel Alexis Dent, for injuries sustained by Ariel Alexis Dent as result of negligence on part of employee of Palm Beach County School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 563 by Smith (Similar CS/CS/S 0076)

Relief/William & Anne Hennelly; provides for relief of William Hennelly & Anne Hennelly; authorizes & directs St. Lucie Co. Sheriff's Office to compensate them for personal injuries they suffered due to negligence of employees of sheriff's office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

SB 172 by Smith (Identical H 0495)

Election Code/Violation; provides that any person who conspires with another person to violate said code or who knowingly gives aid to person who has violated code with intent to help such person avoid or escape detection, arrest, trial, or punishment shall be punished as if he or she had committed violation; exempts certain violations of Florida Election Code from provisions specifying ranking of offense under Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends 104.091, 777.04. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

CS/HJR 1131 by Procedural & Redistricting Council, Pickens and Arza (Compare CS/S 0940)

Constitution/Amendments/Initiatives; constitutional amendment to authorize proposal of legislation by initiative, to revise or provide requirements for amending State Constitution by initiative which relate to signatures, voter approval, economic impact, & to provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions proposing legislation. Creates s. 20, Art. III; amends s. 10, Art. IV, ss. 3 & 5, Art. XI.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 493 by Fiorentino, Cantens, Melvin, Bean, Gannon, Stansel, McGriff, Smith, Brown, Brummer, Fasano, Kendrick and Byrd (Similar CS/CS/S 1300)

Voter Registration; authorizes private individuals & groups to reproduce voter registration applications under certain conditions; requires HSMV to forward copies of unsigned voter registration applications within specified period to appropriate supervisors of elections; requires voter registration ID cards to have name, rather than signature, of supervisor of elections; revises notice requirements for change of residence, etc. Amends Ch. 97, 98.0977. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 727 by Select Committee on Security (PRC), Goodlette, Gelber, Ball, Green, Cusack, Cantens, Bense, Machek and Pickens (Linked H 0729, H 0733, Identical S 1634)

Disaster Preparedness; revises process for coordination & approval of disaster-preparedness plans; directs each agency coordination officer to complete revised plan by specified date; requires Emergency Mgmt. Div. of Community Affairs Dept. to develop guidelines for plans. Amends 252.365. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

SB 954 by Smith (Similar H 0705)

Local Govt. Employees & Contractors; authorizes county or municipality to require, by ordinance, screening of employee, appointee, or applicant for employment or appointment to position that is critical to security or public safety; permits denial of employment under certain circumstances by counties & municipalities for positions deemed to be critical to security or public safety, etc. Amends 112.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 735 by Council for Smarter Government, Select Committee on Security (PRC), Gelber, Ball, Green, Cantens, Bense, Hart, Machek and Pickens (Similar CS/S 0982, Compare S 0486)

Public Records/Building Plans; creates exemption from public records requirements for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, & diagrams of specified facilities & structures owned or operated by agency; provides for retroactive application of exemption; provides exceptions to exemption; provides for future review & repeal. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

HB 1439 by Gelber (Similar CS/S 1774, Compare H 0725, S 0446)

Interception of Communications; includes wire communications within meaning of electronic communications system; authorizes interception of certain wire or electronic communications of computer trespasser; authorizes FDLE to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications for purposes of investigating certain additional offenses concerning terrorism & attempted or threatened use of destructive device or weapon of mass destruction, etc. Amends Ch. 934. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/SB 520 by Transportation, Brown-Waite, Burt, Geller and Dyer (Similar CS/CS/H 0223, Compare CS/H 0899, CS/S 0306)

Driver's Licenses/ID Cards; revises application requirements for issuance of ID card; revises application requirements for issuance of driver's license & duplicate driver's license; revises expiration period for said license issued to person who established his or her identity by using specified identification documents; requires person issued such license to renew it in person & submit certain identification documents, etc. Amends 322.051,.08,.17,.18,.19,.212, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1427 by Kendrick, Goodlette, Stansel, Bean and Harrington (Identical CS/S 1190)

Sheriffs; provides exception from bonding requirements for special deputies in event of certain terrorist acts; revises provisions re submission of budgets by sheriffs. Amends 30.09,.49. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

SB 528 by Campbell (Identical H 0487)

Attorney's Fees; provides for serving of motions seeking sanctions allowed for unsupported claims or defenses or delay of litigation. Amends 57.105. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

CS/SB 2014 by Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Futch (Similar CS/H 1155)

Homestead Exemption/Persons 65/Older; amends provision which allows counties & municipalities to grant exemption; provides requirements re taxpayer's statement of household income & supporting documents; revises submission date for such documents; authorizes random audits of such statements; provides requirements re release of tax information to property appraiser; provides penalties & provides for lien for improperly taking such exemption, etc. Amends 196.075. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1669 by Judicial Oversight (SGC) and Crow (Similar CS/S 1066)

Uniform Commercial Code; revises provisions of said code as amended to clarify & conform; clarifies application of laws of this state to security interests in goods as fixtures; revises operation of provisions specifying

priority of such security interests. Amends Ch. 679. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1949 by Business Regulation (SGC), Kyle and Kallinger

Lottery Tickets/Vending Machines; deletes provisions for sale of lottery tickets through player-activated vending machines; repeals provision re sale of lottery tickets to minors & posting of signs. Amends 24.105.,111; repeals 24.1055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

HB 1927 by Judicial Oversight (SGC) and Crow (Compare CS/CS/S 1654)

Judges/Judicial Circuits; increases number of judges in specified judicial circuits; provides for appointment by Governor. Amends 26.031. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 2015 by Council for Smarter Government and Cantens (Compare CS/CS/H 0577, CS/CS/S 0662)

Governmental Reorganization; changes number & composition of certain boards, committees, commissions, & councils to conform memberships to reflect reorganization of constitutional officers of Cabinet as members of such boards, committees, commissions, & councils. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/07/2003.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 409 by Council for Smarter Government and Bilirakis (Identical CS/S 0408)

DOC/Criminal Investigations; provides for designation of certain persons as law enforcement officers & authorizes such persons to have certain powers & duties; revises provisions re use of force by department employees & responsibility & guidelines for investigations thereof. Amends 944.31.,35. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 731 by Council for Smarter Government, Select Committee on Security (PRC), Machek, Gelber, Ball, Green, Cusack, Cantens, Hart, Pickens and Brummer (Linked H 0809, Similar CS/S 0970, Compare S 0474)

Public Records/Pesticides/Aerial; provides exemption from public records requirements for restricted-use license number of any person engaged in aerial application of pesticides, fertilizers, or seed, held by Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept., & for any flight plan filed with department by person engaged in aerial application of pesticides, fertilizers, or seed; provides time limitation on exemption for such flight plans, etc. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

CS/CS/SB 694 by Judiciary, Regulated Industries and Geller (Compare H 0831, CS/H 0843, CS/S 2004)

Condominiums & Cooperatives; redefines terms "mortgage" & "foreclosure proceedings"; revises provisions re declarations for creation of condominium; revises provisions re bylaws; revises provisions re material alterations of common elements or association real property operated by multicondominium association; provides for master association meetings; provides powers of Fla. Land Sales, Condo., & Mobile Homes Div. over master associations, etc. Amends Ch. 718, 702.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

SB 346 by Lawson (Similar CS/H 0903)

Professions/Reinstatement of License; provides general authority for reinstatement of licenses that have become void; provides for reinstatement of certain public accountancy licenses & for reinstatement of certain contracting licenses that have become void. Amends 455.271, 473.313, 489.116. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1597 by Council for Smarter Government and Needelman (Compare S 2158)

Sexually Violent Offenders; provides that certain evidence may be used in criminal proceeding or for purpose of identification; authorizes person held in secure facility under certain provisions, to file petition for habeas corpus; provides for response & evidentiary proceeding; prohibits person from filing petition for habeas corpus in commitment proceedings; provides that petitioner does not have right to appointed counsel, etc. Creates 394.9215; amends 394.923. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/SB 1058 by Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Wise (Similar CS/H 0681)

Consolidated Governments; specifies application to certain consolidated governments; requires notice of levy; authorizes distribution of tax proceeds; includes certain consolidated governments under provisions authorizing imposition of state excise tax on property insurance premiums covering certain property for certain purposes. Amends 175.041.,101. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

SB 1020 by Burt, Klein, Wise and Meek (Identical CS/H 1295, Compare H 1143, S 1398, S 1894)

Payment-card Transactions; provides restrictions on information that may be printed on receipts for certain payment-card transactions; provides penalties; provides for enforcement. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

Read second time March 14

SB 274 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity (Identical CS/H 0539, Compare CS/H 0155, CS/H 1307, CS/H 1667, CS/ S 0104, CS/CS/S 0990, CS/S 1450)

Public Records; removes photographic film reproductions of specified vouchers or checks paid by State Treasurer & preserved as records of office of Treasurer from classification as permanent records; establishes state policy re public records; requires governmental agencies to consider certain factors in designing or acquiring electronic recordkeeping systems; authorizes agencies to charge fee for public records copies stored in systems, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/CS/HB 1095 by Council for Smarter Government, Judicial Oversight (SGC) and Smith (Identical CS/S 2292)

Sureties; exempts mortgages & liens recorded to secure performance of indemnitor to surety from intangible personal property tax & excise tax on documents at time of recording; provides that failure to pay excise taxes when due is first degree misdemeanor; provides methods other than bond for dealers, agents, or distributing agents to guarantee tax payment to Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Div. of DBPR, etc. Amends Chs. 199, 201, 210, 255, 713. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1431 by Council for Smarter Government and Jordan
(Similar CS/S 1882)

Recreational Vehicles; requires that certain information re filing claim with mediation & arbitration program be provided by nameplate manufacturer to consumer; postpones termination of mediation & arbitration pilot program; provides for screening of claims by program. Amends 681.103,.1096,.1097. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 1487 by Council for Smarter Government, Attkisson and Ritter (Similar CS/S 1406)

Public Records/Telecommunications; provides exemption from public records requirements for information received by taxing authority or its agency in connection with certain audits of records of provider of telecommunication services; provides for review & repeal of exemption; provides that act is remedial & applies regardless of when audit was begun; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 1769 by Council for Smarter Government and Andrews
(Linked CS/H 0435, Similar CS/S 2370, Compare CS/S 1582)

