

INTERIM CALENDAR

1st Revised

Thursday, February 27, 2003 No. 7

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

Monday March 3, 2003	Tuesday Day 1 March 4, 2003	Wednesday Day 2 March 5, 2003	Thursday Day 3 March 6, 2003	Friday Day 4 March 7, 2003
<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> Feb. 21, 2003</p> <p>11:30 – 1:30 Group VIII Joint Committees</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Work Group on the Status of State Law Remedies for Allegations of Racial Discrimination 306H</p> <p>1:45 – 2:45 Policy Committee 404H</p> <p>3:00 – 6:00 Group I Education K-20 Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> General Education Morris Hall Higher Education 12H Ed. Innovation Morris Hall Pre-K through 12 12H</p> <p>Commerce 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Banking & Securities 404H Tourism 306H Workforce & Economic Development 28H</p> <p>State Adm. Reed Hall</p> <p>6:15 – 7:15 Rules 212K</p> <p>6:15-6:45 Republican Conference</p>	<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> Feb. 28, 2003</p> <p>8:00 – 9:00 Joint House/Senate Ecumenical Service at St. John's Episcopal Church</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 OPENING DAY SESSION</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 JOINT SESSION</p> <p>12:30 – 2:00 OPEN</p> <p>2:15 – 5:15 Group II Business Reg. Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Energy Morris Hall Gaming & Pari-mutuels 24H Telecommunications 28H Trades, Professions, & Reg. Business 12H</p> <p>Future of Florida's Families Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Children Services Reed Hall Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care 306H</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 Group IX <u>Select Committees on:</u> Article V Reed Hall Worker's Comp. Morris Hall</p>	<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> March 3, 2003</p> <p>9:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Group III Finance & Tax Reed Hall</p> <p>Judiciary Morris Hall <u>Subcommittee:</u> Claims Morris Hall</p> <p>Transportation 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Highway Safety 404H Trans. Systems 306H</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00 Group IV Health Care Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Health Services Morris Hall Health Standards 12H</p> <p>Insurance Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Health Access & Financing 214C Insurance Reg. Reed Hall</p> <p>Natural Resources 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Environmental Reg. 306H Public Lands & Water Resources 404H</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 Group X <u>Select Committees on:</u> Medical Liability Ins. 404H</p>	<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> March 4, 2003</p> <p>8:00 – 12:00 Group VI Appropriations 212K</p> <p>Group VII Appropriations <u>Subcommittees:</u> Ag. & Env., Approp. 306H Commerce & Local Affairs Approp. 404H Education Approp. Morris Hall Health Approp. 214C Human Svs.Approp. 28H Judicial Approp. 24H Public Safety Approp. 12H Trans. & Econ. Dev. Approp. Reed Hall</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH Democratic Caucus</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00 Group V Agriculture 214C</p> <p>Local Govt. & Veterans' Affairs Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Local Affairs Reed Hall Veteran's & Military Affairs 306H</p> <p>Procedures 212K <u>Subcommittees:</u> Ethics & Elections 404H Rules 212K</p> <p>Public Safety & Crime Prevention Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees</u> Corrections 24H Criminal Justice Morris Hall Juvenile Justice 28H</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 Group IX <u>Select Committees on:</u> Worker's Comp. Reed Hall</p>	<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> March 5, 2003</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 SESSION</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH</p>

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notices as received from Committees and Subcommittees

Monday, March 03, 2003

Commerce

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 404 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Education K-20

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Presentation re Miami school construction oversight

Presentations by Office of Program Policy Analysis and
Government Accountability (OPPAGA)
Bright Futures
Residency for Tuition Purposes

Presentations on Virtual Schools
Florida Virtual School
K-12, Inc.

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol

Certified petition request to have the Committee direct
the Auditor General to audit the City of Mexico Beach.

Request from Senator Gary Siplin to direct the Auditor
General to conduct an operational audit of the Town of
Eatonville

Request from Senator Burt Saunders for an audit of the
North Naples Fire District in Collier County

Discussion concerning the audit for the Department of
the Lottery

Presentation by the Department of Lottery in response
to the findings in OPPAGA's Justification Review, 02-11,
Sale of Lottery Products Program

Presentation by the Secretary, Department of Children
and Families, to cost savings suggestions in OPPAGA's
Justification Review, 00-17, Developmental Disabilities
Program

Other Committee Business.

Policy

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM 404 HOB
Discussion of major policy issues before the House

State Administration

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Banking & Securities (Commerce)

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 0047 by Kottkamp -- Intangible Personal
Property Taxes
HB 0171 by Carassas -- Consumer Credit Reports

Subcommittee on Education

Innovation (Education K-20)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Not Meeting

Subcommittee on General Education

(Education K-20)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Not Meeting

Subcommittee on Higher Education

(Education K-20)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 12 HOB
Not Meeting

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12

(Education K-20)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 12 HOB
Not Meeting

Subcommittee on Rules (Procedures)

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM 212 Knott Building
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Tourism (Commerce)

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 306 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Workforce &

Economic Development (Commerce)

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 28 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Wednesday, March 05, 2003

Select Committee on Medical Liability

Insurance

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM 404 HOB
Consideration and adoption of the Final Report of the
House Select Committee on Medical Liability Insurance

HOUSE COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

[Republicans in roman, *Democrats in italic*]

Group I

Committee on COMMERCE

Detert (Chair), Hasner (Vice Chair), Allen, Ambler, *Brutus, Bullard, Carassas, Clarke, Davis, D., Fields, Gibson, A., Harper, Kallinger, McInvale, Murzin, Quinones, Reagan, Rivera*

Policy Coordinator: Matthew Carter
Staff Director: Joseph Paul Whitfield, Jr.
Legislative Analyst: Susan Cutchins
Legislative Analyst: Judith "Judy" McDonald
Legislative Analyst: Kenneth Winker
Administrative Assistant: Debra Reshard
Executive Secretary: Linda Sims-Davis

Room 308 HOB 488-7024

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Allen (Chair), Rivera (Vice Chair), *Brutus, Carassas, Clarke, Fields, Hasner*

Subcommittee on Tourism: Davis, D. (Chair), Ambler (Vice Chair), *Bullard, McInvale, Murzin*

Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development: Quinones (Chair), *Harper (Vice Chair), Gibson, A., Kallinger, Reagan*

Committee on EDUCATION K-20

Kilmer (Chair), Arza (Vice Chair), Attkisson, *Ausley, Barreiro, Baxley, Bendross-Mindingall, Brandenburg, Brummer, Cretul, Culp, Farkas, Fiorentino, Galvano, Gottlieb, Harrell, Jennings, Jordan, Mealor, Patterson, Pickens, Richardson, Sansom, Sobel, Stargel, Vana*

Policy Coordinator: Lynn Cobb
Staff Director: Hubert "Bo" Bohannon
Deputy Staff Director: Betty Tilton
Legislative Analyst: Ouida Ashworth
Legislative Analyst: Elsie Rogers
Attorney: Lori Ager
Attorney: Michael Carlson
Administrative Assistant: Betty Gene Haller
Administrative Assistant: Sonja Powell-Thompson

Room 209 HOB 414-6694

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Education Innovation: Attkisson (Chair), Galvano (Vice Chair), Harrell, *Jennings, Sobel, Stargel*

Subcommittee on General Education: Baxley (Chair), Culp (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall, Fiorentino, Gottlieb, Jordan, Pickens*

Subcommittee on Higher Education: Mealor (Chair), Cretul (Vice Chair), *Brandenburg, Farkas, Patterson, Richardson*

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12: Arza (Chair), Sansom (Vice Chair), *Ausley, Barreiro, Brummer, Vana*

Committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

Haridopolos (Co-Chair), Mack (Co-Chair), Kottkamp (Vice Chair), Berfield, Brown, Hogan, *Holloway*

Policy Coordinator: Stephen Hogge
Staff Director: Rebecca "Becky" Everhart
Attorney: Nathan Bond
Attorney: TBA
Legislative Analyst: Heather Williamson
Administrative Assistant: Martha Ellinor
Administrative Assistant: Shirley Tuck

Room 313 HOB 488-4863

Group II

Committee on BUSINESS REGULATION

Prieguez (Chair), Paul (Vice Chair), Ambler, Attkisson, Baxley, Bowen, Dean, Farkas, *Fields, Garcia, Haridopolos, Harper, Henriquez, Hogan, Holloway, Jennings, Joyner, Justice, Kallinger, Kosmas, Littlefield, Mack, Mahon, Mayfield, Mealor, Murzin, Reagan, Richardson, Ritter, Robaina, Ryan, Smith, Stargel, Wishner, Zapata*

Policy Coordinator: Matthew Carter
Staff Director: Paul Liepshutz
Legislative Analyst: Wendy Holt
Legislative Analyst: Alan Livingston
Legislative Analyst: Janet Morris
Administrative Assistant: Shirley Berger
Administrative Assistant: Alisa Woodall

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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Energy: Littlefield (Chair), Joyner (Vice Chair), Ambler, *Henriquez, Hogan, Holloway, Kosmas, Mealor, Paul, Robaina*

Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels: Baxley (Chair), *Jennings (Vice Chair), Dean, Fields, Harper, Mack, Murzin, Reagan*

Subcommittee on Telecommunications: Mayfield (Chair), *Ritter (Vice Chair), Attkisson, Garcia, Haridopolos, Mahon, Richardson, Smith*

Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business: Kallinger (Chair), Zapata (Vice Chair), Bowen, *Justice, Ryan, Stargel, Wishner*

Committee on FUTURE OF FLORIDA'S FAMILIES

Fiorentino (Chair), Anderson (Vice Chair), Adams, Bean, *Bendross-Mindingall, Cretul, Culp, Detert, Gibson, H., Green, Macheck, McInvale, Meadows, Murman, Quinones, Rich, Russell*

Policy Coordinator: Meta Calder
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Legislative Analyst: Carol Preston
Administrative Assistant: Cheryl Randolph

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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Children's Services: Bean (Chair), Adams, Culp, Detert, *Meadows*, Murman, *Rich*

Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Gibson, H. (Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall* (Vice Chair), Anderson, Cretul, Green, *Machek*, *McInvale*, Quinones, Russell

Group III

**Committee on
FINANCE & TAX**

Johnson (Chair), Stargel (Vice Chair), Allen, Baxley, Brown, Brummer, Dean, *Gottlieb*, Haridopolos, *Holloway*, Homan, *Jennings*, Kallinger, *Kendrick*, Kilmer, Llorente, Mack, Mealor, Murzin, *Peterman*, Poppell, *Rich*, Ryan, Sansom

Policy Coordinator: Mike Hansen
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JUDICIARY

Kottkamp (Chair), Planas (Vice Chair), *Ausley*, Barreiro, Benson, *Brandenburg*, *Brutus*, Carassas, Davis, D., Davis, M., Domino, *Gelber*, Mahon, Quinones, *Richardson*, *Roberson*, Ross, *Seiler*, Sorensen

Policy Coordinator: Don Rubottom
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Subcommittee

Subcommittee on Claims: Mahon (Chair), *Brutus* (Vice Chair), *Ausley*, Barreiro, Carassas, Davis, D., Davis, M., Domino, *Gelber*, Planas, Quinones, Sorensen

Group IV

**Committee On
HEALTH CARE**

Farkas (Chair), Homan (Vice Chair), Benson, Bilirakis, *Bucher*, *Cusack*, Garcia, Green, Harrell, *Joyner*, Mayfield, Murzin, Negron, Poppell, Prieguez, Robaina, *Roberson*, Sansom, *Smith*, *Sobel*, *Vana*

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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Health Services: Garcia (Chair), Murzin (Vice Chair), Benson, *Bucher*, *Cusack*, Homan, *Joyner*, Poppell, Prieguez, Robaina, *Roberson*

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Harrell (Chair), *Sobel* (Vice Chair), Bilirakis, Mayfield, Negron, Sansom, *Smith*, *Vana*

**Committee on
INSURANCE**

Berfield (Chair), Domino (Vice Chair), Brown, Carassas, Clarke, *Fields*, Galvano, *Gannon*, *Gelber*, *Gibson, A.*, Hasner, Kravitz, Llorente, Patterson, *Ritter*, Ross, *Slosberg*, Stargel, Troutman

Policy Coordinator: Matthew Carter
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Attorney: Tom Thomas
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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing: Clarke (Chair), Troutman (Vice Chair), Domino, Galvano, *Gelber*, *Gibson, A.*, Kravitz, *Slosberg*, Stargel

Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Brown (Chair), Llorente (Vice Chair), Carassas, *Fields*, *Gannon*, Hasner, Patterson, *Ritter*, Ross

**Committee on
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Spratt (Chair), Dean (Vice Chair), *Brandenburg*, *Brutus*, Davis, M., Evers, Gardiner, *Kendrick*, Littlefield, *Machek*, Needelman, Paul, *Peterman*, Pickens, Russell, *Seiler*, Sorensen, *Stansel*

Policy Coordinator: Tom Hamby
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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation: Paul (Chair), Davis, M. (Vice Chair), Evers, *Seiler*, Sorensen, *Stansel*

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Pickens (Chair), *Machek* (Vice Chair), *Brutus*, Dean, Gardiner, *Kendrick*, Littlefield, Needelman, *Peterman*, Russell

**Committee on
TRANSPORTATION**

Russell (Chair), Patterson (Vice-Chair), Adams, *Bendross-Mindingall*, *Bucher*, *Bullard*, Clarke, Culp, *Cusack*, Evers, Galvano, *Gannon*, Gardiner, Gibson, H., Jordan, Kravitz, Needelman, Reagan, Robaina, *Slosberg*, Waters

Policy Coordinator: Matthew Carter
Staff Director: Phillip Miller
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Legislative Analyst: Billie "Joyce" Pugh
Administrative Assistant: Elizabeth "Beth" Granger
Administrative Assistant: Carol Burlison

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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Evers (Chair), *Slosberg* (Vice Chair), Adams, *Bucher*, *Cusack*, Galvano, Gibson, H., Jordan, Needelman, Robaina

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Gardiner (Chair), Reagan (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, *Bullard*, Clarke, Culp, *Gannon*, Kravitz, Patterson

Group V

Committee on AGRICULTURE

Bowen (Chair), Poppell (Vice Chair), Allen, *Antone*, Baker, Evers, *Harper*, *Kendrick*, *Machek*, *McInvale*, Rivera, Spratt, *Stansel*, Troutman

Policy Coordinator: Tom Hamby
Staff Director: Susan Reese
Legislative Analyst: Debra Kaiser
Administrative Assistant: Billie Reardon

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Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Sorensen (Chair), Robaina (Vice Chair), Ambler, Anderson, Attkisson, Bilirakis, *Brandenburg*, Carassas, Cretul, *Cusack*, Davis, D., Davis, M., *Fields*, Homan, Jordan, Sansom, *Slosberg*, *Wishner*

Policy Coordinator: Stephen Hogge
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Legislative Analyst: Gabe Sheheane
Legislative Analyst: TBA
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Administrative Assistant: Kristi Roberts

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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Carassas (Chair), *Cusack* (Vice Chair), Attkisson, *Brandenburg*, Davis, D., Davis, M., Homan, Robaina, *Wishner*

Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Jordan (Chair), *Fields* (Vice Chair), Ambler, Anderson, Bilirakis, Cretul, Sansom, *Slosberg*

Committee on PROCEDURES

Bense (Chair), Ross (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, Brown, Brummer, *Bucher*, Farkas, *Gannon*, Gardiner, Goodlette, Harrington, *Henriquez*, Hogan, Johnson, *Joyner*, *Justice*, Kilmer, *Kosmas*, Kottkamp, Kyle, Littlefield, Mack, Mayfield, Murman, Negron, Paul, Pickens, *Ritter*, *Roberson*, *Ryan*, Simmons, *Sobel*, Waters

Policy Coordinator: TBA
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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Hogan (Chair), Harrington (Vice Chair), Brown, *Gannon*, *Henriquez*, Negron, *Roberson*

Subcommittee on Rules: Murman (Co-Chair), Ross (Co-Chair), Simmons (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall*, Brummer, *Bucher*, Farkas, Gardiner, Goodlette, Johnson, *Joyner*, *Justice*, Kilmer, *Kosmas*, Kottkamp, Kyle, Littlefield, Mack, Mayfield, Paul, Pickens, *Ritter*, *Ryan*, *Sobel*, Waters

Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION

Barreiro (Chair), Adams (Vice Chair), *Antone*, Arza, Bean, *Bullard*, Fiorentino, Garcia, *Gibson*, A., Gibson, H., Hasner, *Holloway*, Kravitz, Llorente, *Meadows*, Needelman, Planas, *Seiler*, Zapata

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Legislative Analyst: Sharyl Whittier
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Administrative Assistant: Shirley Proctor

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Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Corrections: Bean (Chair), *Holloway* (Vice Chair), *Bullard*, Hasner, Llorente, Zapata

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Kravitz (Chair), *Antone* (Vice Chair), Adams, Fiorentino, Garcia, Gibson, H., *Meadows*

Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice: Needelman (Chair), *Gibson*, A. (Vice Chair), Arza, Planas, *Seiler*

Group VI

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Kyle (Chair), Mayfield (Vice Chair), Arza, *Ausley*, Baker, Barreiro, Baxley, Bean, *Bendross-Mindingall*, Bense, Bilirakis, Bowen, Brown, Brummer, Cantens, *Cusack*, Detert, Farkas, Gardiner, Green, *Greenstein*, *Henriquez*, *Holloway*, *Jennings*, Johnson, *Kosmas*, Mack, Mahon, Mealor, Murman, Negron, Prieguez, *Rich*, *Ritter*, Rubio, Russell, *Ryan*, Simmons, *Smith*, Spratt, *Stansel*, Waters

Policy Coordinator: Mike Hansen
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OTHER COMMITTEES

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations:

Baker (Co-Chair), Paul (Co-Chair), Bowen (Vice Chair), Dean, Evers, Greenstein, Kendrick, Machek, Poppell, Spratt, Stansel, Troutman

Staff Director: Lynn Dixon

Administrative Assistant: Alisa Smith

Legislative Analyst: Diane Sneed

Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations:

Brummer (Chair), Davis, D. (Vice Chair), Allen, Brown, Bullard, Detert, Haridopolos, Harper, Jordan, Mack, McInvale, Prieguez, Quinones, Ritter, Robaina, Sorensen, Wishner

Legislative Analyst: Marsha Belcher

Legislative Analyst: Susan Rayman

Administrative Assistant: Alisa Smith

Subcommittee on Education Appropriations:

Simmons (Chair), Pickens (Vice Chair), Antone, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Bendross-Mindingall, Cretul, Culp, Justice, Kilmer, Kosmas, Mayfield, Mealor, Sansom, Vana, Zapata

Staff Director: Kathy Mizereck

Legislative Analyst: Mark Eggers

Legislative Analyst: Ann Gordon

Administrative Assistant: Marjorie Langston

Subcommittee on Health Appropriations:

Green (Chair), Farkas (Vice Chair), Ambler, Domino, Gannon, Garcia, Harrell, Homan, Murzin, Richardson, Roberson, Slosberg, Sobel

Staff Director: Stephanie Massengale

Legislative Analyst: William Spier

Administrative Assistant: Robin Auber

Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations:

Murman (Chair), Fiorentino (Vice Chair), Anderson, Brutus, Davis, M., Gibson, H., Gottlieb, Rich

Legislative Analyst: Lynn Ekholm

Legislative Analyst: Wayne Money

Administrative Assistant: Robin Auber

Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations:

Negron (Chair), Mahon (Vice Chair), Benson, Gelber, Kottkamp, Planas, Ross, Ryan, Seiler

Legislative Analyst: Gregory Davis

Administrative Assistant: Alice Sims

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations:

Bilirakis (Chair), Barreiro (Vice Chair), Adams, Bean, Hasner, Henriquez, Holloway, Kravitz, Meadows, Needelman

Staff Director: Jim DeBeaugrine

Administrative Assistant: Alice Sims

Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development

Appropriations: Waters (Chair), Hogan (Vice Chair), Ausley, Berfield, Bucher, Clarke, Cusack, Galvano, Gardiner, Gibson, A., Jennings, Joyner, Llorente, Patterson, Reagan, Rivera, Russell

Staff Director: Eliza Hawkins

Legislative Analyst: Steve Birnholz

Legislative Analyst: Loretta Darity

Administrative Assistant: Gail Cooksey

COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SECURITY

Adams, Attkisson, Barreiro, Farkas, Gelber, Goodlette, Harrell, Jordan, Paul, Poppell, Roberson, Russell, Seiler, Sorensen

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Galvano, Planas, Roberson

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITING

Ambler, Antone, Sansom, Stargel, Zapata

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES OVERSIGHT

Spratt (Chair), Attkisson, Machek

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Ausley, Brandenburg, Haridopolos, Hasner, Rivera

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Kottkamp (Chair), Brown, Richardson, Waters

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON NURSING HOMES

Green (Vice Chair), Bean, Bowen, Greenstein, Harper, Murzin

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMISSION

Kyle (Chair), Bilirakis, Brummer, Green, Holloway, Murman, Negron, Paul, Simmons, Waters

POLICY

Goodlette (Chair), Barreiro, Bense, Berfield, Bowen, Cantens, Detert, Farkas, Fiorentino, Haridopolos, Harrington, Johnson, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Kyle, Prieguez, Rubio, Russell, Sorensen, Spratt

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ARTICLE V

Benson (Chair), Brummer, Gelber, Goodlette, Joyner, Kottkamp, Mahon, Negron, Planas, Sansom, Simmons, Stansel

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FLORIDA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

Brown (Chair), Bowen, Brummer, Davis, M., Mack, McInvale, Negron, Peterman, Robaina, Stansel, Waters

SELECT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Goodlette (Chair), Brown, Cantens, Gelber, Green, Harrell, Simmons, Smith, Sobel

SELECT COMMITTEE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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PRE-FILED BILLS FOR 2003 REGULAR SESSION

HB 1 by Appropriations, Green, Kyle

Assistance in Obtaining Prescription Drugs; Creates the Sunshine for Seniors Program to assist low-income seniors with obtaining prescription drugs from manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance programs; provides implementation and oversight duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs; provides for community partnerships, contracts, and annual evaluation reports. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 3 by Gelber

Offenses by Public Servants; 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. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 5 by Ritter

Sexual Offenders; Permits a judge presiding in a case in which certain minors are convicted of sexual battery or other sexual offenses to place the name of the convicted minor on the list of persons required to be registered with the Department of Law Enforcement as a sexual offender when the minor reaches age 18. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 7 by Richardson

District School Board Employees; Extends special death benefits to certain district school board employees who provide indirect services to students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 9 by Negrón

Public School Attendance; Raises the age of compulsory school attendance from 16 years of age to 17 years of age; conforms provisions relating to a student's right to file a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 11 by Mahon

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in a paternity registry maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services; provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; provides a finding of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date.

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 13 by Mahon

Assault; Provides that a law enforcement officer may make an arrest without a warrant under described circumstances when an assault is made upon another person in that person's workplace; provides immunity from civil liability under described circumstances; defines the term "workplace." Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 15 by Mahon, Davis, D., Gibson, A., Hogan, Jordan, Kravitz, Paul, Reagan, Sansom, Stargel

Funding for School Districts; Deletes determination of district cost differentials for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for operation of schools; deletes use of the Florida Price Level Index for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for student transportation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 17 by Kilmer

Public K-12 Education; Requires reports to law enforcement agencies or agents of forcible felonies, or threats of forcible felonies, on school property; provides penalties for noncompliance; provides that a person reporting in good faith shall be immune from liability; prohibits immunity to suspected persons; prohibits reprisal or discharge due to reporting; provides for civil cause of action under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 19 by Gottlieb, Brandenburg, Bucher, Joyner, McInvale

Education; Prohibits harassment, discrimination, and violence in Florida schools; provides for punitive measures; provides duties of educational institutions; amends provisions relating to required instruction in public schools; requires character-development program curriculum to include information relating to harassment, discrimination, and violence. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 21 by Detert

Retirement; Redefines the term "average final compensation" with respect to the Florida Retirement System to mean 3 highest fiscal years of compensation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 23 by Spratt

Administrative Procedures; Revises language with respect to uniform rules; provides requirements with respect to the application of alleged facts to specific rules or statutes; provides for initial scheduling orders by the administrative law judge with respect to decisions which affect substantial interest; revises language with respect to additional procedures applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material facts; provides that an order relinquishing jurisdiction shall be rendered under described circumstances; redefines the term "improper purpose"; revises language with respect to licensing; provides additional grounds for certain petitions challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of legislative authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA)

HB 25 by Rich

Prevention of Discrimination in Prescription Plans; Requires employers to ensure that prescription plans include specified coverage, are comprehensive, and do not discriminate on the basis of gender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 27 by Roberson, Bucher, Zapata

Postsecondary Student Fees; Classifies certain nonresident aliens as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 29 by Mack

Financial Matters of School Districts; Provides for school service accountability; provides a popular name; requires written analyses of the cost, level, and quality of service for certain noninstructional services; provides for a request for proposals or solicitation of bids to contract with private-sector providers for services; provides for disclosure; provides for use of cost savings; requires reports; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 31 by Kravitz

Student Financial Assistance; Prohibits state funds from being used to provide financial assistance to certain postsecondary education students who are citizens of specified countries; requires the amount of funds used for such purpose in fiscal year 2001-2002 to be allocated annually to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 33 by Kravitz, Sansom

The Lottery; Provides for deduction of a portion of Florida Lotto rollover jackpots to be used to enhance funding for public schools. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 35 by Brutus

School Personnel; Requires charter school personnel to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations that govern public school personnel; requires certain personnel in an alternative school that operates under contract with a district school system to file a set of fingerprints and to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 37 by Kravitz, Davis, D., Harrell, Sansom, Zapata

Sexual Offenders; Prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within a specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits persons convicted of certain sex crimes from residing within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, or playground; requires district school boards to notify the Department of Corrections regarding school bus stop locations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Corrections(CORR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 39 by Wishner

Homestead Exemption; Provides a penalty for claiming homestead exemption if the source of the funds for the home came from fraudulent sources. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 41 by Gottlieb

Direct-support Organizations; Creates nonprofit direct-support organizations for the benefit of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizes the solicitation of funds by designated employees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

1/9/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 43 by Spratt

Bridge Designations; Designates Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge in Glades County and designates George Crady Bridge in Nassau and Duval Counties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 45 by Jordan, Davis, D., Mahon

Constitutional Compliance Assistance Program; Establishes the Constitutional Compliance Assistance Program to enable students to receive a scholarship to attend a private school; provides for the award of a scholarship if the constitutional mandate for class size is not met; provides requirements for scholarship and private school eligibility; specifies obligations of program participants; provides for calculation and payment of scholarships; provides for transmission of certain funds to school districts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/9/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 47 by Kottkamp

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; Repeals provisions relating to intangible personal property taxes, assessment of intangible personal property, the intangible personal property tax roll, filing of intangible tax returns as a factor in determining residency, intangible tax liability information in a corporation's annual report, and claims against a decedent's estate for intangible taxes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Banking & Securities(BNKS); Commerce(COM); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

HB 49 by Garcia, Harrell

Public Libraries; Authorizes municipalities to receive operating grants; establishes minimum standards for receipt of funds; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Tourism(TURS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 51 by Garcia, Harrell

Controlled Substances; Prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain educational institutions, described housing facilities, & any state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility; provides penalties; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code.

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 53 by Sansom

Property Tax Exemptions; Entitles the surviving spouse of disabled ex-service members to a \$5,000 exemption from taxation of the value of certain property.

1/10/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 55 by Bucher

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County; Provides for codification of special acts relating to the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 57 by Gannon, Garcia

Drug Abuse Prevention and Control; Prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain public parks and publicly owned community centers or recreational facilities; provides penalties; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 59 by Bean, Harrell, Richardson, Zapata

Medal of Heroism; Provides that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism.

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 61 by Sansom, Ambler, Davis, M., Slosberg, Stargel

Property Tax Exemptions; Entitles the surviving spouse of disabled ex-service members to a \$5,000 exemption from taxation of the value of certain property. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 63 by Mack, Cusack, Harrell, Kravitz, Stargel

Crimes Against Minors; Revises the elements of the crimes of kidnapping a minor child and false imprisonment of a minor child; revises the elements of the crime of luring or enticing a minor child for an unlawful purpose and increase the penalty for such a crime. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Insurance(IN)

HB 65 by Kottkamp

Educational Facilities; Repeals provisions relating to the small school requirement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 67 by Slosberg

Property Tax Exemptions; Extends the property tax exemption for disabled ex-service members to their surviving spouses until remarriage. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 69 by Rich

Firearms; Provides that an exemption from public records requirements for specified records pertaining to a buyer or transferee of a firearm and the duty of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to maintaining such records do not apply to pawnbroker transaction forms that record a transaction involving a firearm. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 71 by Sansom

Funding For School Districts; Authorizes district school boards to expend in their operating budgets nonvoted capital improvement millage; specifies conditions and restrictions; provides for transfer of proceeds by budget amendment approved by the district school board.

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 73 by Bullard

Road Designations; Designates Steven Cranman Boulevard, Ethel Beckford Boulevard, Phicol Williams Boulevard, Arthur Mays Boulevard, and Judge Steve Levine Boulevard in Miami-Dade County.

