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# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE**

## **ACTION PACKET**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
12 HOB**

**Steve Crisafulli  
Speaker**

**Frank Artiles  
Chair**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee**  
**3/10/2015 9:00:00AM**

**Location:** 12 HOB

**Summary:**

**Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee**

*Tuesday March 10, 2015 09:00 am*

|           |   |          |         |
|-----------|---|----------|---------|
| HB 171    | Favorable With Committee Substitute<br>Amendment 463385 Adopted Without Objection | Yeas: 12 | Nays: 0 |
| HB 237    | Favorable   | Yeas: 11 | Nays: 0 |
| HB 523    | Favorable   | Yeas: 12 | Nays: 0 |
| HB 529    | Favorable   | Yeas: 11 | Nays: 0 |
| CS/HB 531 | Favorable With Committee Substitute<br>Amendment 569121 Adopted Without Objection | Yeas: 11 | Nays: 0 |
| HB 535    | Favorable   | Yeas: 12 | Nays: 0 |

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**Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee**

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**Attendance:**

|                       | <i>Present</i> | <i>Absent</i> | <i>Excused</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Frank Artiles (Chair) | X              |               |                |
| Bruce Antone          | X              |               |                |
| Brad Drake            | X              |               |                |
| Dane Eagle            | X              |               |                |
| Heather Fitzenhagen   | X              |               |                |
| Shawn Harrison        | X              |               |                |
| Clay Ingram           | X              |               |                |
| Mike La Rosa          | X              |               |                |
| Edwin Narain          | X              |               |                |
| Ray Pilon             | X              |               |                |
| Bobby Powell          | X              |               |                |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr.   | X              |               |                |
| Victor Torres, Jr.    | X              |               |                |
| <b>Totals:</b>        | <b>13</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>       |

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**HB 171 : Pub. Rec./Emergency Information Gathering Systems**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

|                       | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i>           | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Yea</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bruce Antone          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Brad Drake            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Dane Eagle            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Heather Fitzenhagen   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Shawn Harrison        | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Clay Ingram           | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Mike La Rosa          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Edwin Narain          |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Ray Pilon             | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Bobby Powell          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr.   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Victor Torres, Jr.    | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Frank Artiles (Chair) | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| <b>Total Yeas: 12</b> |            | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |                |                         |                         |

**HB 171 Amendments**

**Amendment 463385**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Watler, Doug - Waive In Support  
 Broward County Firefighters  
 910 E Hillsboro Blvd  
 Deerfield Beach FL 33441

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**HB 237 : Qualified Television Revolving Loan Fund**

Favorable

|                       | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i>           | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Yea</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Nay</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bruce Antone          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Brad Drake            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Dane Eagle            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Heather Fitzenhagen   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Shawn Harrison        | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Clay Ingram           | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Mike La Rosa          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Edwin Narain          |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Ray Pilon             |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Bobby Powell          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr.   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Victor Torres, Jr.    | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Frank Artiles (Chair) | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| <b>Total Yeas: 11</b> |            | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |                |                         |                         |

**Appearances:**

Agnes Lee - Information Only  
 Senior Advisor  
 808 N. Franklin St.  
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**HB 523 : Notaries Public**

Favorable

|                       | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i>           | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Yea</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Nay</i> |
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| Bruce Antone          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Brad Drake            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Dane Eagle            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Heather Fitzenhagen   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Shawn Harrison        | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Clay Ingram           | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Mike La Rosa          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Edwin Narain          |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Ray Pilon             | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Bobby Powell          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr.   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Victor Torres, Jr.    | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Frank Artiles (Chair) | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| <b>Total Yeas: 12</b> |            | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |                |                         |                         |

**Appearances:**

Notaries Public

Jessica Paugh - Waive In Support

Florida Sheriffs Association

Lieutenant

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Phone: 8508772165

Notaries Public

Jennifer Kostelnick - Waive In Support

Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office

Deputy

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**HB 529 : Defense Contracting**

*Favorable*

|                       | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i>           | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Yea</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Nay</i> |
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| Bruce Antone          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Brad Drake            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Dane Eagle            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Heather Fitzenhagen   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Shawn Harrison        | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Clay Ingram           | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Mike La Rosa          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Edwin Narain          |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Ray Pilon             |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Bobby Powell          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr.   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Victor Torres, Jr.    | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Frank Artiles (Chair) | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| <b>Total Yeas: 11</b> |            | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |                |                         |                         |

**Appearances:**

Rotundo, Louis (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Defense Contractors Association  
 302 Pinestraw Circle  
 Altamonte Springs FL 32714  
 Phone: 407-699-9361

Johnson, Carolyn (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Policy Director, Florida Chamber of Commerce  
 136 S Bronough Street  
 Tallahassee FL 32311  
 Phone: 850-521-1235

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**CS/HB 531 : Limited Liability Companies**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

|                       | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i>           | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Yea</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Nay</i> |
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| Brad Drake            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Dane Eagle            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Heather Fitzenhagen   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Shawn Harrison        | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Clay Ingram           | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Mike La Rosa          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Edwin Narain          |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Ray Pilon             |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Bobby Powell          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr.   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Victor Torres, Jr.    | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Frank Artiles (Chair) | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| <b>Total Yeas: 11</b> |            | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |                |                         |                         |