Public Records/Transportation Fac.; provides exemption from public records requirements for unsolicited proposals received by DOT or expressway authority re public-private transportation facilities; provides exception to exemption; provides for future review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 83 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Allen, Ball, Bean, Slosberg, Kendrick, Bense, Meadows, Kallinger, Baker, Harrington, Gibson, Spratt, Cantens, Arza, Sorensen, Needelman, Hogan, Mayfield, Clarke, Berfield, Garcia, Wishner, Macheck, Lacasa, Rubio, Murman, Benson, Dockery, Kilmer, Barreiro, Kyle, Brummer, Johnson, Harper, Mealor, Jordan, Kravitz, Henriquez, Diaz-Balart, Hart, Ritter and Haridopolos (Similar CS/S 2112)

Aerospace Infrastructure; creates Aerospace Infrastructure Reinvestment Act of 2002; provides that amounts due under chapter on sales, use, & other transactions collected by dealers conducting business at fixed location at Kennedy Space Center or Cape Canaveral Air Station on admissions, leases, & licenses & on sales of tangible personal property at such business shall be separately returned & distributed by DOR, etc. Amends 212.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 505 by State Administration (SGC) and Needelman (Similar CS/CS/S 1404)

Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation; creates Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; provides for appointment of members; provides for duties; provides for report addressing effects of consolidation of all sworn law enforcement positions in state; provides for future sunset. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 697 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Mealor, Justice, Needelman, Kosmas, Crow, McGriff, Brown, Paul and Spratt (Similar CS/S 0922)

FRS/Compensation & Bonus Definitions; redefines terms "compensation" & "bonus" for purposes of system. Amends 121.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 1115 by Council for Smarter Government, Garcia, Mack, Heyman, Gannon, Seiler, Haridopolos, Crow, Harrell, Bean, Macheck, Arza and Fiorentino (Identical CS/CS/S 2114)

Public Libraries/Funding; authorizes municipalities to receive operating grants; establishes minimum standards for receipt of funds; removes minimum population requirement for municipalities to be eligible to receive funds; revises provisions re construction grants; permits eligible political subdivisions to receive warrants; requires certification of annual tax income by specified date, etc. Amends Ch. 257. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 1335 by Council for Smarter Government, Mealor and McGriff (Similar CS/S 2108)

Designation of Buildings; designates renovated transplant housing unit at University of Florida's Shands Hospital as "Gerold L. Schiebler/Shands Transplant Housing Complex"; designates School of Business & Industry building at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University as "Sybil C. Mobley Business Building"; designates building which houses University of Central Florida Downtown Center as "James & Annie Ying Academic Center", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1573 by Fasano (Compare H 1795, CS/S 0160, CS/S 1422, CS/S 1670)

Pari-Mutuel Wagering/Horse Racing; revises criteria for making breeders' awards for racehorses; provides for payment of special racing awards; revises provisions re quarter horse races; specifies certain conditions of operation for permitholders shall not be applicable; revises definition for "full schedule of live racing or games". Amends 550.26165,.2625,.334,.002. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1787 by Bean, Needelman and Kilmer (Identical S 2212)

Medal of Heroism; provides that designated persons are eligible to receive Medal of Heroism. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

HB 1633 by Evers (Similar S 1868)

Unclaimed Bodies/Veterans; provides procedures for disposition of unclaimed bodies of veterans; requires that any contract for disposal of unclaimed remains by local governmental entity provide for compliance with certain state & federal regulations. Amends 245.06. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 1209 by Council for Smarter Government, Gardiner, Needelman, Kravitz and Heyman (Similar CS/CS/S 1974)

Crime Victims' Rights; provides legislative findings; provides for advisement from court to victim of crime re rights of victims; provides that such advisement is only for benefit of crime victims; provides that circuit court administrator shall work in coordination with clerk of court; provides that failure to provide such advisement shall not affect validity of any hearing, conviction, or sentence. Creates 960.0021. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 795 by Council for Smarter Government, Seiler, Machek and Cantens (Similar S 2144)

Wrongful Death/Surviving Spouse; specifies conditions for determination of whether there is surviving spouse under certain circumstances. Amends 768.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1205 by Council for Smarter Government, Haridopolos, Davis, Gibson, Jennings, McGriff, Wishner, Ritter, Bennett, Baxley, Brown, Kallinger, Mealor, Meadows, Diaz de la Portilla, Rubio, Melvin, Benson, Kilmer, Clarke, Ross, Russell, Negron, Hart, Kyle, Kottkamp, Mack, Paul, Garcia, Baker, Bean, Ball and Crow (Similar CS/S 1440)

Govt. Agencies/Unsolicited Reports; prohibits government agencies from mailing general unsolicited reports to any person in state; provides exceptions. Creates 283.551. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1327 by Garcia (Similar CS/S 1916)

Bail Bond Agents; requires managing general agents & certain representatives of entities to be licensed as bail bond agents; revises provisions re requirements for issuance of temporary limited licenses for limited surety & professional bail bond agents; requires mandatory classroom instruction prior to reexamination for applicants under certain circumstances; requires designation of primary bail bond agent & notification thereof to dept., etc. Amends Chs. 624, 648, 843. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1323 by Council for Smarter Government, Kallinger, Holloway, Siplin, Harper and Bullard (Similar CS/CS/S 2338)

Fla. Minority Business Loan Program; creates Fla. Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program for certain purposes; provides for program administration by DMS; authorizes state agencies to disburse certain amount of contract award to assist certain minority business enterprise vendors in obtaining working capital financing; provides for working capital agreements & lines of credit; provides requirements & limitations, etc. Creates 288.706. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1679 by Council for Smarter Government, State Administration (SGC) and Brummer (Similar CS/CS/S 0668)

Study Committee on Public Records; creates said committee; amends provision re electronic access to official records to revise declared state purpose re such access; provides that county recorders may not place images or copies of specified public records on publicly available Internet website for general public display; provides certain notice requirements & requires publication of notice by county recorders & clerks of court, etc. Amends 28.2221. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1763 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Juvenile Justice (SGC) and Barreiro (Similar CS/S 1718)

Juvenile Justice; revises definitions; allows for shelter stay for contempt of court by children in need of services; revises provisions re case staffings & case plans; adds contracted provider of services to those who may request Juvenile Justice Dept. to file petition for child in need of services; revises circumstances under which child may be taken into custody; adds act of terrorism to list of considerations re use of detention, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1979 by Local Government & Veterans Affairs (SGC) and Sorensen (Similar S 2578, Compare CS/S 1502, CS/S 1932)

Local Government Accountability; revises duties of Legislative Auditing Committee; revises reporting requirements of Auditor General; provides for additional information to be provided to DMS in actuarial reports re retirement systems & plans & provides procedures therefor; provides for notification of DOR & Banking & Finance Dept., or Chief Financial Officer on or after 01/01/2003, in cases of noncompliance & authorizes withholding of certain funds, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 14

HJR 1981 by Judicial Oversight (SGC) and Crow (Identical CS/S 0162)

Judicial Qualifications Commission; constitutional amendment to make all records & proceedings of said commission public upon finding of no probable cause, effective July 1, 2003, unless exempted by general law; proposes to delete schedule provisions of specified provision which provides temporary schedule of organization of commission. Amends s. 12, Art. V; creates s. 26, Art XII.

Read second time March 14

HB 1983 by Juvenile Justice (SGC) and Barreiro

Juvenile Delinquency Program/Records; provides for creation of county juvenile drug courts; provides for assessments for court costs by circuit & county courts to be used for operation, administration, & programming of teen & juvenile drug courts & provides for distribution of such assessments; expands circumstances under which certain juvenile records are not considered confidential & exempt solely because of age, etc. Amends 938.19, 943.0582, 984.06, 985.04, 407. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 257 by Council for Smarter Government, Spratt, Ross, Bennett, Berfield, Haridopolos, Bowen, Bense, Alexander, Stansel, Machek, Gibson, Kendrick, Harrington, Brown, Dockery, Jordan and Hogan (Similar CS/S 0280)

Administrative Procedures; increases limitation on award of attorney's fees & costs in action initiated by state agency; revises requirements for pleadings, motions, & other papers filed under Administrative Procedure Act; provides for sanctions for noncompliance with those requirements; prescribes exceptions to prohibition against petitions challenging rules as invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, etc. Amends 57.111, 120.52, 54, 569, 57, 595, 60, 68. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 445 by Council for Smarter Government, Hogan and Cantens (Similar CS/S 0378)

Public Record/Utility/Customer Info.; provides exemption from public records requirements for specified personal identifying information re utility customer held by utility owned or operated by agency; provides for retroactive application of exemption; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

CS/CS/HB 571 by Council for Smarter Government, Criminal Justice Appropriations (FRC), Ross and Rubio (Similar CS/S 1554, Compare CS/H 1213, CS/CS/S 0522)

Civil Penalties; authorizes use of civil penalties to fund local law enforcement automation under certain circumstances; removes provision that prohibits governmental entities & court from providing information re driver improvement schools or course providers; provides for deposit of funds from moving violations occurring on interstate or Fla. Turnpike into Grants &

Donations Trust Fund within FDLE & provides for use of funds, etc. Amends 318.21,.1451. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1127 by Council for Smarter Government and Negron (Similar CS/S 0720, Compare S 2272)

Probate & Trusts; clarifies existing law re representation in administration of trust; redefines term “qualifying special needs trust” established for surviving spouse; revises provisions governing sources from which elective share is payable; provides for establishment of trusts for care of animal; requires notice of statute of limitations to trust beneficiaries, etc. Amends Ch. 737, 731.303, 732.2025,.2075, 733.107,.702, 660.46. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1129 by State Administration (SGC), Betancourt and Melvin (Compare S 1396)

Public Employees Relations Comm.; requires commission to report certain information each year to President of Senate & Speaker of House of Representatives; revises required information in applications for registration; specifies uniform date for registrations; provides for denial of registration under certain circumstances; authorizes commission to impose fines under certain circumstances; authorizes commission to waive such fines under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 447.207,.305. Effective Date: 08/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 2013 by Council for Smarter Government, Cantens and Clarke (Linked CS/H 1643, Similar CS/S 0644, Compare CS/CS/S 2340)