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 75 by Stansel

Motor Vehicles; Revises provisions that regulate display or use of red lights on motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters and medical staff. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 77 by Green, Harrell

Repeat Sexual Offenders; Provides for additional offenses to be included as permissible criteria for qualification for enhanced penalties for repeat sexual offenders; increases the penalties for repeated sexual offenses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 79 by Mack

Communications Services; Revises definitions; prohibits certain interception, reception, decryption, disruption, transmission, retransmission, or acquisition of access to described communications services and prohibits assisting others in doing so; prohibits described communications devices for certain purposes and promotion of such devices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications(TELS); Business Regulation(BR); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 81 by Needelman

Education Finance; Authorizes school districts to opt out of the restrictions applied to allocations for formula-funded categorical programs and to use such funds at their discretion, subject to certain approval and performance standards; requires local notice; requires reporting. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 83 by Brummer

Florida Retirement System; Increases the period of time in which members of the Florida Retirement System who are employed as instructional personnel in grades K-12 may participate in the DROP; provides a time period for certain retired members to participate in the DROP. Effective Date: This act shall take effect June 30, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 85 by Needelman

Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; Creates the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; provides for a report addressing the effects of consolidation of all sworn law enforcement positions in the state; provides a freeze on management/administration positions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS);

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS);
Appropriations(AP)

HB 87 by Greenstein

Public School Personnel; Authorizes annual payment for accumulated sick leave to any full-time employee of the district school board; revises provisions relating to terminal pay for accumulated sick leave to certain full-time employees of the district school board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 89 by Johnson

Disposition of Fetal Remains; Provides requirements for the disposition of a fetus following a spontaneous fetal demise when the fetus is in the possession of a health care facility; providing for notification; directs the Department of Health to develop certain forms. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 91 by Sansom

Designation of University Buildings and Roads; Designates various university buildings and roads; authorizes the universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 93 by Bean

City of Miami Beach; Provides for the relief of Jeffrey Akers; authorizes and directs the City of Miami Beach to compensate Jeffrey Akers for personal injuries that he suffered due to the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; provides for attorney's fees, costs, and payment of outstanding medical liens; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid expenditures. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 95 by Negron

Hernando County; Provides a \$500,000 appropriation to compensate John W. Martz for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Hernando County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); Appropriations(AP)

HB 97 by Gottlieb

Payments to Florida Residents Based on Certain Federal Tax Credits; Provides for an annual payment to a Florida

resident equal to a percentage of the federal earned income tax credit allowed to that person, with a limitation; provides duties of the Department of Revenue; provides for transfers from the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program or the General Revenue Fund to cover costs of such payments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HJR 99 by Brutus

Rights of Noncitizens to Own Real Property; Eliminates authority of the state to regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

1/29/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 101 by Sorensen

Trust Funds; Creates the Florida Keys and Key West Areas of Critical State Concern Wastewater and Stormwater Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs; provides sources of funds and purposes; provides rulemaking authority; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 103 by Kosmas

Motor Vehicles; Prohibits certain persons from riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for the use of passengers on certain vehicles. Prohibits certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck. Provides for exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 105 by Sorensen

Wildlife and Environmental Area Designations; Designates the Sandy Sprunt Dove Creek Hammocks Wildlife and Environmental Area in Monroe County and directs the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 107 by Sorensen

Property Tax Exemptions; Exempts the portion of private residential property in an island community with a fresh water cistern from property taxes; requires annual application for the

exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 109 by Gannon, Joyner

Health Care; Establishes the Citizens' Health Care Working Group and provides for membership and criteria therefor; requires public hearings; requires a report; provides for community health care meetings and for dissemination of recommendations; provides for termination of the working group; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 111 by Sorensen

Specialty License Plates; Creates the U.S. Paratroopers specialty license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 113 by Kottkamp

Private Property Rights; Redefines the term "action of a governmental entity" with respect to private property right protection; revises language with respect to a written notice constituting a final decision by a governmental entity; revises language with respect to relief sought by a property owner concerning certain laws or regulations affecting property; provides for a waiver of sovereign immunity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 115 by Bucher, Allen, Brandenburg, Gannon, Gelber, Joyner, Machek, Ritter, Roberson

Infant Eye Care; Requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in this state; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts include such eye examinations for infants and children. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 117 by Kosmas

Bridge Designations; Dedicates the new Rose Bay bridges between the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Port Orange to honor U.S. military POW's and MIA's. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 119 by Zapata, Arza

Determination of Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Classifies certain students who are not permanent residents of the United States as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 121 by Llorente

South Florida Regional Transportation; Creates the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; transfers assets and obligations of the Tri-County Commuter Rail Authority to that authority; provides powers, duties, and objectives; provides for the issuance of revenue bonds; limits obligation of the state; provides pledge not to restrict certain rights; provides for fee for registration of certain vehicles. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

1/29/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 123 by Dean

Exemption from Public Records Requirements; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for electronic mail addresses, cellular telephone numbers, electronic pager numbers, specified identification numbers and access codes, and the billing records of such addresses, numbers, identification numbers, and access codes of active or former law enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers, and specified personnel of the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Revenue, and local governments; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption, providing a statement of public necessity Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 125 by Slosberg

Safety Belt Law Enforcement; Provides exception to enforcement as a secondary action. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 127 by Attkisson

Non-Ad valorem Assessments; Specifies a filing deadline for non-ad valorem assessment adoption hearings; provides for meeting notice requirements for multi-year non-ad valorem

assessments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

HB 129 by Attkisson, Quinones

Water and Wastewater Utility Facilities; Requires water and wastewater utility facilities to be subject to county commission jurisdiction; authorizes local governments to purchase such facilities & establish rates; repeals s. 163.01(7)(g). Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Energy(ENGS); Business Regulation(BR); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 131 by Harrell, Sansom

Funding for School Districts; Deletes the restriction to fiscal year 2002-2003 on the transfer of categorical funds to school board specified academic classroom instruction. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 133 by Sansom

Firefighter and Municipal Police Pensions; Requires the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a database for use by insurers to determine local situs for insurance premium tax funding of firefighter and municipal police officer pension trust funds; provides insurers with incentives for using the database; provides penalties for failure to use the database; requires local governments to provide information to the department; revises the term "extra benefits" with respect to pension plans for firefighters and pension plans for municipal police officers; provides an appropriation to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

2/11/2003 Referred to Insurance(IN); State Administration(SA); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 135 by Goodlette

Firesafety; Revises dates by which certain structures are required to be equipped with certain automatic sprinkler systems. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 137 by Kilmer, Sansom

The Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies a period each year during which sales of clothing, certain other items, and school supplies are exempt from the tax; makes the exemption contingent upon funding in the General Appropriations Act; provides definitions; provides exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

HJR 139 by Haridopolos

Limitation on Legislative Power to Impose or Increase Taxes, Fees, Penalties, or Fines; Provides separate-bill and extraordinary-vote limitations on legislative power to impose or increase taxes, fees, penalties, or fines for an amount of significant fiscal impact.

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Procedures(PR); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

HB 141 by Haridopolos

Taxable Price of Bundled Transactions; Defines bundled transaction; specifies the taxable price of various bundled transactions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Business Regulation(BR); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

HB 143 by Sorensen

Monroe County Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; Exempts the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority of Monroe County from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 145 by Cusack

Real Estate Taxation; Revises provision for exemption from tax on homestead for certain disabled persons. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

HB 147 by Attkisson

Retirement; 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.; names act after Officer Malcolm Thompson. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HM 149 by Gottlieb

Social Security Benefits of Deadbeat Parents; Urges the Congress of the United States to revise the Social Security Act to provide for the collection of retroactive child support payments and reimbursement of attorney fees to a parent or governmental

agency trying to collect such retroactive child support payments from social security payments due to the deadbeat parent.

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Judiciary(JU)

HB 151 by Detert

Specialty License Plates; Creates the Protect Our Reefs specialty license plate. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 153 by Gottlieb

State Risk Management Trust Fund; Declares a certain hospital district as a state agency and district property and leasehold interests as state-owned; requires the fund to insure the property and leasehold interests of such district upon request and payment of premium. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); State Administration(SA); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 155 by Cusack, Wiles

Optional Medical Assistance and Related Services Payments; Provides for Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled persons under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 157 by Sansom, Stargel

State Group Insurance Programs; Expands eligibility for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; provides for participation by employees of all elected district school boards rather than only district school boards located in small counties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, and applies to enrollment participation for district school boards on and after January 1, 2004

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 159 by Murman

Graduate Medical Education; Revises provisions relating to "The Community Hospital Education Act"; provides intent to improve and maintain health care services through the availability of residency and internship programs; deletes the Community Hospital Education Council, the program for community hospital education, and the program of family practice residencies; establishes the Commission on Graduate Medical Education and

provides duties; revises provisions relating to annual reporting on graduate medical education; provides duties of the Department of Health. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 161 by Gelber

Prescription Drugs; Creates the "LifeSaver Rx Program"; provides purpose of the program; provides definitions; provides that the Secretary of Health Care Administration shall operate the LifeSaver Rx Program as a state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by a rebate agreement; provides that the secretary shall negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; provides that the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with participating retail pharmacies to deliver discounted prices to program participants; provides factors to be considered in negotiating discounts or rebates; provides for quarterly calculation of discounts; provides for calculation of payment by program participants and the agency; requires participating retail pharmacies in the state to charge the rate allowable under the Medicaid program for prescription drugs sold to program participants; provides for rate of reimbursement of participating retail pharmacies; provides requirements for program eligibility; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish enrollment procedures; provides for an annual enrollment fee; provides for use of enrollment fees and rebates from drug manufacturers; provides for operation of the program; authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain rules; provides procedure for resolution of discrepancies in rebate amounts; requires an annual report; authorizes coordination with other programs; authorizes the agency to adopt rules; requires the agency to seek certain waivers; provides a specified contribution by the agency toward the cost of prescription drugs purchased by program participants; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/27/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 163 by Mack

Workers Compensation; Revises provisions relating to notice of election to be exempt, failure to secure compensation, corporate officers, medical evidence, compensation for subsequent injuries, contractors and subcontractors, immunity from liability, medical services, attendant care, hearings and mediation, membership of panel, reimbursement allowances, limitations on permanent and temporary total disability, payment schedules, occupational diseases, benefit disputes, contested claims, attorney's fees, third-party liability, preservation of evidence, and transfer of funds; creates the Workers Compensation Appeals Commission. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 165 by Mack

Homeowners Associations; Redefines the term "mortgage" to include liens created pursuant to certain homeowners associations; authorizes a condominium or cooperative association to provide certain information not required to be disclosed to prospective purchasers or lienholders under certain circumstances; revises language with respect to condominium bylaws to allow the use of limited proxies for votes taken to waive certain financial reporting requirements; prohibits the requiring of retrofitting for enhanced fire protection systems under certain circumstances; provides that certain actions with respect to the obligations of a condominium or cooperative unit owner shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; provides that corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners associations shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 617,

Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 167 by Jennings

Trust Funds; Creates the Digital Divide Trust Fund in the State Technology Office; provides for sources of moneys and purposes of the fund, administration of the fund, and for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 169 by Rich, Zapata

Health Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder; Defines autism spectrum disorder; prohibits health insurers or health maintenance organizations that issue major medical expense coverage from excluding coverage for autism spectrum disorder; specifies that coverage for autism spectrum disorder is subject to the same terms and conditions applied to other disorders by insurers or health maintenance organizations; authorizes insurers or health maintenance organizations to confirm a diagnosis or review the appropriateness of treatment; preserves the scope of a health care professional's licensure and a health care provider's right to reimbursement; specifies fulfillment of an important state interest. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 171 by Carassas

Consumer Credit Reports; Requires consumer credit reporting agencies which compile and maintain files on consumers' credit on a nationwide basis to provide a consumer with a complete consumer credit report each year upon request and at no charge. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Banking & Securities(BNKS); Commerce(COM); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 173 by Murman, Davis, M., Kravitz

Services for Victims of Sexual Assault; Creates the "Sexual Assault Victims' Access to Services Act"; requires the Department of Health to contract with a statewide nonprofit agency to allocate funds to rape crisis centers throughout the state; imposes an additional court cost of \$151 against any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or who is found guilty of an act of sexual battery; provides for deposit of the court cost into the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; requires that moneys in

the trust fund be used to provide services to victims of sexual assault and victims' families. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 175 by Murman, Davis, M., Kravitz

Trust Funds; Creates the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of Health; provides for sources of funds and purposes; provides for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 177 by Davis, D.

Hospital Licensing and Regulation; Prohibits transfer of open-heart surgery services from an open-staff to a closed-staff general hospital; permits the Agency for Health Care Administration to allow a shared open-heart certificate of need in such circumstances; authorizes the agency to revoke or suspend a general hospital's license if it closes its staff or transfers its open-heart services to a closed-staff hospital. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 179 by Greenstein

Discriminatory Practices; Applies to business establishments serving the public the provisions applicable to certain clubs prohibiting certain discriminatory practices; provides for filing complaints with the Commission on Human Relations; provides for filing civil actions under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Business Regulation(BR); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 181 by Ambler, Kravitz

Condominiums; Allows condominium unit owners to fly armed services flags on certain days. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Business Regulation(BR)

HB 183 by Murman

Relief of Minouche Noel, and Jean and Flora Noel; Provides an appropriation to compensate Minouche Noel, a minor, and

Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel, individually, for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of Children's Medical Services of the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; provides for the use of funds; provides for reversion of funds to the state. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 185 by Sorensen

Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District; Monroe County; Removes district from requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 187 by Galvano

Managed Health Care; Provides a popular reference name; prohibits a contract between a managed care plan and a health care provider from containing provisions allowing the managed care plan to change a material term of the contract, with exceptions; requires a managed care plan to notify a provider within a specified period of its intent to change a material term, with exceptions; prohibits additional provisions in the contract which require a provider to accept additional patients or comply with certain programs or procedures without prior disclosure, with exceptions; prohibits certain other contract provisions that conflict with state law or confidentiality requirements; provides definitions; specifies acts and omissions constituting grounds for which the Secretary of Health Care Administration may take disciplinary action against a managed care plan; requires proceedings under the act to comply with the requirements for notice and a hearing. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 189 by Slosberg

Driving Privilege; Provides additional charges for certain traffic violations; provides for distribution of moneys collected; provides funds to MADD Florida; provides additional fee for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 191 by Jennings, Greenstein

Career and Technical Education; Requires career and technical education programs within a comprehensive high school program of study to be industry certified; requires State Board of Education rules; provides full-time equivalent student funding for student enrollment; requires articulation with postsecondary programs; provides academic requirements; provides for a career and technical education endorsement on a high school diploma and incentive funding to school districts for student

endorsements; provides professional development programs; revises a personnel classification title; requires a study. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 193 by Barreiro

School Readiness Programs; Amends provisions relating to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and school readiness coalitions; requires plans for implementing school readiness programs to provide access to school-based prekindergarten programs for all 4-year-old children at no cost to the children's parents; provides for funding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 195 by Bilirakis, Littlefield

Emergency Medical Dispatch; Creates the Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; provides immunity from liability for certain persons who use emergency medical dispatch protocols; provides exceptions; provides for grants to local agencies to support emergency medical dispatch. Effective Date: This act shall take effect September 11, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 197 by Barreiro

Plea Agreements; Provides notification with respect to plea agreements to the affected law enforcement agency.

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Appropriations(AP)

HB 199 by Carassas

Florida Prepaid College Program; Provides that any qualified beneficiary who is within 18 years of enrollment in a postsecondary institution is eligible for benefits if the program is terminated. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 201 by Kravitz

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Requires that persons convicted of certain offenses of driving under the influence maintain a noncancelable motor vehicle liability policy for 3 years following license reinstatement; requires periodic proof of financial responsibility and renewal of vehicle registration every 3 months during the 3 year period. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 203 by Sorensen

Lower Florida Keys Hospital District, Monroe County; Codifies the district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 205 by Slosberg

State Purchasing Agreements and Construction Contracts; Specifies a popular reference name as the "Slosberg Sunshine Remittance Act"; requires parties to certain state contracts or agreements to remit a specified portion of the contract or agreement price to the state for specified purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 207 by Mealor, Quinones

Pharmacy; Requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules establishing guidelines for pharmacies to dispose of patient records. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); State Administration(SA)

HM 209 by Fiorentino

POW/MIA Information; Urges Congress to provide the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs with information available to the United States Government regarding any Florida resident who is classified as a United States POW/MIA.

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HJR 211 by Ryan

Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Sales Tax Exemptions and Exclusions; Creates a joint legislative committee to conduct periodic reviews of all exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions and exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; requires reports and the introduction of and vote on legislation retaining, modifying, or repealing such exemptions and exclusions.

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 213 by Needelman

Reduce Class Size Scholarship Opportunity Program; Establishes the program to enable students to receive a scholarship to attend a private school and to provide future dollars to school districts to achieve reduced class sizes; provides for award of a scholarship if assigned public school and classroom is overcrowded; provides for calculation and payment of scholarships; provides requirements for funds received by school districts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 215 by Kottkamp

Florida Civil Rights of 1992; Authorizes the Attorney General to commence a civil action to obtain damages or other relief for a civil rights violation under certain circumstances; provides for a civil penalty; provides for attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 217 by Meadows

Infant Cribs; Creates the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; provides definitions; prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, contracting to sell or resell, leasing, or subletting specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; prohibits transient public lodging establishments from offering or providing for use specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; provides criteria for determining safety of infant cribs; provides exemptions; provides specified immunity from civil liability; provides penalties; provides that violation of the act constitutes an unfair and deceptive trade practice; authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Children and Family Services to collaborate with public agencies and private-sector entities to prepare specified public-education materials and programs; authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules and prescribe forms; prohibits the use of certain cribs in public lodging establishments; provides for regulation and rulemaking by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; prohibits unsafe cribs in any child care facility, family day care home, large family child care home, or specialized child care facility for the care of mildly ill children; provides for enforcement and rulemaking powers of the Department of Children and Family Services; creates an infant crib safety enforcement demonstration program; provides that crib inspections are not required in certain counties during the duration of the program; requires crib inspections in certain counties during the duration of the program; provides requirements for crib inspections by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requires transient public lodging establishments to provide for inspection of cribs; requires a report; provides for rulemaking by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; provides for the expiration of the demonstration program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Agriculture(AG); Business Regulation(BR); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 219 by Bean, Kilmer, Murman, Murzin

Health Care; Creates the Women's Health & Safety Act; specifies that rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to abortions performed in abortion clinics must be in accordance with current statutes that stipulate prohibited acts relating to abortions and must not impose an unconstitutional burden on the woman's freedom to decide whether to have an abortion; provides for agency rules regarding abortions performed after the first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion clinics to develop policies to protect the health, care, and treatment of patients. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Judiciary(JU)

HB 221 by Dean

Water Management; Creates the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; provides duties and powers; creates an advisory group to the council; Establishes the Citrus/Hernando Waterways restoration program and requires the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Southwest Florida Water Management District. in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop tasks necessary to initiate the program as recommended by the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 223 by Littlefield

Persons with Disabilities; Makes permanent the pilot program for the provision of personal care assistants to certain persons disabled due to traumatic spinal cord injuries; provides for the program to be conducted across participating judicial circuits; provides an appropriation to participating circuits. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 225 by Haridopolos

Actions Against Law Enforcement Officers; Redefines the term "law enforcement officer" for purposes of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions commenced against a law enforcement officer; revises circumstances under which the employing agency has the option of paying legal costs and attorney's fees in an action arising out of the officer's official duties; requires the employing agency to pay legal costs and fees under certain circumstances involving an emergency, imminent death, or bodily harm, or the pursuit or apprehension of an offender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 227 by Garcia, Meadows, Stargel

Elections; Provides for each county commission to provide additional polling locations that permit early voting. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 229 by Kravitz, Davis, D., Jordan

Developmental Disabilities; Defines the term "familial dysautonomia" and adds this genetic disease to the list of developmental disabilities covered under ch. 393, F.S. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 231 by Russell, Fiorentino, Harrington, Murman

Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; Authorizes a pilot program to enable selected school districts to realize cost savings in the purchase of instructional materials; requires a report to the Legislature. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on General Education(GEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 233 by Richardson

Consumer Credit Information in Personal Insurance Underwriting; Provides a reference popular name, purpose, application, and definitions; specifies prohibited activities for insurers using credit information; requires insurers to reunderwrite or rerate consumers under certain circumstances; requires a refund under certain circumstances; requires insurers to disclose certain credit information acquisition activities under certain circumstances; requires insurers to provide certain notice of adverse actions; requires insurers to file certain scoring models or processes with the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; requires insurers to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless certain agents from liability, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; prohibits consumer reporting agencies from providing or selling certain lists or data relating to certain consumer credit information, with an exception. Requires the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to conduct a study of the use of credit information for underwriting and rating purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003, and shall apply to personal insurance policies written to be effective or renewed on or after July 1, 2004

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 235 by Clarke

Mutual Insurance Holding Companies; Defines paid premiums; revises membership criteria of mutual insurance holding companies; and specifies basis of distributive shares and corporate equity of members under dissolution, merger, and conversion. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN)

HB 237 by Prieguez

Municipal Parking Facility Space Surcharges; Authorizes certain municipalities to impose and collect a surcharge on certain parking facility space sale, lease, or rental charges; requires referendum approval; provides for a maximum surcharge rate; specifies uses and limits of surcharge proceeds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/11/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Transportation(TR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 239 by Davis, D.

Community Contribution Tax Credits; Increases from \$10 million to \$20 million the annual limitation on the amount of community contribution tax credits which may be granted against the corporate income tax and insurance premium tax. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 241 by Wishner

State Lottery; Provides that all unclaimed prize money shall be deposited in the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels(GPMS); Business Regulation(BR); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 243 by Holloway

School Prayer; Authorizes individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU)

HB 245 by Rich

Florida Kidcare Program; Provides that an uninsured parent, guardian, or relative caretaker of a child enrolled in the Florida Kidcare program is eligible for coverage under the program, subject to certain limitation; requires separate premiums or cost-sharing requirements for the parent, guardian, or relative caretaker; provides that nonpayment of premiums or cost-sharing requirements for an adult is not grounds for disenrolling a child in that family from the program; provides for coverage of a parent, guardian, or relative caretaker whose income is above a specified level if the adult pays the full cost of the premium, including administrative costs; provides that the eligibility for coverage provided by the act is not an entitlement; authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration and the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to limit enrollment under the act; exempts the adults enrolled under the act from the enrollment limitations of the Florida Kidcare program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 247 by Arza, Zapata

Public School Personnel; Deletes restriction that permits annual payment for accumulated sick leave only to instructional

staff and educational support employees; deletes restrictions regarding terminal pay for accumulated sick leave to employees other than instructional staff or educational support employees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 249 by Mealor

License Plates; Creates the Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention license plate; provides funds to the Children's Home Society of Florida and the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 251 by Patterson

Library Records; Revises provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Tourism(TURS); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 253 by Ausley

Statewide Assessment Program for Public Schools; Revises provisions relating to design and implementation of the FCAT; requires universal design principles that prevent unintended obstacles for students with disabilities; requires the Commissioner of Education to expand the statewide assessment program to include multiple assessment options leading to a standard high school diploma for students with disabilities; provides for student accommodations when taking the FCAT or alternate assessments; provides for an appeals process; provides for a State Accommodations Panel to review new testing accommodations; provides for school district accountability for all students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/11/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 255 by Goodlette

Collier County; Increases the borrowing power of the City of Naples Airport Authority from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 257 by Davis, M., Goodlette, Green, Rivera

Southwest Florida Transportation; Creates the Southwest Florida Transportation Authority ; provides powers, duties, and objectives; provides for the issuance of revenue bonds; provides

an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 259 by Joyner

Contractor Bonds for Public Building Construction; Revises contract amount thresholds for payment and performance bonds for public building contractors. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA)

HB 261 by Ryan

Dependent Children; Specifies conditions under which no court order is required for dispensing psychotropic medication to child in legal custody of the Department of Children and Family Services; provides requirements for petition to court for authority to dispense psychotropic medication; provides for prior review of child's medical history and evidence demonstrating that treatment is appropriate for child's condition; provides for further medical consultation under certain circumstances; provides conditions for discontinuation of prescribed psychotropic medication or for provision of other services; provides for periodic court review of child's progress. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Judiciary(JU)

HB 263 by Ross

Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege; Redefines the term "psychotherapist" to include described advanced registered nurse practitioners for the purposes of a provision of law relating to the psychotherapist-patient privilege. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU)

HB 265 by Mayfield

Public School Employment; Decreases age and years of service requirements and increases benefits for public school members with respect to the Florida Retirement System with some retroactive applicability; provides legislative intent relating to costs attributable to benefit increases; authorizes comprehensive benefit packages for school district personnel; revises provisions relating to certification, reappointment, and payment for sick leave of school district personnel; requires a professional development program for school administrators. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/12/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); State Administration(SA)

HB 267 by Zapata

Sales of Tax Certificates for Unpaid Taxes; Authorizes counties to conduct sales of tax certificates for unpaid taxes by electronic means. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

HB 269 by Arza

Civil & Criminal Jurisdiction Over Indian Reservations; Exempts the reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians from a provision of law permitting the State of Florida to assume jurisdiction over criminal and civil matters within Indian reservations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU)

HB 271 by Reagan

Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority; Codifies the authority's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 273 by Kosmas

Southeast Volusia Hospital District; Volusia County; codifies district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 275 by Spratt

Career Service for Glades County Law Enforcement; Provides for career service for Glades County law enforcement officers; specifies rights of certain employees of the Glades County Sheriff; provides proceedings and provisions with respect to dismissal; provides for transition between administrations; provides for appeals procedures. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/12/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); State Administration(SA)

HB 277 by Green

South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue District, Lee County; Conforms the district charter to Florida Statutes relating to annexations within the district. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

HB 279 by Cretul

Water Resources; Requires local governments to be notified of proposed consumptive use permits; provides an additional condition for obtaining a permit. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR)

HB 281 by Seiler

The Sentencing of Minors; Revises the age at which an offender who is a minor may be prosecuted and sentenced as an adult when the offender commits certain violent felonies or an offense punishable by death or life imprisonment if such offense were committed by an adult; requires that an offender 16 years of age or younger who commits an offense punishable by death or life imprisonment be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice or to a maximum-risk juvenile facility until the offender is 21 years of age; requires a hearing when the offender reaches 21 years of age; requires that the offender be placed on conditional release for at least 10 years if the court finds that the offender is rehabilitated; if the offender is not rehabilitated, requires that the offender be sentenced to life imprisonment with eligibility for parole as an adult offender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Judiciary(JU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice(JUVJ)

HB 283 by Seiler

Uniform Commercial Code; Provides additional requirements under the Uniform Commercial Code for filing an amendment to a financing statement to add a debtor. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Banking & Securities(BNKS); Judiciary(JU)

HB 285 by Kallinger

Human Cloning; Creates the "Human Cloning Prohibition and Responsibility Act of 2003"; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt to perform human cloning, to participate or assist in an attempt to perform human cloning, or to ship or receive in commerce for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo; provides penalties; provides construction with respect to scientific research; provides for enforcement of the act; provides limitations on commencement of actions; provides periods of limitations on actions and prosecutions for violations of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Health Care(HC)

HB 287 by Cretul

Specialty License Plates; Creates a motorcycle specialty license plate; provides for distribution of fees to The Able Trust to be transferred to Prevent Blindness Florida, the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund, and the Florida Centers for Independent Living. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Transportation(TR)

HB 289 by Cretul

Anatomical Gift; Creates the "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act,"; prohibits modifying a donor's intent relating to such a gift; provides that a donor document is legally binding; authorizes

specified persons to furnish a donor's medical records upon request; revises procedures by which the terms of an anatomical gift may be amended or the gift may be revoked. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Health Care(HC); Judiciary(JU)

HB 291 by Richardson

Campaign Financing; Creates the Florida Clean Elections Act; provides for clean money campaign funding for candidates for statewide or legislative office; provides limitations on contributions and expenditures; directs Secretary of State to create nonpartisan Voter Information Commission; requires certain free coverage of debates; redefines "political advertisement"; eliminates unrestricted expenditures for certain joint endorsements; repeals the Florida Election Campaign Financing Act; provides for a surcharge on civil penalties; provides limits on contributions to political parties; revises limits on contributions to candidates by political parties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill ___ or similar legislation creating the Clean Money Trust Fund is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Finance & Tax(FT); Judiciary(JU); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL)

HB 293 by Smith

Florida Litter Law; Requires that the community service imposed for violations of the Florida Litter Law be performed in the general area where the violations occurred. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU)

HB 295 by Ritter

Special Districts; Requires nonexempt single-county independent water control districts within certain large-population counties to have five-member governing boards who are elected in conjunction with the general election on a nonpartisan basis by the registered voters who are residents of the district; provides for staggered terms; provides applicability to current board members. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL)

HB 297 by Gannon

Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District, Palm Beach County, an Independent District; Codifies, amends, reenacts, and repeals special acts relating to the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District; provides for liberal construction; provides for severability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 299 by Gannon

City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County; Codifies the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Finance & Tax(FT); Judiciary(JU); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 301 by Green

East County Water Control District, Hendry and Lee Counties; Provides for the apportionment of maintenance taxes equitably to all equally benefited properties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

HB 303 by Prieguez

Miami-Dade County; relief of Jonathan Snell and Erika Snell; Provides for the relief of Jonathan Snell, a minor, and Erika Snell, a minor, by and through her mother and natural guardian, Latisha Snell; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County; provides for the use of such funds; provides for payment of costs, attorneys' fees, and outstanding medical bills. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM)

HB 305 by Mayfield

Indian River County School Board; Provides for the relief of Tylor Griffeth, a minor, by and through Mark Griffeth and Teresa Griffeth, his parents and natural guardians; directs the Indian River County School Board to compensate Tylor Griffeth for personal injuries caused by the negligence of the school board; specifies use of funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU)

HB 307 by Sorensen

City of North Key Largo Beach, Monroe County; Abolishes the city; provides for transfer of assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HJR 309 by Allen, Baxley, Bucher, Davis, D., Machek, Zapata

Removal of Requirement for a High Speed Ground Transportation System from the State Constitution; Proposes the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to eliminate the constitutional requirement that the state provide for the development and operation of a high speed ground transportation system.

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Transportation(TR)

HB 311 by Arza, Kravitz, Sansom, Zapata

Teacher Protection and Respect; Provides enhanced penalties for assault or battery of a teacher or educator, as defined in the act; provides an additional penalty for a person who has had one prior conviction for battery, aggravated battery, or felony battery on a teacher or educator; authorizes law enforcement officers to make an arrest for certain violations even when the violation did not occur in the presence of the officer. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 313 by Slosberg

State Purchasing Agreements and Construction Contracts; Requires parties to state contracts or agreements to remit 1 percent of the contract or agreement price to the state for purposes of paying salaries of additional teachers required for the classroom size limitation amendment to the State Constitution. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); State Administration(SA)

HB 315 by Benson

Florida Institute of Human and Machine Cognition; Creates the Florida Institute of Human and Machine Cognition at the University of West Florida; requires the State Board of Education to enter into an agreement with a not-for-profit corporation for governance and operation of the institute; provides for a board of directors, a chief executive officer, and a council of scientific advisers; provides powers and duties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS)

HB 317 by Benson

Florida Building Code; Specifies legislative approval of recommendations of the Florida Building Commission relating to provisions of the Florida Building Code applicable to existing buildings; requires the commission to adopt such provisions as part of the Florida Building Code; provides legislative findings and exempts the adoption of such provisions from requirements of law or commission rules relating to amendments, modifications, or updates of the code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Commerce(COM); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA)

HB 319 by Mealor

Governance of State Universities; Establishes the Board of Governors; provides membership and terms of office; revises membership of each university board of trustees and terms of office of its members. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS)

HB 321 by Attkisson

Local Government; Prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, with exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA)

HB 323 by Harrell, Kravitz

Fraud Prevention; Creates the Fraud Prevention Unit within Attorney General's Office to improve & coordinate state's response to fraud & related crimes; requires unit to establish Statewide Complaint Receipt & Referral Center to collect, refer, & analyze information concerning fraud; requires unit to coordinate its investigations with other law enforcement agencies & victim-assistance programs; prohibits unit from providing legal representation to victims of fraud, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Agriculture(AG); Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Judiciary(JU)

HB 325 by Bean

Public Libraries; Revises provisions relating to public library construction grants; provides for waiver of local matching requirement under certain circumstances; authorizes the Division of Library and Information Services to administer certain funds; provides for eligibility for grant funding; providing for the adoption of rules; provides for effect contingent upon certain appropriations; revises provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials; prohibits access to library records by law enforcement personnel who presently have access. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Commerce(COM)

HB 327 by Arza

District School Board Employees; Requires an employee of a district school board who is a member of the Legislature to take unpaid leave for time away from employment while on legislative business. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA)

HB 329 by Littlefield, Brummer

Tax on Gross Receipts for Utility and Communications Services; Excludes gross receipts from sales of manufactured gas to utilities from the term "gross receipts." Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Business Regulation(BR); Subcommittee on Energy(ENGS); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 331 by Gardiner

Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority; Revises membership of the governing board of the authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/27/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 333 by Harrell

Taxation; Abrogates, by reviving and reenacting, a repeal of laws relating to the tourist development tax and the Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights notwithstanding a repeal scheduled under s. 11, ch. 2000-312, Laws of Florida. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Tourism(TURS); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 335 by Dean

Employment and appointment of law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional prob; Provides authority of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to certify, and revoke the certification of, agency in-service training instructors; revises a condition for exemption from the requirement of basic recruit training for applicants for employment or appointment as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; revises and provides additional requirements and conditions of eligibility with respect to temporary employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; increases the maximum period of temporary employment or appointment as an officer; provides ineligibility of temporarily employed or appointed officers for transfer to another employer; provides qualifications for certified officers who have separated from employment or appointment and who have not been reemployed or reappointed by an employing agency within a specified time period; provides that temporarily employed or appointed officers are subject to disciplinary action by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training commission; provides that persons who have been the subject of such disciplinary action are ineligible for temporary employment or appointment; provides requirements and authority of the commission with respect to such disciplinary action; provides that an officer whose certification is revoked is ineligible for temporary employment or appointment as an officer; exempts entrants into academies certified to instruct basic skills training from specified vocational-preparatory instruction. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU)

HB 337 by Slosberg

Uniform Traffic Control; Defines the term "traffic infraction detector"; authorizes pilot projects in Palm Beach County; authorizes adoption of ordinances permitting the use of traffic infraction detectors; provides for penalties for violations detected by such detectors; exempts certain vehicles from the ordinance; provides procedures to participate in the project; provides for citation content; provides for process of citations issued; limits scope; provides for liability for payment of fine; provides for contest in court; provides for evidence of facts; provides procedures for enforcement of outstanding violations; provides for personnel for enforcement; provides for use of funds; requires report to Governor and Legislature; provides for future repeal; provides that traffic infraction detectors must meet requirements established by the Department of Transportation; prohibits vehicle registration when fines are outstanding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Judiciary(JU); Public Safety &

Crime Prevention(PS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Highway Safety(HISA)

HB 339 by Bowen

Food Safety; Creates the Florida Food Safety Advisory Council as a forum for evaluation of food safety issues; provides council membership; requires reports to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services of findings and recommendations; provides appropriations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Agriculture(AG); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 341 by Green

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners; Requires registration of advanced registered nurse practitioners with the Board of Nursing to prescribe medicinal drugs, including controlled substances; provides for fees and continuing education; prohibits prescribing controlled substances for oneself or immediate family members; provides for discipline; provides the board rulemaking authority; redefines the term "practitioner" under the "Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act" to conform. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 343 by Murman

Psychotropic Medications; Specifies that a parent's refusal to administer psychotropic medication to a child shall not constitute grounds for the Department of Children and Family Services to take the child into custody; provides exceptions; requires district school board policies to prohibit personnel from recommending the use of psychotropic medications for students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HJR 345 by Green

Constitutional Amendment or Revision Proposed by Initiative; Increases the vote required to pass an amendment to or revision of the State Constitution proposed by the Legislature from the majority of those electors voting on the matter in the election to two-thirds of those electors voting on the matter in the election.

2/24/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL)

HB 347 by Green

Accident Scene Offense Level Increase; Increases the offense severity ranking for an accident involving death, for failure to stop and for leaving the scene. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/20/2003 Withdrawn prior to Introduction

HB 349 by McInvale

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Provides for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to specified units of local government owning eligible convention centers; provides for certification of units of local government owning eligible convention centers by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; provides for use of proceeds distributed to units of local government under the act; provides for audits by the Department of Revenue; provides for revocation of certification. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Tourism(TURS); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 351 by Ritter

Price Regulation of Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies; Decreases the notice requirement for rate changes from 15 to 7 days. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Business Regulation(BR); Subcommittee on Telecommunications(TELS)

HB 353 by Carassas

Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County; Revises composition of board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

HB 355 by Farkas

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County; Codifies the board's previous special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

HB 357 by Kilmer

Construction Contract Administration; Provides that professional firms that have contractually agreed with the Department of Transportation for construction contract administration are agents of the state with respect to sovereign immunity; provides for indemnification. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA)

HB 359 by Meadows

School Personnel; Requires Department of Education to limit the number of noninstructional personnel who may be employed by school districts; requires department to classify school districts based on the number of full-time equivalent students; requires department to establish ratios for the maximum percentage of noninstructional personnel to full-time equivalent students; requires a reduction in state funds for any school district that exceeds the maximum percentage of noninstructional personnel. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on General Education(GEDS)

HB 361 by Vana

Florida Medicaid Program; Requires certain drug manufacturers to disclose the average wholesale price of drugs provided by them through the Florida Medicaid program; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to publish such information on a website. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE)

HB 363 by Vana, Gannon

Drug Prescriptions; Requires written drug prescriptions to be legibly typed or printed, to contain certain information, and to be signed and dated by the prescribing practitioner on the day issued. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST)

HB 365 by Ross

Citizen Support Organizations; Authorizes the Department of Management Services to establish citizen support organizations for benefit of Florida Government EXPO; provides a definition; authorizes the department to allow such citizen support organizations to use department property, facilities, and personnel as specified; requires boards of directors appointed by the department; requires annual financial audits; limits financial audits of citizen support organizations to those with annual expenditures in excess of \$300,000; deletes a limited financial audit requirement for a citizen support organization of the Department of Environmental Protection which expires on the effective date of the bill. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA)

HB 367 by Culp, Sansom

The Service of Alcoholic Beverages to Minors; Prohibits the service of alcoholic beverages to any minor employed by a licenses alcoholic beverage vender; provides a first degree misdemeanor penalty for violations; names act after Jimmy Fugate. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 25, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Business Regulation(BR)

HB 369 by Culp

Stolen Property; Revises a provision of law concerning stolen property to provide that proof of possession of certain misappropriated property gives rise to an inference that the person buying or selling the property knew or should have known that it had been stolen; provides a defense to such an inference. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU)

HB 371 by Davis, D.

City of Jacksonville; Clarifies exemptions provided in the Charter of the City of Jacksonville to the civil service status of designated positions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); State Administration(SA)

HB 373 by Negron

Martin County Environmental Control Act; Revises meeting requirements of the Martin County Environmental Control Board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 375 by Mayfield

Indian River County; Provides for the relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, and Charles Hughes; authorizes and directs the Indian River County School Board to compensate them for the death of their father, Sammie Lee Hughes, due to the negligence of the school board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM)

HB 377 by Mayfield

Indian River County School Board; Provides for the relief of Taylor Rosemond, a minor, by and through her parents and natural guardians, Alvin and Shirley Rosemond; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM)

HB 379 by Mayfield

Indian River County School Board; Provides for the relief of Amanda Johnson, a minor, by and through Virginia Johnson and Charles Johnson, her parents and natural guardians; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of appropriated funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM)

HB 381 by Brandenburg

Public Funds; Authorizes local governments to pay expenses evidenced by a valid invoice by means of electronic funds transfer. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); State Administration(SA)

HB 383 by Robaina

Assisted Living Facilities; Revises provisions relating to local zoning regulations for family day care homes; requires certain health care facilities, assisted living facilities, community residential homes, adult day care centers, adult family-care homes, homes for special services, and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled to comply with local zoning regulations; provides that local zoning ordinances shall control with regard to site selection and location of facilities licensed under pt. III of ch. 400, F.S., and community residential homes and facilities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 385 by Richardson

Trust Funds; Creates the Clean Money Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of State; provides for source of funds and purposes; provides for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill 291 or similar legislation creating the Florida Clean Elections Act is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Finance & Tax(FT); Judiciary(JU); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL)

HB 387 by Ambler

Public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by th; Revises the exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by the not-for-profit corporation which governs and operates the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to include specified materials and information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of research conducted within state universities that are currently exempt from public records requirements; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA)

HB 389 by Holloway

Student Athletes; Makes a second degree misdemeanor the giving or offering of inducements to middle school and high school athletes for the purpose of encouraging such athlete to attend or not attend a particular academic institution, to become a professional athlete, or to endorse products or commercial establishments; authorizes offers or scholarships and other approved recruitment items by academic institutions and offers of employment by professional sports teams and organizations; provides particular fines. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Commerce(COM); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU)

HB 391 by McInvale

Supportive Housing Services for Mentally Ill Persons; Provides legislative intent; requires the provision of supportive

housing programs or equivalent services to persons with a mental illness; requires the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules and provides rule criteria and requirements. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF)

HB 393 by Wishner

Bingo; Defines "instant bingo" and "deal"; provides rules for the operation of instant bingo games. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Business Regulation(BR); Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels(GPMS); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 395 by Wishner

Voting Absentee Ballots in Person; Provides for early voting by absentee ballot in person in the main office or branch offices of the supervisor of elections; authorizes the use of certain buildings as branch offices for such purpose; provides rulemaking authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

2/24/2003 Referred to Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Judiciary(JU)

HB 397 by Kallinger

Florida Building Code; Revises provisions relating to the Florida Building Code to provide for updating the code; revises product evaluation reports provisions; provides requirements and procedures relating to regional emergency elevator access; provides duties of the State Fire Marshal. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Business Regulation(BR); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 399 by Ryan

Protection of Marine Turtles; Requires that an additional penalty of \$100 be imposed against any person who takes, harvests, or possesses the eggs of certain marine turtle species. Provides for the additional penalty to be assessed for each egg involved in the violation. Revises provisions of the Marine Turtle Protection Act to provide that it is a third degree felony to take, kill, possess, disturb, mutilate, destroy, cause to be destroyed, sell, offer for sale, transfer, molest, or harass a marine turtle or its nest, hatchlings, eggs, or parts thereof or to commit any such act that involves 12 or more marine turtle eggs. Provides that it is a third degree felony to solicit or conspire to violate the Marine Turtle Protection Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/24/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 401 by Brummer

Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Revises provisions relating to rights of law enforcement and correctional

officers under investigation, civil suits brought by officers, and notice of disciplinary actions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS)

HB 403 by Anderson

Libraries; Establishes Community Libraries In Caring grants to assist libraries in specified rural communities; provides criteria for eligibility; provides for administration by the Division of Library and Information Services; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 405 by Spratt

Practice of Pest Control; Revises various provisions governing regulation of the practice of pest control by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; limits the period for which a second employee identification card may be issued; restricts the authorization of a person holding a limited certification; imposes a late-renewal fee for commercial landscape maintenance personnel; provides for disciplinary action against a licensee or other person who impersonates a department employee; provides an additional fine for engaging in the unlicensed practice of pest control. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Agriculture(AG); Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 407 by McInvale

Water Management District Regulation of Interdistrict Projects; Revises provisions relating to permits for consumptive use of water under certain circumstances; provides a limitation on interdistrict transfer and use of groundwater; revises provisions relating to administration of pt. II of ch. 373, F.S.; provides for applicability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR)

HB 409 by Brown

The Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Exempts tangible personal property sold to a contractor employed directly by or as an agent of the United States Government or state or local government when such property will become part of a public K-12 school owned by the governmental entity, if specified conditions are met; provides duties of such governmental entities, contractors, and sellers with respect to documentation and recordkeeping; provides for application of penalties Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 411 by Bean

Mental Health; Directs the Department of Children and Family Services to expand a mental health pilot project; provides for a client-directed and recovery-based mental health program;

expands services to children; provides for administration by the Institute for Health and Human Services at Florida State University; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT)

HB 413 by Brown

Medicaid Audits of Pharmacies; Provides requirements for an audit conducted of the Medicaid-related records of a pharmacy licensed under ch. 465, F.S.; requires that a pharmacist be provided prior notice of the audit; provides that a pharmacist is not subject to criminal penalties without proof of intent to commit fraud; provides that an underpayment or overpayment may not be based on certain projections; requires that all pharmacies be audited under the same standards; limits the period that may be covered by an audit; requires that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish a procedure for conducting a preliminary review; authorizes the agency to establish peer-review panels; requires that the agency dismiss an unfavorable audit report if it or a review panel finds that the pharmacist did not commit intentional fraud; exempts certain audits conducted by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE)

HB 415 by Baxley

Obscenity; Requires public libraries to install and maintain computer software or equivalent technology that prohibits access to obscene materials by minors; provides that the installation of software or technology in a library having only one public-access computer is within the library's discretion; providing a finding of important state interest. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU)

HB 417 by Garcia

Human Immunodeficiency Virus; Increases from four to eight the number of HIV and AIDS minority coordinators within the Department of Health; requires the department to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in Florida's minority communities and establish linkage programs for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE)

HB 419 by Wiles

Military Service Family Relief; Names the act the "Military Service Family Relief Act;" authorizes corporations to claim a credit against corporate income and sales taxes for salaries paid to military reservists on active duty; provides a limitation and requirements; requires employing authorities to supplement the military pay of personnel on active duty; provides for retroactive operation to January 1, 2003. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS)

HB 421 by Kottkamp

Lee County and the City of Cape Coral; Provides for the annexation of various County-administered enclaves by interlocal agreement between the City of Cape Coral and Lee County, subject to approval by referendum. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

HB 423 by Benson

The City of Pensacola; Revises provisions relating to referendum elections for the levy of ad valorem taxes, change of downtown boundaries, and repeal of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL)

HB 425 by Benson

Local bill; Escambia County; Amends chapter 2002-380, Laws of Florida, relating to the West Florida Regional Library District; provides that the Pensacola City Council "may," rather than "shall," prepare the referendum ballot language and fix the date of the referendum election. Effective Date: This act shall take effect only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Escambia County voting in a referendum which may be called by the Pensacola City Council in conjunction with a primary, general, special, or other ele

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP)

HB 427 by Gannon

Health Care District of Palm Beach County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

HM 429 by Jordan, Davis, D., Kravitz, Mahon

Scott Speicher; Urges Congress to take necessary actions to resolve the fate of Captain M. Scott Speicher.

2/26/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS)

HB 431 by Sorensen

Monroe County; Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; extends time senior citizens can file for discount. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 433 by Murman

Behavioral Health; Provides legislative intent with respect to the provision of mental health and substance abuse services in the State of Florida through the creation of an Agency for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; creates the Agency for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services within the Department of Children and Family Services; provides the mission of the agency; requires the agency to develop a strategic plan and develop collaborative agreements with state agencies; provides for responsibilities of the agency; provides that the head of the agency shall be the director of the Agency for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; provides duties and responsibilities of the director; provides service structure of the agency; provides for the appointment of a statewide policy board by the Governor for the purpose of making recommendations to the director regarding policy, budget, and other matters relating to the management of the mental health and substance abuse systems developed by the agency; provides for a transition team to plan the transition of responsibility for provision of mental health and substance abuse services from existing mental health and substance abuse programs of the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; provides membership of the transition team; requires the development of a transition plan; prescribes plan components; provides for transfer of all powers, duties, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds of the mental health and substance abuse programs of the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; provides for continuation of administrative rules; provides for continuation of judicial or administrative proceedings; revises and provides additional accreditation requirements for providers of behavioral health care services; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval to contract with a single entity to provide comprehensive behavioral health care services to Medicaid recipients; requires the agency to contract with a single managed entity to provide comprehensive inpatient and outpatient mental health and substance abuse services through capitated prepaid arrangements to Medicaid recipients by a specified date; requires the agency to submit a plan for full implementation of capitated prepaid behavioral health care by a specified date; provides implementation plan requirements and procedures. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care(EALT); State Administration(SA)

HB 435 by Carassas

Coastal Redevelopment Hazard Mitigation; Defines the term "local hazard mitigation strategy"; provides an additional requirement in the comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; revises a demonstration project in certain counties to allow for the redevelopment of coastal areas within the designated coastal high hazard area; provides conditions; provides for application by a local government; providing for a written agreement between the state land planning agency and the local government. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Natural Resources(NR)

HJR 437 by Johnson

Balancing Fiscal Priorities; Makes optional the implementation by the Legislature of constitutional amendments proposed by initiative, including those which were previously adopted, which

require an increase in taxes or which the Legislature determines would adversely affect other state priorities.

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Finance & Tax(FT); Procedures(PR); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL)

HB 439 by Rich

Guardian Ad Litem; Provides legislative intent; creates the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office within the Justice Administrative Commission; provides for the appointment of an executive director; provides for duties; provides oversight responsibility for local guardian ad litem programs; provides for the transfer of the attorney ad litem pilot program and the funds and positions associated with the Guardian Ad Litem Program to the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS); Future of Florida's Families(FF); Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA)

HB 441 by Brown, Bean, Farkas, Green, Greenstein, Henriquez, Murman, Murzin, Stansel

Rural Hospitals; Provides that certain hospitals shall be considered rural hospitals through a specified date and that certain others may be so designated upon application to the Agency for Health Care Administration; exempts rural hospitals from required certificate of need for construction of replacement facilities under certain conditions; authorizes rural hospitals to contract with the Department of Management Services for coverage in the state group health insurance plan for hospital employees and qualified family members; provides for employee and employer contributions and an annual administrative fee. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); State Administration(SA)

HB 443 by Needelman

Public Employees; Directs the Department of Management Services, in consultation with with specified entities, to develop a model civil service classification and compensation program; substantially revises current state provisions governing public employees. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA)

HB 445 by Green

Fort Myers Beach Public Library District; Codifies special acts relating to the district. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 447 by Vana

Corporate Income Tax Credit; Provides a credit against the corporate income tax for small businesses with under 50 employees for providing health care insurance to their

employees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Finance & Tax(FT); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Health Access & Financing(HEAF)

HB 449 by Stansel

Ad Valorem Taxation of Mobile Homes; Provides for taxing mobile homes as real property; deletes provisions relating to imposing license taxes upon mobile homes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Finance & Tax(FT); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA)

HB 451 by Hogan

Public Records Exemptions; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for specified personal identifying information relating to a utility customer held by a utility owned or operated by an agency; provides for retroactive application of the exemption; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Business Regulation(BR); Subcommittee on Energy(ENGS); State Administration(SA)

HB 453 by Adams

Public Records; Exempts from the public records requirements any photograph, videotape, digital image, electronic image, recorded image, or other visual image of any part of the body of a victim of a sexual offense; provides a statement of public necessity; provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); State Administration(SA)

HB 455 by Henriquez

Provision of Health Care Services; Requires that a health care provider be permitted to participate as a service provider if the provider agrees to accept the reimbursement rates for the health plan and comply with certain guidelines; provides civil penalties for failure to comply with the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Insurance(IN)

HB 457 by Culp

Indigent Care and Trauma Center Discretionary Sales Surtax; Revives, reenacts, and amends the indigent care and trauma center discretionary sales surtax to delete an October 1, 2005, expiration provision. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Health Care(HC); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 459 by Henriquez

Family Day Care; Prohibits deed restrictions, covenants, or similar binding agreements running with the land from prohibiting the use of a residential dwelling as a family day care home unless prohibiting that use is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the other residents in the neighborhood. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 461 by Clarke

Uniform Commercial Code; Provides that the procurement, processing, storage, distribution, or use of blood shall be considered a medical service under the Uniform Commercial Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Commerce(COM); Judiciary(JU)

HB 463 by Arza

Florida High School Activities Association; Repeals the Florida High School Activities Association; deletes a specified duty of the association, to conform; requires the Department of Education to adopt safety standards for cheerleaders. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on General Education(GEDS); Education K-20(EDK)

HB 465 by Dean

Unclaimed Court-Ordered Payments; Authorizes the Department of Corrections to deposit or transfer into the Operating Trust Fund certain overpayments and other payments; repeals s. 960.0025, F.S., relating to the allocation of certain funds from restitution or other court-ordered payments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Corrections(CORR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 467 by Quinones

Public School Student Assessment; Authorizes certain students who do not achieve passing scores on the grade 10 FCAT to take the test in their native language. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 469 by Henriquez

John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; Requires specified certification of teachers who provide instruction to scholarship recipients in private schools. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 471 by Bilirakis

Health Insurance; Revises the minimum and maximum retiree health insurance subsidy amounts under the Florida Retirement System; revises contribution rates paid by employers of members of state-administered retirement plans; expands the meaning of the term "local governmental unit"; provides for an actuarial study. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 473 by Henriquez

School District Capital Outlay Trust Fund; Creates the School District Capital Outlay Trust Fund within the Department of Education and provides for administration thereby; specifies moneys that comprise the fund; exempts the fund from certain service charges; provides that balances remaining at fiscal year end shall remain in the fund; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on the same date as House Bill ____ or similar legislation amending section 199.292, Florida Statutes, to provide for deposit of funds in the School District Capital Outlay Trust Fund takes effect if such legislation is adopted

HB 475 by Murman

Community-Based Care; Provides legislative intent that local government matching funds shall be used to the extent possible to match federal funding where state funding is inadequate to use such federal funding; requires agencies to create plans to utilize local matching funds; makes participation by local governments voluntary; decreases the amount of automobile liability insurance required of certain community-based care providers; deletes certain termination of services notice requirements; requires the payment of certain administrative costs incurred by lead community-based providers; requires review of certain programs by independent audits, rather than by the Department of Children and Family Services; changes eligibility requirements for participation in the community partnership matching grant program; provides for an assessment by a certified family counselor, rather than a comprehensive behavioral health assessment, of children in certain family foster homes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS)

HB 477 by Patterson

Termination of Rental Agreements by Members of the United States Armed Forces; Deletes provisions that require the payment of liquidated damages to a landlord under limited circumstances when a member of the United States Armed Forces is required to move or dies during active duty. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 479 by Stargel

The Offense of Stalking; Revises provisions relating to the offense of stalking; defines the term "cyberstalk" to mean communication by means of electronic mail or electronic communication which causes substantial emotional distress and

does not serve a legitimate purpose; includes within the offenses of stalking and aggravated stalking the willful, malicious, and repeated cyberstalking of another person; provides penalties; revises the elements of the offense of aggravated stalking to include placing a person in fear of death or bodily injury of the person or the person's child, sibling, spouse, or dependent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU)

HB 481 by Waters

Charitable Youth Organizations; Authorizes municipalities, political subdivisions, and agencies to contract with charitable youth organizations for certain public service work; provides for contracts and award limit. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA)

HB 483 by Antone, McInvale

Home Invasion Robbery; Provides additional offense classifications and revises the penalties for home-invasion robbery; provides that it is a life felony to commit a home-invasion robbery in the course of which a firearm or other deadly weapon is carried; provides that it is a first degree felony punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding life imprisonment to commit a home-invasion robbery in the course of which a weapon is carried; provides penalties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 485 by Murzin

Public Construction Bond; Provides a mandatory form for public construction bonds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 487 by Hasner

Viatical Settlements; Conforms various provisions to the governmental reorganization creating the Department of Financial Services, the Financial Services Commission, and the Office of Insurance Regulation; revises requirements relating to viatical settlement provider licensure and continuation; requires annual statements to include audited financial statements and other information; prohibits viatical settlement providers from specified investing or lending activities; requires information relating to an annual statement to be made available to the Office of Insurance Regulation; prohibits levies by judgment creditors or other claimants; revises a criterion for adverse licensure actions; requires a life agent license to function as a viatical settlement broker; provides for application of life insurance policy provisions to viatical settlement contracts; authorizes transfer of viatical settlement broker appointments to a life agent license; terminates viatical settlement broker licenses and prohibits renewal; deletes provisions relating to viatical settlement broker licensure; clarifies application of adverse licensure activities to life agents acting as viatical settlement brokers; deletes provisions relating to viatical settlement purchase agreement forms; revises office examination requirements; deletes insured status and information tracking requirements; deletes conflict of regulation provisions relating to out-of-state residents and application; revises commission rulemaking requirements; specifies nonapplication to certain policy ownership transfers under court order; repeals provisions relating to disclosures to viatical settlement purchasers and misrepresentations, to further disclosures to viatical settlement purchasers, and to a licensure grace period for unlicensed viatical settlement providers or viatical settlement brokers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN); Appropriations(AP)

HB 489 by Quinones

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Requires an insurer to refund the entire amount of the unearned premium to an insured who cancels a motor vehicle insurance policy if the insured is a member of the armed forces called to active duty or transferred to a location where the insurance is not required. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 491 by Benson

Exemption from Public Records and Meetings Requirements for Certain Information Held by the Florida; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials and information held by the Florida Institute of Human and Machine Cognition; provides for specified access to certain information by governmental entities; creates an exemption from public meetings requirements for specified meetings of the governing board of the not-for-profit corporation organized to govern and operate the institute; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if HB 315 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 493 by Jordan

Student Conduct; Provides a procedure by which a district school superintendent may file a truancy petition for any student placed on suspension for 15 or more days during the school year; requires that a student's parent cooperate in controlling the student's behavior; requires that a student be referred to the child-study team if there is a pattern of truancy due to suspension; authorizes a superintendent to seek criminal prosecution against a parent for noncompliance with directives relating to a student's misconduct. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 495 by Brown

Funeral and Cemetery Services; Transfers regulation of funeral and cemetery services under ch. 497, F.S., from the Department of Banking and Finance to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; terminates the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services and creates the Board of Funeral Directors and Cemeteries; provides additional requirements for various aspects of the funeral and cemetery industry. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA)

HB 497 by Slosberg

Motor Vehicles; Creates a 2-year Interstate 95 Lane Designation Pilot Project in Palm Beach County; provides legislative purpose; requires heavy trucks to use the two outermost lanes; provides penalties for violation; directs the Department of Transportation to erect signs; requires posting of signs prior to citation for violation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 499 by Poppell

District School Taxation; Provides that the fuel sales tax and the county fuel tax returned to school districts may be used to fund transportation- related expenses; deletes a priority for use of funds; authorizes certain expenditures from district school taxes for capital improvement; places restrictions on the use of tax revenues by school districts that fail to meet constitutional class size requirements in 2010. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 501 by Troutman

Exploitation of Elderly Persons or Disabled Adults; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a free Internet website that lists all persons who are convicted at least twice of exploiting an elderly person or a disabled adult; provides for future removal of information on such convicted persons. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Appropriations(AP); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS)

HB 503 by Jennings

Motor Vehicles; Revises enforcement and penalty provisions for violation of vehicle weight and load limits. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 505 by Quinones

Termination of Rental Agreements by Members of the United States Armed Forces; Deletes provisions that require the payment of liquidated damages to a landlord under limited circumstances when a member of the United States Armed Forces is required to move or dies during active duty. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs(VMAS); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 507 by Galvano

Health Care; Provides or revises grounds for discipline of a health care practitioner relating to failure to fully disclose medical licensure, postgraduate education, and scope of practice to patients and in advertisements and on informed consent forms; provides requirements for approval of boards granting medical specialty certification; requires physicians who hold themselves out as board-certified specialists to have successfully completed a specified residency program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC)

HB 509 by Bowen

Agricultural Fertilizers; Adds phosphorus contamination to certain water quality issues; includes surface water in the types of waters in which residues are found; applies provisions relating to nitrate fertilizers to phosphorus-containing fertilizers; includes a fee for fertilizer that contains phosphorus and provides purposes for use of collected funds; revises dates for expiration of provisions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Agriculture(AG); Natural Resources(NR); Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 511 by Quinones

Nursing; Authorizes the licensure by endorsement in this state of applicants who hold a valid license to practice professional or practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC)

HB 513 by Benson

Insurance Claims and Premium Payments; Provides for payment of insurance premiums by debit and credit cards, automatic electronic funds transfer, or payroll deduction plans; defines "claim" for purposes of alternative procedures for resolution of disputed property insurance claims; authorizes agents and insurers to provide periodic payment plans, including stated administrative charges, with limitations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN)

HB 515 by Machek

St. Lucie County; Provides for the relief of Richard Ebner and Denise Ebner; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained due to the negligence of St. Lucie County; provides for the use of funds appropriated pursuant to the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Claims(CLAM); Judiciary(JU)

HB 517 by Kottkamp

Lee County Sheriff's Office, Lee County; Revises the health insurance coverage of retirees to include partial payment for dependents. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 519 by Vana

Acme Improvement District , Palm Beach County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 521 by Detert

Child Care Facilities; Requires validation of certain information provided by an applicant for a child care facility license; specifies which membership organizations are not considered child care facilities; requires the Department of Children and Family Services to establish and impose uniform penalties for violation of provisions regulating child care facilities; requires the department to establish and maintain a database to monitor violations, citations, and penalties imposed against such facilities; specifies certain capabilities of the database and uses of the information contained therein; repeals an exemption from state regulation for child care facilities operated by a church or parochial school. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 523 by Patterson

Continuing Education for Public Adjusters; Requires continuing education for public adjusters and provides requirements; requires the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt rules. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 525 by Gardiner

Use of the Term "Chamber of Commerce"; Defines "business entity" and "chamber of commerce"; prohibits certain business entities from using the term "chamber of commerce," with exceptions; provides a penalty; authorizes chambers of commerce to sue business entities to enjoin use of the term "chamber of commerce". Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development(WEDS); Commerce(COM)

HB 527 by Arza

Educational Facilities; Authorizes application by an educational facilities benefit district or a community development district for conversion of a group of schools to charter schools; expands the purpose and powers of educational facilities benefit districts; provides that creation of an educational facilities benefit district

may be conditioned on the consent of parties; expands the purpose and funding for educational facilities benefit districts and community development districts; authorizes leases for use of land or facilities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Education Innovation(EDIS); Education K-20(EDK); Appropriations(AP)

HB 529 by Sorensen

Disposition of Proceeds from the Sale of Forfeited Property; Provides for a board of county commissioners or governing body of a municipality to fund drug court programs from proceeds from the sale of forfeited property; requires that a local law enforcement agency expend at least 25 percent rather than 15 percent of proceeds received under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act for drug treatment and prevention, drug court programs, safe neighborhood programs, or school resource officers; includes drug court programs in the programs eligible to receive funds under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 531 by Allen

Insurance Rate Filing Proceedings; Names the act the "Insurance Consumer Protection Act of 2003;" repeals a provision authorizing insurers to require arbitration in lieu of an administrative hearing after final agency action in a rate filing. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation(INSR); Insurance(IN); Judiciary(JU); State Administration(SA); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 533 by Davis, D.

