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# **Government Operations Appropriations Committee**

## **Action Packet**

**March 17, 2015  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Morris Hall**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee**  
**3/17/2015 12:30:00PM**

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**Summary:**

**Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee**

*Tuesday March 17, 2015 12:30 pm*

CS/HB 163	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
	Amendment 421907 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 405	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
	Amendment 501767 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 707	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 719	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
PCB GOAS 15-01	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0

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**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X		
Bruce Antone	X		
Matt Caldwell	X		
John Cortes	X		
Jose Diaz	X		
Dane Eagle	X		
Blaise Ingoglia	X		
Daniel Raulerson	X		
Ronald Renuart	X		
Chris Sprowls	X		
Dwayne Taylor	X		
Victor Torres, Jr.	X		
Charles Van Zant	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**CS/HB 163 : Public Records/Contractors**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Bruce Antone	X				
Matt Caldwell	X				
John Cortes	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X				
Ronald Renuart	X				
Chris Sprowls	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Victor Torres, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 13</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**CS/HB 163 Amendments**

**Amendment 421907**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Bell, Doug (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
 Palm Coast  
 215 S. Monroe  
 Tallahassee FL  
 Phone: 222-3533

Rawlins, Beth - Information Only  
 Florida Business Watch  
 President  
 2845 Chelsea Pl. S.  
 Clearwater FL 33759  
 Phone: 727-797-9333

Husband, Warren (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 FL Associated General Contractors Council  
 P.O. Box 10909  
 Tallahassee FL 32302  
 Phone: 850-205-9000

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations  
 2 Appropriations Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Beshears offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 38-51 and insert:

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 7 following form, identifying the contact information of the  
 8 public agency's custodian of public records in boldface and at  
 9 least 14-point type for each public contract for services signed  
 10 or amended on or after July 1, 2015:

11  
 12 IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICABILITY OF  
 13 SECTION 119.0701, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY  
 14 TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT  
 15 THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT ... (telephone number, e-  
 16 mail address, and mailing address)....

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**CS/HB 163 : Public Records/Contractors (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Mann, Doug (Lobbyist) - Proponent

310 W. College Ave.  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 222-7535

Conn, Kraig (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida League of Cities  
301 S. Bronough  
Tallahassee FL 32301

Bowen, Carol (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Associated Builders and Contractors of Florida  
Deputy Chief Lobbyist  
3730 Coconut Creek Parkway Suite 200  
Coconut Creek FL 33066  
Phone: 954-465-6811

Cory, Keyna (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

National Waste & Recycling Assn - FL Chapter  
Lobbyist  
PO Box 1347  
Tallahassee FL 32301

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 405 : Regulation of Not-for-profit Self-insurance Funds**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Bruce Antone	X				
Matt Caldwell			X		
John Cortes	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X				
Ronald Renuart	X				
Chris Sprowls	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Victor Torres, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 12</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**HB 405 Amendments**

**Amendment 501767**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Amendment 1

Sanford, Paul (Lobbyist) - Opponent  
 Florida Insurance Council  
 106 South Monroe Street  
 Tallahassee FL 32301  
 Phone: 850-222-7200

Sanford, Paul (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition  
 Florida Insurance Council  
 106 S Monroe St  
 Tallahassee FL 32301  
 Phone: 850-222-7200

Amendment 1

Williams, Larry (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Goodwill Association  
 Attorney  
 215 South Monroe Street Suite 601  
 Tallahassee FL 32301  
 Phone: 850-521-1980

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ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations  
 2 Appropriations Subcommittee

3 Representative La Rosa offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 624.4625, Florida

8 Statutes, is amended to read

9 624.4625 Corporation not for profit self-insurance funds.-

10 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any two or  
 11 more corporations not for profit located in and organized under  
 12 the laws of this state may form a self-insurance fund for the  
 13 purpose of pooling and spreading liabilities of its group  
 14 members in any one or combination of property or casualty risk,  
 15 provided the corporation not for profit self-insurance fund that  
 16 is created:



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17 (b) Requires for qualification that each participating  
18 member receive at least 75 percent of its revenues from:

19 1. Local, state, or federal governmental sources or a  
20 combination of such sources; or

21 2. The public as evidenced on the organization's most  
22 recent Internal Revenue Service Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, and  
23 Schedule A and is a publicly supported organization under  
24 s.501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

25 (c) Uses a qualified actuary to determine rates using  
26 accepted actuarial principles and annually submits to the office  
27 a certification by the actuary that the rates are actuarially  
28 sound and are not inadequate, as defined in s. 627.062.