**CS/HB 531 Amendments**

**Amendment 569121**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Burrus, Christie (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support  
 Department of State  
 Legislative Affairs Director  
 500 S. Bronough St  
 Tallahassee FL 32399  
 Phone: 850)245-6529

Black, Greg (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Business Law Section of the Florida Bar  
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**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
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**HB 535 : Public Records/Homelessness Surveys and Databases**

Favorable

|                       | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i>           | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Yea</i> | <i>Absentee<br/>Nay</i> |
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| Bruce Antone          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Brad Drake            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Dane Eagle            | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Heather Fitzenhagen   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Shawn Harrison        | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Clay Ingram           | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Mike La Rosa          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Edwin Narain          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Ray Pilon             |            |                      |                | X                       |                         |
| Bobby Powell          | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr.   | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Victor Torres, Jr.    | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| Frank Artiles (Chair) | X          |                      |                |                         |                         |
| <b>Total Yeas: 12</b> |            | <b>Total Nays: 0</b> |                |                         |                         |

**Appearances:**

Cherry, Bryan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Coalition for the Homeless, Inc  
 205 S Adams St  
 Tallahassee FL 32301  
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**Florida House of Representatives**  
*Representative Chris Latvala*  
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February 10, 2015

Honorable Frank Artiles, Chair  
204 House Office Building  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Re: House Bill 237**

Dear Chairman Artiles:

House Bill 237 has been referred to the Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee. The purpose of this bill is to establish a Qualified Television Revolving Loan Program. This will help to broaden Florida's appeal as premier location for investment by the entertainment industry by creating an innovative, self-sustaining financing partnership that leverages private sector expertise, efficiencies and capital in a targeted manner. In order to incentivize production companies to come to Florida and eventually build up a more robust infrastructure around the entertainment industry in our state, the legislature should create a program that employs the resources and know-how of the private sector through a sustainable, targeted, market-based financing partnership.

I respectfully request that you place HB 237 on your subcommittee agenda at the earliest opportunity. I am available to speak with you at your convenience if you have any questions about the bill. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Latvala".

Representative Chris Latvala  
District 67

cc: Pamela Duncan, Policy Chief

Education Committee  
Justice Appropriation Subcommittee  
Criminal Justice Subcommittee  
Business & Professional Subcommittee  
Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

Judiciary Committee  
Ranking Member



Deputy Whip  
Democratic Caucus

# Florida House of Representatives

## *Representative Dave Kerner*

### District 87

Honorable Frank Artiles  
Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee  
204 House Office Building  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chairman Artiles,

HB 523 – relating to Notaries Public– has been referred to the Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee.

Under Florida statutes, law enforcement officers can administer oaths, or “notarize,” documents in the course of their duties unless otherwise stated. Much of the paperwork that law enforcement officers handle on a daily basis requires an attestation or oath. Probable cause affidavits and witness affidavits – both of which require sworn statements – are the documents most frequently notarized by law enforcement officers. These are also documents that are most likely to be prepared in the field and sent in an electronic format. The cumbersome process of requiring oaths to be notarized in-person takes away from the efficiencies of having an electronic system.

Requiring a hard signature to notarize documents takes two deputies away from their zone and their duties. Law enforcement officers put into certain situations would save a tremendous amount of time through the use of electronic notarization. Using a system compliant with criminal justice information system security measures, the first deputy would simply e-mail the document to another deputy, who then opens the e-mail in the patrol car, places an electronic signature on the notary line, and e-mails the document back to the first deputy.

During the 2013 Legislative session, a bill passed to authorize law enforcement officers to electronically submit a warrant to a judge for an electronic signature. This was a critical first step in creating a fully electronic process for all types of warrants. Allowing for electronic oaths will save law enforcement officers time and resources by allowing reports to be notarized remotely. Electronic oaths will lead to a more efficient use of time and allows for both deputies to continue on to more important aspects of being a law enforcement officer.

It would be an honor to present this bill to you along with your respective subcommittee members. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Kerner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Representative Dave Kerner

Cc: Vice Chair Mike La Rosa  
Policy Chief Pamela Duncan  
Senior Administrative Assistant Karen Manning

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Local & Federal Affairs Subcommittee  
Local Government Affairs Subcommittee  
Government Operations Subcommittee

February 5, 2015

Pamela Duncan, Staff Director  
204 House Office Building  
402 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Ms. Duncan,

I respectfully request that HB 529 Defense Contractors be placed on the agenda in The Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmie T. Smith".

Jimmie T. Smith  
State Representative, District 34

CC: Frank Artiles, Chairman



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February 10, 2015

Honorable Frank Artiles, Chair  
204 House Office Building  
402 South Monroe Street  
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**Re: House Bill 535**

Dear Chairman Artiles:

House Bill 535 has been referred to the Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee. This bill which will create a public records exemption for "individual identifying information" contained within a Point-In-Time Count or in a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night. The bill is very specific to ONLY exempt and protect "individual identifying" information which could directly or indirectly identify a specific person, be manipulated to identify a specific person, or be linked with other available information to identify a specific person. It has been favorably supported by the Florida Coalition for the Homeless as well.

I respectfully request that you place HB 535 on your subcommittee agenda at the earliest opportunity. I am available to speak with you at your convenience if you have any questions about the bill. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Latvala".

Representative Chris Latvala  
District 67

cc: Pamela Duncan, Policy Chief

Education Committee  
Justice Appropriation Subcommittee  
Criminal Justice Subcommittee  
Business & Professional Subcommittee  
Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee