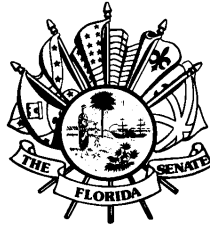


Senate Calendar

Thursday, April 30, 1998

(1 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



Roberto Casas
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, April 30, 1998
9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Schedule for April 27- May 1, 1998

(This schedule established by the Committee on Rules and Calendar is subject to change.)

MONDAY April 27, 1998	TUESDAY April 28, 1998	WEDNESDAY April 29, 1998	THURSDAY April 30, 1998	FRIDAY May 1, 1998
<p><u>8:15-9:45</u> Judiciary Rm. A</p> <p><u>10:00-6:00</u> SESSION</p>	<p><u>9:00-6:00</u> SESSION</p>	<p><u>8:00-until completion</u> Democratic Caucus Rm. H</p> <p><u>9:00-6:00</u> SESSION</p>	<p><u>9:00-6:00</u> SESSION</p>	<p><u>9:00-Sine die</u> SESSION</p>
<p><u>Upon recess of Session-</u> <u>until completion of</u> <u>agenda</u> Rules & Calendar Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301</p>				

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DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/CS/SB's 2024, 2648 by the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Senators Latvala and Laurent

Florida Forever Program Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2024,2648) provides for said act; provides legislative findings & intent re acquisition of lands for conservation, ecosystem restoration, recreation, water resource & water supply development, & urban green space & recreational opportunities; creates Preservation 2000 Program Review Study Commission; requires SW Fla. WMD to fund water supply development activities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time and amended on April 28, 1998

*Compare to **CS/CS/HB 4551** in the Committees on Natural Resources, Community Affairs, and Ways and Means*

SJR 1008 by the Committee on Natural Resources

Revenue Bonds; constitutional amendment to allow bonds to be issued pledging all or part of dedicated state tax revenue as provided by general law to finance acquisition & improvement of land, water areas, & related property interests for purpose of conservation, outdoor recreation, water resource development, restoration of natural systems, & historic preservation. Amends s. 11, Art. VII.

Read the second time and amended on April 28, 1998

*Compare to **CS/HJR 4553** in the Committees on Natural Resources, Ways and Means, and Rules and Calendar*

CS/SB 1338 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala

Special Election/State Bond Issuance; relates to special election to be held on September 1, 1998, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of State Constitution, for approval or rejection by electors of Florida

of joint resolution amending Section 11 of Article VII of State Constitution, which authorizes issuance of state bonds to finance or refinance conservation, outdoor recreation, & water resource development projects. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if passed by vote of 3/4ths of membership of each house of Legislature.

Read the second time on April 28, 1998

*Similar to **HB 4555** in the Committee on Natural Resources*

CS/SB 570 by the Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Dudley

Assessments on Health Care Entities; exempts outpatient radiation therapy services provided by certain hospitals from annual assessment on net operating revenues of such hospitals; exempts freestanding radiation therapy centers from annual assessment on net operating revenues of certain health care entities; provides legislative intent to evaluate implication of Adult Heart Transplant Program in this state, etc. Amends 395.701, 7015. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Read the second time and amended on April 29, 1998

CS/CS/SB 1074 by the Committees on Ways and Means, Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Silver

FRS/Sr. Management Service Class; adds assistant state attorneys, assistant statewide prosecutors, & assistant public defenders to Senior Management Service Class of Florida Retirement System; authorizes state courts to pay Select Exempt benefits to judicial assistants. Amends 121.055. Effective Date: 06/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 29, 1998

CS/CS/HB 271 by the Committees on Health & Human Services Appropriations, Children & Family Empowerment (GSC), Representative Arnall and others

Public Assistance/Drug Testing; provides for drug testing under WAGES Act for illegal use of controlled substances; directs Children & Family Services Dept. to implement program to screen & test WAGES Program applicants; provides procedures for screening, testing, retesting, & appeal of test results; provides for notice of local substance abuse programs; requires dept. to provide rehabilitation treatment program for certain persons, etc. Creates 414.103. Effective Date: Contingent.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 2172** (Holzendorf), read the second time and amended on April 29, 1998*

CS/CS/SB 714 by the Committees on Ways and Means, Health Care, Senator Forman and others

Health Quality Assurance/HIV Testing; requires certain info re HIV testing & counseling to be included in HIV educational courses; amends provisions re Drug-Free Workplace Act; requires background screening for applicants for licensure of certain laboratories, clinics, facilities, & professions; amends provisions re regulation of birth centers & community alcohol, drug abuse, & mental health services; provides for applicability of background screening requirements, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Read the second time and amended on April 29, 1998

CS/SB 772 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Gutman and others

Criminal Justice; authorizes aggregation of value of damage to separate properties in determining grade of offense for criminal mischief in which damage occurred during one scheme or course of conduct; prohibits person from secretly observing or committing other acts against another person with lewd, lascivious, or indecent intent when other person is in location that provides reasonable expectation of privacy, etc. Amends 806.13, creates 810.14. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Read the second time and amended on April 29, 1998

*Similar to **CS/HB 3709** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Ways and Means*

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
ADOPTED BY PUBLICATION
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998**

SR 2552 by Senator Silver

Congregation Beth David; recognizes Congregation Beth David, Miami's first Jewish congregation, on its 85th anniversary.

SR 2568 by Senator Gutman

Stiefel Laboratories, Inc.; recognizes & commends Stiefel Laboratories, Inc., for its outstanding accomplishments & its proud 150-year history in field of dermatology & healthcare products in this state & throughout United States & around world.

SR 2630 by Senator Silver

Villella, Edward; commends Edward Villella for his achievements as extraordinary performer & also for his contribution to state in molding Miami City Ballet into one of the fastest growing & most exciting ballet companies in the country.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS
DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998**

SB 404 by Senator Bronson and others

Criminal Penalty/Jail Rules; provides criminal penalty for refusing to obey jail rules & regulations. Amends 951.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

With pending amendment # 3 by Senators Silver and Jones

*Similar to **CS/HB 3527** in the Committee on Criminal Justice*

CS/SB 1516 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Senator Turner and others

Environmental Equity & Justice Cent.; creates Center for Environmental Equity & Justice; provides purpose of center. Creates 760.854. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committees on Health Care, Natural Resources, and Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 945** in Messages*

CS/SB 2100 by the Committee on Education and Senator Forman

Postsecondary Education; revises requirements for college-ready diploma program; exempts specified students from postsecondary fees; revises provisions re Vocational Improvement Program; revises dual enrollment provisions; exempts specified university students from fees; amends provision re powers & duties of State Board of Community Colleges; exempts specified community college students from fees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4259** in the Committees on Education and Ways and Means*

CS/CS/SB 2198 by the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Criminal Justice and Senator Bankhead

Juveniles/Programs & Services; creates Florida Children's Cabinet within Governor's Executive Office; requires Children's Cabinet coordinate programs to prevent juvenile crime & victimization; requires certain agencies to conform budget requests to multiagency plan for preventing juvenile crime & victimization; requires coordination between school district's dropout-prevention program & juvenile assessment centers, etc. Amends Chs. 216, 230, 237, 985. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4315** in Messages*

SB 1954 by Senator Bronson and others

Ad Val Tax/Tornado Damaged Property; provides for partial abatement of taxes on certain property destroyed or damaged by tornado; provides procedures; provides for expiration of act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4261** in Messages*

CS/SB 462 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist

Court Costs & Fines Collection; creates "Comprehensive Court Enforcement Program Act"; provides for supplementary proceedings for enforcement of court-ordered payment of financial obligations in criminal cases; provides for examination under oath re person's ability to pay said financial obligations; provides for applicability of Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act in certain collection matters, etc. Creates 938.30. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 1381** in the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice, and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 1748 by the Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Thomas

Funds Distributed to Local Govts.; amends prerequisites to excluding from computation of district required local effort the assessed value of property that is subject of litigation; provides for special distribution of funds from Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund to county or municipality under certain conditions. Amends 236.081; creates 218.66. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 268 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Grant and others

Mental Illness Insurance Parity Act; titles act as "Dianne Steele Mental Illness Insurance Parity Act"; requires group health insurers & HMOs to provide coverage for serious mental illness; requires benefits to be same as for physical illness generally; exempts group health plans or coverage for small employer, as defined; authorizes insurer to require services to be provided by exclusive provider of care; provides applicability, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 641.31. Effective Date: 01/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 2342 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Bankhead

Long-Term-Care Plan/Public Employees; requires Elderly Affairs Dept. & Division of State Group Insurance to design long-term-care plan for public employees & their families; requires division to coordinate marketing of plan; provides for use of plan funds for marketing expenses; authorizes division to contract with State Board of Administration to invest certain funds; provides limitations; creates Florida Employee Long-Term-Care Plan Board of Directors; provides for expenses of board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 4283** in Messages*

CS/SB 270 by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Childers and others

Firefighters & Police Pension TF; amends & revises provisions re Municipal Firefighters' Pension Trust Funds & Municipal Police Officers' Retirement Trust Funds; redefines "compensation" or "salary" for retirement; provides that certain benefits provided are minimum & may not be diminished by any other state, local, or federal benefits; modifies formula for calculating volunteer firefighter service retirement benefits, etc. Amends Chs. 175, 185. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/CS/CS/HB 3075** in the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 1114 by the Committee on Ways and Means, Senator McKay and others

Contaminated Site Rehab. Tax Credit; provides for contaminated site rehabilitation tax credit against intangible personal property tax; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; provides for contaminated site rehabilitation tax credit against corporate income tax; provides for partial tax credit for rehabilitation of drycleaning-solvent-contaminated sites & brownfield sites, etc. Creates 199.1055, 220.1845, 376.30781; amends 220.02, 213.053. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means, and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SR 2108 by Senator Bankhead

Censure of Lobbyist; reasserts continuing obligation of & necessity for lobbyists to take reasonable steps to ensure truth of statements they launch into stream of legislative commerce in course of lobbying for their clients' positions.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 2080 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Sullivan

