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         An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.
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like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 27.7045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27.7045 Capital case proceedings; constitutionally deficient representation.—Notwithstanding any other another provision of law, an attorney employed by the state or appointed pursuant to s. 27.711 may not represent a person charged with a capital offense at trial or on direct appeal or a person sentenced to death in a postconviction proceeding if, in two separate instances, a court, in a capital postconviction proceeding, determined that such attorney provided constitutionally deficient representation and relief was granted as a result. This prohibition on representation shall be for a period of 5 years, which commences at the time relief is granted after the highest court having jurisdiction to review the deficient representation determination has issued its final order affirming the second such determination.

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Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 39.0134, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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- (c) The clerk of the court shall transfer monthly all attorney's fees and costs collected under this subsection to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Indigent Civil Defense Trust Fund, to be used as appropriated by the Legislature and consistent with s.  $\underline{27.5111}$   $\underline{27.511}$ .
- Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the fact that the Indigent
  Civil Defense Trust Fund is created in s. 27.5111; the
  trust fund is not referenced in s. 27.511.
  - Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 39.701, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
    - 39.701 Judicial review.-
    - (3) REVIEW HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN 17 YEARS OF AGE.-
  - (b) At the first judicial review hearing held subsequent to the child's 17th birthday, the department shall provide the court with an updated case plan that includes specific information related to the independent living skills that the child has acquired since the child's 13th birthday, or since the date the child came into foster care, whichever came later.
  - 1. For any child  $\underline{\text{who}}$  that may meet the requirements for appointment of a guardian pursuant to chapter 744, or a guardian advocate pursuant to s. 393.12, the updated case plan must be

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developed in a face-to-face conference with the child, if appropriate; the child's attorney; any court-appointed guardian ad litem; the temporary custodian of the child; and the parent, if the parent's rights have not been terminated.

- 2. At the judicial review hearing, if the court determines pursuant to chapter 744 that there is a good faith basis to believe that the child qualifies for appointment of a guardian advocate, limited guardian, or plenary guardian for the child and that no less restrictive decisionmaking assistance will meet the child's needs:
- a. The department shall complete a multidisciplinary report which must include, but is not limited to, a psychosocial evaluation and educational report if such a report has not been completed within the previous 2 years.
- b. The department shall identify one or more individuals who are willing to serve as the guardian advocate pursuant to s. 393.12 or as the plenary or limited guardian pursuant to chapter 744. Any other interested parties or participants may make efforts to identify such a guardian advocate, limited guardian, or plenary guardian. The child's biological or adoptive family members, including the child's parents if the parents' rights have not been terminated, may not be considered for service as the plenary or limited guardian unless the court enters a written order finding that such an appointment is in the child's best interests.
  - c. Proceedings may be initiated within 180 days after the

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child's 17th birthday for the appointment of a guardian advocate, plenary guardian, or limited guardian for the child in a separate proceeding in the court division with jurisdiction over guardianship matters and pursuant to chapter 744. The Legislature encourages the use of pro bono representation to initiate proceedings under this section.

- 3. In the event another interested party or participant initiates proceedings for the appointment of a guardian advocate, plenary guardian, or limited guardian for the child, the department shall provide all necessary documentation and information to the petitioner to complete a petition under s. 393.12 or chapter 744 within 45 days after the first judicial review hearing after the child's 17th birthday.
- 4. Any proceedings seeking appointment of a guardian advocate or a determination of incapacity and the appointment of a guardian must be conducted in a separate proceeding in the court division with jurisdiction over guardianship matters and pursuant to chapter 744.
- Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial substitution of the word "who" for the word "that" to conform to context.
- Section 4. <u>Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section</u> 55.203, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
  - Reviser's note.—The referenced paragraph is repealed to delete a provision that has served its purpose. The paragraph requires an original judgment lien certificate for a lien acquired by delivery of a writ of execution to a sheriff

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131	prior to October 1, 2001, to include an affidavit by the
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133	possesses any documentary evidence of the date of delivery
134	of the writ, and a statement of that date or a
135	certification by the sheriff of the date as provided in s.
136	30.17(4). Section 30.17 was repealed by s. 5, ch. 2005-2,
137	Laws of Florida.
138	Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
139	101.56065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
140	101.56065 Voting system defects; disclosure;
141	investigations; penalties.—
142	(2)(a) No later than December 31, 2013, and, thereafter,
143	On January 1 of every odd-numbered year, each vendor shall file
144	a written disclosure with the department identifying any known
145	defect in the voting system or the fact that there is no known
146	defect, the effect of any defect on the operation and use of the
147	approved voting system, and any known corrective measures to
148	cure a defect, including, but not limited to, advisories and
149	bulletins issued to system users.
150	Reviser's note.—Amended to delete language that has served its
151	purpose.
152	Section 6. Section 110.12302, Florida Statutes, is amended
153	to read:
154	110.12302 Costing options for plan designs required for
155	contract solicitation; best value recommendations.—For the state

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group insurance program, the Department of Management Services

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L59	the department's solicitation for health maintenance
L60	organization contracts. Prior to contracting, the department
61	shall recommend to the Legislature, no later than February 1,
L62	2011, the best value to the State group insurance program
L63	relating to health maintenance organizations.
L64	Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision.
65	Section 7. Paragraph (e) of subsection (10) of section
L66	112.0455, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
67	112.0455 Drug-Free Workplace Act
L68	(10) EMPLOYER PROTECTION.—
L69	(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to operate
L70	retroactively, and nothing in this section shall abrogate the
L71	right of an employer under state law to conduct drug tests prior
L72	to January 1, 1990. A drug test conducted by an employer prior
L73	to January 1, 1990, is not subject to this section.
L74	Reviser's note.—Amended to delete obsolete provisions.
L75	Section 8. Subsection (3) of section 112.362, Florida
L76	Statutes, is amended to read:
L77	112.362 Recomputation of retirement benefits
L78	(3) A member of any state-supported retirement system who
79	has already retired under a retirement plan or system which does

agreement as authorized by the provisions of chapter 650, who is

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not require its members to participate in social security

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over 65 years of age, and who has not less than 10 years of creditable service, or the surviving spouse or beneficiary of said member who, if living, would be over 65 years of age, upon application to the administrator, may have his or her present monthly retirement benefits recomputed and receive a monthly retirement allowance equal to \$10 multiplied by the total number of years of creditable service. Effective July 1, 1978, this minimum monthly benefit shall be equal to \$10.50 multiplied by the total number of years of creditable service, and thereafter said minimum monthly benefit shall be recomputed as provided in paragraph (5)(a). This adjustment shall be made in accordance with subsection (2). No retirement benefits shall be reduced under this computation. Retirees receiving additional benefits under the provisions of this subsection shall also receive the cost-of-living adjustments provided by the appropriate statesupported retirement system for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, and for each fiscal year thereafter. The minimum monthly benefit provided by this subsection paragraph shall not apply to any member or the beneficiary of any member who retires after June 30, 1978.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context and to the fact that subsection (3) did not have paragraphs when it was added by s. 1, ch. 78-364, Laws of Florida, nor does it have paragraphs currently.

Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 119.0712, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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119.0712 Executive branch agency-specific exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—

- (2) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.-
- (c) E-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to s. 319.40(3), s. 320.95(2), or s. 322.08(9) 322.08(8) are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption applies retroactively. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2020, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
- Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of subsections in s. 322.08 by s. 14, ch. 2015-163, Laws of Florida.
- Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 153.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 153.74 Issuance of certificates of indebtedness based on assessments for assessable improvements.—
- (2) The district may also issue assessment bonds or other obligations payable from a special fund into which such certificates of indebtedness referred to in the preceding subsection may be deposited; or, if such certificates of indebtedness have not been issued, the district may assign to such special fund for the benefit of the holders of such assessment bonds or other obligations, or to a trustee for such

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bondholders, the assessment liens provided for in s. $\underline{153.73(11)}$	
153.73(10), unless such certificates of indebtedness or	
assessment liens have been theretofore pledged for any bonds or	
other obligations authorized hereunder. In the event of the	
creation of such special fund and the issuance of such	
assessment bonds or other obligations, the proceeds of such	
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therein shall be used only for the payment of the assessment	
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The district is hereby authorized to covenant with the holders	
of such assessment bonds or other obligations that it will	
diligently and faithfully enforce and collect all the special	
assessments and interest and penalties thereon for which such	
certificates of indebtedness or assessment liens have been	
deposited in or assigned to such fund, and to foreclose such	
assessment liens so assigned to such special fund or represented	
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fund, after such assessment liens have become delinquent and	
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or other obligations.	
Reviser's note.—Amended to correct an apparent error. Section	
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153 73(11)(c) provides that all assessments constitute a	

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lien on the property assessed.

Section 11. Subsection (16) of section 159.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 159.02 Definitions.—As used in this part, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless some other meaning is plainly intended:
- (16) The term "utilities services taxes" shall mean taxes levied and collected on the purchase or sale of utilities services pursuant to ss. 167.431 and 167.45 or any other law.

  Reviser's note.—Amended to delete references to ss. 167.431 and 167.45, which were repealed by s. 5, ch. 73-129, Laws of Florida.
- Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 161.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 161.091 Beach management; funding; repair and maintenance strategy.—
- (1) Subject to such appropriations as the Legislature may make therefor from time to time, disbursements from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund may be made by the department in order to carry out the proper state responsibilities in a comprehensive, long-range, statewide beach management plan for erosion control; beach preservation, restoration, and nourishment; and storm and hurricane protection; and other activities authorized for beaches and shores pursuant to s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. Legislative intent in appropriating such funds is for the implementation of those projects that contribute most

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significantly to addressing the state's beach erosion problems.

Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial deletion of the word "and."

Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 163.3177, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.3177 Required and optional elements of comprehensive plan; studies and surveys.—

- (6) In addition to the requirements of subsections (1)(5), the comprehensive plan shall include the following elements:
- (a) A future land use plan element designating proposed future general distribution, location, and extent of the uses of land for residential uses, commercial uses, industry, agriculture, recreation, conservation, education, public facilities, and other categories of the public and private uses of land. The approximate acreage and the general range of density or intensity of use shall be provided for the gross land area included in each existing land use category. The element shall establish the long-term end toward which land use programs and activities are ultimately directed.
- 1. Each future land use category must be defined in terms of uses included, and must include standards to be followed in the control and distribution of population densities and building and structure intensities. The proposed distribution, location, and extent of the various categories of land use shall be shown on a land use map or map series which shall be

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313 supplemented by goals, policies, and measurable objectives.