Public Records/Medical Records; creates public records exemption for medical records & medical reports of injured employee & injured employee's identifying information contained in medical bills provided to AHCA & DOE; provides exceptions; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 440.125. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 807 by Fiscal Responsibility Council and Fasano (Linked H 1575, Similar CS/S 2132, Compare CS/H 0215, CS/H 0925, CS/ H 0933, S 1056, CS/S 1346)

Florida Retirement System; makes date for payment of retirement contributions consistent under FRS defined benefit & defined contribution programs; amends provision re Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; amends provision re employer contributions to Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; creates provision re benefits payable under said program; provides for disability retirement benefits, etc. Amends Ch. 121, 110.123,.205. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 307 by Paul, Seiler, Bilirakis, Ryan, Lacasa, Mack and Haridopolos (Similar CS/S 1138)

Student Loans/Attorneys/Public Def.; provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to qualified assistant state attorneys & assistant public defenders for repayment of government student loans; provides for elements of program; provides for funding. Creates 43.201. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 14

HB 1575 by Fasano (Linked CS/H 0807, Identical CS/S 2134, Compare CS/S 2132)

Public Employee Retirement TF/DMS; creates Public Employee Optional Retirement Program Clearing Trust Fund, to be administered by DMS as retirement clearing trust fund not subject to termination pursuant to specified

provision of State Constitution; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for exemption from general revenue service charges. Creates 121.4503. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1767 by Council for Smarter Government and Allen (Similar CS/S 1480)

Public Records/Personal ID Info.; creates public records exemption for bank account numbers, debit, charge, & credit card numbers & personal financial & health information held by DOI; provides for exceptions to exemption; provides for retroactive application; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 627.3111. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

HB 205 by Sorensen (Similar CS/S 1800)

District Courts of Appeal; specifies minimum membership of district courts of appeal; provides construction & application; provides criteria for selecting judges to fill vacancies; requests district courts of appeal judicial nominating commissions to adopt uniform rules of procedure. Amends 35.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1119 by Council for Smarter Government, Heyman, Kendrick, Stansel, Evers, Spratt, Argenziano, Machek, Kosmas, Bucher, Richardson and Bowen (Similar CS/S 1772)

Agriculture/Crop Damage/Destruction; revises provisions that provide cause of civil action for knowing & willful damage or destruction of agricultural crops to revise terminology & include damage or destruction to agricultural production systems; provides for allowable damages. Amends 604.60. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1381 by Council for Smarter Government, Mealor and Attkisson (Similar CS/S 2252)

Timeshares; increases number of allowable promotional prizes that may be made available annually re offering or sale of timeshare interests; authorizes managing entity of timeshare to allocate net rental proceeds in any reasonable manner re specific timeshare under certain circumstances; authorizes managing entity to rent certain units to developer at bulk rate; revises language re assessments for common expense. Amends 721.111,.13,.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 14

CS/HB 1541 by Council for Smarter Government and Ross (Similar CS/S 2124)

Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Program; defines term “nearby real property owner”; adds statement of intent; exempts certain real property owners & others from claims for property damage arising from contamination by drycleaning solvents; provides for retroactive application; revises provisions governing statutory construction of immunity provisions; revises provisions governing immunity; redefines term “third-party liability”, etc. Amends 376.301,.3078,.308,.313,.30781,.3079. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1627 by Evers, Machek and Attkisson (Identical CS/S 2178, Compare CS/CS/S 1360)

Emergency Medical Service Assessment; defines term “county” as used in this section; provides for permanent qualification for funding emergency medical services through special assessment levied as described in this act; provides construction; provides for ratification & validation of certain special

assessments levied before effective date of this act; provides exception.
Creates 125.271. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 1771 by Arza (Similar CS/S 2248)

Indian Reservations; provides that state shall not have jurisdiction over crimes by one Miccosukee committed against person or property of another Miccosukee within reservations of Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Amends 285.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 14

CS/HB 1341 by Council for Smarter Government, Dockery, Clarke and Ross (Similar CS/S 0102, Compare S 1578, S 2170)

Community Redevelopment; extends date for pilot project; provides additional criteria for finding of necessity for community redevelopment; allows certain charter counties to create multiple community redevelopment agencies within unincorporated county areas; provides deadline for completing projects in community redevelopment plan; provides time limitations on annual appropriation made by each taxing authority after initial plan has been approved, etc. Amends Ch. 163. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 14

HB 2017 by Council for Lifelong Learning and Melvin (Linked H 2019)

Education; creates "Florida K-20 Education Code"; creates specified provisions re "K-20 General Provisions", "K-20 Governance", "Student & Parental Rights & Educational Choices", "Public K-12 Education", "Public Postsecondary Education"; creates specified provisions re "Nonpublic Postsecondary Education", & "Support for Learning & Student Services", etc. Creates Chs. 1000-1013; amends FS. Effective Date: 01/07/2003 except as otherwise provided.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 2019 by Council for Lifelong Learning and Melvin (Linked H 2017, Compare CS/S 0660)

Public Records/Meeting Requirements; creates exemption from public records requirements for specified complaints filed with Commission for Independent Education & all information obtained pursuant to investigation of such complaints by commission; creates exemption from public meeting requirements for proceedings of commission's probable-cause panel; provides time limitation for exemption; provides findings of public necessity, etc. Creates 1005.385. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/CS/HB 1825 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Workforce & Technical Skills (LLC), McGriff, Murman, Greenstein and Lynn (Similar CS/S 2206, Compare S 1540, S 2378)

Vocational Rehabilitation; conforms organizational provisions to transfer of Vocational Rehabilitation Div. & Blind Services Div. from LES Dept. to DOE; provides that DOE is designated state agency for implementing federal vocational rehabilitation requirements; requires Vocational Rehabilitation Div. to develop 5-year plan re general vocational rehabilitation programs; provides quality assurance & performance requirements for Voc. Rehab. Div., etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 15

CS/CS/CS/HB 519 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Colleges & Universities (LLC), Murman, Fasano, Green, Harrell, Greenstein, Lerner, Justice, Spratt, Clarke, Harrington, Kilmer, Waters, Mahon, McGriff, Cusack, Bowen, Maygard, Garcia, Gannon, Farkas, Needelman, Rich and Atwater (Compare CS/S 1496, CS/S 1618)

Nursing Shortage Solution Act; amends provision re Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program to revise provisions re loan payment; amends provision re Nursing Scholarship Program to revise eligibility provisions; creates Sunshine Workforce Solutions Grant Program; revises provisions re eligibility for licensure by endorsement to practice professional or practical nursing; provides exemption from licensure for nurse licensed in territory of U.S., etc. Amends Ch. 464, 240.4075, 4076. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

SB 1914 by Klein, Sullivan, Wise, Lawson, Miller, Holzendorf, Geller, Rossin, Wasserman Schultz, Dawson and Sanderson (Identical CS/H 0747)

Student Financial Assistance; amends provisions re Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program; authorizes grants to part-time degree-seeking students; revises provisions re maximum amount of grants. Amends 240.409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 15

CS/CS/HB 1567 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Workforce & Technical Skills (LLC) and Ausley (Similar CS/CS/S 1550)

Child Care/Home Operator Training; increases introductory course requirement for operators of large family child care homes; requires competency examination upon successful completion of required training; provides for community college credit; requires competency examination for operators of family day care homes upon successful completion of required training; requires CFS Dept. to establish standards by rule for training for family day care homes, etc. Amends 402.3131, 305, 313. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/HB 1661 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Justice, Melvin and Fiorentino (Similar CS/S 2172)

School Advisory Councils/Bylaws; requires school advisory councils to adopt bylaws; requires that bylaws include procedures for establishing quorum, requiring notice of meetings, & replacing members; authorizes district school board to review proposed bylaws. Amends 229.58. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

CS/HB 1665 by Council for Lifelong Learning and Ritter (Compare CS/S 1720)

Charter Schools; revises provisions re purpose of charter schools; revises provisions re compliance with Fla. Building Code; provides for compliance with Life Safety Code; requires charter schools to be classified as public schools for purpose of zoning approval & assessment of certain fees; provides for exemption from certain fees; provides requirements for hearings & administrative reviews. Amends 228.056. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/CS/HB 401 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Colleges & Universities (LLC) and Argenziano (Similar S 1848)

Community College Education/Civics; requires community college general education requirements to include civics instruction which focuses on American national government. Amends 240.325. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

CS/HB 355 by General Education (LLC), Cusack, Bendross-Mindingall, Brutus, Richardson, Gannon, Rubio, Lerner, Rich, Wiles, Kallinger, Joyner, Bilirakis, Wishner and Benson (Similar CS/CS/S 1250)

Public School Volunteer Health Care; creates public school volunteer health care practitioner program; provides purpose & definition; provides for waiver of biennial active license renewal fees & fulfillment of portion of continuing education hrs. for specified health care practitioners who provide their services, without compensation, in public schools; provides program & eligibility requirements, etc. Creates 381.00593. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/HB 65 by Education Innovation (LLC), Brutus and Trovillion (Compare S 0708)

Relatives/Employment/School Board; prohibits individual school board members from appointing, employing, contracting with, promoting, or advancing relative of such school board members. Amends 230.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

CS/SB 176 by Appropriations and Silver (Identical CS/H 0253)

Law Off./Firefighter/Children/Educ.; provides for graduate or postbaccalaureate educational expenses to be waived for children of officers or firefighters killed in line of duty; provides for waiver to state resident who attends state institution as full-time or part-time student until specified age. Amends 112.19,.191. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

CS/HB 79 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Kravitz, Fasano, Fiorentino, Sobel, Melvin, Murman, Baker, Stansel, Lynn, Bense, Richardson, Bean, Gannon, Needelman, Romeo, Crow, Pickens, Bendross-Mindingall and Wishner (Similar CS/S 0174)

Sexual Offenders; prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits persons convicted of certain sex crimes from residing within 1,000 feet of school, day care center, park, or playground. Amends 947.1405; creates 794.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/HB 121 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Bennett and Spratt (Compare S 0126, CS/S 0426)

Corporate Income Tax; amends provision which provides for apportionment of adjusted federal income to this state; revises conditions for determining when sales of tangible personal property occur in this state for certain industries; expands definition of qualified student; repeals certain provision re incorrect statute cross reference; repeals certain provision re application of certain credits to estimated payments, etc. Amends 220.15,.187; repeals 220.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 15

HB 1271 by Dockery, Goodlette, Ross, Arza and Harrington (Compare CS/S 2090)

Motor Fuels/Marinas; requires that sales tax revenues generated by sale of motor & other fuels at marinas be transferred to Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; specifies purposes for which revenues transferred may be used; corrects cross reference, to conform. Amends 206.606,.609. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/SB 1276 by Appropriations and Silver (Similar H 1761, Compare H 0703, CS/CS/S 0596, CS/CS/S 1838)

Fla. Health & Human Services Access; creates "Florida Health & Human Services Access Act"; provides legislative findings & intent re access to state-funded health services; requires AHCA to establish as pilot project comprehensive health & human services eligibility access system; authorizes agency to request federal waivers; establishes Health Care Access Steering Committee; authorizes planning, development, & implementation of Florida 211 Network, etc. Amends Chs. 408, 430, 409.912. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 1765 by Criminal Justice Appropriations (FRC) and Seiler

Court-ordered Payment/Criminal Cases; authorizes referral by clerk of court of court-imposed financial obligations payable to county arising out of criminal cases which are past due to collection agent or to private attorney; authorizes referral by prosecutor of such financial obligations payable to state; provides limitation on cost of collection. Amends 938.30. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 15

HB 1951 by Fiscal Policy & Resources (FRC) and Wallace (Linked H 1977, Similar CS/S 0654, Compare CS/S 0646, CS/S 1132)

Public Records/Procurement Documents; exempts certain procurement documents for public records requirements; clarifies trade secret protection; exempts certain procurement documents held by DEP from public records requirements; exempts certain procurement selection team meetings from public meetings requirements; specifies requirements for such meetings; provides statement of public necessity for such exemptions. Amends 119.07, 287.0595, 286.011. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 1953 by Fiscal Policy & Resources (FRC) and Wallace

Trust Fund Administration; designates certain trust funds for use for day-to-day operations for specified purposes; provides for consideration of types & amounts of revenue going into trust fund in relation to appropriated expenditures authorized for trust fund's programs; provides for adjustment of trust fund's revenues to match expenditures authorized for those programs, etc. Creates 215.3201; amends 215.3208, 216.023. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 1977 by Fiscal Policy & Resources (FRC) and Wallace (Linked H 1951, Compare CS/S 0646, CS/S 0654, CS/S 1132)

Procurement/Competitive Solicitation; revises & clarifies uniform rules of procedure for certain actions; revises & clarifies purchasing categories & threshold amounts; revises purchase of insurance requirements & procedures; revises & clarifies requirements & procedures for procurement of products & materials with recycled content; revises provisions re purchases of beef & pork & prohibitions on such, etc. Amends Ch. 287, 120.57, 283.33. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

HJR 87 by Wallace, Mack, Attkisson, Brown, Davis, Rubio, Andrews, Kyle, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Clarke, Alexander, Bilirakis, Baxley, Kallinger, Evers, Waters, Hart, Diaz-Balart, Brummer, Flanagan, Byrd, Spratt, Bowen, Gibson, Barreiro, Ross, Ball, Fasano, Arza, Bense, Mahon, Bean and Haridopolos (Similar S 1042)

Limitation on State Appropriations; constitutional amendment to replace state revenue limitation with appropriations limitation that limits state appropriations for any fiscal year to state appropriations for prior fiscal year plus growth adjustment; bases growth adjustment on Florida median

household income rather than on aggregate personal income of Floridians, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. VII, s. 21, Art. XII.

Read second time and amended March 15

SB 962 by Sanderson (Similar CS/H 0771)

Veterans; revises provisions re state appointment & duties of veterans' homes' administrators; authorizes more than one veterans' nursing home; designates state veterans' nursing home in Bay Co. as "Clifford Chester Sims State Veterans' Nursing Home"; designates state veterans' nursing home in Charlotte Co. as "Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans' Nursing Home", etc. Amends Ch. 296. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

HB 845 by Atwater

Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Employees; revises procedures for appeal of disciplinary actions & complaints against employees of Sheriff of Palm Beach County; revises provisions for appointment of boards to hear appeals & procedures with respect thereto; revises provisions re monetary emoluments based on performance; extends collective bargaining status to deputy sheriffs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/HB 793 by Council for Smarter Government and Baker (Identical S 2088)

School System Personnel; provides penalty for instructional personnel & administrative personnel who have knowledge of sexual battery committed by student upon another student & fail to report it. Creates 231.265. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

HB 427 by Brown, Flanagan, Bennett, Trovillion, Bowen, Baker, Greenstein, Ritter, Gannon, Hogan, Seiler and Wishner (Identical S 0470)

Insurance Plans Participation; prohibits requiring contractors or subcontractors under certain contracts to participate, or be penalized for nonparticipation, in certain insurance plans. Amends 255.05, 287.055, .057. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

HJR 829 by Haridopolos and Kottkamp (Compare CS/S 2494)

Tangible Personal Property; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to exempt specific types of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation under conditions of economically unfeasible administration, to take effect January 1, 2003, if approved by electorate. Amends s. 3, Art. VII; creates s. 26, Art. XII.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 1777 by Attkisson, Flanagan and Green (Similar CS/CS/S 2224)

Issuance of Drivers' Licenses; defines term "county tax collector" to mean authorized agent of HSMV; authorizes county tax collector to issue drivers' licenses, to issue identification cards, to issue instruction permits & temporary licenses, to perform driver's license examinations, & to issue duplicate & replacement licenses & change-of-address stickers; amends provision re license applications & expiration of licenses, etc. Amends Ch. 322. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 1103 by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC) and Goodlette (Compare S 1334)

Official Florida Statutes Adoption; adopts Florida Statutes 2002 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Florida Statutes 2002 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during 2001 regular session & prior thereto & not included in Florida Statutes 2002 are repealed, etc. Amends 11.2421, .2422, .2424, .2425. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read second time and amended March 15

HB 1149 by Kilmer, Bowen, Arza, Melvin, Fiorentino, Clarke, Gibson, Bullard, Davis, Kottkamp, Pickens, Needelman, Ritter, Rubio, Argenziano, Allen, Benson, Bean, Stansel, Barreiro, Bilirakis, Brown, Evers, Ross, Spratt, Harrington, Alexander, Baker, Lacasa, Murman, Lynn, Johnson, Mayfield, Bennett, Harrell, Prieguez, Waters, Baxley, Hogan, Simmons, Kravitz, Ball, Maygarden, Diaz de la Portilla, Andrews, Paul, Garcia, Jordan, Goodlette and Wallace (Identical S 2342)

Intergovernmental Relations Comm.; requires Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to conduct study re sharing cost of government services & feasibility of certain programs; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 15

HJR 89 by Wallace, Mack, Hogan, Brown, Davis, Rubio, Andrews, Kyle, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Clarke, Hart, Diaz-Balart, Brummer, Flanagan, Byrd, Alexander, Bilirakis, Baxley, Kallinger, Evers, Waters, Ross, Ball, Fasano, Arza, Harrell, Spratt, Needelman, Bowen, Gibson, Barreiro, Attkisson, Bense, Mahon, Bean and Haridopolos

Legislative Power Limitation/Taxes; constitutional amendment to require that any law that imposes tax, fee, penalty, or fine, expands tax base, or increases tax rate, fee, penalty, or fine be enacted in separate bill by 2/3rds vote of each house of Legislature after 01/01/2003; requires that any law that repeals exemption from tax, fee, penalty, or fine be enacted in separate bill by 2/3rds vote of each house of Legislature after 01/01/2008. Amends s. 1, Art. VII, s. 26, Art. XII.

Read second time March 15

SJR 1284 by Latvala (Similar CS/H 0327)

Public Records/Public Meetings; constitutional amendment to require that laws providing exemptions from public records or public meetings requirements must, after effective date of this amendment, be passed by two-thirds vote of each house of Legislature. Amends s. 24, Art. I.

Read second time March 15

CS/HB 1535 by Council for Smarter Government, Carassas and Cantens (Compare H 0269, CS/H 0757, CS/CS/S 0382, CS/S 2228)

Growth Management; provides for waiver of concurrency requirements; revises provisions governing process for adopting comprehensive plans & plan amendments; removes rebuttable presumption re application of statewide guidelines & standards & revises fixed thresholds; provides for submission of biennial, rather than annual, reports by developer; provides that extension of date of buildout of less than 7 years is not substantial deviation, etc. Amends Chs. 163, 380. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

CS/HB 35 by Council for Smarter Government, Allen and Siplin (Compare CS/CS/S 1458, CS/S 1532)

Expressway Authorities; provides that Fla. Expressway Authority Act does not apply to expressway authority which has been created pursuant to parts II-IX of Expressway & Bridge Authorities law; revises language re purposes & powers & bond financing; authorizes refinancing of NW Beltway Part A & Western Beltway Part C with certain bonds; specifies exemption to provisions

re issuance of bonds by state agencies, etc. Amends 348.0012,.754,.7543,.7544,.7545,.755,.765. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 15

SB 264 by King (Identical H 0651)

Drug-free Workplaces; clarifies that drug testing must be conducted in conformity with that section in order for employer to qualify as having drug-free workplace program; requires certain contractors to implement drug-free workplace program under certain circumstances. Amends 440.102. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

CS/SB 434 by Transportation, Smith, Pruitt, Campbell and Sanderson (Similar CS/S 0466, Compare H 1391)

Jury Lists/Current Information; requires HSMV to periodically deliver jury lists to clerks of circuit courts; requires FDLE to establish procedures for submitting certain information; requires applications for ID cards issued by HSMV to specify county of residence; requires applications for driver's licenses to specify county of residence. Amends 40.011,.022, 322.051,.08. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time March 15

CS/CS/SB 362 by Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance, Saunders, Campbell, Peadar and Cowin (Compare CS/H 0293, H 0927, H 2007)

Health Insurance; includes preferred provider organization & health insurers in claim dispute resolution program; provides requirements & procedures for payment or denial of claims; establishes permissive error ratio & provides guidelines for applying ratio; provides that HMOs remain liable for certain violations that occur after transfer of certain financial obligations through health care risk contracts, etc. Amends Chs. 626, 627, 641, 408.7057. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Read second time and amended March 15

13. Special Orders

14. Unfinished Business

HB 123 by Baxley, Flanagan, Harrell, Attkisson, Melvin, Mack, Baker, Brown, Holloway, Kendrick and Bullard (Similar CS/S 0462, Compare H 1995, CS/S 0426)

Excise Tax on Documents; provides limit on amount of tax on promissory or nonnegotiable notes, written obligations to pay money, & assignments of wages or other compensation & on certain promissory or nonnegotiable notes, written obligations to pay money, or other compensation made in connection with sales made under retail charge account services. Amends 201.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read third time March 7, temporarily postponed, pending roll call

HB 159 by Bullard (Identical S 0936, Compare CS/S 1430)

Boulevard Designations/Miami-Dade; designates "Steven Cranman Boulevard" & "Ethel Beckford Boulevard" in Miami-Dade County; designates "Phicol Williams Boulevard" in Miami-Dade County; designates "Arthur Mays Boulevard" in Miami-Dade County; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended February 13, temporarily postponed

HB 497 by Needelman (Similar S 0266, Compare CS/H 1213, CS/S 0478)

Solid Waste Collection; clarifies provisions re treatment of existing solid waste contracts in areas affected by merger or incorporation of municipalities; exempts solid-waste or recovered-materials collection vehicles from prohibition against leaving engine running when vehicle is unattended. Amends 165.061, 316.1975. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Read third time and amended, February 27, temporarily postponed

HB 1975 by Fiscal Responsibility Council and Murman (Compare H 1603, CS/S 1108, CS/CS/S 1150, S 1344, CS/S 1632, CS/S 1980, S 2356)

Medicaid Overpayments; requires certain collocation & coordination of Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept. & Medicaid program integrity program; revises procedures & requirements re whistle-blower protection for reporting Medicaid fraud or abuse; provides requirements for contracts for Medicaid behavioral health care services; revises limitation on county contribution to Medicaid costs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read third time March 7, Amendment 3 pending, temporarily postponed

15. Introduction and Reference

End of Order of Business

Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

CS/HB 11 by Council for Smarter Government, Bense, Hogan, Mayfield, Spratt and Pickens (Compare S 0228)

Cemetery Easements/Maintenance; grants easement for ingress & egress for purposes of visiting or maintenance of cemetery to members of not-for-profit organizations whose purposes include preservation of Florida's history; provides that inmate labor may be used to clean & maintain abandoned or unmaintained cemeteries on private lands. Amends 704.08, 946.40. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 17 by Judicial Oversight (SGC), Heyman and Gannon (Similar S 0424)

Retired Judges/Temporary Duty; redefines term "retired justice" or "retired judge" re certain justices or judges assigned to temporary duty. Amends 25.073. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Council for Smarter Government: Favorable with one amendment

CS/CS/HB 23 by Council for Smarter Government, Business Regulation (SGC), Wishner, Ross, Meadows, Bullard, Prieguez, Barreiro, Henriquez, Smith, Greenstein, Sorensen, Littlefield and Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/CS/S 0182)

Instant Bingo Games; creates "Evelyn Wiesman-Price Act"; defines terms "instant bingo" & "deal"; provides rules for operation of instant bingo games; provides penalties; provides for future review & repeal. Amends 849.0931. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

HB 45 by Mahon (Similar CS/S 0036)

Relief/A. Jones & R. Ferguson; provides for relief of Angela Jones & Raymond Ferguson, individually & as personal representatives of estate of Kharmilia Ferguson, deceased; authorizes & directs Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office to compensate them for death of Kharmilia Ferguson as result of negligence of said office; specifies use of funds; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid expenditures. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Claims: Favorable; Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

HB 139 by McGriff, Heyman, Hogan, Fields, Kendrick, Seiler, Romeo, Justice, Peterman, Jordan, Kravitz, Gannon, Needelman, Fiorentino, Bendross-Mindingall and Wishner (Identical S 0626)

Laser Lighting Devices; defines term "laser lighting device"; provides that it is second degree misdemeanor to knowingly & willfully shine beam of laser lighting device at law enforcement officer in such manner as to cause law enforcement officer to believe that firearm is pointed at him or her; provides penalty. Creates 784.062. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety: Favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Favorable; Council for Healthy Communities: Favorable

HB 167 by Lynn and Arza (Similar S 0372, S 1320, Compare H 0603)

Student Assessment/Grade 10 FCAT; provides requirements re passing scores on grade 10 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test. Amends 229.57. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education Innovation: Favorable; Council for Lifelong Learning: Favorable

CS/HB 179 by Council for Smarter Government, Benson, Bense, Harrell, Lynn, Kendrick and Trovillion (Similar S 0332)

Athlete Agents; redefines term "athlete agent"; revises licensure requirements; provides for service of process on nonresident agents; revises contract requirements; provides for increased administrative fines; provides additional criminal penalties for certain acts; revises provisions re civil remedies available to colleges & universities for violations of athlete agent regulations; revises business record requirements, etc. Amends Ch. 468. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

CS/HB 191 by Education Innovation (LLC) and Diaz de la Portilla (Identical CS/S 1416, S 1884)

Inspector General's Office/Education; establishes Inspector General's Office within Commissioner of Education's Office; provides for organization of Inspector General's Office & provides responsibilities; requires Inspector General's Office to conduct, coordinate, or request investigations; provides powers, duties, & responsibilities of office. Amends 229.003,.0073. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education Appropriations: Favorable; Council for Lifelong Learning: Favorable

CS/HB 227 by Claims (PRC) and Stansel (Similar CS/S 0016)

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

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment; Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

CS/HB 293 by Council for Healthy Communities, Benson, Negron, Green, Harrell, Ritter, Fasano, Slosberg, Wishner, Farkas, Kravitz and Russell (Linked H 0927, Similar H 2007, Compare CS/CS/S 0362)

Health Care Coverage Procedures; includes preferred provider organizations & health insurers in claim dispute resolution program; specifies timeframes for submission of supporting documentation necessary for dispute resolution; specifies payment of claims provisions applicable to certain health insurers; modifies circumstances under which provider knows that organization is liable for service reimbursement, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

HB 297 by Littlefield and Mahon (Similar S 0968)

Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; authorizes corporation to establish & manage operating fund; limits accumulation of cash balances; requires return of state funds upon dissolution of corporation. Amends 409.818. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Health Regulation: Favorable; Fiscal Policy & Resources: Favorable; Council for Healthy Communities: Favorable

HB 343 by Fasano, Harrell and Wishner

Managed Care/Health Care; prohibits termination of provider contract except under certain circumstances; allows patients to disenroll in certain plans & reenroll in other plans under certain circumstances; prohibits HMO from advertising availability of certain providers under certain circumstances; provides exception. Amends 641.315,.3903. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Health Promotion: Favorable with one amendment; Insurance: Favorable with one amendment; Judicial Oversight: Favorable; Council for Healthy Communities: Favorable with three amendments

HB 357 by Cantens, Murman and Kottkamp (Compare CS/S 0022)

Relief/Kimberly Godwin/CFS Dept.; compensates Kimberly Godwin for violations of her rights & for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of CFS Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Claims: Favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment; Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

CS/HB 367 by Council for Ready Infrastructure, Justice, Bucher, Gibson, Kravitz, Baker, Crow, Meadows, Jordan, Cusack, Seiler, Mahon, Waters, Hogan, Harrell, Bennett, Clarke, Henriquez, Needelman, Davis and Joyner (Identical CS/S 0614)

Disabled Veterans/License Plate; authorizes certain veterans to apply for license plate with wheelchair symbol; provides for annual use fee; provides for disposition of fee; provides for collection of other required taxes, charges, & fees. Amends 320.0842. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

HB 381 by Wallace, Kosmas, Gottlieb and Harrington

Small Business/Tax Credit Vouchers; provides for issuing tax credit vouchers; requires DOR to develop forms & procedures; limits availability of credit vouchers. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Economic Development & International Trade: Favorable; Fiscal Policy & Resources: Favorable with one amendment; Fiscal Responsibility Council: Favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 389 by Criminal Justice Appropriations (FRC), Lerner, Heyman, Needelman, McGriff, Jennings, Bennett, Trovillion, Russell, Kosmas, Justice, Stansel, Kendrick, Kravitz, Flanagan, Spratt, Alexander, Argenziano, Littlefield, Baxley, Prieguez, Peterman, Romeo, Bendross-Mindingall, Kallinger, Baker, Jordan, Meadows, Ball, Gannon, Gottlieb, Evers, Kilmer, Maygarden, Hogan, Mahon, Clarke, Bucher, Bean, Sobel and Benson (Identical CS/S 0188)

Officer Scott Baird Act; provides that person who causes death, through culpable negligence, of officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic while officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic is performing duties of employment commits offense of aggravated manslaughter; provides enhanced penalty. Amends 782.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Council for Healthy Communities: Favorable

HB 419 by Brown (Similar CS/S 0014)

Relief/McIntires/DOT; compensates Billie Jo McIntire, as surviving spouse & Personal Representative of Estate of Jeffrey Scott McIntire, deceased, & Sarah Ellen Megan McIntire & Christian Jeffrey Taylor McIntire, surviving minor children of Jeffrey Scott McIntire, deceased, for wrongful death of their husband & father, Jeffrey Scott McIntire, as result of negligence of Florida Transportation Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Claims: Favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment; Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

HB 455 by Kallinger and Allen (Similar S 1162)

Investigative & Security Services; revises requirements for initial application for licensure to perform private investigative, private security, & repossession services; revises provisions re investigation of applicants by Dept. of State; provides that performance of certain services is not creditable toward experience requirements for specified classes of licensure to perform private investigative services; conforms terminology, etc. Amends Ch. 493; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Business Regulation: Favorable; Fiscal Policy & Resources: Favorable; Council for Smarter Government: Favorable

CS/HB 469 by Claims (PRC) and Bense (Similar CS/S 0082)