HMOs/Provider Contracts/Patient Care; revises notice requirements for termination of contracts between health maintenance organizations & providers; requires HMOs to provide subscriber with continued access to treating physician terminated by organization; provides limitations. Amends 641.315,.51. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

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

CS/CS/SB 2336 by the Committees on Community Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Clary

Regulation of Contracting; provides responsibilities of building code administrators, plans examiners, & inspectors; provides that nothing prohibits local governments from contracting with certified persons to perform inspections; provides requirements for fire alarm system agents, including specified training & fingerprint & criminal background checks; provides requirements for use of professional titles by industrial hygienist & safety professionals, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4439** in Messages*

CS/SB 2170 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Dudley

Protection of Children; reorganizes & revises Proceedings Relating to Children; provides for personnel standards & screening & for drug testing; amends certain provision re immunity from liability for agents of CFS Dept. or social service agency; provides authority & requirements for department rules; provides for right to counsel; provides for working agreements with local law enforcement to perform criminal investigations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1998 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors, and the Committee on Rules and Calendar, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with ten amendments

*Similar to **CS/HB 3883** in Messages*

CS/SB 1814 by the Committee on Health Care, Senator Harris and others

Parental Notice of Abortion Act; provides short title; revises provisions re termination of pregnancy; prohibits performing or

inducement of termination of pregnancy upon minor without specified notice; provides disciplinary action for violation; provides for issuance of court order authorizing consent to termination of pregnancy without notification; requires issuance of written findings of fact & legal conclusions, etc. Amends 390.011,.0111. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 3999** in Messages*

SJR 82 by Senator Burt and others

Legislative Authority Limits/Taxes; constitutional amendment, effective January 1, 1999, to require that law that imposes new or increased taxes or repeals exemptions from tax be enacted in bill for that purpose only by two-thirds vote of membership of each house of Legislature. Amends s. 1, Art. VII.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1302 by Senator Bankhead

Florida Statutes/Children; conforms to directive of Legislature in section 122 of chapter 97-238, Laws of Florida, to incorporate reorganization of content of chapter 39, F.S., into chapters 39, 984, &985, F.S., as provided in chapter 97-238; corrects cross-references. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

*Identical to **HB 4833** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

HB 1747 by Representatives Fasano, Thrasher, Morroni and others

Pari-mutuel Wagering; revises standing requirements for stallion awards; repeals expiration of certain provision; amends provision re greyhound purse requirements; amends provision re tax on handle of live thoroughbred performances, live jai alai performances, & intertrack wagering. Amends 550.2625,.09514; revises & readopts 550.09512. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1080 by Senator Silver and others

Jai Alai Permitholders; allows any jai alai permitholder to apply, during specified period, for licensure to conduct performances in fiscal year 1998-1999; requires Pari-mutuel Wagering Division to issue license within specified period of time; qualifies provision that jai alai permitholders should pay their fair share of taxes on pari-mutuel wagering; defines term "operating earnings", etc. Amends 550.01215,.09511. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries and Ways and Means

*Identical to **CS/HB 3663** in the Committees on Regulated Industries and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 336 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and others

International Economic Development; requires Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop master plan for integrating international trade & reverse investment resources; requires reports re disbursement of certain funds by Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office; provides for coordination of international activities of Dept. of State; requires foreign judgments to be filed with Secretary of State, etc. Amends Chs. 55, 288, 14.2015, 15.18; creates 257.34, Part III of Ch. 721. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SJR 2140 by Senator Lee

Medical Treatment/Parental Consent; constitutional amendment to declare right of parents to consent to medical treatment, including abortion, which is provided to their minor children. Creates s. 18, Art. X.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 2302 by Senator Laurent and others

Sales Taxes/Chamber of Commerce; provides that no tax on certain purchases by, & revenues of, chamber of commerce not actually paid or collected before specified date shall be due from that chamber of commerce; provides for refund of certain taxes paid. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **CS/HB 747** in the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax), Ways and Means, and Commerce and Economic Opportunities*

SB 1034 by Senator Horne

Public Service Commission; prohibits PSC from considering prospective future contributions-in-aid-of-construction for certain purposes; provides construction; requires commission to approve rates for certain services under certain circumstances; provides construction. Amends 367.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Regulated Industries

*Similar to **CS/HB 3185** in the Committee on Regulated Industries*

CS/SB 1664 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Senator Burt and others

Educational Facilities; allows school board to sell & lease back educational plant for purposes of repair, remodeling, & site improvement; authorizes boards to rent or lease certain buildings or

space within buildings for conversion to use as educational facilities; provides for funding; requires school board adoption of resolution certifying that specified conditions have been met; amends provision re exemption from excise tax on documents, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 3599** in the Committees on Education, Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 1486 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Williams and others

Juvenile Offenders/Boot Camps; provides funding for boot camps operated by Juvenile Justice Dept., a county, or municipal government, contingent upon specific appropriation, local funding or state & local funding; requires boot camps operated by sheriff to be under his or her supervisory jurisdiction & authority; provides for children committed to boot camp to be placed in boot camp in or nearest to judicial circuit in which they were adjudicated, etc. Amends 985.309. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4153** in the Committees on Criminal Justice, Community Affairs, and Ways and Means*

SB 1032 by Senator Rossin and others

Special Districts; specifies procedures for merger or dissolution of independent special districts created by county or municipality; revises amount of filing fee & number of required signatures on petitions in provisions which specify how candidates for governing board of certain single-county & multicounty special districts shall qualify; authorizes extra compensation for special district employees pursuant to resolution, etc. Amends Ch. 189, 215.425, 191.006. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs, Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Rules and Calendar

*Identical to **CS/HB 3269** in the Committees on Community Affairs, Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Rules and Calendar*

CS/SB 1066 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee

Landscape Design; provides definitions; provides exemptions from licensure & regulation under Landscape Architecture provisions. Amends 481.303, 329. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 3523** in Messages*

SB 1416 by Senator Gutman and others

Insurance; provides that full-time salaried employee of common carrier or of transportation ticket agency that rents or leases motor vehicles who holds limited insurance license may write motor vehicle liability insurance providing coverage greater than standard liability limits provided by lessor in its lease to person renting or leasing motor vehicle from licensee's employer, etc. Amends 626.112,.321, 627.410. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 4047** in the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

CS/SB 792 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Latvala and others

Dental Insurance Coverage; requires health insurance policies & HMO contracts to provide coverage for general anesthesia & hospitalization for certain persons under certain circumstances; provides application & exceptions; provides declaration of important state interest; provides application. Creates 627.4295,.65755; amends 627.6471,.6472,.6515, 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Health Care reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 3487** in Messages*

CS/SB 1396 by the Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Sullivan and others

Greenways & Trails; revises definition of "volunteer" to include persons who consent to certain use of real property; revises declaration of policy & legislative intent re "Florida Greenways & Trails Act"; provides rights & benefits of landowners whose lands are designated as greenways or trails; requires DEP to post certain notices of trespass; provides for penalties; authorizes negotiations with private landowners, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

*Similar to **CS/HB 3771** in the Committees on Natural Resources and Governmental Reform and Oversight*

SB 1220 by Senator Crist and others

Certified Public Accountants; establishes Certified Public Accountant Education Minority Assistance Program; provides for scholarships to eligible students; provides for funding of scholarships; requires Board of Accountancy rules; provides penalty for certain violations; creates advisory council to assist in program administration. Creates 473.3065. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries, Education, and Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3589** in the Committees on Regulated Industries, Education, Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 562 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Medical Examiners; provides additional grounds for suspension of medical examiners; provides penalties for disciplinary violations; specifies medical examiners' duties re autopsies. Amends 406.06,.075,.11. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 1329** in Messages*

CS/SB 1620 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Williams

Consumer Protection; authorizes DOR to provide certain information to Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; exempts persons or organizations who solicit solely on behalf of bona fide religious institutions, educational institutions, & governmental entities from certain provisions; deletes certain registration requirements for certain charitable organizations; deletes specific annual registration date for certain dance studios, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 3785** in the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 1134 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Bronson and others

Public Records/Rabies Vaccination; provides exemption from public records requirements for specified information contained in rabies vaccination certificate; authorizes disclosure to certain public agencies & to other persons under certain conditions; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 828.30. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

*Similar to **HB 1139** in Messages*

CS/SB 924 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions; clarifies definition of term "college"; revises requirements re members of State Board of Independent Colleges & Universities; revises certain requirements; provides for exemption from certain requirements; revises provisions re oversight of review & collection of data for purposes of determining compliance; corrects obsolete references; conforms provisions, etc. Amends 246.021,.031,.041,.084,.085,.101,.121,.31. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 3389** in the Committees on Education, Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 1932 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Dudley

Mutual Aid Agreements; redefines term "mutual aid agreement" to include certain agreements between one or more law enforcement agencies & either school board that employs school safety officers or state university that employs or appoints university police officers; provides for state university to enter & lend assistance pursuant to such agreements. Amends 23.1225. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

*Similar to **HB 4219** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Governmental Reform and Oversight*

SB 464 by Senator Crist and others

Conserve Wildlife License Plate; creates Conserve Wildlife license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such license plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committees on Natural Resources and Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3273** in Messages*

CS/SB 2132 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Clary

Historic Pensacola Preservation Bd.; deletes requirement that moneys from admissions to & rental of facilities & properties of Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees be deposited into board's operating trust fund; provides for depositing such moneys into account of board's direct-support organization; clarifies authority of Historical Resources Division & its citizen support organizations to rent facilities & properties, etc. Amends 266.0015,.0018, 267.17. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 3979** in the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Community Affairs, and Ways and Means*

SJR 1610 by Senator Harris

Recording of Instruments/County Seat; constitutional amendment to authorize recording of instruments by filing at branch office of county seat. Amends s. 1, Art. VIII.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Rules and Calendar

*Similar to **HJR 125** in the Committees on Judiciary and Rules and Calendar*

SB 1940 by Senator Myers

Health Care/Credentials Verification; requires Health Dept. to develop guidelines for development of standardized system for collecting & verifying core credentials of health care practitioners through certified credentials-verification entities; requires applicants for licensure under specific provisions to collect & submit initial core-credentials data to certified credentials-verification entity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health Care and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 986 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Environmental Mitigation; authorizes DOT to include inventory of habitats impacted by projects in adopted work program; provides uses for specified funding; provides that preliminary approval of mitigation plan is not decision affecting substantial interests; provides legislative findings & intent re mitigation plan for Dade Co. Lake Belt Area to offset impact of mining activities; imposes fee on commercial extraction of limerock & sand, etc. Amends 373.4137. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 4071** in Messages*

SB 732 by Senator Grant

Sales Tax Exemption/Gasparilla; provides exemption for sales or leases to Gasparilla Distance Classic Association, Inc., in specified circumstances. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 117** in the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax), Ways and Means, and Commerce and Economic Opportunities*

CS/SB 1934 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Dudley

Public Lodging Establishments; changes date of submission of annual report to Governor by Hotels & Restaurants Div. of DBR; reduces period of time in which certain unclaimed property left in public lodging or public food service establishment must be held by establishment; revises requirements for publishing advertisements re rates charged at specified public lodging establishments. Amends 509.032,.191,.201. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4063** in the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Ways and Means*

CS/CS/SB 1994 by the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Agriculture and Senator Cowin

Fla. Agricultural Development Act; creates said act; establishes Fla. Agricultural Development Authority; provides for combination of state & federal programs to facilitate purposes of authority; establishes beginning farmer loan program; authorizes authority to make loans to beginning farmers for agricultural land & improvements & depreciable agricultural property; establishes agricultural development bond pool, etc. Creates 570.251-.2815, 159.8082; amends 159.804.,809. Effective Date: Upon becoming law or July 1, 1998, whichever is earlier.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 4051** in the Committees on Agriculture, Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 2150 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Senator Campbell and others

Culpable Negligence/Financial Injury; provides definitions; specifies conditions for committing culpable negligence causing public financial injury; provides penalties; requires certain contracts to provide notice of such conditions; provides construction; provides for prosecution by state attorney or Statewide Prosecutor. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 3657** in the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Criminal Justice, and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 300 by the Committee on Ways and Means, Senator Hargrett and others

Enterprise Zones; exempts certain property based in said zones from sales tax under certain circumstances; provides that business located in enterprise zone in community impacted by net limitations is eligible for maximum sales tax exemption under certain circumstances; requires businesses eligible to receive certain tax credits to apply for such credits by time certain; extends date by which certain counties may apply to amend said zone boundary lines, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means, and withdrawn from the Committee on Community Affairs

*Similar to **HB 3225** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 2352 by the Committees on Rules and Calendar, Education and Senator Horne

Fla. School District Review TF; creates said trust fund to be administered by Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government

Accountability; directs office to use fund to pay cost of best financial management practice reviews; provides for refunds to school districts; provides for deposit of funds from school districts. Amends 230.23025. Effective Date: 07/01/1998 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4491** in Messages*

CS/SB 1028 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Gutman

Leased Personal Property/Defraud; prohibits possession or advertisement for sale of certain equipment designed & primarily useful for unauthorized reception of cable system communications; provides penalties; prescribes acts that constitute prima facie evidence of intent to defraud; provides authorized means for demand for return; requires notice on rental agreements; provides penalties. Amends 812.15.,155. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 1317** in the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Judiciary*

HB 3689 by the Committee on Tourism (EIC), Barreiro and others

Historical Resources; revises definition of "historic property" or "historic resource"; repeals certain provision which requires Historical Resources Division of Dept. of State to maintain Florida Folklife Archives; repeals certain provision which creates Fla. Folklife Grant Program within Historical Resources Division of Dept. of State. Amends 267.021; repeals 267.16(4),.162. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

CS/SB 710 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Silver and others

Wrecker Operator/Immobilizing Autos; defines term "wrecker operator"; provides for law enforcement officer to place hold order on motor vehicle in wrecker operator's storage facility; prescribes conditions on such acts; authorizes county & municipal wrecker operator systems; prohibits certain acts in contravention of such systems; provides penalties; revises provisions authorizing Florida Highway Patrol to establish wrecker operator system, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Community Affairs

*Similar to **CS/HB 3345** in Messages*

SB 612 by Senator Crist

Admissions Tax/Sporting Events; exempts from taxation admissions to certain collegiate tournament games & baseball all-star games. Amends 212.04. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax), and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means, and withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Community Affairs

*Similar to **CS/HB 73** in the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax), Ways and Means, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Community Affairs*

CS/SB 1636 by the Committee on Ways and Means, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides for portion of revenues from cigarette tax to be paid monthly to Board of Directors of H. Lee Moffitt Cancer & Research Institute, for purpose of financing cancer-research facility at University of South Florida; provides duties of institute's board of directors; provides for uses of transferred moneys, including issuance of tax-exempt bonds, to be used as specified, etc. Amends 210.20. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 3783** in Messages*

CS/SB 1572 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Harris

Cemetery Preservation & Consumer Act; titles act as "Cemetery Preservation & Consumer Protection Act"; provides duty of care & maintenance of licensed cemeteries; provides rulemaking authority to Funeral & Cemetery Services Bd.; provides circumstances under which cemetery or component thereof may be deemed public nuisance & provides for abatement thereof; creates Task Force on Abandoned & Neglected Cemeteries within Banking & Finance Dept., etc. Amends Chs. 497, 245, 872. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 3763** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Community Affairs, and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 1426 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Hargrett

Transportation; provides publicly owned transit vehicles right of way when reentering traffic flow; authorizes counties to exempt certain silvicultural & agricultural vehicles & equipment from weight restrictions on county roads; authorizes tax collectors to collect

driver's license reinstatement fees; revises provisions re reinstatement of expired outdoor advertising permits; provides permit exemption for certain outdoor advertising signs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Community Affairs

*Compare to **HB 4765** in Messages*

CS/SB 1142 by the Committee on Education and Senator Gutman

Schools/Instructional Materials; includes study of Hispanic contributions & women's contributions to United States in required public school instruction; Amends 233.061. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 3407** in the Committees on Education and Ways and Means*

CS/SB 2076 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Clary

Professional Regulation; adds criteria for evaluating new regulation; requires DBPR & Health Dept. to consider impact on jobs when considering new regulation; provides dept. rulemaking authority; provides authority to inspect & investigate records, offices, & job sites; revises probable-cause provisions; prescribes authority of dept. or board in cases of failure to comply with continuing-education requirements, etc. Amends Ch. 455, 11.62; creates 455.2035, 2237. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4119** in Messages*

CS/SB 296 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Grant and others

Religious Freedom Restoration Act; creates "Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1998"; provides that government shall not substantially burden exercise of religion; provides exceptions; provides definitions; provides for attorney's fees & costs; provides applicability; provides construction. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

*Similar to **CS/HB 3201** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 388 by the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Senator Holzendorf

Math & Sciences Academy/Study Comm.; establishes study commission to determine feasibility of creating residential mathematics & sciences academy; provides for commission's membership & duties; requires report. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 1159** in the Committees on Education and Ways and Means*

SB 970 by Senator Meadows and others

Educational Property Tax Exemption; provides circumstances in which land is considered to be property owned by educational institution. Amends 196.198. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committees on Education and Ways and Means

CS/SB 1742 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Ostalkiewicz

Marriages; prohibits marriages between persons when one of the persons has been convicted of capital felony for which death sentence has been imposed; provides exception. Creates 741.2105. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

*Similar to **HB 3039** in the Committee on Judiciary*

CS/SB 524 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Offense of Murder/Redefined; redefines offense of capital murder in first degree to include act of unlawfully killing human being while perpetrating, or attempting to perpetrate, murder of another human being; redefines offense of second-degree felony murder to include act of unlawfully killing human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate murder of another human being, etc. Amends 782.04; reenacts ss. of FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4233** in Messages*

CS/SB 2214 by the Committee on Education and Senator Clary

Fla. Prepaid College Program; renames Fla. Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Program, Board, & TF the Fla. Prepaid College Program, Board, & Trust Fund, respectively; permits soliciting & contracting for records administration services;

provides for inclusion of certain fees within advance payment contracts for tuition; exempts Fla. Prepaid College Program contracts from probate claims of creditors, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means

SJR 610 by Senator Crist and others

Prisoners/Clemency; constitutional amendment which, except in cases of pardon or clemency, requires that state prisoners serve at least 85 percent of their terms of imprisonment; prohibits any sentence reduction by more than 15 percent; requires state prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment to be incarcerated for rest of their natural lives, unless granted pardon or clemency. Amends s. 8, Art. IV.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means, and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 2090 by Senator Gutman and others

Firearms Sales; applies laws re sale, transfer, delivery, & purchase of firearms to transactions occurring at gun shows, exhibitions, & flea markets; defines terms. Creates 790.0657. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 994 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Insurance; deletes certain rulemaking authority of DOI re insurer compliance; modifies coverage requirements & premiums re motor vehicle property damage liability; provides that certain transferred policies are exempt from resident agent & countersignature law; deletes requirement that DOI conduct annual sampling of certain claims information required to be maintained by liability insurers, etc. Amends 624.316,.426, 627.7275,.9126,.913. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

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

CS/CS/SB 1554 by the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Senator Williams and others

Air Pollution Control; exempts Air Pollution Control Trust Fund from surcharge; provides for adjustments in major stationary source annual air-operation permit license fees; deletes obsolete provisions re study that was conducted; changes date for audit of major stationary source air-operation permit program; provides for continued funding of certain activities. Amends 215.22, 403.0872. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **CS/HB 3795** in Messages*

CS/SB 2158 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Dudley

Judiciary/Number of Judges Increased; increases number of judges for specified judicial circuits & specified county courts; provides for filling of vacancies occurring as result creation of judicial offices; provides funds to establish Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer Program; provides for method of payment; provides for funds for judicial branch to contract for development of specified type system to use in determining need for additional judges, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/15/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1868 by the Committee on Health Care, Senator Turner and others

Environmental Health Protection; creates "Fla. Community Environmental Health Protection Act"; provides for community environmental health protection; creates Community Environmental Health Program & provides purposes; designates pilot projects; provides for Committee Environmental Health Advisory Boards; creates Environmental Equity & Justice Center; provides duties of Health Dept.; prescribes purposes for which appropriated funds may be used. Creates 381.102-.107, 240.707. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care and withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

CS/SB 680 by the Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Kirkpatrick

Tax Exemption/Products For Cattle; provides exemption for sale of performance-enhancing or growth-enhancing products for cattle. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 2084 by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Clary

Professional Regulation; requires DBPR to provide additional information upon undertaking investigation; provides responsibilities of building code administrators, plans examiners, & inspectors; provides that nothing prohibits local governments from contracting with certified persons to perform inspections; allows architects & professional engineers to perform duties of building code inspectors in specified circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committees on Regulated Industries and Ways and Means

SB 2190 by Senator Silver

Sales Tax Exemption/Public Pension; provides exemption from tax for governing board of any public pension plan. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 1456 by the Committee on Community Affairs, the Committee on Transportation and others

Economic Development/Transportation; requires certain ports to identify certain spoil disposal sites; provides that certain ports & inland navigation districts are not required to pay fees for activities involving use of sovereign lands; provides that plans & programs developed by metropolitan planning organizations shall not be considered agency action or agency rules; creates Land-Use Transportation Planning Reconciliation Committee, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 2054 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

Property Insurance; provides findings re moratorium on hurricane-related cancellations & nonrenewals of personal lines residential policies & condominium association policies, respectively; deletes provisions re accelerated exposure reduction plans; provides circumstances under which sections are inoperative; delays future repeal date of sections. Amends 627.7013,.7014. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1612 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Harris

Entertainment Industry Growth Act; creates "Fla. Entertainment Industry Growth Act"; creates Entertainment Florida Council; creates position of Entertainment Industry Commissioner; authorizes application for approval by said commissioner as qualified production company for purposes of receiving sales tax exemptions; revises language re property used as integral part of performance of qualified production services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Ways and Means, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

*Similar to **HB 3687** in Messages*

CS/SB 1614 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Harris

Public Record/Entertainment Industry; provides exemption from public records requirements for records of Entertainment Industry Commissioner & Entertainment Fla. Council or other entity authorized to function in its place re specified information, when such confidentiality is requested; takes effect on same date as SB 1612 or similar legislation that creates Entertainment Fla. Council & position of Entertainment Industry Commissioner, etc. Creates 288.1256. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 4125** in the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Governmental Reform and Oversight*

CS/CS/CS/SB 92 by the Committees on Transportation, Governmental Reform and Oversight, Judiciary, Senator Grant and others

Public Works; provides for dispute resolution before initiation of eminent domain proceeding; provides for prelitigation notice by condemning authority to fee owners & business owners; provides for exchange of appraisals & other documents; provides for offers of business damages & counteroffers; provides for negotiations, mediation, & settlement; revises provisions re compensation that may be awarded by determination of jury, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/CS/CS/SB 938 by the Committees on Ways and Means, Governmental Reform and Oversight, Transportation and Senator Harris

MV Registration & Operation; provides for voluntary contributions on motor vehicle registration applications; provides criteria for discontinuing voluntary contribution; revises provisions re requirements for requests to establish voluntary contributions on driver's license applications; revises provisions re license fees for renewal of certain Class D or Class E licenses, etc. Amends 320.02, 322.21; creates 320.023, 322.081. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 3921** in Messages*

CS/SB 380 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Senator Williams and others

Florida Retirement System; increases retiree health insurance subsidy program & contribution rate; changes contribution rates for specified classes & subclasses of Fla. Retirement System & for

retiree health insurance subsidy; provides for benefit computation using dual normal retirement ages for service in Senior Management Service Class & Elected State & County Officer's Class, etc. Amends 112.363, Ch. 121. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and the Committee on Ways and Means, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with five amendments

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 3491** in Messages*

**SPECIAL ORDER
TRUST FUND BILL
CALENDAR**

SB 2370 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Turnpike Controlled Access TF/DOT; re-creates said trust fund within DOT without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3449** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2372 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Toll Facilities Revolving TF/DOT; re-creates said trust fund within DOT without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3451** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2374 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Transportation Disadvantaged TF/DOT; re-creates said trust fund within DOT without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3453** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2376 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Highway Safety Operating TF/HSMV; re-creates said trust fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3455** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2378 by the Committee on Ways and Means

DUI Programs Coordination TF/HSMV; re-creates said trust fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3457** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2380 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Law Enforcement Trust Fund/HSMV; re-creates said trust fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3459** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2382 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund/HSMV; re-creates said trust fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3461** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2384 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Mobile Home Protection TF/HSMV; re-creates Mobile Home & Recreational Vehicle Protection Trust Fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3463** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2386 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Grants & Donations Trust Fund/HSMV; re-creates said trust fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3465** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2388 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Working Capital Trust Fund/HSMV; re-creates said trust fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3467** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2390 by the Committee on Ways and Means

License Tax Collection TF/HSMV; re-creates said trust fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3469** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2392 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4627** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2394 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Crime Prevention Revolving TF; re-creates Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute Revolving Trust Fund without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4629** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2396 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Grants & Donations TF/Legal Affairs; re-creates Grants & Donations Trust Fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4631** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2398 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Legal Services Trust Fund; re-creates Legal Services Trust Fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4633** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2400 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund; re-creates Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4635** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2402 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Motor Vehicle Warranty Trust Fund; re-creates Motor Vehicle Warranty Trust Fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4637** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2404 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Revolving Escrow TF/Legal Affairs; re-creates Revolving Escrow Trust Fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4641** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2406 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Criminal Justice Training TF/DOC; re-creates said trust fund within DOC without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 4575** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2408 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Hurricane Andrew Recovery Trust Fund; re-creates Hurricane Andrew Recovery & Rebuilding Trust Fund within DOC without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 4661** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2410 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Fla. Agricultural Exposition TF/DOC; re-creates said trust fund within DOC without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4579** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2412 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Grants & Donations Trust Fund/DOC; re-creates said trust fund within DOC without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4581** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2414 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Operating Trust Fund/DOC; re-creates said trust fund within DOC without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4583** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2416 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Highway Patrol Insurance TF/HSMV; re-creates said trust fund within HSMV without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3471** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2418 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Trust Fund Exemption/DOT; declares findings of Legislature that specified trust funds in DOT are exempt from automatic-termination requirements of Section 19(f), Article III of State Constitution. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3473** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2420 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Trust Funds Termination Within DOT; terminates specified trust funds & fund accounts within DOT; provides for transfer of current balances to general revenue, paying of outstanding debts & obligations, & removal of terminated funds & accounts from various state accounting systems. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 3475** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2422 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Capital Collateral Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Capital Collateral Representative Office without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 4587** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2424 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Child Support Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within State Attorney Office for 11th Judicial Circuit without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 4589** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2426 by the Committee on Ways and Means

State Attorney RICO Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within justice administration budget entities without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 4591** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2428 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Consumer Frauds Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within justice administration budget entities without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 4593** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2430 by the Committee on Ways and Means

State Attorney's Forfeiture TF; re-creates State Attorney's Forfeiture & Investigative Support Trust Fund within justice administration budget entities without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 4595** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2432 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Grants & Donations Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within justice administration budget entities without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Compare to **HB 4597** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2434 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Administrative Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4621** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2436 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention TF; re-creates Fla. Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without

modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4623** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2438 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Consumer Frauds Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4625** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2440 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Goods & Services Clearing TF/DOC; re-creates Sales of Goods & Services Clearing Trust Fund within DOC without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4585** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2444 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Criminal Justice Standards TF/FDLE; re-creates Criminal Justice Standards & Training Trust Fund within FDLE without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4611** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2446 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Forfeiture & Investigative TF/FDLE; re-creates Forfeiture & Investigative Support Trust Fund within FDLE without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4615** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2448 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Grants & Donations Trust Fund/FDLE; re-creates said trust fund within FDLE without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4613** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2450 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Operating Trust Fund/FDLE; re-creates said trust fund within FDLE without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4617** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2452 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Revolving Trust Fund/FDLE; re-creates said trust fund within FDLE without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4619** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2456 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Grants & Donations TF/Parole Comm.; re-creates said trust fund within Florida Parole Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4653** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2458 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Administrative TF/Juvenile Justice; re-creates said trust fund within Juvenile Justice Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4601** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2460 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Grants & Donations TF/Juv. Justice; re-creates said trust fund within Juvenile Justice Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4603** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2462 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Juvenile Crime Prevention TF; re-creates Juvenile Crime Prevention/Early Intervention Trust Fund within Juvenile Justice Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4609** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2464 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Juvenile Justice Training TF; re-creates Juvenile Justice Training Trust Fund within Juvenile Justice Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4605** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2466 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Social Services Block Grant TF; re-creates said trust fund within Juvenile Justice Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4607** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2490 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Privately Operated Institutions TF; creates Privately Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within DOC; provides for purposes & sources of funds; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4659** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2492 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Employee Benefit Trust Fund/DOC; creates said trust fund within DOC; provides for purposes & sources of funds; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 4655** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2494 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Grants & Donations TF/State Courts; re-creates said trust fund within state courts system without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 4649** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2496 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Working Capital Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within state courts system without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2498 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Appellate Opinion Distribution TF; re-creates said trust fund within state courts system without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2506 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Correctional Work Program TF/DOC; re-creates said trust fund within DOC without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 4577** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2508 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Justice Administrative Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 4599** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2510 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Elections Commission Trust Fund; re-creates Elections Commisison Trust Fund within Legal Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4639** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2512 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Family Courts Trust Fund; re-creates Family Courts Trust Fund within state courts system without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; provides for future termination. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4643** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2514 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Family Courts Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within state courts system without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 4651** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2516 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within DOC; provides for purposes & sources of funds; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Similar to **HB 4657** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2518 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Court Education Trust Fund; re-creates Court Education Trust Fund within state courts system without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 4645** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SB 2520 by the Committee on Ways and Means

State Mediation & Arbitration TF; re-creates said trust fund within state courts system without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

*Identical to **HB 4647** in the Committee on Ways and Means*

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 62 by the Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Diaz-Balart

Relief/Joseph B. Farver/CFS Dept.; compensates Joseph Bellamy Farver for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Children & Family Services Department, formerly HRS Department. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 64 by Senator Gutman

Relief/Jose & Johannes Pena/Hialeah; provides for relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, & individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena & Richard Pena, minor children of Carmen Pena & Jose Pena, deceased; provides for relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; compensates them for death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, & Richard Pena as result of negligence of City of Hialeah. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

SB 76 by Senator Campbell

School Superintendents/Benefits; provides limitations upon benefits that superintendent of schools may receive upon termination of employment. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 84 by Senator Burt

Tobacco-free Prisons Act; creates said act; requires DOC & Correctional Privatization Commission to make smoking-cessation assistance available to inmates; prohibits inmate within state or private correctional facility from possessing or using tobacco products regardless of inmate's location; authorizes employees to possess & use tobacco products outdoors within facility perimeter, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 96 by the Committee on Education and Senator Grant

Unrecognized Academic Degrees; provides for disclosure of unrecognized degrees. Amends 817.567. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 206 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Crist

Criminal Conduct/Civil Liability; bars recovery of damages for personal injury or injury to property in cases in which claimant has incurred damages while engaged in certain criminal conduct; provides for court to award attorney's costs & travel expenses to prevailing party in any such case. Amends 776.085. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 218 by Senator Rossin

Employment Screening/Criminals; restricts applicability provision re criminal offenses that was inadvertently attributed to certain employment screening provisions; provides legislative findings & intent; applies retroactively to June 9, 1995. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 232 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

Windstorm Insurance; continues prohibition on extending eligibility for coverage from Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association to any area that was not eligible on March 1, 1997; deletes scheduled repeal of this prohibition. Amends 627.351. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 260 by the Committee on Health Care

Confidentiality/Medical Records; provides definitions; provides for confidentiality of health, health insurance, medical, & patient records & for data or information pertaining to individuals contained in such records; provides exceptions; requires rules to provide for specific methods of disposal following expiration of mandatory retention period; provides for alternatives for electronic records. Amends 455.677. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care

CS/SB 272 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Citizen Participation in Govt. Act; creates "Citizen Participation in Government Act" & provides for its purposes; provides procedures for judiciary in responding to lawsuits re constitutional right to petition government for redress of grievances; defines

terms. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 306 by the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Education, Senator Grant and others

Universities/Student Fee Exemptions; revises effective date of certain fee exemptions that are provided for students who are placed in foster care or in independent living arrangement or who are adopted from CFS Department; provides for retroactive application. Amends 239.117, 240.235,.35. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 318 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Dyer

Real Estate Appraisals; provides that violations of certain standards of Appraisal Foundation are grounds for Fla. Real Estate Commission to deny, revoke, or suspend license of, or to fine, real estate brokers or salespersons; revises provisions re qualifications for registration, licensure, or certification of appraisers; revises continuing education & experience requirements for real estate appraisers, etc. Amends Ch. 475. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 346 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Campbell and others

Law Enf. & Correctional Officers; provides that nothing in provision re said officers rights shall limit right of law enforcement or correctional agency to discipline or pursue criminal charges against officer; revises provisions re receipt & processing of complaints to provide for certain recorded statements; provides penalty for failure to comply with certain requirements; provides definitions. Amends 112.532-.534. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 354 by Senator Rossin

Elections/Absentee Ballots; provides for direct mailing of absentee ballots; limits number of absentee ballots that may be mailed to same address; provides exceptions. Amends 101.62. Effective Date: 01/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

CS/CS/SB 356 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Senator Williams and others

Death Penalty Appeals Task Force; creates task force to review death penalty appeal process; provides for composition of task force; provides for term of task force; provides for organization & composition; provides for powers & duties; requires task force to maintain confidentiality of certain documents & other information. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 362 by Senator Crist

Public Office/Candidacy/Leave; requires public officers & employees to take leave of absence without pay during period of their candidacy for public office. Amends 99.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 394 by Senator Forman

Human Rights Committees; provides legislative intent re duties & powers of Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee & district human rights advocacy committee; provides for Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee to monitor activities of, & investigate complaints against, CFS Dept., Health Dept. & AHCA; revises duties of district human rights advocacy committee to conform to expanded duties of statewide committee, etc. Amends Ch. 402. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 396 by Senator Forman

Human Rights Advocacy Councils; redesignates Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee as Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Council; redesignates district human rights advocacy committees as local human rights advocacy councils & provides for additional local councils to be established; provides for local councils to monitor activities of, & investigate complaints against, CFS Dept.; conforms terminology to changes made by act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors

SB 412 by Senator Clary

Premium Finance Agreement Payments; provides that any installment paid to premium finance company under premium finance agreement shall be deemed to be timely payment if it is received with postmark on or before due date; provides applicability. Amends 627.841. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 460 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Crist

Crime Victims/Toll-free Phone Number; requires that Crime Victims' Services Office of Legal Affairs Dept. establish toll-free telephone number to provide information on status of person convicted of crime; provides for information to be available to crime victim, relative of homicide victim, or witness of crime; provides requirements for operating number; requires said office to provide updated address info for victim, relative, or witness to specified agencies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 470 by Senator Bronson

Land Use by G&FWFC; provides for recreational user permit fee to hunt, fish, or otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes, land leased by Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission from private nongovernmental owners; provides for setting of fee by rule;

provides for exceptions to application of fee. Amends 372.57. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 494 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Silver

Domestic Violence; redefines term "domestic violence" for purposes of training provided by Florida Court Educational Council; prohibits court from awarding visitation rights to parent who has been convicted of capital felony or first-degree felony that involved domestic violence; deletes requirement that victim & alleged perpetrator currently or formerly have resided in same single dwelling unity, etc. Amends 25.385, 44.102, 61.13, 741.28. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 504 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Latvala

Firearms-related Licenses; extends licensure period for certain licenses; extends licensure period for concealed weapons licenses; requires persons who conduct or instruct certain gun safety & licensure courses to maintain records. Amends 493.6111, 6113, 790.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Ways and Means, reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 516 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Hargrett

Murphy Act Lands; provides for conveyance of all Murphy Act transportation easements to govt. entity currently having title to adjacent roadway; requires establishment of procedure for review of deeds containing Murphy Act transportation reservations; sets requirements for review process; provides for compensation of certain property owners if reservation denies property owner current economic use of property, etc. Amends 253.82, 712.04, .05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 554 by Senator Burt

DUI/Subsequent Convictions; provides third-degree-felony penalty for third or subsequent conviction for driving under influence; increases present fines & penalties to conform; conforms provisions in sentencing guidelines. Amends 316.193, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 588 by Senator Silver and others

Unlawful Possession of Firearm; provides enhanced penalty for unlawful possession of firearm by minor; requires that minor who commits such offense serve mandatory period of detention in secure detention facility in addition to certain other sanctions; provides requirements for community service that court orders minor to

perform as sanction for unlawfully possessing firearm or for committing offense that involves use or possession of firearm. Amends 790.22. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 596 by Senator McKay

Battery/Corrections Employee; defines "facility" & "employee"; defines offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on employee of correctional facility of state or local government or secure facility operated & maintained by DOC or Juvenile Justice Dept. or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with fluid or material, etc. Creates 784.078; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 600 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Hargrett

Solid Waste Management; provides conditions for issuing permits. Amends 403.707. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

CS/CS/SB 604 by the Committees on Transportation, Criminal Justice, Senator Lee and others

DUI Vehicle/Vessel Impoundment; provides for impoundment or immobilization of vehicle; provides circumstances for dismissal of impoundment or immobilization order; provides for impoundment or immobilization of vessel; provides circumstances for dismissal of court's impoundment or immobilization order. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 678 by Senator Bronson

Victims & Witnesses/Fair Treatment; allows specified state agencies to participate in crime-prevention & educational activities for fair treatment of victims & witnesses in justice system. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 686 by Senator Williams

Homestead Property; provides that statement declaring property to be homestead for purposes of exemption from forced sale must be filed in person with clerk of circuit court. Amends 222.01. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary

SB 744 by Senator Holzendorf and others

Fictitious Names/Prohibited Use; prohibits use of fictitious name for certain purposes; provides penalty. Amends 865.09. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 754 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Williams

Retirement Benefit Study Commission; creates Florida Retirement Benefit Study Commission; provides for membership; provides powers & duties of commission; requires reports; provides for staffing of commission. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 758 by the Committee on Education, Senator Grant and others

State University System; provides terms of office for members of Board of Regents; revises provisions re selection of Chancellor; authorizes universities to increase tuition & matriculation fees within certain limits; deletes restriction on faculty appointment of former university presidents. Amends 240.207, .209. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 780 by Senator Gutman

Felony Offenders; provides that for purposes of sentencing offender as violent career criminal, habitual felony offender, or habitual violent felony offender, placement of offender on community control without adjudication of guilt is considered prior conviction under certain circumstances. Amends 775.084. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 782 by Senator Gutman

Obstruction of Law Enforcement; reclassifies or increases penalties for offenses of falsely assuming or pretending to be, or falsely personating specified law enforcement positions; provides that such false assumption or pretense is felony of second degree; provides that such false personation during commission of felony which results in death or personal injury of another human being is felony of first degree punishable by life imprisonment, etc. Amends 843.08, 921.0022. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 784 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Gutman

Federal Proceeds Trust Fund; creates said trust fund for FDLE to deposit revenue received as result of federal forfeiture proceedings & asset-sharing programs; provides that trust fund is exempt from service charge levied against state trust funds; requires that expenditures from trust fund comply with certain federal guidelines; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Amends 943.362. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if enacted by at least 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

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

CS/SB 786 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Gutman

Trespass; provides enhanced penalty for trespass in structure or conveyance if offender commits assault or battery upon any person

in structure or conveyance; provides for level-4 rank in offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Amends 810.08, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 804 by Senator Crist

Political Campaigns/Use of Aircraft; prohibits use of state-owned aircraft by any person for campaign purposes; provides penalty; establishes violations under offense level 4 of felony sentencing guidelines. Amends 106.15, 921.0012. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections, and Criminal Justice

CS/CS/SB 820 by the Committees on Judiciary, Community Affairs and Senator Kurth

Skateboarding/Rollerblading/Bikes; provides legislative purpose re skateboarding, freestyle bicycling, & rollerblading activities; provides definitions; provides that act does not limit liability of independent concessionaires or other persons or organizations for certain injuries or damages; provides for assumption of certain risks; provides for effect of certain insurance. Creates 316.0085. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/CS/SB 824 by the Committees on Rules and Calendar, Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Williams

State Planning & Budgeting; revises guidelines & requirements for state agencies in submitting performance-based budget requests, programs, & performance measures; requires that Governor's recommendations include financial schedule that provides info on revenues in Budget Stabilization Fund; revises requirements for state agency strategic plans; includes Budget Stabilization Fund in list of funds in which state moneys are deposited, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 852 by Senator Forman

Condominium Owners/Cable TV Service; authorizes condominium households receiving supplemental security income or food stamps to discontinue cable television service without fees, penalties, or service charges. Amends 718.115. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 860 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Kirkpatrick

Voyeurism; prohibits person from secretly observing or committing other acts against another person with lewd, lascivious, or indecent intent when other person is in location that provides reasonable expectation of privacy; provides that person may be convicted & sentenced separately for voyeurism offense & for any other criminal offense; provides for criminal penalties. Creates 810.14. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 872 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Game & Fishing Licenses; deletes short-term saltwater fishing license; revises license fee for private game preserves & farms; provides for value of universal form or stamp; revises age categories for certain licenses; authorizes G&FWFC to establish processing fees; revises license fee for private hunting preserve; authorizes use of Fla. Panther Research & Management Trust Fund for environmental education projects, etc. Amends Ch. 372, 370.0605. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 886 by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections and Senator Bronson

Political Ads/Manipulated Images; provides requirements for use of manipulated images in political advertisements. Amends 106.143. Effective Date: 01/01/1999.

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

CS/CS/SB 910 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Senator Gutman and others

False Identification; prohibits person from assuming identity of another person & thereby causing economic loss or legal disability; provides penalties; authorizes any person who suffers such economic loss or legal disability to apply to court for order to correct certain records; prohibits person who has been arrested or lawfully detained from giving false name or false identification to law enforcement officer or jail personnel, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 914 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Forman

Sentencing of Capital Felons; provides for separate proceeding to determine whether defendant accused of or convicted of capital felony is mentally retarded; prescribes penalty to be imposed if defendant is determined to be mentally retarded; provides that state may appeal determination that defendant is mentally retarded; provides definition of mental retardation. Amends 921.141, 142, 924.07. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 932 by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Brown-Waite

Health Care Professionals/ID; specifies health care professionals for whom failure to wear certain identification while offering services to public is grounds for disciplinary action; requires Health Dept. or appropriate board to designate by rule exceptions to grounds for disciplinary action; provides penalties. Amends 455.624. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care

CS/SB 942 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Litigation Reform; provides for expedited trials; provides timeframes for conduct of such trials; provides for instructions to juries after jury is sworn in; provides for discussion of evidence under certain circumstances; provides for voluntary trial resolution;

provides for appointment of trial resolution judge; provides for applicability of offers of & demand of judgment in cases involving multiple plaintiffs; provides severability, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 948 by Senator Campbell

Vehicular or Vessel Homicide Penalty; increases penalties imposed for committing offense of vehicular homicide or vessel homicide; increases penalties imposed for committing vehicular homicide or vessel homicide & failing to give information & render aid when offender knew, or should have known, that accident occurred; amends provision re Criminal Punishment Code; conforms references to changes made by act. Amends 782.071, .072, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 960 by Senator Harris and others

Campaign Financing/Corporations; provides limitation on contributions made by corporation & its subsidiary corporations. Amends 106.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 992 by Senator Crist

Govt. Procurement of Services; redefines term "public entity," for purposes of denying persons convicted of public entity crimes the right to bid on or accept contracts with public entities, to include Legislature; requires Legislature to procure commodities & services in conformity with public-bidding requirements applicable to executive branch. Amends 287.133; creates 287.0015. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1000 by Senator Myers

Real Property with Delinquent Taxes; reduces number of times advertisement of real property with delinquent taxes must be made. Amends 197.402, .403. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1036 by the Committee on Health Care, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Emergency Management Planning; defines responsibilities of county health dept's in providing assistance to local special needs units or shelters; authorizes Health Dept. to adopt rules; provides minimum requirements for home health agency & hospice comprehensive emerg. mgmt. plans; provides for plan review by local emergency mgmt. agency & other specified entities; authorizes AHCA to establish certain standards of care, etc. Amends 20.43, 252.355, 400.497, .610, 408.15. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care and withdrawn from the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 1064 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Campbell

Bidders/Illegal Aliens/Nonemployment; provides that, to be "qualified bidder" re providing personal property or services, person must comply with any contract conditions prohibiting employment of persons not legally authorized for such employment; requires that invitations to bid, requests for proposal, & contracts shall contain notice specifying that contracts with contractor who knowingly employs such persons shall be subject to cancellation, etc. Amends 287.012, .057. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

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

SB 1106 by Senator Silver

Employer Release of Employee Info.; expands provisions re employer immunity from liability & disclosure of information re former employees to include immunity from liability for current employers & disclosure of information re current employees; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement or correctional officer, etc. Amends 768.095. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1122 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Forman and others

Jeremy Fiedelholz Safe Day Care Act; creates said act; provides penalty for making misrepresentations to certain persons re licensure or operation of child care facility or family day care home; provides penalty for culpable negligence or intentional act & parent or guardian relied on misrepresentation; provides for ranking of violation on offense severity ranking chart. Amends 402.319, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1126 by Senator Grant

School Improvement Teams; provides for organization of Fla. Distinguished Educator School Improvement Teams; provides for technical assistance & training for schools operating under assistance & intervention plan; provides for use of said teams to assist in development & implementation of school improvement plans & assistance & intervention plans. Amends 229.592, 230.23. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1140 by Senator Campbell

Elections; prescribes filing fees & assessments for federal office; prescribes limitations on political contributions; prohibits candidates from accepting specified contributions. Amends 99.092, 106.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 1180 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Forman

Public Records/Guardianship Office; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records requested by

Statewide Public Guardianship Office; provides for review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity; takes effect on same date that SB 1178 or similar legislation creating said office takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof. Creates 744.7081. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

CS/SB 1200 by the Committee on Education and Senator Meadows

School Advisory Councils/Membership; revises provisions re membership of school advisory councils. Amends 229.58. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1214 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist

Offenders/Correctional Supervision; provides that conditional releasee & parolee must submit to searches of his or her person, property, or residence as requested by correctional probation officer; reenacts certain provision re habitual felony offenders & habitual violent felony offenders, to incorporate such amendment in reference; provides for issuance of arrest warrant for parole violator by correctional probation officer, under specified circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means

CS/SB 1216 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist

Reimbursement for Incarceration; requires state correctional facility, or DOC acting in its behalf, to seek reimbursement for costs of incarceration for prisoner which have not been reimbursed as otherwise provided by law; provides for deduction of costs from prisoner's cash account, placement of lien against account or prisoner's other personal property, or reimbursement from proceeds of prisoner's insurance policy, etc. Amends 945.485. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1218 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Crist

Driver's License Revocations; rescinds fine for speeds exceeding limit by 1-5 m.p.h. & replaces fine with warning; provides for permanent revocation of driver's license for murder resulting from operation of motor vehicle, DUI manslaughter where conviction represents subsequent DUI-related conviction or 4 or more DUI convictions; provides for commencement of period of suspension or revocation for incarcerated offenders, etc. Amends Chs. 318, 320, 322, 627. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SJR 1234 by Senator Dudley and others

Rules of Criminal Procedure; constitutional amendment to allow Legislature to repeal, by general law enacted by majority vote of membership of each house, rules of criminal procedure adopted by the State Supreme Court & to provide that law enacted by

Legislature governing criminal procedure prevails over any conflicting Supreme Court rule. Amends s. 2, Art. V.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1254 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Grant

Vehicular Homicide/Viable Fetus; redefines offense of "vehicular homicide" to include killing of viable fetus by any injury to mother caused by operation of motor vehicle by another; specifies when fetus is viable; provides right of action for civil damages; reenacts provisions re offense severity ranking chart & definition of "crime" re Fla. Crimes Compensation Act to incorporate said amendment in references, etc. Amends 782.071, 921.0022; reenacts 921.0022(3)(h), 960.03(3). Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1288 by Senator Silver

Public Lodging/Firesafety; revises firesafety requirements for specified public lodging establishments; deletes obsolete language; revises classifications for public lodging establishments; provides that such classifications are for licensing purposes only; provides classification for "home stay inn"; removes obsolete firesafety requirements for public lodging establishments within Fla. Building Codes Act. Amends 509.215,.242, 553.895. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/CS/SB 1308 by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Children, Families and Seniors and Senator Hargrett

Domestic Violence; provides that child may not obtain injunction for protection against domestic violence based on acts committed by family member unless such acts constitute harm or child abuse or neglect. Amends 741.30. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Read the second time on April 22, 1998

CS/SB 1318 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Grant

Pugilistic Exhibitions; deletes requirement that State Athletic Commission maintain office in Tallahassee; revises applicability of Joe Lang Kershaw Act; clarifies language re prohibited toughman & badman competitions; revises language re duration of licenses issued under act; revises provisions regulating weights, classes, & gloves. Amends 548.003,.007,.008,.026,.043. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

CS/SB 1322 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Rossin

State Property/G&FWFC/Palm Beach Co.; transfers certain described property from state to Palm Beach Co.; provides contingency. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1368 by Senator Gutman

Miami River Commission; establishes Miami River Commission; provides purposes; provides for policy committee, managing director, & working group; specifies membership of committee; provides powers & duties of committee; requires report. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committees on Natural Resources and Ways and Means

SB 1392 by Senator Rossin and others

Local Option Tourist Development Tax; revises provisions which authorize imposition of additional tax to pay debt service on bonds issued to finance construction or renovation of professional sports franchise facility or convention center; authorizes use of tax revenues for operation & maintenance of convention center for specified period. Amends 125.0104. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1428 by Senator Lee

Campaign Financing; modifies definitions of terms "political committee," "contribution," & "expenditure"; prohibits committees of continuous existence from making certain expenditures. Amends 106.011,.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 1470 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Silver

Public Records/Retirement Systems; provides for confidentiality of certain records of public employees' retirement systems & plans; provides findings of public necessity. Amends 112.656. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 1482 by Senator Williams

Rulemaking; revises notice & time requirements in rule adoption procedures; revises procedure for modification or withdrawal of proposed rules; revises notice procedures for statement of estimated regulatory costs; provides notice requirements for committee review of rules; provides for rule publication requirements; revises procedures for challenging proposed rules. Amends 120.54,.541,.545,.55,.56. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 1536 by the Committee on Education and Senator Turner

High School Graduation Requirements; provides mathematics, science, & language requirements for college-ready diploma; provides minimum grade-point average. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1538 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Turner

Witnesses Under Age 14; provides for court to protect witness under 14 years of age from undue harassment or embarrassment; provides for court to ensure that questions are stated in form appropriate to witness's age & understanding & to forbid certain questions upon objection by party. Amends 90.612. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/CS/SB 1548 by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Williams

Public Depositories; provides for deposit of certain public funds in qualified public depositories or certain chartered depositories; revises definition of qualified public depository; revises provisions providing powers & duties of Treasurer; requires qualified public depositories to execute form for certain purposes; provides for protection from loss to public depositories; limits liability of state & Treasurer, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

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

CS/SB 1550 by the Committee on Education, Senator Cowin and others

School-entry Health Requirements; requires school-entry comprehensive vision examination. Amends 232.0315. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1558 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Rossin

Beverage Law/Temp. License & Permits; declares that temporary license under Beverage Law is distinct & separate classification; provides for limited validity; provides that, when temporary license expires for specified reasons, license not be continued or extended; revises conditions for validity of temporary licenses; provides exception for municipality or county re limitations on temporary permits. Amends 561.331,.181,.422. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1560 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Cowin and others

Judicial Nominating Commissions; deletes requirement that three members of each commission be appointed by six other members; provides for appointment by Attorney General of three members to each commission; provides that racial & gender diversity should be considered in selecting commission members; provides that membership should reflect geographic diversity of territorial jurisdiction of commission when feasible. Amends 43.29. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1566 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt

Sean French Act; prohibits court from committing certain offenders to probation & restitution center as alternative to secure state correctional institution. Amends 944.026. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SJR 1580 by Senator Dudley

Retirement Systems Boards Duties; constitutional amendment to define duties of boards of trustees or fiduciaries of public-employee retirement systems & plans as: holding, investing, & using assets for purposes of providing benefits to members & their beneficiaries & paying reasonable administrative costs; adopts sound actuarial assumptions; obtains regular actuarial reports. Amends s. 18, Art. X.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means, and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/CS/SB 1604 by the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Judiciary and Senator Harris

Clerks/Public Records Access Act; creates "Clerks of Circuit Court Public Records Access Act"; requires clerks of circuit court to make public records information available on Internet by January 1, 2001; provides for security; provides declaration of important state purpose; provides funding source. Amends 318.18. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1606 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Harris

Statute of Limitations; provides that fraudulent concealment of cause of action or identity of person to be sued tolls the statute; provides legislative intent. Amends 95.051. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1632 by Senator Horne

Local Government Finance; authorizes charter counties & counties as defined in provisions re County Government, to use proceeds of local government infrastructure surtax revenues & interest thereon to retire or service indebtedness incurred for certain bonds & to refund bonds issued after specified date, etc. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1642 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Silver

Beverage Law/Underage Students; provides exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are

delivered as part of required curriculum at accredited college; provides exemption for possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances. Amends 562.11,.111. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1680 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee

Alcohol & Tobacco Sales; authorizes law enforcement officers to use persons under certain age to test vendor compliance with provisions restricting sale of alcoholic beverages to certain minors; provides restrictions on locations for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages; provides for local option election for sole purpose of determining whether intoxicating liquors, wines, or beer may be sold by drink for consumption on premises, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 1698 by the Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Ostalkiewicz

Financial Matters (RAB); provides for adoption of procedures for notifying taxpayer of assessment or denial of refund; prescribes conditions under which trust will be considered Florida-situs trust; provides for conferences re denial of refunds; provides for determination of percentage of fire insurance within insurance line; authorizes DOR to adopt rules for reporting certain business transactions, etc. Amends 72.011, 199.052, 213.21, 220.222, 624.515, 896.102. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1784 by Senator Bronson

Robbery/Sudden Snatching; redefines offense of robbery to include robbery by sudden snatching; defines "sudden snatching"; provides for reclassification of offense to higher degree under specified circumstances when offender carried firearm or other deadly weapon; provides penalties; reenacts provision re offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code to incorporate amendment in references thereto. Amends 812.13; reenacts 921.0022(3)(f)(h)(i). Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1792 by Senator Jones

Election Boards; authorizes any person who is preregistered & otherwise qualified to be appointed & serve as member of election board. Amends 102.012. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 1882 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Crist and others

School Buses/Safety Belts; requires that buses purchased after specified date & used in transporting certain students be equipped with safety belts that comply with specified standards; provides exemption for certain school buses; requires passengers to wear

safety belts; provides immunity of school district, bus operator, & others for injuries to passenger caused solely because passenger was not wearing safety belt, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 1904 by Senator Latvala and others

Elections/Polling Places; revises provisions re solicitation of voters near polling places; provides for removal of certain persons from polling rooms & polling places & their vicinity. Amends 102.031. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 1908 by the Committee on Education and Senator Dyer

District School Board Elections; provides for referendum in certain counties re composition & manner of electing school board; requires affected school boards to provide orderly transition to said board so composed if approved by electors. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1922 by the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Bronson

Agricultural Fairs & Facilities; creates committee to review & make recommendations concerning funding requests for fairs, agricultural centers, pavilions, & multi-use facilities; prescribes criteria for such reviews; provides that appropriations for unreviewed projects may be placed in reserve. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1984 by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors and Senator Kurth

Protection/Public Assistance Victims; defines "family or household member" & "domestic violence" re specified provisions re temporary family assistance; provides exception from work requirements for certain individuals at risk of domestic violence; provides exception for specified period for certain individuals impaired by past incidents of domestic violence, under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 414.0252,.028,.065,.095,.105,.115; reenacts 414.20. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1986 by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Forman

Certified Nursing Asst. Practice Act; provides duties & powers of Health Dept. in regulating practice of certified nursing assistants; provides requirements for obtaining certification as cert. nursing assistant; provides requirements for records & meetings held for disciplinary actions; specifies health care prof. for whom failure to wear certain ID while offering services to public is grounds for disciplinary actions, etc. Creates Part XV of Ch. 468; amends Ch. 400, 20, 455. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1988 by the Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Diaz-Balart and others

Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; creates said fund within South Florida Water Management District; provides for sources of moneys & purposes. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

SB 2016 by Senator Campbell

Debtors & Creditors; provides when seizure of property is made; provides for judgments to be paid on simple rate of interest; provides for judgments, orders, decrees, & liens on personal property; provides for issuance of multiple writs; provides for return of unsatisfied executions in possession of sheriff; provides for mailing of notice of levy & execution sale; provides right to garnish certain debts, etc. Amends Chs. 30, 55, 56, 77, 222, 679. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

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

CS/SB 2056 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee

Contractor Licensing/Exemptions; exempts certain real estate licensees from contractor licensing provisions. Amends 489.103,.503. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 2072 by Senator Lee

Election Protests & Contests; revises provisions re timeframes for filing election protests & requests for manual recounts & for filing contest of elections; eliminates protests of election returns in circuit court; specifies grounds authorized for contesting election; provides for service of complaint upon defendant & any other person named therein & provides timeframe for filing answer or response thereto, etc. Amends 102.166,.167,.168; creates 102.171. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary

CS/CS/SB 2104 by the Committees on Judiciary, Agriculture and Senator Kurth

Dangerous Dogs; redefines term "dangerous dog"; provides penalties for dog owner that disregards dog's dangerous propensities; amends procedures re imposing restrictions upon dogs classified as dangerous, including dogs that are subject to similar restrictions imposed by jurisdictions outside this state; provides that person commits offense of exposing another to personal injury through culpable negligence, etc. Amends 767.11-.13, 784.05. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 2126 by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Hargrett

Pharmacy Practice; deletes requirement that AHCA implement variable dispensing fee for payments for prescribed medicines for Medicaid recipients; revises definition of term "practice of profession"

of pharmacy". Amends 409.908, 465.003. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 2136 by the Committee on Education, Senator Grant and others

Education; revises criteria for participating in & revises due date for report on college reach-out program; removes requirement for including longitudinal cohort assessment; repeals provisions re undergraduate enhancement & establishment & use of Quality Assurance Fund; repeals provisions re establishment of state universities, branch of existing state university, or colleges in certain areas in Florida, etc. Amends Ch. 240. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 2160 by the Committee on Education and Senator Campbell

Nonpublic Postsecondary Education; provides for nonpublic postsecondary education institutions to use common course designation & numbering system used by public institutions; provides guidelines for awarding credit for transfer students; provides institutional qualifications for participation in common course designation & numbering system; exempts certain institutions from payment of costs. Amends 229.551, 240.115, 246.013. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2162 by Senator Silver

Parole Commission/Temporary Duty/Pay; provides for rate of pay for temporary duty on commission to be established each year in General Appropriations Act. Amends 947.04. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 2188 by the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, Health Care and Senator Silver

Weight-Loss Practices Act; transfers Florida Commercial Weight-Loss Practices Act from provisions re consumer protection to provisions re professions & occupations; redefines activity that constitutes weight-loss program; revises certain notice requirements; requires weight-loss providers to register; requires display of registration; prohibits sexual misconduct; creates Task Force on Regulation of Weight-Loss Industry, etc. Amends Chs. 501, 468, 455.604. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 2204 by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Hargrett and others

Affordable Housing; changes title of "Community Development Corporation Support & Assistance Program Act" to "Invest in Neighborhood Vitality & Economies Act"; provides reference to community-based development organizations; provides for community-based development training & technical assistance

program; provides for community development project implementation loan program, etc. Amends Ch. 290, 189.427, 252.82, 943.25. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2216 by Senator Clary

State Land Sales by TIITF Board; provides for sale of specified lands by Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund; provides for deposit of funds into Preservation 2000 Trust Fund. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 2224 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Campbell

Game Promotions; redefines terms "game promotion" & "operator" and defines term "older individual"; prohibits certain acts in connection with game promotions & promotional materials therefor; requires certain information to be printed on envelopes; provides penalties, including increased penalties when unlawful act is against older individual. Amends 849.094. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

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

CS/SB 2240 by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight and Senator Williams

Rulemaking Authority; restates rulemaking authority for numerous state officers, departments, divisions, boards, & other entities; repeals provision re rules for state parks; conforms cross-reference to change made by act. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

CS/SB 2244 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Dudley

Child Support Enforcement; requires child support orders to apportion certain medical expenses; revises provisions re income deduction orders & notices; authorizes DOR participation in mortgage foreclosures based upon interests in child support lien; provides for certain use of birth registration information; provides certain notice re paternity affidavits; provides for DOR's distribution & disbursement of child support payments, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2250 by Senator Forman and others

Local Option Motor Fuel Taxes; authorizes certain charter counties to use proceeds of specified local option motor fuel taxes to address needs of homeless persons; provides for distribution of funds from local option motor fuel taxes; provides definitions; authorizes use of additional fuel tax proceeds for homeless assistance programs that are consistent with local comprehensive plan. Amends 336.025. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 2262 by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Myers

HIV Testing; requires certain information re HIV testing & counseling to be included in HIV educational courses; requires informed consent before HIV test may be ordered; requires certain information to be provided when informed consent is sought; provides requirements re notification & release of test results; provides for court orders for testing in specified circumstances; provides requirements for model protocols, etc. Amends Chs. 381, 384, 455. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care and withdrawn from the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means

SB 2268 by Senator McKay

Municipal Recall; requires recall petitions to contain full text of grounds for recall alleged in petition; requires each signature on petition to be dated; provides for voluntary registration of petition before signatures are gathered; clarifies duties of clerk re determining whether petition states grounds for recall; requires recall petition & defense to contain full text of grounds for recall alleged in petition & official's defensive statement. Amends 100.361. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections, and Community Affairs

CS/SB 2280 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

Education; deletes obsolete language re release of lottery funds to school districts; revises provisions re membership of school advisory councils; requires postsecondary institutions to work toward goal of ensuring professional teachers & staff. Amends 24.121. 229.58,.591. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 2308 by Senator Burt

Ballot Referenda/Summary & Title; requires that ballot title & summary be included on constitutional amendment or other public measure submitted to vote of people; requires that Attorney General review ballot summary & title of proposed constitutional amendment or public measure & file revised ballot summary & title if necessary; provides for Secretary of State to transmit approved copy of ballot summary & title to supervisors of elections, etc. Amends 101.161, 16.061; creates 101.163. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Withdrawn from the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections, and Judiciary and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 2332 by Senator Crist and others

Lawsuit Against Tobacco Companies; provides limitation on attorney's fees; provides for distribution of attorney's fees received from tobacco companies. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 2338 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Forman

Motor Vehicle Insurance/Claims; requires insurer to provide notice to owner of damaged vehicle as to consequences of failure to use insurance proceeds in accordance with security agreement;

provides exception; provides exception to minimum-down-payment requirements. Amends 627.743,.7295. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

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

CS/SB 2350 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin

High Schools/Tests & Diploma; authorizes Education Commissioner to establish criteria for exempting student from taking certain parts of high school competency test; modifies criteria for awarding differentiated college-ready diploma. Amends 229.57, 232.2466. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 2354 by Senator Clary

Pilot Baitfish Tarpaulin Seine Prog.; establishes objectives for evaluation of seines; authorizes collection of fees from baitfish tarpaulin seine landings & use of revenues for evaluation of program. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2442 by the Committee on Ways and Means

Administrative Trust Fund/FDLE; re-creates said trust fund within FDLE without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 2488 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator McKay

Manatee License Plates; increases annual use fee; revises permitted use of such fees; exempts Save the Manatee Trust Fund from certain required contributions to General Revenue Fund. Amends 320.08056,.08058, 215.22. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2538 by Senator Geller

Political Committee/Parties/Expenses; provides limitation on direct expenditures by political committees & political parties. Amends 106.021. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

SB 2540 by Senator Geller and others

Holocaust Victims Insurance Act; creates said act; requires DOI to provide certain assistance to Holocaust victims; provides requirements for insurers re insurance claims from beneficiaries, descendants, or heirs of Holocaust victims; limits certain statutes of limitation under certain circumstances; requires insurers to report certain info to dept.; requires dept. to report to Legislature, etc. Creates 626.9543. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means

SB 2686 by Senator Dudley

Candidates Right of Free Expression; grants all candidates for public office right to express their positions on public issues; repeals provisions of Code of Judicial Conduct which conflict with this right. Effective Date: 07/01/1998 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

**HOUSE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

CS/CS/CS/HB 349 by the Committees on Health Care Standards & Regulatory Reform (GSC), Health & Human Services Appropriations, Health Care Standards & Regulatory Reform (GSC), Representative Saunders and others

Health Care Facilities/Regulation; deletes responsibility of Health Policy & Cost Control Division within AHCA for reviewing hospital budgets; abolishes Health Care Board; amends certain provisions re health care for indigent persons; revises definitions; updates provisions re duties of agency formerly performed by Health Care Cost Containment Board; provides for certain reports formerly made to Health Care Board to be made to agency; corrects cross references, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

Withdrawn from the Committees on Health Care, Banking and Insurance, and Ways and Means

CS/HB 899 by the Committee on Civil Justice & Claims (JC), Representative Barreiro and others

Vessels/Boats & Boating; authorizes counties & municipalities to enact public service rates for towing vessels in same manner as rates for towing vehicles; creates definition of "undocumented vessel"; creates noncriminal infraction for overloaded & overpowered vessels; creates procedure for liens for towing & storage charges on undocumented vessels in same manner as currently permitted for vehicles; revises definition of "vehicle", etc. Amends Chs. 125, 166, 327, 713, 715. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committees on Natural Resources and Judiciary

CS/HB 1373 by the Committee on Finance & Taxation (FRC), Representative Stafford and others

Delinquent Personal Property Taxes; authorizes county tax collectors to implement installment payment program for delinquent personal property taxes; provides conditions for participation in program by taxpayers; provides application requirements; authorizes tax collector to prescribe installment payment plan; revises requirements for calculating rate of interest on void tax certificates, etc. Creates 197.4155; amends 197.172,.432,.472, 213.68. Effective Date: 60 days after becoming law.

Reported favorably, with six amendments, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

CS/HB 4123 by the Committee on Governmental Operations (GRC), the Committee on Elder Affairs & Long Term Care (GSC), Brooks and others

Public Records/AHCA/Nursing Facility; provides exemption from public records requirements for information obtained by AHCA or nursing facility in connection with background screening of employees & prospective employees of facility; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity; takes effect on same date that CS/HB3089 & 171 or similar legislation creating Nursing Home Facility Personnel Screening Act takes effect, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Withdrawn from the Committees on Health Care and Governmental Reform and Oversight, and reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

HB 4199 by the Committee on Transportation (EIC) and Fuller

Transportation Department; corrects cross-references; repeals provisions re school bus stops, welcome stations, certain uncollectible debts owned by local government for utility relocation cost reimbursements, declaration of legislative intent, certain expenditures in Working Capital Trust Fund, & certain audits by Auditor General; deletes obsolete language, &, where appropriate, replaces such language with updated text; reenacts certain provisions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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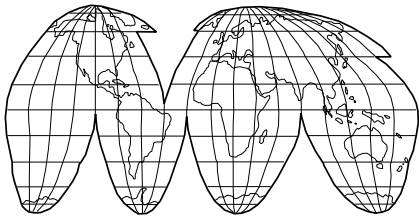
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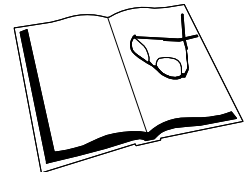
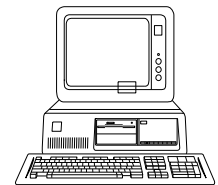
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