- 2. The future land use plan and plan amendments shall be based upon surveys, studies, and data regarding the area, as applicable, including:
- a. The amount of land required to accommodate anticipated growth.
- 319 b. The projected permanent and seasonal population of the 320 area.
  - c. The character of undeveloped land.
  - d. The availability of water supplies, public facilities, and services.
  - e. The need for redevelopment, including the renewal of blighted areas and the elimination of nonconforming uses which are inconsistent with the character of the community.
  - f. The compatibility of uses on lands adjacent to or closely proximate to military installations.
  - g. The compatibility of uses on lands adjacent to an airport as defined in s. 330.35 and consistent with s. 333.02.
    - h. The discouragement of urban sprawl.
  - i. The need for job creation, capital investment, and economic development that will strengthen and diversify the community's economy.
  - j. The need to modify land uses and development patterns within antiquated subdivisions.
- 33. The future land use plan element shall include criteria to be used to:

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- a. Achieve the compatibility of lands adjacent or closely proximate to military installations, considering factors identified in s. 163.3175(5).
- b. Achieve the compatibility of lands adjacent to an airport as defined in s. 330.35 and consistent with s. 333.02.
- c. Encourage preservation of recreational and commercial working waterfronts for water-dependent uses in coastal communities.
- d. Encourage the location of schools proximate to urban residential areas to the extent possible.
- e. Coordinate future land uses with the topography and soil conditions, and the availability of facilities and services.
- f. Ensure the protection of natural and historic resources.
  - q. Provide for the compatibility of adjacent land uses.
- h. Provide guidelines for the implementation of mixed-use development including the types of uses allowed, the percentage distribution among the mix of uses, or other standards, and the density and intensity of each use.
- 4. The amount of land designated for future planned uses shall provide a balance of uses that foster vibrant, viable communities and economic development opportunities and address outdated development patterns, such as antiquated subdivisions. The amount of land designated for future land uses should allow the operation of real estate markets to provide adequate choices

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for permanent and seasonal residents and business and may not be limited solely by the projected population. The element shall accommodate at least the minimum amount of land required to accommodate the medium projections as published by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research for at least a 10-year planning period unless otherwise limited under s. 380.05, including related rules of the Administration Commission.

- 5. The future land use plan of a county may designate areas for possible future municipal incorporation.
- 6. The land use maps or map series shall generally identify and depict historic district boundaries and shall designate historically significant properties meriting protection.
- 7. The future land use element must clearly identify the land use categories in which public schools are an allowable use. When delineating the land use categories in which public schools are an allowable use, a local government shall include in the categories sufficient land proximate to residential development to meet the projected needs for schools in coordination with public school boards and may establish differing criteria for schools of different type or size. Each local government shall include lands contiguous to existing school sites, to the maximum extent possible, within the land use categories in which public schools are an allowable use.
- 8. Future land use map amendments shall be based upon the following analyses:

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- a. An analysis of the availability of facilities and services.
- b. An analysis of the suitability of the plan amendment for its proposed use considering the character of the undeveloped land, soils, topography, natural resources, and historic resources on site.
- c. An analysis of the minimum amount of land needed to achieve the goals and requirements of this section.
- 9. The future land use element and any amendment to the future land use element shall discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl.
- a. The primary indicators that a plan or plan amendment does not discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl are listed below. The evaluation of the presence of these indicators shall consist of an analysis of the plan or plan amendment within the context of features and characteristics unique to each locality in order to determine whether the plan or plan amendment:
- (I) Promotes, allows, or designates for development substantial areas of the jurisdiction to develop as low-intensity, low-density, or single-use development or uses.
- (II) Promotes, allows, or designates significant amounts of urban development to occur in rural areas at substantial distances from existing urban areas while not using undeveloped lands that are available and suitable for development.
- (III) Promotes, allows, or designates urban development in radial, strip, isolated, or ribbon patterns generally emanating

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- (IV) Fails to adequately protect and conserve natural resources, such as wetlands, floodplains, native vegetation, environmentally sensitive areas, natural groundwater aquifer recharge areas, lakes, rivers, shorelines, beaches, bays, estuarine systems, and other significant natural systems.
- (V) Fails to adequately protect adjacent agricultural areas and activities, including silviculture, active agricultural and silvicultural activities, passive agricultural activities, and dormant, unique, and prime farmlands and soils.
- (VI) Fails to maximize use of existing public facilities and services.
- (VII) Fails to maximize use of future public facilities and services.
- (VIII) Allows for land use patterns or timing which disproportionately increase the cost in time, money, and energy of providing and maintaining facilities and services, including roads, potable water, sanitary sewer, stormwater management, law enforcement, education, health care, fire and emergency response, and general government.
- (IX) Fails to provide a clear separation between rural and urban uses.
- (X) Discourages or inhibits infill development or the redevelopment of existing neighborhoods and communities.
  - (XI) Fails to encourage a functional mix of uses.
  - (XII) Results in poor accessibility among linked or

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- (XIII) Results in the loss of significant amounts of functional open space.
- b. The future land use element or plan amendment shall be determined to discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl if it incorporates a development pattern or urban form that achieves four or more of the following:
- (I) Directs or locates economic growth and associated land development to geographic areas of the community in a manner that does not have an adverse impact on and protects natural resources and ecosystems.
- (II) Promotes the efficient and cost-effective provision or extension of public infrastructure and services.
- (III) Promotes walkable and connected communities and provides for compact development and a mix of uses at densities and intensities that will support a range of housing choices and a multimodal transportation system, including pedestrian, bicycle, and transit, if available.
  - (IV) Promotes conservation of water and energy.
- (V) Preserves agricultural areas and activities, including silviculture, and dormant, unique, and prime farmlands and soils.
- (VI) Preserves open space and natural lands and provides for public open space and recreation needs.
- (VII) Creates a balance of land uses based upon demands of the residential population for the nonresidential needs of an

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- (VIII) Provides uses, densities, and intensities of use and urban form that would remediate an existing or planned development pattern in the vicinity that constitutes sprawl or if it provides for an innovative development pattern such as transit-oriented developments or new towns as defined in s. 163.3164.
- 10. The future land use element shall include a future land use map or map series.
  - a. The proposed distribution, extent, and location of the following uses shall be shown on the future land use map or map series:
  - (I) Residential.
  - (II) Commercial.
  - (III) Industrial.
- 484 (IV) Agricultural.
- 485 (V) Recreational.
- 486 (VI) Conservation.
- 487 (VII) Educational.
- 488 (VIII) Public.
- b. The following areas shall also be shown on the future land use map or map series, if applicable:
  - (I) Historic district boundaries and designated historically significant properties.
  - (II) Transportation concurrency management area boundaries or transportation concurrency exception area boundaries.

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(III) Multimodal transportation district boundaries.

- (IV) Mixed-use categories.
- c. The following natural resources or conditions shall be shown on the future land use map or map series, if applicable:
- (I) Existing and planned public potable waterwells, cones of influence, and wellhead protection areas.
  - (II) Beaches and shores, including estuarine systems.
  - (III) Rivers, bays, lakes, floodplains, and harbors.
  - (IV) Wetlands.

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- (V) Minerals and soils.
- (VI) Coastal high hazard areas.
- 11. Local governments required to update or amend their comprehensive plan to include criteria and address compatibility of lands adjacent or closely proximate to existing military installations, or lands adjacent to an airport as defined in s. 330.35 and consistent with s. 333.02, in their future land use plan element shall transmit the update or amendment to the state land planning agency by June 30, 2012.
- 513 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision.
  - Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 166.271, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
    - 166.271 Surcharge on municipal facility parking fees.-
    - (1) The governing authority of any municipality with a resident population of 200,000 or more, more than 20 percent of the real property of which is exempt from ad valorem taxes, and which is located in a county with a population of more than

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500,000 may impose and collect, subject to referendum approval by voters in the municipality, a discretionary per vehicle surcharge of up to 15 percent of the amount charged for the sale, lease, or rental of space at parking facilities within the municipality which are open for use to the general public and which are not airports, seaports, county administration buildings, or other projects as defined under ss. 125.011 and 125.015, provided that this surcharge shall not take effect while any surcharge imposed pursuant to former s. 218.503(6)(a), is in effect. Reviser's note.—Amended to delete obsolete language. The surcharge imposed under former s. 218.503(6) expired pursuant to its own terms, effective June 30, 2006; confirmed by s. 6, ch. 2007-6, Laws of Florida, a reviser's bill. Section 15. Subsection (2) of section 189.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 189.031 Legislative intent for the creation of independent special districts; special act prohibitions; model elements and other requirements; local general-purpose government/Governor and Cabinet creation authorizations. -SPECIAL ACTS PROHIBITED.—Pursuant to s. 11(a)(21), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Legislature hereby prohibits special laws or general laws of local application

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- (b) Exempt independent special district elections from the appropriate requirements in s. 189.04;
- (c) Exempt an independent special district from the requirements for bond referenda in s. 189.042;
- (d) Exempt an independent special district from the reporting, notice, or public meetings requirements of s. 189.015, s. 189.016, s. 189.051, or s. 189.08; or
- (e) Create an independent special district for which a statement has not been submitted to the Legislature that documents the following:
  - 1. The purpose of the proposed district;
  - 2. The authority of the proposed district;
- 3. An explanation of why the district is the best alternative; and
- 4. A resolution or official statement of the governing body or an appropriate administrator of the local jurisdiction within which the proposed district is located stating that the creation of the proposed district is consistent with the approved local government plans of the local governing body and that the local government has no objection to the creation of the proposed district.

Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

Section 16. Paragraphs (1) and (m) of subsection (8) of section 200.001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

200.001 Millages; definitions and general provisions.-

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- (1) "Maximum total county ad valorem taxes levied" means the total taxes levied by a county, municipal service taxing units of that county, and special districts dependent to that county at their individual maximum millages, calculated pursuant to s. 200.065(5)(a) for fiscal years 2009-2010 and thereafter and pursuant to s. 200.185 for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.
- (m) "Maximum total municipal ad valorem taxes levied" means the total taxes levied by a municipality and special districts dependent to that municipality at their individual maximum millages, calculated pursuant to s. 200.065(5)(b) for fiscal years 2009-2010 and thereafter and by s. 200.185 for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.

Reviser's note.—Amended to delete obsolete language and to conform to the repeal of s. 200.185 by this act.

Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) and paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (13) of section 200.065, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

200.065 Method of fixing millage.-

- (5) In each fiscal year:
- (b) The millage rate of a county or municipality, municipal service taxing unit of that county, and any special district dependent to that county or municipality may exceed the maximum millage rate calculated pursuant to this subsection if the total county ad valorem taxes levied or total municipal ad

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valorem taxes levied do not exceed the maximum total county ad valorem taxes levied or maximum total municipal ad valorem taxes levied respectively. Voted millage and taxes levied by a municipality or independent special district that has levied ad valorem taxes for less than 5 years are not subject to this limitation. The millage rate of a county authorized to levy a county public hospital surtax under s. 212.055 may exceed the maximum millage rate calculated pursuant to this subsection to the extent necessary to account for the revenues required to be contributed to the county public hospital. Total taxes levied may exceed the maximum calculated pursuant to subsection (6) as a result of an increase in taxable value above that certified in subsection (1) if such increase is less than the percentage amounts contained in subsection (6) or if the administrative adjustment cannot be made because the value adjustment board is still in session at the time the tax roll is extended; otherwise, millage rates subject to this subsection or s. 200.185 may be reduced so that total taxes levied do not exceed the maximum.

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Any unit of government operating under a home rule charter adopted pursuant to ss. 10, 11, and 24, Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1968, which is granted the authority in the State Constitution to exercise all the powers conferred now or hereafter by general law upon municipalities and which

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exercises such powers in the unincorporated area shall be recognized as a municipality under this subsection. For a downtown development authority established before the effective date of the 1968 State Constitution which has a millage that must be approved by a municipality, the governing body of that municipality shall be considered the governing body of the downtown development authority for purposes of this subsection.

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If any county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county is in violation of subsection (5) or s. 200.185 because total county or municipal ad valorem taxes exceeded the maximum total county or municipal ad valorem taxes, respectively, that county or municipality shall forfeit the distribution of local government half-cent sales tax revenues during the 12 months following a determination of noncompliance by the Department of Revenue as described in s. 218.63(3) and this subsection. If the executive director of the Department of Revenue determines that any county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county is in violation of subsection (5) or s. 200.185, the Department of Revenue and the county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county shall follow the procedures set forth in this paragraph or paragraph (e). During the pendency of any procedure under

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paragraph (e) or any administrative or judicial action to challenge any action taken under this subsection, the tax collector shall hold in escrow any revenues collected by the noncomplying county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county in excess of the amount allowed by subsection (5) or s. 200.185, as determined by the executive director. Such revenues shall be held in escrow until the process required by paragraph (e) is completed and approved by the department. The department shall direct the tax collector to so hold such funds. If the county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county remedies the noncompliance, any moneys collected in excess of the new levy or in excess of the amount allowed by subsection (5) or s. 200.185 shall be held in reserve until the subsequent fiscal year and shall then be used to reduce ad valorem taxes otherwise necessary. If the county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county does not remedy the noncompliance, the provisions of s. 218.63 shall apply.

(e) The following procedures shall be followed when the executive director notifies any county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county that he or she has determined that such taxing authority is in violation of

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subsection (5) or s. 200.185:

- 1. Within 30 days after the deadline for certification of compliance required by s. 200.068, the executive director shall notify any such county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county of his or her determination regarding subsection (5) or s. 200.185 and that such taxing authority is subject to subparagraph 2.
- 2. Any taxing authority so noticed by the executive director shall repeat the hearing and notice process required by paragraph (2)(d), except that:
- a. The advertisement shall appear within 15 days after notice from the executive director.
- b. The advertisement, in addition to meeting the requirements of subsection (3), must contain the following statement in boldfaced type immediately after the heading:

THE PREVIOUS NOTICE PLACED BY THE ... (name of taxing authority) ... HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW, NECESSITATING THIS SECOND NOTICE.

c. The millage newly adopted at such hearing shall not be forwarded to the tax collector or property appraiser and may not exceed the rate previously adopted or the amount allowed by subsection (5) or s. 200.185. Each taxing authority provided notice pursuant to this paragraph shall recertify compliance

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with this chapter as provided in this section within 15 days after the adoption of a millage at such hearing.

- d. The determination of the executive director shall be superseded if the executive director determines that the county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county has remedied the noncompliance. Such noncompliance shall be determined to be remedied if any such taxing authority provided notice by the executive director pursuant to this paragraph adopts a new millage that does not exceed the maximum millage allowed for such taxing authority under paragraph (5) (a) or s. 200.185(1)-(5), or if any such county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county adopts a lower millage sufficient to reduce the total taxes levied such that total taxes levied do not exceed the maximum as provided in paragraph (5) (b) or s. 200.185(8).
- e. If any such county or municipality, dependent special district of such county or municipality, or municipal service taxing unit of such county has not remedied the noncompliance or recertified compliance with this chapter as provided in this paragraph, and the executive director determines that the noncompliance has not been remedied or compliance has not been recertified, the county or municipality shall forfeit the distribution of local government half-cent sales tax revenues during the 12 months following a determination of noncompliance

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by the Department of Revenue as described in s. 218.63(2) and (3) and this subsection.

f. The determination of the executive director is not subject to chapter 120.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 200.185 by this act.

Section 18. Section 200.068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

200.068 Certification of compliance with this chapter.-Not later than 30 days following adoption of an ordinance or resolution establishing a property tax levy, each taxing authority shall certify compliance with the provisions of this chapter to the Department of Revenue. In addition to a statement of compliance, such certification shall include a copy of the ordinance or resolution so adopted; a copy of the certification of value showing rolled-back millage and proposed millage rates, as provided to the property appraiser pursuant to s. 200.065(1) and (2)(b); maximum millage rates calculated pursuant to s. 200.065(5), s. 200.185, or s. 200.186, together with values and calculations upon which the maximum millage rates are based; and a certified copy of the advertisement, as published pursuant to s. 200.065(3). In certifying compliance, the governing body of the county shall also include a certified copy of the notice required under s. 194.037. However, if the value adjustment board completes its hearings after the deadline for certification under this section, the county shall submit such

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copy to the department not later than 30 days following completion of such hearings.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 200.185 by this act and to delete a reference to s. 200.186, which was created by s. 28, ch. 2007-321, Laws of Florida, effective contingent upon a constitutional amendment which did pass but for which the ballot language was ruled unconstitutional; s. 200.186 did not become effective. Section 19. Section 200.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

200.141 Millage following consolidation of city and county functions.—Those cities or counties which now or hereafter provide both municipal and county services as authorized under ss. 9-11 and 24 of Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. (6)(e), Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1968, shall have the right to levy for county, district and municipal purposes a millage up to 20 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation under this section. For each increase in the county millage above 10 mills which is attributable to an assumption of municipal services by a county having home rule, or for each increase in the municipal millage above 10 mills which is attributable to an assumption of county services by a city having home rule, there shall be a decrease in the millage levied by each and every municipality which has a service or services assumed by the county, or by the county which has a service or services assumed by the city. Such decrease shall be

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equal to the cost of that service or services assumed, so that an amount equal to that cost shall be eliminated from the budget of the county or city giving up the performance of such service or services.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the citation style used at other provisions in the Florida Statutes citing to ss. 9-11 and 24 of Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, which were preserved by s. (6)(e), Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1968.

Section 20. <u>Section 200.185, Florida Statutes, is</u> repealed.

Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to maximum millage rates for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 fiscal years, is repealed to delete a provision that has served its purpose.

Section 21. Paragraph (o) of subsection (5) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

- (5) EXEMPTIONS; ACCOUNT OF USE.—
- (o) Building materials in redevelopment projects.-
- 1. As used in this paragraph, the term:

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- a. "Building materials" means tangible personal property that becomes a component part of a housing project or a mixed-use project.
- b. "Housing project" means the conversion of an existing manufacturing or industrial building to a housing unit which is in an urban high-crime area, an enterprise zone, an empowerment zone, a Front Porch Florida Community, a designated brownfield site for which a rehabilitation agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection or a local government delegated by the Department of Environmental Protection has been executed under s. 376.80 and any abutting real property parcel within a brownfield area, or an urban infill area; and in which the developer agrees to set aside at least 20 percent of the housing units in the project for low-income and moderate-income persons or the construction in a designated brownfield area of affordable housing for persons described in s. 420.0004(9), (11), (12), or (17) or in s. 159.603(7).
- c. "Mixed-use project" means the conversion of an existing manufacturing or industrial building to mixed-use units that include artists' studios, art and entertainment services, or other compatible uses. A mixed-use project must be located in an urban high-crime area, an enterprise zone, an empowerment zone, a Front Porch Florida Community, a designated brownfield site for which a rehabilitation agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection or a local government delegated by the Department of Environmental Protection has been executed under

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- s. 376.80 and any abutting real property parcel within a brownfield area, or an urban infill area; and the developer must agree to set aside at least 20 percent of the square footage of the project for low-income and moderate-income housing.
- d. "Substantially completed" has the same meaning as provided in s. 192.042(1).
- 2. Building materials used in the construction of a housing project or mixed-use project are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter upon an affirmative showing to the satisfaction of the department that the requirements of this paragraph have been met. This exemption inures to the owner through a refund of previously paid taxes. To receive this refund, the owner must file an application under oath with the department which includes:
  - a. The name and address of the owner.
- b. The address and assessment roll parcel number of the project for which a refund is sought.
  - c. A copy of the building permit issued for the project.
- d. A certification by the local building code inspector that the project is substantially completed.
- e. A sworn statement, under penalty of perjury, from the general contractor licensed in this state with whom the owner contracted to construct the project, which statement lists the building materials used in the construction of the project and the actual cost thereof, and the amount of sales tax paid on these materials. If a general contractor was not used, the owner

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shall provide this information in a sworn statement, under penalty of perjury. Copies of invoices evidencing payment of sales tax must be attached to the sworn statement.

- 3. An application for a refund under this paragraph must be submitted to the department within 6 months after the date the project is deemed to be substantially completed by the local building code inspector. Within 30 working days after receipt of the application, the department shall determine if it meets the requirements of this paragraph. A refund approved pursuant to this paragraph shall be made within 30 days after formal approval of the application by the department.
- 4. The department shall establish by rule an application form and criteria for establishing eligibility for exemption under this paragraph.
- 5. The exemption shall apply to purchases of materials on or after July 1, 2000.
- Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial insertion of the word "Florida" to conform to the full title of communities receiving grants through the Front Porch Florida Initiative.
- Section 22. Subsection (8) of section 213.0532, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 213.0532 Information-sharing agreements with financial institutions.—
- (8) Any financial records obtained pursuant to this section may be disclosed only for the purpose of, and to the

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Reviser's note.—Amended to improve sentence construction.

Section 23. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 218.39, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

218.39 Annual financial audit reports.-

- discuss with the chair of the governing body of the local governmental entity or the chair's designee, the elected official of each county agency or the elected official's designee, the chair of the district school board or the chair's designee, the chair of the board of the charter school or the chair's designee, or the chair of the board of the charter technical career center or the chair's designee, as appropriate, all of the auditor's comments that will be included in the audit report. If the officer is not available to discuss the auditor's comments, their discussion is presumed when the comments are delivered in writing to his or her office. The auditor shall notify each member of the governing body of a local governmental entity, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center for which:
- (b) A fund balance deficit in total or <u>a deficit</u> for that portion of a fund balance not classified as restricted, committed, or nonspendable, or a total or unrestricted net assets deficit, as reported on the fund financial statements of entities required to report under governmental financial

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reporting standards or on the basic financial statements of entities required to report under not-for-profit financial reporting standards, for which sufficient resources of the local governmental entity, charter school, charter technical career center, or district school board, as reported on the fund financial statements, are not available to cover the deficit. Resources available to cover reported deficits include fund balance or net assets that are not otherwise restricted by federal, state, or local laws, bond covenants, contractual agreements, or other legal constraints. Property, plant, and equipment, the disposal of which would impair the ability of a local governmental entity, charter school, charter technical career center, or district school board to carry out its functions, are not considered resources available to cover reported deficits. Reviser's note.—Amended to facilitate correct understanding. Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 220.63, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 220.63 Franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations.-(1) A franchise tax measured by net income is hereby imposed on every bank and savings association for each taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 1973, and for each taxable year which begins before and ends after January 1, 1973. The franchise tax base of any bank for a taxable year which

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in the manner prescribed for the proration of net income under s. 220.12(2).

Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision and conform to the repeal of s. 220.12(2) by s. 14, ch. 90-203, Laws of Florida.

Section 25. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 238.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

238.05 Membership.-

Except as otherwise provided in s. 238.07(9), membership of any person in the retirement system will cease if he or she is continuously unemployed as a teacher for a period of more than 5 consecutive years, or upon the withdrawal by the member of his or her accumulated contributions as provided in s. 238.07(13), or upon retirement, or upon death; provided that the adjustments prescribed below are to be made for persons who enter the Armed Forces of the United States during a period of war or national emergency and for persons who are granted leaves of absence. Any member of the retirement system who within 1 year before the time of entering the Armed Forces of the United States was a teacher, as defined in s. 238.01, or was engaged in other public educational work within the state, and member of the Teachers' Retirement System at the time of induction, or who has been or is granted leave of absence, shall be permitted to elect to continue his or her membership in the Teachers' Retirement System; and membership service shall be allowed for the period covered by service in the Armed Forces of the United

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States or by leave of absence under the following conditions:

(c) Any person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War I, or who served as a registered nurse or nurse's aide in service connected with the Armed Forces of the United States during the period of World War I, and who is now a member of the Teachers' Retirement System and who, at or before the time of entering the Armed Forces or the service of the care and nursing of members of the Armed Forces of the United States, was a teacher as defined in s. 238.01 is entitled to prior service and out-of-state prior service credit in the Teachers' Retirement System for his or her period of such service.

Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision.

Section 26. Section 255.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

255.041 Separate specifications for building contracts.— Every officer, board, department, or commission or commissions charged with the duty of preparing specifications or awarding or entering into contract for the erection, construction, or altering of buildings for the state, when the entire cost of such work shall exceed \$10,000, may have prepared separate specifications for each of the following branches of work to be performed:

- (1) Heating and ventilating and accessories.
- (2) Plumbing and gas fitting and accessories.
- (3) Electrical installations.

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(4) Air-conditioning, for the purpose of comfort cooling by the lowering of temperature, and accessories.

All such specifications may be so drawn as to permit separate and independent bidding upon each of the classes of work enumerated in the above subdivisions. All contracts hereafter awarded by the state or a department, board, commissioner, or officer thereof, for the erection, construction or alteration of buildings, or any part thereof, may award the respective work specified in the above subdivisions separately to responsible and reliable persons, firms or corporations regularly engaged in their respective line of work; provided, however, that all or any part of the work specified in the above subdivisions may be awarded to the same contractor.

Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

Section 27. Subsection (2) of section 255.254, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

255.254 No facility constructed or leased without life-cycle costs.—

(2) On and after January 1, 1979, No state agency shall initiate construction or have construction initiated, prior to approval thereof by the department, on a facility or self-contained unit of any facility, the design and construction of which incorporates or contemplates the use of an energy system other than a solar energy system when the life-cycle costs analysis prepared by the department has determined that a solar

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energy system is the most cost-efficient energy system for the facility or unit.

1017 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision.

Section 28. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 259.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

259.032 Conservation and recreation lands.-

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An amount of not less than 1.5 percent of the cumulative total of funds ever deposited into the former Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund and the Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be made available for the purposes of management, maintenance, and capital improvements, and for associated contractual services, for conservation and recreation lands acquired with funds deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to s. 28(a), Art. X of the State Constitution or pursuant to former s. 259.032, Florida Statutes 2014, former s. 259.101, Florida Statutes 2014, s. 259.105, s. 259.1052, or previous programs for the acquisition of lands for conservation and recreation, including state forests, to which title is vested in the board of trustees and other conservation and recreation lands managed by a state agency. Each agency with management responsibilities shall annually request from the Legislature funds sufficient to fulfill such responsibilities to implement individual management plans. For the purposes of this paragraph, capital improvements shall include, but need not be limited to, perimeter fencing, signs, firelanes, access roads

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1045	conservation and recreation lands managed by a state agency. The
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1047	annual evaluation by the Legislature to ensure that such
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1050	minimum requirements.
1051	Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the termination of the
1052	Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund pursuant to s. 1, ch.
1053	2015-229, Laws of Florida, and the repeal of s. 375.045,
1054	which created the trust fund, by s. 52, ch. 2015-229.
1055	Section 29. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
1056	272.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1057	272.135 Florida Historic Capitol Museum Director
1058	(2) The director shall:
1059	(d) Propose a strategic plan to the President of the
1060	Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by May 1
1061	of each year in which a general election is held and shall
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1063	Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial deletion of the
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1065	Section 30. Subsection (4) of section 288.012, Florida
1066	Statutes, is amended to read:

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288.012 State of Florida international offices; state protocol officer; protocol manual.—The Legislature finds that the expansion of international trade and tourism is vital to the overall health and growth of the economy of this state. This expansion is hampered by the lack of technical and business assistance, financial assistance, and information services for businesses in this state. The Legislature finds that these businesses could be assisted by providing these services at State of Florida international offices. The Legislature further finds that the accessibility and provision of services at these offices can be enhanced through cooperative agreements or strategic alliances between private businesses and state, local, and international governmental entities.

- (4) The Department of Economic Opportunity, in connection with the establishment, operation, and management of any of its offices located in another country, is exempt from the provisions of ss. 255.21, 255.25, and 255.254 relating to leasing of buildings; ss. 283.33 and 283.35 relating to bids for printing; ss. 287.001-287.20 relating to purchasing and motor vehicles; and ss. 282.003-282.00515 282.003-282.0056 and 282.702-282.7101 relating to communications, and from all statutory provisions relating to state employment.
- (a) The department may exercise such exemptions only upon prior approval of the Governor.
- (b) If approval for an exemption under this section is granted as an integral part of a plan of operation for a

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specified international office, such action shall constitute continuing authority for the department to exercise the exemption, but only in the context and upon the terms originally granted. Any modification of the approved plan of operation with respect to an exemption contained therein must be resubmitted to the Governor for his or her approval. An approval granted to exercise an exemption in any other context shall be restricted to the specific instance for which the exemption is to be exercised.

- (c) As used in this subsection, the term "plan of operation" means the plan developed pursuant to subsection (2).
- (d) Upon final action by the Governor with respect to a request to exercise the exemption authorized in this subsection, the department shall report such action, along with the original request and any modifications thereto, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 30 days.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 282.0056 by s. 12, ch. 2014-221, Laws of Florida.

Section 31. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 311.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

311.12 Seaport security.-

- (4) ACCESS TO SECURE AND RESTRICTED AREAS.-
- (b) A seaport may not charge a fee for the administration or production of any access control credential that requires or is associated with a fingerprint-based background check, in

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addition to the fee for the federal TWIC. Beginning July 1, 2013, a seaport may not charge a fee for a seaport-specific access credential issued in addition to the federal TWIC, except under the following circumstances:

- 1. The individual seeking to gain secured access is a new hire as defined under 33 C.F.R. part s. 105; or
- 1125 2. The individual has lost or misplaced his or her federal 1126 TWIC.

1127 Reviser's note.—Amended to facilitate correct interpretation.

There is no 33 C.F.R. s. 105; there is a 33 C.F.R. part

105, which relates to security of maritime facilities.