Convention And Visitors Bureaus; Provides prerequisites an organization must fulfill before representing to the public that it is an official Florida convention and visitors bureau, visitors bureau, tourist development council, or welcome center; provides that organizations meeting these criteria may receive tourist-development tax revenues under s. 125.0104, F.S. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Tourism(TURS); Commerce(COM); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 535 by Hogan

Public K-12 Educational Instruction; Directs each district school superintendent to provide for display of the motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" in a prominent location in public schools. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on General Education(GEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Judiciary(JU)

HB 537 by Bowen

Environmental Health; Authorizes the continuation of permit fees for system construction permits to be used for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system research, demonstration, and training projects; creates part IV of chapter 489, F.S., relating to portable restroom contracting; provides definitions; requires

registration and provides requirements therefor, including an examination; provides for administration; provides rulemaking authority; provides for renewal of registration, including continuing education; provides for certification of partnerships and corporations; provides grounds for suspension or revocation of registration; provides fees; provides penalties and prohibitions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Finance & Tax(FT); Appropriations(AP)

HB 539 by Hogan

Assessments for the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; Provides that children born in a family practice teaching hospital shall not be considered for the purpose of making assessments for the the plan. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and those provisions eliminating assessments for children born in a family practice teaching hospital shall be given retroactive application to July 1, 1997

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Services(HESE); Health Care(HC); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 541 by Llorente

Proceedings Relating to Children; Revises definition of the term "other person responsible for a child's welfare" to include employees of, and volunteers at, specified institutions; includes public schools and religious organizations among specified institutions; increases penalties relating to reporting of the sexual abuse of a child. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF); Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations(HSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 543 by Ryan

Planning for School Growth; Amends procedures for coordinating the efforts of local planning agencies and school districts toward planning for school growth. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 545 by Llorente

Medical Practice; Authorizes issuance of temporary certificates for visiting physicians to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in conjunction with certain plastic surgery training programs and plastic surgery educational symposiums. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Health Standards(HEST); Health Care(HC); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 547 by Prieguez

Mandated Property Reform Task Force; Creates the Mandated Property Reform Task Force; provides for appointment, organization, and duties; provides for termination; provides an

appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Business Regulation(BR); Appropriations(AP)

HB 549 by Domino

West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund of the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County; Revises membership of the West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees; revises provisions relating to chapter 185 share accounts and DROP accounts; provides for repeal of any law are resolution in conflict herewith. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA)

HB 551 by Domino

South Indian River Water Control District, Palm Beach County; Providing for acquisition of lands for certain purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV)

HB 553 by Cretul

American Sign Language; Allows foreign language credit for instruction in American Sign Language in public and independent schools; provides for a task force to develop guidelines for American Sign Language courses; requires teachers of American Sign Language to be certified by a specified date; provides for a plan for postsecondary educational institutions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 555 by Brutus

Road Designations; Designates Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard, Toussaint L'Ouverture Boulevard, Frederick Douglass Boulevard, Alexandre Petion Boulevard, Lawton Chiles Boulevard, George Gill Boulevard, James Weldon Johnson Boulevard, T. Stewart Greer Boulevard, and Stanley Whitman Boulevard in Miami-Dade County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 557 by Cretul

Assault or Battery on Specified Officials; Reclassifies the penalty to the next degree of severity if a person commits an assault, battery, aggravated assault, or aggravated battery on a person who is officiating at an interscholastic activity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS);

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS);
Appropriations(AP)

HB 559 by Haridopoulos

Publication Information; Prohibits government agencies from mailing general unsolicited reports to any person in the state; provides exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU);
Appropriations(AP)

HB 561 by Kyle

Protective Injunctions; Defines the term "sexual violence"; provides for a cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of sexual violence; provides for a petition to be filed on the victim's own behalf or on behalf of a minor child under certain circumstances; requires that the sexual violence be reported to a law enforcement agency and that the person filing the petition cooperate in any investigation; provides for a petition to be filed against a respondent who was sentenced to imprisonment for the sexual violence and who has been or will be released; prohibiting the assessment of filing fees for a petition for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; provides for the Office of the State Courts Administrator to reimburse the clerks of the court for filing fees, subject to legislative appropriation; provides requirements for a petition for protection against sexual violence; provides the period of effect for an ex parte temporary injunction against a respondent released from incarceration; provides requirements for serving an injunction; redesignates the Domestic, Dating, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System as the Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System; requires notice to the sheriff and law enforcement agencies. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Judicial
Appropriations(JUAS); Appropriations(AP)

HJR 563 by Mack

Limiting Noneconomic Damages; Court Supervision of Damages Paid to Claimants; Fair Share Rule; Proposes the creation of Section 22 of Article X of the State Constitution to provide a limitation of \$250,000 on noneconomic damages in tort cases that may be annually adjusted for inflation as provided by general law; proposes that in any lawsuit the court shall supervise the arrangements for payment of damages awarded that are actually paid to claimants to protect against conflicts of interest that may have the effect of reducing the amount of damages awarded that are actually paid to claimants; proposes a specific series of limitations on the total of all contingent fees for representing all claimants in a lawsuit and provides that such limitations shall apply whether the recovery is by judgment, settlement, mediation, arbitration, or any other form of alternative dispute resolution; provides that each party in a lawsuit shall be liable only for the amount of damages allocated to such party in direct proportion to such party's percentage of responsibility.

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU)

HB 565 by Kyle

Lee County; Amends Home Rule Charter to elect commissioners from single districts; provides for a referendum; provides a ballot statement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Lee County voting in a referendum to be held by the Lee County

Board of County Commissioners in conjunction with the next regular primary, special, ge

2/26/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans'
Affairs(LGV)

HB 567 by Bucher

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Creates the Sales Tax Exemption Commission; requires the commission to recommend eliminating enough exemptions from fiscal year 2004-2005 through fiscal year 2009-2010 to provide \$25 billion to fund constitutional requirements for class-size reduction in grades K-12; requires the commission to report to the Governor and to legislative leaders; prohibits the creation of new sales tax exemptions from fiscal year 2004-2005 through fiscal year 2009-2010. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA); Judiciary(JU);
Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs
Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 569 by Gottlieb

Legal representation for dependent children.; Requires each circuit court in the state to establish a system of representation for children in state custody; authorizes the judicial circuits to contract with a public or private entity to provide representation; requires the Office of the State Courts Administrator in conjunction with the circuit courts to develop a training program for attorneys to be appointed to represent dependent children; provides requirements for such attorneys; provides circumstances under which the court shall appoint an attorney to represent a child in a dependency proceeding; requires the Department of Children and Family Services to provide specified information to a court-appointed attorney; provides requirements with respect to the attorney's representation of the dependent child; requires the Office of the State Courts Administrator to evaluate the system; eliminates the 3-year pilot Attorney Ad Litem Program in the Ninth Judicial Circuit; requires the circuit courts of the state to establish a system to provide representation to children in child abuse, abandonment, or neglect proceedings through the appointment of a guardian ad litem; authorizes the circuit courts to contract with public or private entities to provide guardian ad litem services. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on
Children's Services(CHSS); Future of Florida's Families(FFF);
Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations(JUAS);
Appropriations(AP)

HB 571 by Murman

Governmental Reorganization; Transfers the school readiness services system within the Agency for Workforce Innovation to the Executive Office of the Governor; transfers the regulation and licensure of child care facilities from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requires the Department of Education to adopt a uniform curriculum for children in child care programs and provide standards for promoting reading readiness; provides for a program of literacy assistance for parents of preschool children; provides requirements for funding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to State Administration(SA);
Commerce(COM); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs
Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 573 by Allen

Sexual Battery; Creates the Sexual Predator Elimination Act to provide that sexual predators who commit a sexual battery against certain victims shall be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole or gain-time; prohibits a prosecutor who charges a person with certain sexual battery violations from presenting or entering into a plea bargain for a term of imprisonment of less than 15 years with the accused person. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Justice(CRJU); Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations(PSAS); Appropriations(AP)

HM 575 by Bense

Apalachicola River; Urges Congress to enact legislation to halt dredging on the Apalachicola River, to establish a channel to support commercial barge traffic, to continue authority of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to perform maintenance of the river's navigation channel markings and lock system for recreational boating, and to provide for the restoration and maintenance of fish and wildlife resources and habitats of the Apalachicola River and Apalachicola Bay.

2/26/2003 Referred to Procedures(PR)

HB 577 by Kendrick

Financial Services; Revises provisions relating to mortgage brokerage, mortgage lending, and financial services licensees; specifying nontransferability of permits and licenses; provides requirements for changes in ownership or controlling interest of businesses; provides for cancellation and reinstatement of permits and licenses; clarifies continuing education provisions; clarifies types of financial institutions eligible for exemptions from application of provisions of law; authorizes the Department of Financial Services to require information from applicants for licensure; provides for electronic filing of license renewal forms; revises mortgage broker licensure application and examination requirements; provides education, testing, and designation requirements for principal representatives or mortgage lenders; authorizes the department to provide requirements for destruction of required licensee information. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Banking & Securities(BNKS); Commerce(COM); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations(CLAA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 579 by Kendrick

Road Designations; Designates a portion of Interstate 75 as Purple Heart Memorial Highway; designates Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Highway in Hamilton County; designates Nott Circle Roundabout in Suwannee County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Systems(TRAS); Transportation(TR); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 581 by Kendrick

Madison County Hospital District; Codifies the district's charter; repeals prior special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU)

HB 583 by Kendrick

The Indigent Care Surtax; Allows small counties having a specified population to levy an indigent care surtax; provides procedures; provides uses of the surtax; provides a maximum surtax rate. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Health Care(HC); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Health Appropriations(HEAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 585 by Smith

Career and Technical Education in the Public Schools; Provides for pilot projects designed to blend into middle school curriculum elements of career and technical education; provides goals of the pilot projects; requires an evaluation component; requires review and recommendation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on General Education(GEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 587 by Gannon

Campaign Financing; Requires any organization that raises money for purposes of making an independent expenditure in a political campaign to file campaign finance disclosure reports with the Secretary of State; prescribes the schedule for filing such reports. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR); Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations(TEDA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 589 by Kyle

Lee County School District; Provides for the school board to be composed of five members, each elected from single-member residence areas; provides a ballot statement; requires a referendum. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon approval of a majority vote of those qualified electors of Lee County voting in a referendum to be held by the supervisor of elections in conjunction with the next primary, general, special, or other election to be held

2/26/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR)

HB 591 by Needelman

Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County; Amends district boundaries; amends the powers and duties of the district to authorize it to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of real property; provides the procedure for such sale, lease, or other disposition. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on

Agriculture & Environment Appropriations(AEAS);
Appropriations(AP)

HB 593 by Carassas

Beach Improvement; Prohibits use of moneys designated for beach improvement, maintenance, renourishment, restoration, or erosion control for other purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 595 by Bendross-Mindingall

Teacher Salaries; Creates the Teacher Salary Improvement Program to provide funding for improved salaries for instructional personnel; provides eligibility for salary increases; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12(PREK); Education K-20(EDK); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 597 by Allen

Canaveral Port District, Brevard County; Codifies special acts relating to the Canaveral Port District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 599 by Bilirakis

East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District, Pinellas County; Provides authority of the district with respect to land annexed by a municipality or other fire control district; provides for collection and payment of taxes or assessments by municipality or other district; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect January 1, 2004

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 601 by Allen

Cape Canaveral Hospital District, Brevard County; Codifies special acts relating to the district. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Judiciary(JU); Finance & Tax(FT)

HB 603 by Murzin

General Pension and Retirement Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County.; Revises definitions and provisions for investments of funds; repeals conflicting laws. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA)

HB 605 by Gardiner

City of Orlando, Orange County, Relating to the Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City; Provides for a Backdrop retirement plan. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); State Administration(SA)

HB 607 by Gardiner

Orange County; Authorizes use of master alcoholic beverage license to an entertainment or lodging complex by multiple business entities; repeals minimum visitor count as criteria for such license; redefines the district property. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Business Regulation(BR)

HB 609 by Gardiner

Orange County; Authorizes contracts for promotional activities for marketing an alcoholic beverage brand or manufacturer within an entertainment/resort complex in a specified area. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Local Affairs(LOCA); Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Business Regulation(BR)

HB 611 by Gardiner

Regulation of Water Production and Distribution Facilities Within the South Florida Water Management; Provides a popular name; requires an agreement to establish jurisdiction of a water management district.

2/26/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR)

HB 613 by Gardiner

Water management district agreements regarding the Orlando Utilities Commission, Orange County; Amends chapter 13198 (1927), Laws of Florida; requires agreement by a date certain to designate a single water management district. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

2/26/2003 Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs(LGV); Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources(PLWR); Natural Resources(NR)

HCR 615 by Joyner, Antone, Bendross-Mindingall, Brandenburg, Bucher, Clarke, Cusack, Detert, Farkas, Fields, Gannon, Garcia, Gibson, H., Gottlieb, Greenstein, Holloway, Jennings, Meadows, Roberson, Smith, Vana

Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifies the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

2/26/2003 Referred to Judiciary(JU); Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections(ETEL); Procedures(PR); State Administration(SA); Appropriations(AP)

HB 617 by Hasner

Sentencing; Prohibits a county or circuit court from directing that the sentence imposed by the court be served coterminously with a sentence imposed by another court. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Public Safety & Crime Prevention(PS); Judiciary(JU); Appropriations(AP)

HB 619 by Ausley

Postsecondary Student Fees; Provides that each university board of trustees is authorized to establish a nonrefundable admissions deposit for degree programs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

2/26/2003 Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education(HEDS); Education K-20(EDK); Finance & Tax(FT); Subcommittee on Education Appropriations(EDAS); Appropriations(AP)

HB 621 by Richardson

Land Acquisitions; Revises the Florida Communities Trust Act to authorize the Florida Communities Trust to fund remediation projects; provides for the adoption of rules to resolve land-use conflicts; provides the purposes of remediation projects; provides for funds from the Preservation 2000 Trust Fund and the Florida Forever Trust Fund to be used for projects approved under the Florida Communities Trust Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 623 by Evers

Northwest Florida Water Management District; Continues the interim part IV permitting program for the Northwest Florida Water Management District; provides a future contingent repeal of such interim program; removes obsolete provisions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 625 by Ritter

Personal Accident Insurance Agent Limited Licenses; Revises criteria for issuing an agent's license for limited classes of business relating to insurance sales incidental to the rental or lease of motor vehicles; increases the authorized coverage period from 30 to 90 days. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 627 by Bilirakis

Insurance Fraud; Revises provisions of law relating to insurance fraud relating to unauthorized participation in insurance business, solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims, false and fraudulent motor vehicle insurance applications and vehicle insurance cards, misrepresentations of used or repossessed motor vehicle goods, and service and parts for motor vehicle repair. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 629 by Gibson, A.

Mandatory Reports of Child Abuse; Specifies that persons who are employed or supervised by religious institutions or by schools or auxiliary organizations affiliated with such institutions must report to the Department of Children and Family Services any

knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 631 by Benson

Escambia County; Authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to adopt, by ordinance, the schedule of rates for per diem and subsistence allowances, transportation expenses, and other expenses established by the Federal Government for official county travel. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 633 by Slosberg

Driver Licenses; Requires every person who is over the age of 79 years to pass a vision test before renewing a driver's license; prohibits such persons from renewing their licenses by telephone or by electronic means. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 635 by Harrell

Specialty License Plates; Creates a Fish Florida! license plate and provides for the distribution of annual use fees to the Florida Foundation for Responsible Angling, Inc., to fund aquatic education, marine resource stewardship, and ethical angling practices; provides for the annual use fees from the sale of Florida Wildflower license plates to be distributed to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 637 by Bilirakis

Regulation of Real Estate Professionals; Revises a variety of provisions relating to the practice of professions dealing with real estate, including terminology, licensure requirements, uses of the Real Estate Recovery Fund, advertising, real estate schools, powers and duties of the Florida Real Estate Commission, and powers and duties of brokers with respect to their professional activities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 639 by Mahon

Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville; Authorizes prosecution of ordinance violations; provides a method for service of process upon the city. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 641 by Vana

Florida Retirement System; Provides for the purchase of retirement credit for nonqualified service under the Florida Retirement System; authorizes the purchase of such credit; provides for limitations and conditions; provides for costs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 643 by Haridopoulos

Determinations of Ad Valorem Tax Millage; Includes real and tangible personal property assessed for the first time as substantially complete and no longer construction work in progress within an exclusion of properties from a method of computing a millage rate; specifies that charter counties are not prohibited from establishing annual revenue limitations on ad valorem tax levies, with limitations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 645 by Mahon

Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; Requires all elected officials in the consolidated government to complete ethics education training; specifies that

an ordinance of the city code applies to such officials. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 647 by Davis, D.

The Jacksonville Seaport Authority; Changes the name of the Jacksonville Seaport Authority to the Jacksonville Port Authority and amends requirements relating to competitive bidding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 649 by Smith

Restoration of Civil Rights; Requires the Department of Corrections to notify and provide instructions to an offender, before the offender's discharge from supervision, of procedures for applying for restoration of civil rights; requires the department to get the signature of the offender acknowledging receipt of the information. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 651 by Smith

Environmental Protection; Provides for remediation of contaminated sites in counties and municipalities; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; provides for enforcement; provides for control in the event of conflict of provisions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 653 by Joyner

Adult Entertainment Establishments; Requires approval by the district school board, in addition to the approval of the county or municipality, for the establishment of an adult entertainment establishment within 2,500 feet of a school. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 655 by Needelman

Brevard County Clam Harvesting; Revises provisions relating to license term and license fees; revises provisions relating to the limitation on the issuance of licenses; revises provisions relating to the use of proceeds from the collection of licensing fees; extends an expiration date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 657 by Kravitz

Dental Licensure Examinations; Allows senior dental students to take the state dental licensure examinations under specified conditions and requires graduation to qualify for licensure; allows senior dental students to take regional licensure examinations under specified conditions and only for the purpose of facilitating their licensure in other jurisdictions; requires preapproval by the Board of Dentistry and provides prerequisites to such approval. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HJR 659 by Reagan

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Assets; Specifies that assets in the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund be used exclusively for paying catastrophic hurricane loss insurance obligations, paying debt service on revenue bonds and financing arrangements issued by or on behalf of the fund, reinsurance costs of the fund, administrative expenses of the fund, and an annual appropriation for hurricane loss mitigation programs; specifies a required annual appropriation with limitations.

HB 661 by Evers

Military Readiness; Provides legislative findings relating to the compatibility of development with military bases and installations; provides for an exchange of information between

certain local governments and military bases or installations; requires the local government to consider the comments of the commanding officer of a military base or installation relating to potential adverse effects on the base or installation which may result from rezonings or changes in land use; provides that an element relating to military readiness is a mandatory element of the comprehensive plan for local governments in counties in which military bases or installations are located; requires such local governments to seek advice from individuals who may be affected by this element; provides factors that must be considered in connection with this element; provides that a comprehensive plan amendment relating to military readiness may be made at any time and does not count toward the limitation on the frequency of plan amendments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 663 by Greenstein

Video Lotteries; Provides for the establishment and operation of video lottery games to be conducted at pari-mutuel facilities; provides for a portion of the income from video lottery games to be transferred to the Education Enhancement Trust Fund and to the counties and municipalities where video lottery terminals are located; provides additional funds for pari-mutuel purses; revises the regulation of intertrack wagering; requires video lottery retailers to provide notice of a toll-free problem gambling hotline; requires the Department of Children and Family Services to establish a program for treating and preventing compulsive gambling. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 665 by Garcia, Rivera

The Beverage Law; Provides exception to waiver of certain transfer fees when the transfer of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages is within a specified period. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 667 by Meadows

Recordkeeping Concerning Property Owned By Local Governments; Revises the definition of the term "property" to increase the value from \$750 to \$1,000 for property subject to inventory and recordkeeping by local governmental entities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 669 by Adams

Drug Courts; Provides for a child or the child's parent, caregiver, or legal guardian before the court in a shelter hearing, dependency hearing, petition for dependency, or other disposition hearing to be subject to assessment and treatment for substance abuse; requires notice and a showing of good cause; authorizes the court to impose sanctions against the child's parent or other caregiver for noncompliance with a treatment-based drug court program; authorizes the court to extend the time for completing a case plan upon participation in a treatment-based drug court program; contingent upon funding, provides for a coordinator of the treatment-based drug court program; authorizes the court to refer certain adult and juvenile defendants who are assessed with a substance-abuse problem to a pretrial intervention program with the approval of the state attorney. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 671 by Attkisson

Education Support for Learning in the Public Schools; Establishes the Tutoring Grant Program to provide grants to parents of students who are performing below grade level in reading or mathematics; provides for determination of proficiency; provides for the use of grants; provides for approved tutors; requires the Department of Education to establish procedures for notification of the availability of grants; provides for funding of the program through the supplemental academic

instruction categorical fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 673 by Barreiro

Mining Activities; Creates an administrative remedy for damages caused by construction materials mining. Redefines the term construction materials mining activities; creates the Florida Construction Materials Mining Activities Administrative Recovery Act; provides legislative findings and public purpose; provides that the Division of Administrative Hearings has exclusive jurisdiction over claims for damages to real property or personal property relating to the use of explosives in connection with construction materials mining activities; provides for filing fees and deposit thereof in a specified trust fund; requires a person who uses explosives in connection with such activities to post security in a specified amount; provides for rulemaking by the State Fire Marshal; provides for an administrative remedy; provides procedures for mediation and for formal hearings; allows recovery of certain taxable costs and attorney's fees; exempts from the payment of certain fees and costs a petitioner whose annual income is less than 150 percent of the federal poverty level; provides for appeals; provides that this act does not apply to any claim filed before the effective date of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 675 by Richardson

South Florida Water Management District; Provides for the relief of Brian Daiagi for personal injuries incurred due to the negligence of the South Florida Water Management District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 677 by Russell

Wrecker Operators And Operations; Creates the Wrecker Operator Advisory Council to give advice and assistance relating to industry matters to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizes the department to adopt rules; requires wrecker companies to register with the department; provides requirements and procedures for registration; requires fingerprints with application; requires certain information in company advertisements; provides for denial of registration; provides for a wrecker certification program that includes approved courses and examinations; provides for issuance of certificate; provides for specialized wrecker service classifications; provides for certification cards; provides requirements for wrecker operators; authorizes continuing education requirements; provides for violations; provides administrative, civil, and criminal penalties; authorizes fee schedule; provides for deposit of funds into the General Inspection Trust Fund; provides for local governance; restricts issuance of occupational license; revises license plate issuance and placement requirements; revises the Florida Highway Patrol wrecker operator system; authorizes law enforcement officers to deviate from procedures; revises provisions for seizing and holding a vehicle; revises provisions for county and municipal wrecker operator systems; authorizes law enforcement officers to deviate from procedures; revises criteria for dispute of wrecker operator liens and withholding of license plate or revalidation sticker by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; exempts specified vehicles; revises definition; defines "business day," "property owner," "wrecker company," and "wrecker operator"; revises provisions for recovery and storage of vehicles, vessels, and mobile homes; provides for wrecker companies and their employees and agents; revises provisions for liens on such vehicles, vessels, and mobile homes; revises procedure and notification provisions; revises provisions for dispute of removal; revises requirement for final order of the court; provides for attorney's fees; revises provisions for sale of property by wrecker company; limits liability of wrecker company and its employees and agents; authorizes removal of vehicle and vehicle cargo without consent upon request of certain employees of the Department of Transportation, law enforcement officers, or firefighters; limits liability of the employee of the Department of

Transportation, law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services provider that requested removal; revises provisions for certificate of destruction; revises penalty provisions; authorizes inspection of wrecker company records by law enforcement officers and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; provides for validity of prior liens; provides for removal by wrecker company of vehicles and vessels parked on real property without owner's permission; prohibits certain payment to owner of premises; prohibits certain request for payment by the property owner; provides storage requirements; provides notice requirements; requires certain records be kept; limits liability of wrecker company and its employees and agents; provides for local governance; exempts certain law enforcement and emergency vehicles and vessels; provides for liability of certain costs and damages; provides that failure to comply with notice requirement precludes imposition of charges for towing and storage of vehicle or vessel; provides penalties; conforms provisions to changes made by the act. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 679 by Jordan

Specialty License Plates; Creates a series of Military Services license plates; provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HJR 681 by Ryan

Filling Vacancies on the Florida Supreme Court and on District Courts of Appeal; Provides that vacancies on the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal shall be filled by a nomination from the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate; eliminates the judicial nominating commissions at the appellate level; provides for implementing legislation by the Legislature.

HB 683 by Greenstein

Trust Funds; Creates the Video Lottery Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of the Lottery, and provides for its source of moneys and purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill 663 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

HB 685 by Greenstein

Trust Funds; Creates the Video Lottery Purse Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and provides for its source of moneys and purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill 663 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

HB 687 by Greenstein

Trust Funds; Creates the Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and provides for its source of moneys and purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill 663 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

HB 689 by Davis, D.

City of Neptune Beach; Provides for the relief of Tommy Cusick, a minor; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of the City of Neptune Beach. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 691 by Hasner

Economic Development Incentive Programs; Includes financial services facilities as eligible high impact businesses for certain purposes; authorizes the Governor to reallocate unencumbered funds in the Quick Action Closing Fund to supplement economic development programs and operations in emergency or special circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 693 by Hasner

Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; Limits the corporation's obligation for a covered claim for return of unearned premium; authorizes the corporation to recover the amount of covered claims made on behalf of specified entities; includes insolvent insurers under provisions for a stay of proceedings. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 695 by Culp

Corporate Affairs; Authorizes corporations not for profit, condominium associations, cooperative associations, and homeowners' associations to transmit notice to members and unit owners by electronic transmission; provides for the legal effect of a notice sent electronically; provides for certain notices to be broadcast via a closed-circuit television system; specifies that an association is not liable for erroneously disclosing certain address information of a unit owner or member; provides that a described fee may be charged for preparation of certain certificates stating certain amounts owed. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 697 by Pickens

State Reserves; Establishes the Rodman Reservoir State Reserve; directs the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to develop multipurpose recreational opportunities and provide supervision of the area; allows public hunting; authorizes the Division of State Lands to acquire adjacent or contiguous property; requires the Division of State Lands to notify persons with easements in the area; requires a report. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 699 by Pickens

Optometry; Provides that the administration and prescription of pharmaceutical agents by optometrists is not restricted to topical ocular pharmaceutical agents. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HJR 701 by Ritter

Homestead Exemption; Proposes to grant an additional homestead exemption of \$25,000 for permanent residences assessed at under \$300,000 and requires the Legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to compensate local governments and school boards for lost ad valorem tax revenues from implementation of the additional exemption.

HB 703 by Pickens

Class Size Reduction; Amends and creates various provisions to implement constitutional requirements relating to class size reduction; provides appropriations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 705 by Hasner

Retirement Communities; Revises prerequisites that nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming and staff with other entities that are part of a retirement community; revises standards for evidence of financial soundness and stability of nursing home facilities in the Gold Seal Program; provides for the establishment of a residents' organization; requires notice of a meeting or ballot election to select a designated representative to represent a residents' organization before the governing body of a provider. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 707 by Planas

Homicide of an Unborn Quick Child; Defines the term "unborn quick child"; includes the death of an unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; makes the killing of an unborn quick child rather than the killing of a viable fetus a "vehicular homicide"; deletes a provision describing the viability of a fetus; provides that killing an unborn quick child by injury to the mother which would be murder in any degree if it resulted in the death of the mother is murder in the same degree; provides penalties; provides that the unlawful killing of an unborn quick child by injury to the mother which would be manslaughter if it resulted in the death of the mother is manslaughter; provides penalties; provides that the death of the mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances; provides that the section does not authorize prosecution of a person in connection with a termination of pregnancy; amends the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart to conform to the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date

HB 709 by Planas

Student Loans; Provides for a financial assistance program administered by the Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to qualified assistant state attorneys and assistant public defenders in the repayment of government student loans. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 711 by Machek

Soil and Water Conservation; Excludes soil and water conservation districts from the provisions of chapter 189 regulating special districts; increases membership of the Soil and Water Conservation Council; specifies qualifications for members; revises provisions relating to creation and discontinuance of soil and water conservation districts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 713 by Garcia

Transportation of Inmates; Provides that an inmate may only walk, bike, or use public transportation or transportation provided by a family member or employer in traveling to and from a place of employment, education, or training; authorizes the Department of Corrections to transport inmates in state-owned vehicles only if other transportation is unavailable and subject to appropriations; prohibits an inmate from driving a state-owned vehicle to transport inmates in a work-release program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

HB 715 by Rivera

Court-Appointed Psychologists; Provides that court-appointed psychologists appointed to conduct a child custody evaluation shall be deemed to be acting in good faith under certain circumstances; provides criteria for suits against a court-appointed psychologist; provides for the payment of attorney's fees and certain costs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

James J. Lunsford Law Library. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

HB 717 by Brandenburg

School Speed Zones; Provides for the use of described flashing beacons to designate school zone speed restrictions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 719 by Stargel

Nuisance Abatement; Revises language with respect to legislative intent concerning local administrative action to abate drug-related, prostitution-related, stolen-property-related, or street-gang-related public nuisances; provides for a mandatory, rather than optional, declaration of a place or premises as a public nuisance under certain circumstances; provides for the closure of a place or premises under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 721 by Llorente

Warranty Association Regulation; Exempts affiliates of insurers from provisions regulating motor vehicle service agreement companies, home warranties, and service warranties, if they don't issue, market or cause to be marketed, or administer motor vehicle service agreements, home warranties, or service warranties to residents of this state; removes the exemptions for noncompliance. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 723 by Llorente

Health Insurance; Revises provisions of health insurance regulation of insurers, individual, group, and franchise insurance policies, managed care providers, prepaid limited health service organizations, and health maintenance organizations relating to: unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; policies, contracts, and plans providing prescription drug coverage benefits; insurance contracts and annuity contracts; dependent children coverage requirements; carrier election requirements and procedures; home health care services reimbursement limitations; use of specific methodology for payment of claims provisions; the Employee Health Care Access Act; health insurance information reporting requirements and criteria; health maintenance organization coverage replacements compliance requirements; and extension of benefits upon termination. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 725 by Holloway

Submission of Biological Specimens; Provides that probationers and community controlles may be required to submit biological specimens in lieu of blood specimens to the Department of Law Enforcement for use in the DNA data bank. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 727 by Murzin

Escambia County; Provides for the relief of Bronwen Dodd; authorizes and directs the District School Board of Escambia County to compensate Bronwen Dodd for personal injuries she suffered due to the negligence of an employee of the school board; provides for attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 729 by Ambler, Byrd, Culp, Henriquez, Homan, Joyner, Littlefield, Murman, Peterman, Reagan, Ross

Hillsborough County; Provides for the establishment and collection of filing fees for the operation and maintenance of the

HB 731 by Culp, Ambler, Byrd, Henriquez, Homan, Joyner, Littlefield, Murman, Peterman, Reagan, Ross

The Parkland Estates; Amends chapter law to reflect that enforcement of zoning regulations in the Parkland Estates Subdivision requires a collaborative effort between the subdivision and the city of Tampa; modernizes language and deletes obsolete provisions; directs the city to initiate area rezoning. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 733 by Hasner

Lake Worth Drainage District, Palm Beach County; Amends district boundaries; limits district's liability from use of district lands, works, and easements. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 735 by Greenstein

Water Resources; Provides for restrictions on sale or transfer of water rights; provides for restrictions on permits for consumptive use of water; provides for severability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HJR 737 by Smith

Freezing the Assessed Value of Homestead Property for Seniors; Allows any county to enact an ordinance which will freeze the assessed value of homestead property in that county owned by a person who is 65 years of age or older and who has a household income of \$20,000 per year, as adjusted for inflation, subject to the enactment of a general law by the Legislature permitting such action by the county.

HB 739 by Kottkamp

Succession to the Office of Governor; Provides that the line of succession for Governor and Acting Governor shall be Lieutenant Governor, followed by Attorney General, followed by Chief Financial Officer, followed by Commissioner of Agriculture. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 741 by Ross

Liability Under the Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Program; Limits the liability of property owners for cleaning up property contaminated as a result of operation of a drycleaning facility or wholesale supply facility and liability to other persons resulting from such contamination and provides such limits on the liability of nearby real property owners, as defined. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 743 by Homan

Health Care Practice Parameters; Deletes the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration develop, endorse, and implement health care practice parameters; amends provisions relating to workers' compensation managed care plans and health insurance policy coverage for mammograms, to conform. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law