Relief/Verela/Iglesias/Avendano/DOT; provides for relief of Maria Verela, as personal representative of Estate of Veronica Barcos, deceased, & Carlos Barcos as guardian of Janessa Barcos & Natalee Barcos, minor children of Veronica Barcos, & for relief of Ligia Iglesias & Alba Luz Avendano, as co-personal representatives of Estate of Zuleima Torres, deceased, & as co-guardians of Ashley Barcos & Gianni Barcos, minor children of Zuleima Torres, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable with two amendments; Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

CS/CS/HB 511 by Council for Healthy Communities, Child & Family Security (HCC), Cusack and Lynn (Identical CS/S 0288)

Children/Continuances/Case Plans; provides that time limitations under specified provisions do not include continuances requested by any party; provides that time limitations governing placement of child in shelter do not include continuances requested by any party; provides limitations on continuances; eliminates requirement for court's continued review of child's placement in shelter. Amends 39.013, 402., 506. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

CS/HB 533 by Council for Ready Infrastructure and Needelman (Similar S 0348)

Rip Current Warning Signs; provides for cooperative effort among state agencies & local governments to plan for & assist in placement of rip current warning signs; provides that DCA shall direct & coordinate program; requires development of uniform rip current warning sign; authorizes DCA to coordinate distribution & erection of rip current warning signs; provides for rules; provides operational immunity for participating government entities. Creates 380.275. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Motion pending, temporarily postponed, March 13

CS/HB 581 by Council for Healthy Communities, Mayfield and Farkas

Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery; revises exemptions from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open heart surgery programs & for satellite hospital. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 631 by Gottlieb, Greenstein, Heyman, Sobel and Garcia (Compare CS/S 0160)

Dogracing/Greyhound-Adoption Booth; requires dogracing permitholders to provide greyhound-adoption booth at each dogracing facility in state; requires that booth be operated by certain qualified persons on weekends; requires that information concerning adoption of greyhound be made available to public at facility; requires permitholder to provide adoption information in racing programs & to identify greyhounds that will become available for adoption, etc. Amends 550.1647. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Business Regulation: Favorable with one amendment; Council for Smarter Government: Favorable with one amendment

HB 649 by Cusack (Similar S 0932)

Vehicles/Intersections; clarifies language re vehicles approaching or entering intersections. Amends 316.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Transportation: Favorable with one amendment; Council for Ready Infrastructure: Favorable

HB 707 by Byrd, Bense, Goodlette, Cantens, Kottkamp and Greenstein (Similar CS/S 1192)

Committees of Continuous Existence; requires membership dues of committees of continuous existence to be reported in same manner as regular contributions; removes requirement for said committees to provide their

membership lists, upon request, to Elections Div. of Dept. of State for its inspection; provides penalties. Amends 106.04. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HJR 709 by Byrd, Bense, Goodlette, Cantens, Kottkamp and Benson (Similar S 1196)

Political Advertising; constitutional amendment to provide that political advertisements, including campaign-related advertisements, shall be subject to reporting or disclosure as provided by general law. Amends s. 1, Art. VI; creates s. 8, Art. VI.

Rules, Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

CS/HB 803 by Council for Healthy Communities and Crow (Linked H 0699, Similar CS/CS/S 0640, Compare CS/CS/CS/S 0636, CS/CS/S 0638)

Criminal Offenses/Health Care Prac.; authorizes representative of DOH to appear in criminal proceeding against health care professional to furnish information, make recommendations, or provide other assistance; prohibits practitioner from knowingly assisting person in obtaining such substance through fraud or scheme, knowingly prescribing such substance for fictitious person, etc. Amends 893.13, 921.0022, 187; creates 456.075. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

CS/CS/HJR 833 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Local Government & Veterans Affairs (SGC) and Carassas (Similar CS/CS/S 0630)

Tax Exempt/Municipal/Special-Dist.; constitutional amendment to provide that municipal or special-district property used exclusively for governmental or municipal purposes is exempt from taxation; authorizes Legislature to enact general laws to exempt from taxation said property used for transporting passengers or cargo at airports or deepwater seaports or used for purposes for which public funds may be expended. Amends s. 3, Art. VII.

HB 931 by Joyner (Compare CS/S 0428)

Adult Entertainment Establishments; revises prohibition against locating adult entertainment establishment within specified distance from school to eliminate exceptions that are provided for establishment operating before specified date & establishment approved by county or municipality; revises distance from school within which said establishment is prohibited from being located. Amends 847.0134. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety: Favorable with one amendment; Judicial Oversight: Withdrawn; Council for Healthy Communities: Withdrawn

HB 1001 by Bucher (Similar S 2564)

Indian Trail Improvement District; (Palm Beach Co.) provides for codification of special laws re said district, special tax district of state; codifies, reenacts, & amends specified provisions; provides for minimum charter requirements; amends boundaries of District to include additional lands; provides for Supervisor qualifications, terms of office, election procedures, & compensation; provides for referendum; provides for provisions of other laws made applicable, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Local Government & Veterans Affairs: Favorable; Fiscal Policy & Resources: Favorable; Council for Smarter Government: Withdrawn

HB 1123 by Wishner (Identical S 0140)

Public Records/Criminal Use; provides that it is misdemeanor of first degree to use public record, or information obtained from public record, to facilitate commission of misdemeanor of first degree; provides that it is felony of third degree to use public record, or information obtained from public record, to facilitate commission of felony; amends provision re offense

severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Creates 817.569; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

State Administration: Favorable; Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety: Withdrawn; Council for Smarter Government: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1133 by Council for Competitive Commerce and Mealor (Similar CS/S 2232)

Collateral Protection Insurance; revises definition. Amends 215.555. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Fiscal Responsibility Council: Withdrawn

HB 1193 by Siplin, Harper, Fields and Meadows (Identical S 1878, Compare CS/S 1430)

Martin L. King, Jr. Drive/Orange Co.; designates portion of State Road 50 in Orange Co. as Martin L. King, Jr., Drive; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Council for Ready Infrastructure: Favorable

CS/HB 1217 by Council for Healthy Communities, Health Regulation (HCC), Farkas, Sobel, Fiorentino, Johnson, Alexander, Ritter, Harrell, Wishner, Siplin, Rubio, Kravitz and Hogan (Compare H 0589, CS/CS/S 0370, CS/CS/S 1490, CS/S 1950, S 2064, S 2462)

Health Care/Prof. Responsibility; transfers to Health Dept. powers, duties, functions, & assets that relate to consumer complaint services, investigations, & prosecutorial services performed by AHCA under contract with dept.; provides additional conditions for impaired practitioners to enroll in treatment program as alternative to discipline; provides continuing education credits to health care practitioners for certain life support training, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

CS/HB 1241 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Ausley, Gannon and Richardson (Compare CS/CS/S 1356)

Education & Training/State Employees; authorizes certain state employees to enroll in tuition-free courses on space-available basis; provides definition for "work-related courses"; provides for legislative & State Court System employees to participate; clarifies language & deletes obsolete provisions. Amends 110.1099. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

CS/HB 1259 by Education Innovation (LLC) and Arza (Similar CS/S 2488, Compare S 2314)

Public School Student Progression; prioritizes remedial & supplemental instruction provided to students; revises criteria included in academic improvement plan; requires parent of student with reading deficiency to be provided with notice that includes certain information; defines good cause exemptions from mandatory retention; requires district school boards to publish certain info in local newspaper & report such info in writing to State Bd. of Education, etc. Amends 232.245. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Council for Lifelong Learning: Favorable

HB 1261 by Needelman (Compare H 0867, H 1315, S 0230, S 1124, CS/S 1842)

Fla. Election Code/Reporting; modifies definitions of "political committee," "independent expenditure," "issue," & "communications media"; revises additional definitions, to conform terminology; revises requirements re reporting of independent expenditures; provides penalties; revises penalties applicable to omission of disclaimers required in political advertisements paid for by independent expenditure; revises terminology, to conform. Amends Ch. 106, 101.031, 663, 104.185. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Rules, Ethics & Elections: Favorable with one amendment; Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

HB 1269 by Heyman, Frankel, Melvin and Diaz-Balart (Identical S 2054)

Elaine Gordon Children's Med. Bldg.; designates building under construction in Tallahassee as "Elaine Gordon Children's Medical Services Building"; directs Health Dept. to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

State Administration: Favorable; Council for Smarter Government: Favorable

CS/HB 1273 by Council for Lifelong Learning and Mack

Public Schools/Required Instruction; provides that character-development program shall be required instruction in kindergarten through grade 12; requires curriculum development or adoption & approval; amends provision re authorized instruction, to conform. Amends 233.061, .0612. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

HB 1315 by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Goodlette, Green, Mahon, Joyner, Gannon, Smith, Ross, Bean, Cantens and Flanagan (Compare H 0867, H 1261, S 0230, S 1124, CS/S 1842)

Political Committees; redefines term "political committee". Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

CS/HB 1317 by Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC), Cusack and Bilirakis (Similar CS/S 1026)

Crimes Against Minors; revises elements of crimes of kidnapping minor child & false imprisonment of minor child; revises elements of crime of luring or enticing minor child for unlawful purpose; provides for prosecuting offender who has not been previously convicted of violation involving sexual battery or lewd or lascivious offense against minor; increases penalty imposed for offense of luring or enticing minor child for unlawful purpose, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Council for Healthy Communities: Withdrawn

HB 1345 by Green and Fasano (Linked H 1347, Similar CS/S 1808, Compare CS/S 1806)

Fla. Center for Nursing; authorizes Board of Nursing to impose additional nursing license & renewal fee to fund center; provides for deposit of fee revenues in Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund. Amends 464.0195. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Health Regulation: Favorable with one amendment; Fiscal Policy & Resources: Withdrawn; Council for Healthy Communities: Withdrawn

HB 1347 by Green and Fasano (Linked H 1345, Similar CS/S 1806, Compare CS/S 1808)

Fla. Center for Nursing Trust Fund; creates Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 464.0198. Effective Date: Contingent.

Health Regulation: Favorable with one amendment; Fiscal Policy & Resources: Withdrawn; Council for Healthy Communities: Withdrawn

HB 1387 by Russell (Compare CS/H 0249, CS/H 0757, CS/H 1213, CS/S 0478, CS/S 1214, CS/ S 1532)

Transportation Authorities; increases penalties for exceeding speed limit within zone of toll collection facility under specified conditions; creates provision re Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to provide for financing bonds for improvements to toll collection facilities, etc. Amends 318.18, 348.0003, 373.4137; creates 348.545. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Transportation: Favorable with three amendments; State Administration: Favorable; Fiscal Policy & Resources: Favorable; Council for Ready Infrastructure: Withdrawn

HB 1403 by Trovillion (Identical S 1662)

Substance-abuse Treatment; provides additional legislative findings & purposes re treatment of substance abuse; authorizes court to order specified persons to submit to substance-abuse assessment upon showing of good cause in connection with shelter hearing or petition for dependency; revises eligibility requirements for participation in pretrial intervention programs, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 397.334, 948.08, 985.306. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Juvenile Justice: Favorable; Fiscal Policy & Resources: Withdrawn; Council for Smarter Government: Withdrawn

HB 1409 by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Goodlette, Green, Gannon, Hart, Simmons, Stansel, Ross, Cantens, Mahon, Smith, Joyner, Bean and Ryan (Similar CS/S 0618)

Elections; requires late registration to be done in office of supervisor of elections; revises Voter's Bill of Rights; revises provisions for duplicating defective ballots for purposes of tallying valid votes; limits information on voting problems that supervisors of elections are required to report to Dept. of State following general election; revises minimum training requirements for poll workers, etc. Amends Chs. 98, 101, 102, 97.0555, 105.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Procedural & Redistricting Council: Favorable

CS/HB 1419 by Fiscal Responsibility Council, Johnson and Heyman (Similar CS/S 1956)

Convention Centers; provides for distribution of portion of revenues from tax on sales, use, & other transactions to specified units of local government owning eligible convention centers; provides for certification of units of local govt. owning eligible convention centers by Tourism, Trade, & Economic Devel. Office of Governor's Exec. Office; provides requirements for certification; provides for revocation of certification, etc. Amends 212.20; creates 288.1171. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

HB 1421 by Johnson and Murman (Similar S 2142)

Rental Car Surcharge; requires proceeds from surcharge in State Transportation Trust Fund be used to fund County Incentive Grant Program in DOT. Amends 212.0606. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Favorable with one amendment; Fiscal Responsibility Council: Favorable

HB 1477 by Crow (Compare CS/S 1932)

Land Acquisitions; provides for funding of projects under Florida Forever Program & Florida Preservation 2000 Program; provides for Florida Communities Trust to adopt rules re resolution of land-use conflicts; removes authority of board of directors of said trust to extend grants beyond specified time period; authorizes board to award grants to reclaim urban & industrial land for parks & open space. Amends 259.101, 380.507, .510. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Natural Resources & Environmental Protection: Favorable with one amendment; Fiscal Responsibility Council: Withdrawn; Council for Ready Infrastructure: Withdrawn

HB 1585 by Flanagan (Compare CS/H 0757)

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; redefines term "agency" for purposes of Administrative Procedure Act to provide that metropolitan planning organizations are not agencies for purposes of act. Amends 120.52. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

State Administration: Favorable; Council for Smarter Government: Favorable

CS/HB 1587 by Council for Lifelong Learning, Kallinger, Arza, Melvin and Byrd (Compare S 0390)

No Strings Attached Act; provides for school district flexibility under specified conditions; provides for Freedom Scholarships & scholarship eligibility; provides school district & DOE obligations; provides for private school eligibility; provides obligations of program participants; provides for scholarship funding & payment; provides for liability; provides for oversight by State Board of Education; provides for rulemaking. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 1609 by Council for Smarter Government and Bennett (Similar CS/S 1906)

Local Government Development Orders; revises methods for challenging consistency of development order with comprehensive plan; redefines term "aggrieved or adversely affected party". Amends 163.3215. Effective Date: 06/01/2002.

CS/HB 1621 by Fiscal Responsibility Council and Lacasa (Similar CS/S 1100)

Spaceport Florida Authority; revises membership of & procedures re board of supervisors; designates Lieutenant Governor as chair of board of supervisors & as state's space policy leader. Amends 331.308. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 1659 by Council for Healthy Communities, Justice, Bilirakis, Garcia, Gottlieb and Carassas (Similar CS/CS/S 2254)

Supportive Housing; directs Secretary of Children & Family Services to establish workgroup to review issues associated with services & supports provided through state-funded supportive housing; requires recommendations; requires inclusion of recommendations in state substance abuse & mental health master plan. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 1667 by Council for Smarter Government and Benson (Similar CS/S 1450, Compare CS/H 0155, CS/H 0539, CS/H 1307, CS/S 0104, S 0274, CS/CS/S 0990, CS/CS/S 2078)

Elevator Inspections; requires that elevator service maintenance contracts be made available to DPBR upon request for oversight purposes; provides that each elevator owner is responsible for inspections & correction of code deficiencies; extends period of validity of certificates of operation from 1 to 2 years; requires DBPR to separately account for funds collected for inspection of elevators in Hotel & Restaurant Trust Fund, etc. Amends Ch. 399, 509.072, 553.74, 604.50. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

HB 1693 by Health Regulation (HCC), Farkas, Alexander, Haridopolos and Maygarden

Certificates of Need; exempts health services, long-term care hospital services, new construction, or certain tertiary health services programs from certificate-of-need review requirements for existing health facilities, provided licensed bed capacity is not exceeded; requires exempt programs to meet specified requirements; requires AHCA to adopt rules & monitor programs for compliance; provides conditions for expiration of exemption, etc. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

HB 1813 by Harrell (Similar S 1390)

Education/Statewide Assessment; requires school district to notify parent of student who does not take said assessments; requires parent's signed consent for provision of instructional modifications that would not be permitted on statewide assessments; requires school district to notify parent when student is provided with instructional modifications that are not allowable in assessment program, etc. Amends 232.245, 229.57. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Council for Lifelong Learning: Favorable

HB 1933 by Fiscal Policy & Resources (FRC) and Wallace (Similar S 2028)

Corporate Income Tax; provides for adoption of 2002 version of Internal Revenue Code of 1986; provides for retroactive operation. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Fiscal Responsibility Council: Favorable

HB 1941 by Fiscal Policy & Resources (FRC) and Wallace (Compare CS/CS/S 1360)

Property Tax Administration; authorizes DOR to update certain guidelines for tangible personal property assessment; authorizes incorporation of certain information into guidelines under certain circumstances; specifies nonapplication of certain administrative procedures; establishes procedures & time periods for approval or denial of property tax refund claims; provides duties of dept., property appraiser, & tax collector, etc. Amends 195.062, 197.182, 200.069. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.

Calendar without reference

CS/HB 1947 by Council for Competitive Commerce, Insurance (CCC), Waters, Simmons, Negron, Berfield, Brown, Clarke, Ross, McGriff, Kallinger, Fields, Melvin, Baker, Lee and Brummer (Compare CS/H 1121, CS/H 1643, H 1655, CS/CS/S 0108, S 1410, CS/S 1612, CS/S 2304, CS/CS/S 2340)

Workers' Compensation; prohibits exempt individuals from doing construction work on commercial job sites; requires employers to maintain business records as specified by rules of Workers' Compensation Div., re exemptions from coverage; requires said division of LES Dept. to issue stop-work order upon failure to produce certain documents; specifies requirements for certifications of insurance that must be shown to receive building permit, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

HB 1969 by Workforce & Technical Skills (LLC) and Andrews (Similar H 0531, S 1054)

Economic Development; creates Commission on Intellectual Capital & Leading Edge Business Development; provides for membership, purposes & goals; requires annual report to Legislature; provides for staff & administrative support. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Fiscal Responsibility Council: Favorable

HB 1971 by Select Committee on Security (PRC) and Goodlette (Compare CS/CS/S 0662)

Governor's Office/Succession; revises provisions re succession to office of Governor. Amends 14.055. Effective Date: 01/07/2003.

Calendar without reference

HB 1989 by Procedural & Redistricting Council, Byrd, Diaz-Balart, Farkas, Gardiner and Bullard (Compare H 1991, H 1993)

Congressional Districts; amends provision re official census for congressional redistricting & applicable definitions; divides state into congressional districts (plan H1 12C002); amends provision re inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; amends provision re contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are entirely surrounded by other districts; provides severability, etc. Amends Ch. 8. Effective Date: Contingent.

Calendar without reference

HB 1991 by Procedural & Redistricting Council, Byrd, Diaz-Balart, Farkas, Gardiner and Bullard (Compare H 1989, H 1993)

Congressional Districts; amends provision re official census for congressional redistricting & applicable definitions; divides state into congressional districts (plan H408C002); amends provision re contiguity for

areas specified for inclusion in one district which are entirely surrounded by other districts; provides for nomination & election of candidates from congressional districts created in 2002, etc. Amends Ch. 8. Effective Date: Contingent.

Calendar without reference

HB 2001 by Local Government & Veterans Affairs (SGC), Attkisson and Bennett (Compare CS/S 2228)

Educational Facilities Benefit Dist.; authorizes creation of educational facilities benefit districts pursuant to interlocal agreement; provides for creation of educational facilities benefit district through adoption of ordinance; specifies content of such ordinances; provides that such districts may only be created with consent of district school board, all affected local general purpose governments, & all landowners within district, etc. Creates 235.1851, 1852, 1853. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 2023 by Fiscal Policy & Resources (FRC) and Wallace (Compare CS/CS/S 1360)

Taxpayer's Rights; provides procedures & requirements for administrative proceedings on property taxes; provides requirements for certain petitions; specifies conditions & requirements for refund of filing fee under certain circumstances; authorizes petitioner to reschedule hearing under certain circumstances; prohibits certain persons from serving as special master, etc. Creates 120.585; amends 192.0105, 194.011, 013, 032, 035, 171, 213.015, 21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/CS/SB's 90, 554 by Appropriations, Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Laurent and Burt (Similar CS/H 0143, Compare S 0554)

Career Offenders; (THIS BILL COMBINES S90 & 554) exempts career offender from requirement to register as convicted felon; creates Fla. Career Offender Registration Act; requires criminal who is classified as career offender & who is released on or after specified date to register with FDLE; provides exception for offender who registers as sexual predator or sexual offender, etc. Amends 775.13; creates 775.26, 261, 944.608, 609. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 100 by Appropriations, Mitchell, Latvala, Dyer, Geller, Carlton, Campbell, Smith, Pruitt, Lawson, Sullivan, Futch, Miller and Holzendorf (Similar H 0141)

Transportation Disadvantaged; revises fees for registration of certain trucks, trailers, & motorcycles & for tag transfers to be deposited into Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund. Amends 320.03. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

SB 140 by Burt (Identical H 1123)

Public Records/Criminal Use; provides that it is misdemeanor of first degree to use public record, or information obtained from public record, to facilitate commission of misdemeanor of first degree; provides that it is felony of third degree to use public record, or information obtained from public record, to facilitate commission of felony; amends provision re offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Creates 817.569; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB 182 by Finance and Taxation, Criminal Justice and Silver (Similar CS/CS/H 0023)

Instant Bingo Games; cites act as "Evelyn Wiesman-Price Act"; defines terms "instant bingo" & "deal"; provides rules for operation of instant bingo games; provides penalties. Amends 849.0931. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 188 by Criminal Justice, Smith, Wise, Crist, Cowin and Campbell (Identical CS/H 0389)

Officer Scott Baird Act; provides that person who causes death, through culpable negligence, of officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic while officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic is performing duties of employment commits offense of aggravated manslaughter; provides enhanced penalty. Amends 782.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

SB 266 by Dyer (Similar H 0497, Compare CS/H 1213, CS/S 0478)

Solid Waste Collection; clarifies provisions re treatment of existing solid waste contracts in areas affected by merger or incorporation of municipalities; exempts solid-waste or recovered-materials collection vehicles from prohibition against leaving engine running when vehicle is unattended; clarifies definition of term "displacement". Amends 165.061, 316.1975, 403.70605. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 276 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Crist (Similar CS/H 0255)

Nursing Homes; revises membership & terms of office of Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care; provides for selection of panel chairperson; provides conditions under which prohibition against payment of referral fees by assisted living facilities does not apply; authorizes AHCA to adopt rules; provides that certain penalties for patient brokering do not apply under such conditions. Amends 400.235, 4195, 817.505. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

SB 332 by King (Similar CS/H 0179)

Athlete Agents; redefines term "athlete agent"; revises licensure requirements; provides for service of process on nonresident agents; revises contract requirements; provides for increased administrative fines; provides additional criminal penalties for certain acts; revises provisions re civil remedies available to colleges & universities for violations of athlete agent regulations; revises business record requirements, etc. Amends Ch. 468. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

SB 348 by Futch (Similar CS/H 0533)

Rip Current Warning Signs; provides for cooperative effort among state agencies & local governments to plan for & assist in placement of rip current warning signs; provides that DCA shall direct & coordinate program; requires development of uniform rip current warning sign; authorizes DCA to coordinate distribution & erection of rip current warning signs; provides for rules; limits liability of participating governmental entities. Creates 380.275. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/CS/SB 386 by Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Holzendorf (Similar CS/H 1081)

Fla. Black Business Investment Board; revises legislative findings re creation & growth of black business enterprises; provides that board shall be not-for-profit corporation & not entity of state government; provides intent re operation of corporation & return on investment; defines state's operating investment in corporation; establishes program to lease state employees to Black Business Investment Board, Inc., etc. Amends Ch. 288. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 408 by Criminal Justice and Crist (Identical CS/H 0409)

DOC/Criminal Investigations; provides for designation of certain persons as law enforcement officers & authorizes such persons to have certain powers & duties; revises provisions re use of force by department employees & responsibility & guidelines for investigations thereof. Amends 944.31.,.35. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

SB 424 by Jones (Similar CS/H 0017)

Retired Judges/Temporary Duty; redefines term "retired justice" or "retired judge" re certain justices or judges assigned to temporary duty. Amends 25.073. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 462 by Finance and Taxation and Pruitt (Similar H 0123, Compare H 1995, CS/S 0426)

Excise Tax on Documents; provides for maximum tax that must be paid on unsecured obligations; conforms cross-references. Amends 201.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 570 by Criminal Justice and Miller (Similar CS/H 0415, Compare CS/S 0376)

Project HOPE; creates community-based pilot program entitled Project HOPE in Pinellas & Hillsborough Counties; specifies that certain persons convicted of violations of specified provision are required to participate in program; provides that third or subsequent violation of certain provisions, certain activities re prostitution, or purchase of services from person engaged in prostitution is third-degree felony rather than second-degree misdemeanor, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 618 by Ethics and Elections and Sanderson (Similar H 1409)

Elections; requires late registration to be done in office of supervisor of elections; provides that voter who is in line when polls are scheduled to close must be allowed to vote; prescribes poll-worker procedures where name of potential voter is not on precinct register; revises provisions for duplicating defective ballots for purposes of tallying valid votes; etc. Amends Chs. 98, 101, 102, 97.0555,.021, 98.255, 100.011, 105.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB's 662, 232 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance, Latvala and Geller (Similar CS/CS/H 0577, Compare H 1971, H 2015, S 0232, S 0272)

Governmental Reorganization; (THIS BILL COMBINES S 662,232) establishes Office of Chief Financial Officer; creates Department of Financial Services; transfers Deferred Compensation Program from DOI to DMS; transfers Workers' Compensation Division from LES Dept. to Dept. of

Financial Services; transfers Banking & Finance Dept. & Insurance Dept. to Dept. of Financial Services; repeals provision re Workers' Compensation in LES Dept., etc. Amends/Transfers/Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 01/07/2003 except as otherwise provided.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 682 by Children and Families and Peaden (Similar CS/H 0545)

Substance-abuse Services; redefines term "licensed service provider"; requires that licensure standards apply to certain housing locations; requires that owners, directors, & chief financial officers of substance-abuse service provider undergo background check pursuant to specific provisions; requires level-2 background screening for employees who work with children & with adults who are developmentally disabled, etc. Amends 397.311,.405,.407,.416,.451, 212.055, 440.102. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/CS/SB 686 by Appropriations, Children and Families, Judiciary, Judiciary, Burt, Cowin and Crist

Legal Proceedings/Minor Children; provides for transfer of guardian ad litem program to Statewide Public Guardianship & Children's Representation Office; provides for county funding of program elements; establishes Statewide Public Guardianship & Children's Representation Office within Elderly Affairs Dept.; requires office to establish Circuit Office of Children's Representation in each judicial circuit, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 720 by Judiciary and Burt (Similar CS/H 1127, Compare S 2272)

Probate & Trusts; redefines term "qualifying special needs trust" established for surviving spouse; revises provisions governing sources from which elective share is payable; clarifies circumstances which shift burden of proof in certain proceedings contesting validity of will; clarifies limitation on presentation of claims; requires certain trusts to contain specified notice; provides for establishment of trusts for animal, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 1002 by Criminal Justice, King and Posey (Similar CS/H 0691)

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

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 1066 by Judiciary and Campbell (Similar H 1669)

Uniform Commercial Code; revises provisions of said code as amended to clarify & conform; clarifies application of laws of this state to security interests in goods as fixtures; revises operation of provisions specifying priority of such security interests; revises provisions governing sufficiency of indications of collateral in financing statements. Amends Ch. 679. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB 1136 by Finance and Taxation, Transportation and Pruitt (Similar CS/H 1171)

License Plates/Protect Whales; creates Protect Florida Whales specialty license plate; provides annual use fee; provides for distribution of use fees received. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 1178 by Transportation and Wasserman Schultz (Compare CS/H 1525)

Disabled Persons/Parking Permits; reduces term of temporary parking permits for disabled persons. Amends 320.0848. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB 1412 by Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance, Posey, Peaden and Crist (Similar CS/CS/H 0321)

Prescription Drug Claim ID Cards; provides intent; requires certain entities to provide benefits identification card by date certain for specified purposes under certain circumstances; provides exception; specifies required information; provides for temporary stickers for annual renewal cards. Creates 627.4302. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 1496 by Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Campbell and Peaden (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 0519, CS/S 1618)

Nursing Training Programs; revises provisions governing approval of training programs by Board of Nursing; provides for adoption of rules; exempts certain programs from board oversight; provides for review of certain substandard programs. Amends 464.019. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

SB 1636 by Crist (Identical CS/H 1559)

Prisoner Defined/Corrections Code; redefines term "prisoner" for purposes of state corrections code. Amends 944.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 1766 by Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Sullivan and Cowin (Similar H 1467)

Kimberlin West Act of 2002; requires hospitals, birthing facilities, or home birth providers to give to new parents informational brochures concerning

dangers of shaking babies & young children; requires Health Dept. to prepare brochures; prescribes contents of brochures; provides applicability of failure to cooperate with law enforcement re investigation of or privileged communications re child or adult abuse, etc. Amends 39.204, 415.1045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 1916 by Banking and Insurance and Silver (Similar H 1327)

Bail Bond Agencies & Agents; prescribes licensure requirements for managing general agents; provides for temporary permits; prescribes requirements for build-up accounts; revises qualifications for bail bond agents & temporary licenses; prohibits certain forms of solicitation & advertising; prescribes requirements for appointment of certain bail bond appointees who were previously appointed; provides severability, etc. Amends Ch. 648, 624.501,.523. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

SB 2054 by Silver (Identical H 1269)

Elaine Gordon Children's Med. Bldg.; designates building under construction in Tallahassee as "Elaine Gordon Children's Medical Services Building"; directs Health Dept. to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

SB 2094 by Geller and Crist (Identical H 1657, Compare CS/H 1681, CS/CS/S 2072)

Misbranded Food Products; requires retesting of certain food products administratively determined to be misbranded; provides penalties. Amends 500.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 2252 by Regulated Industries and Constantine (Similar CS/H 1381)

Timeshares; increases number of allowable promotional prizes which may be made available annually; authorizes managing entity of timeshare to allocate net rental proceeds in any reasonable manner re specific timeshare under certain circumstances; authorizes managing entity to rent certain units to developer at bulk rate; revises provision re assessments for common expense. Amends 721.111,.13,.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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