1130 Section 32. Subsection (5) of section 316.3025, Florida
1131 Statutes, is amended to read:

316.3025 Penalties.-

chapter 320 violates the provisions of this section and becomes indebted to the state because of such violation and refuses to pay the appropriate penalty, in addition to the provisions of s. 316.3026, such penalty becomes a lien upon the property including the motor vehicles of such person or motor carrier and such property may be seized and foreclosed by the state in a civil action in any court of this state. It shall be presumed that the owner of the motor vehicle is liable for the sum, and the vehicle may be detained or impounded until the penalty is paid.

Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

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Section 33. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 333.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

333.07 Permits and variances.

- (3) OBSTRUCTION MARKING AND LIGHTING.-
- (c) Existing structures not in compliance on October 1, 1988, shall be required to comply whenever the existing marking requires refurbishment, whenever the existing lighting requires replacement, or within 5 years of October 1, 1988, whichever occurs first.

Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision.

Section 34. Subsection (2) of section 336.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

336.71 Public-private cooperation in construction of county roads.—

(2) The notice for the public hearing provided for in subsection (1) must be published at least 14 days before the date of the public meeting at which the governing board takes final action. The notice must identify the project and the estimated cost of the project, and specify that the purpose for the public meeting is to consider whether it is in the public's best interest to accept the proposal and enter into an agreement pursuant thereto. The determination of cost savings pursuant to paragraph (1)(e) must be supported by a professional engineer's cost estimate made available to the public at least 14 days before the public meeting and placed in the record for that meeting.

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1171 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

Section 35. Subsection (13) of section 343.1003, Florida
1173 Statutes, is amended to read:

343.1003 Northeast Florida Regional Transportation Commission.—

(13) There shall be no liability on the part of, and no cause of action may arise against, any member for any action taken in the performance of his or her duties under this part. Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

Section 36. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 366.95, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

366.95 Financing for certain nuclear generating asset retirement or abandonment costs.—

- (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
- (e) "Financing costs" means:
- 1. Interest and acquisition, defeasance, or redemption premiums payable on nuclear asset-recovery bonds;
  - 2. Any payment required under an ancillary agreement and any amount required to fund or replenish a reserve account or other accounts established under the terms of any indenture, ancillary agreement, or other financing documents pertaining to nuclear asset-recovery bonds;
  - 3. Any other cost related to issuing, supporting, repaying, refunding, and servicing nuclear asset-recovery bonds, including, but not limited to, servicing fees, accounting and auditing fees, trustee fees, legal fees, consulting fees,

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financial adviser fees, administrative fees, placement and underwriting fees, capitalized interest, rating agency fees, stock exchange listing and compliance fees, security registration fees, filing fees, information technology programming costs, and any other costs necessary to otherwise ensure the timely payment of nuclear asset-recovery bonds or other amounts or charges payable in connection with the bonds, including costs related to obtaining the financing order;

- 4. Any taxes and license fees imposed on the revenues generated from the collection of the nuclear asset-recovery charge;
- 5. Any state and local taxes, franchise <u>fees</u>, gross receipts <u>taxes</u>, and other taxes or similar charges, including, but not limited to, regulatory assessment fees, in any such case whether paid, payable, or accrued; and
- 6. Any costs incurred by the commission for any outside consultants or counsel pursuant to subparagraph (2)(c)2. Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation.

Section 37. Subsection (8) of section 373.236, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.236 Duration of permits; compliance reports.-

(8) A water management district may issue a permit to an applicant, as set forth in s. 163.3245(13), for the same period of time as the applicant's approved master development order if the master development order was issued under s. 380.06(21) by a

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county which, at the time the order  $\underline{was}$  issued, was designated as a rural area of opportunity under s. 288.0656, was not located in an area encompassed by a regional water supply plan as set forth in s. 373.709(1), and was not located within the basin management action plan of a first magnitude spring. In reviewing the permit application and determining the permit duration, the water management district shall apply s. 163.3245(4)(b).

Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial insertion of the word "was" to improve clarity.

Section 38. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 373.4149, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

373.4149 Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan.-

(4) The identification of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Area shall not preempt local land use jurisdiction, planning, or regulatory authority in regard to the use of land by private land owners. When amending local comprehensive plans, or implementing zoning regulations, development regulations, or other local regulations, Miami-Dade County shall strongly consider limestone mining activities and ancillary operations, such as lake excavation, including use of explosives, rock processing, cement, concrete and asphalt products manufacturing, and ancillary activities, within the rock mining supported and allowable areas of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan adopted by subsection (1); provided, however, that limerock mining activities are consistent with wellfield protection. Rezonings,

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amendments to local zoning and subdivision regulations, and amendments to local comprehensive plans concerning properties that are located within 1 mile of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Area shall be compatible with limestone mining activities. No rezonings, variances, amendments to local zoning and subdivision regulations which would result in an increase in residential density, or amendments to local comprehensive plans for any residential purpose may be approved for any property located in sections 35 and 36 and the east one-half of sections 24 and 25, Township 53 South, Range 39 East until such time as there is no active mining within 2 miles of the property. This section does not preclude residential development that complies with current regulations.

Protection, the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity, the secretary of the Department of Transportation, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the executive director of the South Florida Water Management District may enter into agreements with landowners, developers, businesses, industries, individuals, and governmental agencies as necessary to effectuate the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan and the provisions of this section.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context and to the full names of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Area and the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan.

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Section 39. Subsection (7) of section 373.41492, Florida 1276 Statutes, is amended to read:

373.41492 Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; mitigation for mining activities within the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt.—

- (7) Payment of the mitigation fee imposed by this section satisfies the mitigation requirements imposed under ss. 373.403-373.439 and any applicable county ordinance for loss of the value and functions from mining of the wetlands identified as rock mining supported and allowable areas of the Miami-Dade County Lake <u>Belt</u> Plan adopted by s. 373.4149(1). In addition, it is the intent of the Legislature that the payment of the mitigation fee imposed by this section satisfy all federal mitigation requirements for the wetlands mined.
- Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context and to the full name of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan.
- Section 40. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section 379.3751, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 1293 379.3751 Taking and possession of alligators; trapping 1294 licenses; fees.—

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- (g) A person engaged in the taking of alligators under any permit issued by the commission which authorizes the taking take of alligators is not required to possess a management area permit under s. 379.354(8).
- 1300 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial substitution of

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the word "taking" for the word "take" to improve clarity.

Section 41. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section

380.510, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

380.510 Conditions of grants and loans.-

- (7) Any funds received by the trust pursuant to s. 259.105(3)(c) or s. 375.041 shall be held separate and apart from any other funds held by the trust and used for the land acquisition purposes of this part.
- All deeds or leases with respect to any real property acquired with funds received by the trust from the former Preservation 2000 Trust Fund, the Florida Forever Trust Fund, or the Land Acquisition Trust Fund must contain such covenants and restrictions as are sufficient to ensure that the use of such real property at all times complies with s. 375.051 and s. 9, Art. XII of the State Constitution. Each deed or lease with respect to any real property acquired with funds received by the trust from the Florida Forever Trust Fund before July 1, 2015, must contain covenants and restrictions sufficient to ensure that the use of such real property at all times complies with s. 11(e), Art. VII of the State Constitution. Each deed or lease with respect to any real property acquired with funds received by the trust from the Florida Forever Trust Fund after July 1, 2015, must contain covenants and restrictions sufficient to ensure that the use of such real property at all times complies with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. Each deed or lease must contain a reversion, conveyance, or termination clause that

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vests title in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if any of the covenants or restrictions are violated by the titleholder or leaseholder or by some third party with the knowledge of the titleholder or leaseholder.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the termination of the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund pursuant to s. 1, ch. 2015-229, Laws of Florida, and the repeal of s. 375.045, which created the trust fund, by s. 52, ch. 2015-229. Section 42. Paragraph (g) of subsection (5) of section 383.402, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

383.402 Child abuse death review; State Child Abuse Death Review Committee; local child abuse death review committees.—

- (5) ACCESS TO AND USE OF RECORDS.-
- (g) A person who has attended a meeting of the state committee or a local committee or who has otherwise participated in activities authorized by this section may not be permitted or required to testify in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding as to any records or information produced or presented to a committee during meetings or other activities authorized by this section. However, this <u>paragraph</u> <u>subsection</u> does not prevent any person who testifies before the committee or who is a member of the committee from testifying as to matters otherwise within his or her knowledge. An organization, institution, committee member, or other person who furnishes information, data, reports, or records to the state committee or a local committee is not liable for damages to any person and is

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not subject to any other civil, criminal, or administrative

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1355	who admits to committing a crime.
1356	Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial substitution of
1357	the word "paragraph" for the word "subsection" to conform
1358	to the redesignation of subsection (14) as paragraph (5)(g)
1359	by s. 4, ch. 2015-79, Laws of Florida.
1360	Section 43. Subsection (1) of section 395.1012, Florida
1361	Statutes, is amended to read:
1362	395.1012 Patient safety.—
1363	(1) Each licensed facility must adopt a patient safety
1364	plan. A plan adopted to implement the requirements of 42 C.F.R.
1365	$\underline{\text{s.}}$ part 482.21 shall be deemed to comply with this requirement.
1366	Reviser's note.—Amended to facilitate correct interpretation.
1367	There is no 42 C.F.R. part 482.21; there is a 42 C.F.R. s.
1368	482.21, which requires a program for quality improvement
1369	and patient safety.

Section 44. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 400.0065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.0065 State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; duties and responsibilities.—

- (1) The purpose of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is to:
- (d) Ensure that residents have regular and timely access to the services provided through the State Long-Term Care

  Ombudsman Program and that residents and complainants receive

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1379	timely responses from representatives of the State Long-Term
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- Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial insertion of the word "Ombudsman" to conform to the name of the program established in s. 400.0063.
- Section 45. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 400.0070, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.0070 Conflicts of interest.-

- (3) The department, in consultation with the state ombudsman, shall define by rule:
- (a) Situations that constitute a conflict of interest which could materially affect the objectivity or capacity of an individual to serve as a representative of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program while carrying out the purposes of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program as specified in this part.
- Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial insertion of the word "Ombudsman" to conform to the name of the program established in s. 400.0063.
- Section 46. Subsection (1) of section 400.0081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 400.0081 Access to facilities, residents, and records.-
- (1) A long-term care facility shall provide representatives of the State Long-Term Care <a href="Ombudsman">Ombudsman</a> Program with access to:
  - (a) The long-term care facility and its residents.