29 (d) Uses a qualified actuary to establish reserves for loss  
30 and loss adjustment expenses and annually submits to the office  
31 a certification by the actuary that the loss and loss adjustment  
32 expense reserves are adequate. If the actuary determines that  
33 reserves are not adequate, the fund shall file with the office a  
34 remedial plan for increasing the reserves or otherwise  
35 addressing the financial condition of the fund, subject to a  
36 determination by the office that the fund will operate on an  
37 actuarially sound basis and the fund does not pose a significant  
38 risk of insolvency.

39 (e) A fund with at least one member qualifying solely under  
40 subparagraph (b)2. shall:

41 1. Maintain surplus in a positive amount with the loss  
42 and loss adjustment expense reserve at the 70 percent confidence

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43 level as of the end of the fiscal year as determined by the  
44 qualified actuary specified in paragraph (d).

45 2. If a fund does not maintain surplus in a positive amount  
46 with the loss and loss adjustment expense reserve at the 70  
47 percent confidence level, a fund shall file with the office a  
48 remedial plan addressing the financial condition of the fund,  
49 subject to a determination by the office that the fund will  
50 operate on an actuarially sound basis and the fund does not pose  
51 a significant risk of insolvency.

52 (f) A corporation not for profit self-insurance fund  
53 operating under this section prior to July 1, 2015 shall have  
54 until July 1, 2020 to comply with subsection (e).

55 (g) ~~(e)~~ Maintains a continuing program of excess insurance  
56 coverage and reserve evaluation to protect the financial  
57 stability of the fund in an amount and manner determined by a  
58 qualified actuary. At a minimum, this program must:

59 1. Purchase excess insurance from authorized insurance  
60 carriers or eligible surplus lines insurers or reinsurers. Any  
61 entity providing such excess insurance shall have a rating of A-  
62 or higher from a statistical rating organization deemed  
63 acceptable by the commissioner.

64 2. Retain a per-loss occurrence that does not exceed  
65 \$350,000

66 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
An act relating to the regulation of not-for-profit self-  
insurance funds; amending s. 624.4625, F. S.; revising  
requirements for the formation of corporation not for profit  
self-insurance funds; providing an effective date.

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**HB 405 : Regulation of Not-for-profit Self-insurance Funds (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Williams, Larry (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
Florida Goodwill Association  
Attorney  
215 South Monroe Street Suite 601  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 850-521-1980

Amendment 1  
Carmody, Christopher (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
GrayRobinson, P. A.  
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Orlando FL 32801  
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**CS/HB 707 : Real Estate Brokers and Appraisers**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Bruce Antone	X				
Matt Caldwell			X		
John Cortes	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X				
Ronald Renuart	X				
Chris Sprows	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Victor Torres, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 12</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Mica, Jr., David (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support  
 Department of Business & Professional Regulation  
 Deputy Director Office of Leg. Affairs, DBPR  
 Tallahassee FL 32303  
 Phone: 850-717-1848

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**HB 719 : Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Bruce Antone	X				
Matt Caldwell	X				
John Cortes	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X				
Ronald Renuart	X				
Chris Sprows	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Victor Torres, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 13</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Hatch, Taylor (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Department of Management Services  
 4050 Esplanade Way  
 Tallahassee FL 32399  
 Phone: 850-487-7001

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**PCB GOAS 15-01 : Florida Business Information Portal**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Bruce Antone	X				
Matt Caldwell	X				
John Cortes	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Blaise Ingoglia	X				
Daniel Raulerson	X				
Ronald Renuart			X		
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