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(b)	Where	appı	ropriate,	medical	and	social	records	of	8
resident	for re	view	if:						

- 1. The representative of the State Long-Term Care
  Ombudsman Program has the permission of the resident or the
  legal representative of the resident; or
- 2. The resident is unable to consent to the review and does not have a legal representative.
- (c) Medical and social records of a resident as necessary to investigate a complaint, if:
- 1. A legal representative or guardian of the resident refuses to give permission;
- 2. The representative of the State Long-Term Care
  Ombudsman Program has reasonable cause to believe that the legal
  representative or guardian is not acting in the best interests
  of the resident; and
- 3. The representative of the State Long-Term Care
  Ombudsman Program obtains the approval of the state ombudsman.
- (d) Access to Administrative records, policies, and documents to which residents or the general public have access.
- (e) Upon request, copies of all licensing and certification records maintained by the state with respect to a long-term care facility.
- Reviser's note.—The introductory paragraph to subsection (1) is amended to confirm the editorial insertion of the word "Ombudsman" to conform to the name of the program established in s. 400.0063. Paragraph (1)(d) is amended to

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confirm the editorial deletion of the words "Access to" to improve clarity.

Section 47. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 400.0087, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.0087 Department oversight; funding.-

- (3) The department is responsible for ensuring that the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program:
- (c) Provides appropriate training to representatives of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman <u>Program</u> Office.

Reviser's note.—Amended to substitute the term "State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program" for the term "State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office" to conform to context and revisions to this material by ch. 2015-31, Laws of Florida.

Section 48. Subsection (2) of section 400.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.022 Residents' rights.-

(2) The licensee for each nursing home shall orally inform the resident of the resident's rights and provide a copy of the statement required by subsection (1) to each resident or the resident's legal representative at or before the resident's admission to a facility. The licensee shall provide a copy of the resident's rights to each staff member of the facility. Each such licensee shall prepare a written plan and provide appropriate staff training to implement the provisions of this section. The written statement of rights must include a statement that a resident may file a complaint with the agency

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or state or local ombudsman council. The statement must be in boldfaced type and include the telephone number and e-mail address of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the telephone numbers of the local ombudsman council and the Elder Abuse Hotline operated by the Department of Children and Families.

Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial insertion of the word "and" and to insert the word "telephone" to improve clarity.

Section 49. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 400.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.141 Administration and management of nursing home facilities.—

- (1) Every licensed facility shall comply with all applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall:
- (d) Provide for resident use of a community pharmacy as specified in s. 400.022(1)(q). Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, a registered pharmacist licensed in Florida, that is under contract with a facility licensed under this chapter or chapter 429, shall repackage a nursing facility resident's bulk prescription medication which has been packaged by another pharmacist licensed in any state in the United States into a unit dose system compatible with the system used by the nursing facility, if the pharmacist is requested to offer such service. In order to be eligible for the repackaging, a resident or the resident's spouse must receive prescription medication

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1483	benefits provided through a former employer as part of his or
1484	her retirement benefits, a qualified pension plan as specified
1485	in s. 4972 of the Internal Revenue Code, a federal retirement
1486	program as specified under 5 C.F.R. part s. 831, or a long-term
1487	care policy as defined in s. 627.9404(1). A pharmacist who
1488	correctly repackages and relabels the medication and the nursing
1489	facility which correctly administers such repackaged medication
1490	under this paragraph may not be held liable in any civil or
1491	administrative action arising from the repackaging. In order to
1492	be eligible for the repackaging, a nursing facility resident for
1493	whom the medication is to be repackaged shall sign an informed
1494	consent form provided by the facility which includes an
1495	explanation of the repackaging process and which notifies the
1496	resident of the immunities from liability provided in this
1497	paragraph. A pharmacist who repackages and relabels prescription
1498	medications, as authorized under this paragraph, may charge a
1499	reasonable fee for costs resulting from the implementation of
1500	this provision.
1501	Reviser's note.—Amended to facilitate correct interpretation.
1502	There is no 5 C.F.R. s. 831; there is a 5 C.F.R. part 831,
1503	which relates to retirement.
1504	Section 50. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
1505	403.5363, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1506	403.5363 Public notices; requirements.—
1507	(1)
1508	(b) Public notices that must be published under this

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section include:

- 1. The notice of the filing of an application, which must include a description of the proceedings required by this act. The notice must describe the provisions of s. 403.531(1) and (2) and give the date by which notice of intent to be a party or a petition to intervene in accordance with s. 403.527(2) must be filed. This notice must be published no more than 21 days after the application is filed. The notice shall, at a minimum, be one-half page in size in a standard size newspaper or a full page in a tabloid size newspaper. The notice must include a map generally depicting all transmission corridors proper for certification.
- 2. The notice of the certification hearing and any public hearing held under s. 403.527(4). The notice must include the date by which a person wishing to appear as a party must file the notice to do so. The notice of the originally scheduled certification hearing must be published at least 65 days before the date set for the certification hearing. The notice shall meet the size and map requirements set forth in subparagraph 1.
- 3. The notice of the cancellation of the certification hearing under s. 403.527(6), if applicable. The notice must be published at least 3 days before the date of the originally scheduled certification hearing. The notice shall, at a minimum, be one-fourth page in size in a standard size newspaper or one-half page in a tabloid size newspaper. The notice shall not require a map to be included.

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- 4. The notice of the deferment of the certification hearing due to the acceptance of an alternate corridor under s.  $\underline{403.5271(1) (b)2}$ .  $\underline{403.5272(1) (b)2}$ . The notice must be published at least 7 days before the date of the originally scheduled certification hearing. The notice shall, at a minimum, be one-eighth page in size in a standard size newspaper or one-fourth page in a tabloid size newspaper. The notice shall not require a map to be included.
- 5. If the notice of the rescheduled certification hearing required of an alternate proponent under s. 403.5271(1)(c) is not timely published or does not meet the notice requirements such that an alternate corridor is withdrawn under the provisions of s. 403.5271(1)(c), the notice of the rescheduled hearing and any local hearings shall be provided by the applicant at least 30 days prior to the rescheduled certification hearing.
- 6. The notice of the filing of a proposal to modify the certification submitted under s. 403.5315, if the department determines that the modification would require relocation or expansion of the transmission line right-of-way or a certified substation.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context and facilitate correct interpretation. Section 403.5272(1)(b)2. does not exist; s. 403.5271(1)(b)2. relates to certification hearings for alternate corridors.

Section 51. Section 408.301, Florida Statutes, is amended

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408.301 Legislative findings.—The Legislature has found that access to quality, affordable, health care for all Floridians is an important goal for the state. The Legislature recognizes that there are Floridians with special health care and social needs which require particular attention. The people served by the Department of Children and Families, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Health, and the Department of Elderly Affairs are examples of citizens with special needs. The Legislature further recognizes that the Medicaid program is an intricate part of the service delivery system for the special needs citizens. However, the Agency for Health Care Administration is not a service provider and does not develop or direct programs for the special needs citizens. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Agency for Health Care Administration work closely with the Department of Children and Families, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Health, and the Department of Elderly Affairs in developing plans for assuring access to all Floridians in order to assure that the needs of special needs citizens are met. Reviser's note.—Amended to insert the word "needs" to conform to context and facilitate correct interpretation. Section 52. Subsection (2) of section 409.978, Florida

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409.978 Long-term care managed care program.

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CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

Statutes, is amended to read:

(2) The agency shall make payments for long-term care, including home and community-based services, using a managed care model. Unless otherwise specified, ss. 409.961-409.969

409.961-409.97 apply to the long-term care managed care program. Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 409.97 by s. 11, ch. 2015-225, Laws of Florida.

Section 53. Section 415.113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 415.113 Statutory construction; treatment by spiritual means.—Nothing in ss. 415.101-415.1115 415.101-415.112 shall be construed to mean a person is abused, neglected, or in need of emergency or protective services for the sole reason that the person relies upon and is, therefore, being furnished treatment by spiritual means through prayer alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of a well-recognized church or religious denomination or organization; nor shall anything in such sections be construed to authorize, permit, or require any medical care or treatment in contravention of the stated or implied objection of such person. Such construction does not:
- (1) Eliminate the requirement that such a case be reported to the department;
- (2) Prevent the department from investigating such a case; or
- (3) Preclude a court from ordering, when the health of the individual requires it, the provision of medical services by a licensed physician or treatment by a duly accredited

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practitioner who relies solely on spiritual means for healing in accordance with the tenets and practices of a well-recognized church or religious denomination or organization.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 415.112 by s. 31, ch. 2015-4, Laws of Florida.

Section 54. Paragraph (1) of subsection (5) of section 456.074, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate suspension of license.—

- suspending the license of a massage therapist or establishment as defined in chapter 480 upon receipt of information that the massage therapist, a person with an ownership interest in the establishment, or, for a corporation that has more than \$250,000 of business assets in this state, the owner, officer, or individual directly involved in the management of the establishment has been convicted or found guilty of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony offense under any of the following provisions of state law or a similar provision in another jurisdiction:
- (1) Section  $\underline{796.07(4)(a)3.796.07(4)(c)}$ , relating to a felony of the third degree for a third or subsequent violation of s. 796.07, relating to prohibiting prostitution and related acts.
- Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of s.

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1639	796.07(4)(c) as s.	796.07(4)(a)3.	by s.	1,	ch.	2015-145,
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Section 55. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 458.3265, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.3265 Pain-management clinics.-

(1) REGISTRATION. -

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- (a) 1. As used in this section, the term:
- a. "Board eligible" means successful completion of an anesthesia, physical medicine and rehabilitation, rheumatology, or neurology residency program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association for a period of 6 years from successful completion of such residency program.
- b. "Chronic nonmalignant pain" means pain unrelated to cancer which persists beyond the usual course of disease or the injury that is the cause of the pain or more than 90 days after surgery.
- c. "Pain-management clinic" or "clinic" means any publicly or privately owned facility:
- (I) That advertises in any medium for any type of painmanagement services; or
- (II) Where in any month a majority of patients are prescribed opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain.
- 2. Each pain-management clinic must register with the department unless:

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- a. That clinic is licensed as a facility pursuant to chapter 395;
- b. The majority of the physicians who provide services in the clinic primarily provide surgical services;
- c. The clinic is owned by a publicly held corporation whose shares are traded on a national exchange or on the over-the-counter market and whose total assets at the end of the corporation's most recent fiscal quarter exceeded \$50 million;
- d. The clinic is affiliated with an accredited medical school at which training is provided for medical students, residents, or fellows;
- e. The clinic does not prescribe controlled substances for the treatment of pain;
- f. The clinic is owned by a corporate entity exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3);
- g. The clinic is wholly owned and operated by one or more board-eligible or board-certified anesthesiologists, physiatrists, rheumatologists, or neurologists; or
- h. The clinic is wholly owned and operated by a physician multispecialty practice where one or more board-eligible or board-certified medical specialists, who have also completed fellowships in pain medicine approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, or who are also board-certified in pain medicine by the American Board of Pain Medicine or a board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Association of Physician Specialists,

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or the American Osteopathic Association, and perform
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Reviser's note.—Amended to facilitate correct interpretation and improve clarity.

Section 56. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 459.0137, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

459.0137 Pain-management clinics.

- (1) REGISTRATION. -
- (a) 1. As used in this section, the term:
- a. "Board eligible" means successful completion of an anesthesia, physical medicine and rehabilitation, rheumatology, or neurology residency program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association for a period of 6 years from successful completion of such residency program.
  - b. "Chronic nonmalignant pain" means pain unrelated to cancer which persists beyond the usual course of disease or the injury that is the cause of the pain or more than 90 days after surgery.
  - c. "Pain-management clinic" or "clinic" means any publicly or privately owned facility:
  - (I) That advertises in any medium for any type of painmanagement services; or
  - (II) Where in any month a majority of patients are prescribed opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or

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1717 carisoprodol for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain.

- 2. Each pain-management clinic must register with the department unless:
- a. That clinic is licensed as a facility pursuant to chapter 395;
- b. The majority of the physicians who provide services in the clinic primarily provide surgical services;
- c. The clinic is owned by a publicly held corporation whose shares are traded on a national exchange or on the over-the-counter market and whose total assets at the end of the corporation's most recent fiscal quarter exceeded \$50 million;
- d. The clinic is affiliated with an accredited medical school at which training is provided for medical students, residents, or fellows;
- e. The clinic does not prescribe controlled substances for the treatment of pain;
- f. The clinic is owned by a corporate entity exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3);
- g. The clinic is wholly owned and operated by one or more board-eligible or board-certified anesthesiologists, physiatrists, rheumatologists, or neurologists; or
- h. The clinic is wholly owned and operated by a physician multispecialty practice where one or more board-eligible or board-certified medical specialists, who have also completed fellowships in pain medicine approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American

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1743	Osteopathic Association, or who are also board-certified in pain
1744	medicine by the American Board of Pain Medicine or a board
1745	approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the
1746	American Association of Physician Specialists, or the American
1747	Osteopathic Association, and perform interventional pain
1748	procedures of the type routinely billed using surgical codes.
1749	Reviser's note.—Amended to facilitate correct interpretation and
1750	improve clarity.
1751	Section 57. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section
1752	468.503, Florida Statutes, are amended and reordered to read:
1753	468.503 Definitions.—As used in this part:
1754	(1) "Board" means the Board of Medicine.
1755	(2) "Commission" means the Commission on Dietetic
1756	Registration, the credentialing agency of the Academy of
1757	Nutrition and Dietetics.
1758	(3) (1) "Department" means the Department of Health
1759	"Agency" means the Agency for Health Care Administration.
1760	Reviser's note.—The definition of "department" as the
1761	"Department of Health" was substituted by the editors for a
1762	definition of "agency" as the "Agency for Health Care
1763	Administration" to conform to the fact that s.
1764	20.43(3)(g)17. provides that Dietetics and Nutrition
1765	Practice, as provided under part X of chapter 468, is under
1766	the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department
1767	of Health. Section 8, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida, enacted
1768	s. 20.43, and provided for department oversight of

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Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, effective July 1, 1997.

Some references to the Agency for Health Care

1771 Administration were never conformed.

Section 58. Subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section

1773 468.509, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

468.509 Dietitian/nutritionist; requirements for

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- (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a dietitian/nutritionist shall apply to the <u>department</u> agency to take the licensure examination.
- (2) The <u>department</u> agency shall examine any applicant who the board certifies has completed the application form and remitted the application and examination fees specified in s. 468.508 and who:
- (a)1. Possesses a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food management, or an equivalent major course of study, from a school or program accredited, at the time of the applicant's graduation, by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education; and
- 2. Has completed a preprofessional experience component of not less than 900 hours or has education or experience determined to be equivalent by the board; or
  - (b) 1. Has an academic degree, from a foreign country, that

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has been validated by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education as equivalent to the baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States;

- 2. Has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food management; and
- 3. Has completed a preprofessional experience component of not less than 900 hours or has education or experience determined to be equivalent by the board.
- (4) The <u>department</u> agency shall license as a dietitian/nutritionist any applicant who has remitted the initial licensure fee and has passed the examination in accordance with this section.

Reviser's note.—The word "department" was substituted for the word "agency" by the editors to conform to the fact that s. 20.43(3)(g)17. provides that Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, as provided under part X of chapter 468, is under the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health. Section 8, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida, enacted s. 20.43, and provided for department oversight of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, effective July 1, 1997. Some references to the Agency for Health Care Administration were never conformed. Section 59. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 468.513,

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Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

468.513 Dietitian/nutritionist; licensure by endorsement.—

- (1) The <u>department</u> agency shall issue a license to practice dietetics and nutrition by endorsement to any applicant who the board certifies as qualified, upon receipt of a completed application and the fee specified in s. 468.508.
- (3) The <u>department</u> agency shall not issue a license by endorsement under this section to any applicant who is under investigation in any jurisdiction for any act which would constitute a violation of this part or chapter 456 until such time as the investigation is complete and disciplinary proceedings have been terminated.

Reviser's note.—The word "department" was substituted for the word "agency" by the editors to conform to the fact that s. 20.43(3)(g)17. provides that Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, as provided under part X of chapter 468, is under the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health. Section 8, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida, enacted s. 20.43, and provided for department oversight of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, effective July 1, 1997. Some references to the Agency for Health Care Administration were never conformed. Section 60. Section 468.514, Florida Statutes, is amended

468.514 Renewal of license.-

(1) The department agency shall renew a license under this

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to read:

part upon receipt of the renewal application, fee, and proof of the successful completion of continuing education requirements as determined by the board.

The department agency shall adopt rules establishing a

- procedure for the biennial renewal of licenses under this part.

  Reviser's note.—The word "department" was substituted for the word "agency" by the editors to conform to the fact that s.

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  Practice, as provided under part X of chapter 468, is under the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health. Section 8, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida, enacted s. 20.43, and provided for department oversight of
- Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, effective July 1, 1997.
- Some references to the Agency for Health Care
  Administration were never conformed.
- Section 61. Subsection (2) of section 468.515, Florida

  1863 Statutes, is amended to read:

468.515 Inactive status.—

- (2) The <u>department</u> agency shall reactivate a license under this part upon receipt of the reactivation application, fee, and proof of the successful completion of continuing education prescribed by the board.
- Reviser's note.—The word "department" was substituted for the word "agency" by the editors to conform to the fact that s. 20.43(3)(g)17. provides that Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, as provided under part X of chapter 468, is under

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the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health. Section 8, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida, enacted s. 20.43, and provided for department oversight of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, effective July 1, 1997. Some references to the Agency for Health Care Administration were never conformed.

Section 62. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection

- (3) of section 468.518, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
  468.518 Grounds for disciplinary action.—
- (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):
- department agency rule adopted pursuant thereto, or any lawful order of the board or department agency previously entered in a disciplinary hearing held pursuant to this part, or failing to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the department agency. The provisions of this paragraph also apply to any order or subpoena previously issued by the Department of Health during its period of regulatory control over this part.
- (3) The <u>department</u> agency shall reissue the license of a disciplined dietitian/nutritionist or nutrition counselor upon certification by the board that the disciplined dietitian/nutritionist or nutrition counselor has complied with all of the terms and conditions set forth in the final order.

  Reviser's note.—The word "department" was substituted for the word "agency" by the editors to conform to the fact that s.

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L899	20.43(3)(g)17. provides that Dietetics and Nutrition
L900	Practice, as provided under part X of chapter 468, is under
L901	the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department
L902	of Health. Section 8, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida, enacted
L903	s. 20.43, and provided for department oversight of
L904	Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, effective July 1, 1997.
L905	Some references to the Agency for Health Care
L906	Administration were never conformed.
L907	Section 63. Paragraph (1) of subsection (7) of section
L908	480.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
L909	480.041 Massage therapists; qualifications; licensure;
1910	endorsement
L911	(7) The board shall deny an application for a new or
L912	renewal license if an applicant has been convicted or found
L913	guilty of, or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to,
L914	regardless of adjudication, a felony offense under any of the
L915	following provisions of state law or a similar provision in
L916	another jurisdiction:
L917	(1) Section $796.07(4)(a)3$ . $796.07(4)(c)$ , relating to a
L918	felony of the third degree for a third or subsequent violation
L919	of s. 796.07, relating to prohibiting prostitution and related
L920	acts.
L921	Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of s.
L922	796.07(4)(c) as s. 796.07(4)(a)3. by s. 1, ch. 2015-145,
923	Laws of Florida.

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Section 64. Paragraph (1) of subsection (8) of section

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1925 480.043, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1926 480.043 Massage establishments; requisites; licensure;
1927 inspection.—

- (8) The department shall deny an application for a new or renewal license if a person with an ownership interest in the establishment or, for a corporation that has more than \$250,000 of business assets in this state, the owner, officer, or individual directly involved in the management of the establishment has been convicted or found guilty of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony offense under any of the following provisions of state law or a similar provision in another jurisdiction:
- (1) Section 796.07(4) (a) 3. 796.07(4) (c), relating to a felony of the third degree for a third or subsequent violation of s. 796.07, relating to prohibiting prostitution and related acts.

1942 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of s.

796.07(4)(c) as s. 796.07(4)(a)3. by s. 1, ch. 2015-145,

Laws of Florida.

1945 Section 65. Subsection (3) of section 497.159, Florida 1946 Statutes, is amended to read:

497.159 Crimes.-

(3) Any person who willfully obstructs the department or its examiner in any examination or investigation authorized by this chapter commits a misdemeanor of the second degree and is,

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1951	in addition to any disciplinary action under this chapter,						
1952	punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, in addition						
1953	to any disciplinary action under this chapter. The initiation of						
1954	action in any court by or on behalf of any licensee to terminate						
1955	or limit any examination or investigation under this chapter						
1956	shall not constitute a violation under this subsection.						
1957	Reviser's note.—Amended to facilitate correct interpretation and						
1958	improve clarity.						
1959	Section 66. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section						
1960	546.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:						
1961	546.10 Amusement games or machines.—						
1962	(6)(a) A Type B amusement game or machine may only be						
1963	operated at:						
1964	1. A facility as defined in s. 721.05(17) that is under						
1965	the control of a timeshare plan $\underline{\cdot}\dot{ au}$						
1966	2. A public lodging establishment or public food service						
1967	establishment licensed pursuant to chapter $509\underline{.}$						
1968	3. The following premises, if the owner or operator of the						
1969	premises has a current license issued by the Department of						
1970	Business and Professional Regulation pursuant to chapter 509,						
1971	chapter 561, chapter 562, chapter 563, chapter 564, chapter 565,						
1972	chapter 567, or chapter 568:						
1973	a. An arcade amusement center;						

b. A bowling center, as defined in s. 849.141; or

c. A truck stop.

Reviser's note.—Amended to improve punctuation.

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Section 67. Paragraph (q) of subsection (1) of section 553.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

553.74 Florida Building Commission.—

- (1) The Florida Building Commission is created and located within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for administrative purposes. Members are appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commission is composed of 27 members, consisting of the following:
- (q) One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry. The Florida Building Material Association, the Florida Concrete and <a href="Products Product">Product</a>
  Association, and the Fenestration Manufacturers Association are encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for consideration. Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the correct name of the

Florida Concrete and Products Association.

Section 68. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 559.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

559.55 Definitions.—The following terms shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, have the following meanings for the purpose of this part:

(7) "Debt collector" means any person who uses any instrumentality of commerce within this state, whether initiated from within or outside this state, in any business the principal purpose of which is the collection of debts, or who regularly collects or attempts to collect, directly or indirectly, debts

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owed or due or asserted to be owed or due another. The term "debt collector" includes any creditor who, in the process of collecting her or his own debts, uses any name other than her or his own which would indicate that a third person is collecting or attempting to collect such debts. The term does not include:

- (b) Any person while acting as a debt collector for another person, both of whom are related by common ownership or affiliated by corporate control, if the person <u>is</u> acting as a debt collector for persons to whom it is so related or affiliated and if the principal business of such persons is not the collection of debts;
- 2014 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial insertion of the word "is."
  - Section 69. Subsection (7) of section 559.555, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 559.555 Registration of consumer collection agencies; procedure.—
  - (7) A consumer collection agency registrant whose initial registration was approved and issued by the office pursuant to this section before October 1, 2014, and who seeks renewal of the registration must submit fingerprints for each control person for live-scan processing as described in paragraph (2)(c). The fingerprints must be submitted before renewing a registration that is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2014. Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision.

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Section 70. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section

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2029 560.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

560.141 License application.-

- (1) To apply for a license as a money services business under this chapter, the applicant must submit:
- (c) Fingerprints for each person listed in subparagraph(a)3. for live-scan processing in accordance with rules adoptedby the commission.
- 1. The fingerprints may be submitted through a third-party vendor authorized by the Department of Law Enforcement to provide live-scan fingerprinting.
- 2. The Department of Law Enforcement must conduct the state criminal history background check, and a federal criminal history background check must be conducted through the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 3. All fingerprints submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement must be submitted electronically and entered into the statewide automated fingerprint identification system established in s. 943.05(2)(b) and available for use in accordance with s. 943.05(2)(g) and (h). The office shall pay an annual fee to the Department of Law Enforcement to participate in the system and shall inform the Department of Law Enforcement of any person whose fingerprints no longer must be retained.
- 4. The costs of fingerprint processing, including the cost of retaining the fingerprints, shall be borne by the person subject to the background check.
  - 5. The office shall review the results of the state and

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federal criminal history background checks and determine whether the applicant meets licensure requirements.

- 6. For purposes of this paragraph, fingerprints are not required to be submitted if the applicant is a publicly traded corporation or is exempted from this chapter under s. 560.104(1). The term "publicly traded" means a stock is currently traded on a national securities exchange registered with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or traded on an exchange in a country other than the United States regulated by a regulator equivalent to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the disclosure and reporting requirements of such regulator are substantially similar to those of the commission.
- 7. Licensees initially approved before October 1, 2013, who are seeking renewal must submit fingerprints for each person listed in subparagraph (a)3. for live-scan processing pursuant to this paragraph. Such fingerprints must be submitted before renewing a license that is scheduled to expire between April 30, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision.

Section 71. Paragraph (a) of subsection (13) of section 561.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

561.42 Tied house evil; financial aid and assistance to vendor by manufacturer, distributor, importer, primary American source of supply, brand owner or registrant, or any broker, sales agent, or sales person thereof, prohibited; procedure for enforcement; exception.—

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- (13) A licensee under the Beverage Law may not possess or use, in physical or electronic format, any type of malt beverage coupon or malt beverage cross-merchandising coupon in this state, where:
- (a) The coupon is produced, sponsored, or furnished, whether directly or indirectly, by an <u>alcoholic</u> <del>alcohol</del> beverage manufacturer, distributor, importer, brand owner, or brand registrant or any broker, sales agent, or sales person thereof; and
- Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context and facilitate correct interpretation.
- Section 72. Subsection (4) of section 561.57, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 561.57 Deliveries by licensees.-
- (4) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit deliveries by the licensee from his or her permitted storage area or deliveries by a distributor from the manufacturer to his or her licensed premises; nor shall a pool buying agent be prohibited from transporting pool purchases to the licensed premises of his or her members with the licensee's owned or leased vehicles, and in such cases,. In addition, a licensed salesperson of wine and spirits is authorized to deliver alcoholic beverages in his or her vehicle on behalf of the distributor.
- Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial deletion of the phrase ", and in such cases," to conform to the striking of

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- Section 73. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 605.0410, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 605.0410 Records to be kept; rights of member, manager, and person dissociated to information.—
  - (2) In a member-managed limited liability company, the following rules apply:
    - (b) The company shall furnish to each member:
  - 1. Without demand, any information concerning the company's activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances that is known to that the company knows and is material to the proper exercise of the member's rights and duties under the operating agreement or this chapter, except to the extent the company can establish that it reasonably believes the member already knows the information; and
  - 2. On demand, other information concerning the company's activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances, except to the extent the demand or information demanded is unreasonable or otherwise improper under the circumstances.
- 2128 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and to facilitate correct interpretation.
- 2130 Section 74. Section 610.1201, Florida Statutes, is amended 2131 to read:
- 2132 610.1201 Severability.—If any provision of ss. <u>610.102</u>—

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2134	or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not
2135	affect other provisions or application of ss. $\underline{610.102-610.118}$
2136	610.102-610.119 which can be given effect without the invalid
2137	provision or application, and to this end the provisions of ss.
2138	610.102-610.118 610.102-610.119 are severable.
2139	Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 610.119
2140	by s. 1, ch. 2014-90, Laws of Florida.
2141	Section 75. Subsection (3) of section 617.01301, Florida
2142	Statutes, is amended to read:
2143	617.01301 Powers of Department of State
2144	(3) The Department of State may, based upon its findings
2145	hereunder or as provided in s. $213.053(15)$ $213.053(13)$ , bring an
2146	action in circuit court to collect any penalties, fees, or taxes
2147	determined to be due and owing the state and to compel any
2148	filing, qualification, or registration required by law. In
2149	connection with such proceeding the department may, without
2150	prior approval by the court, file a lis pendens against any
2151	property owned by the corporation and may further certify any
2152	findings to the Department of Legal Affairs for the initiation
2153	of any action permitted pursuant to s. 617.0503 which the
2154	Department of Legal Affairs may deem appropriate.
2155	Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the fact that s.
2156	213.053(15), not s. 2130.053(13), references the Department
2157	of State and to conform to similar provisions in ss.

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CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

605.1104 and 607.0130.

Section 76. Section 618.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

618.221 Conversion into a corporation for profit.—Any association incorporated under or that has adopted the provisions of this chapter, may, by a majority vote of its stockholders or members be brought under part I of chapter 607, as a corporation for profit by surrendering all right to carry on its business under this chapter, and the privileges and immunities incident thereto. It shall make out in duplicate a statement signed and sworn to by its directors to the effect that the association has, by a majority vote of its stockholders or members, decided to surrender all rights, powers, and privileges as a nonprofit cooperative marketing association under this chapter and to do business under and be bound by part I of chapter 607, as a corporation for profit and has authorized all changes accordingly. Articles of incorporation shall be delivered to the Department of State for filing as required under part I of chapter 607, except that they shall be signed by the members of the then board of directors. The filing fees and taxes shall be as provided under part I of chapter 607. Such articles of incorporation shall adequately protect and preserve the relative rights of the stockholders or members of the association so converting into a corporation for profit; provided that no rights or obligations due any stockholder or member of such association or any other person, firm, or corporation which have has not been waived or satisfied shall be

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impaired by such conversion into a corporation for profit as herein authorized.

Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation.

Section 77. Section 624.35, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Reviser's note.—Repealed to delete a provision that has served its purpose. Section 624.35 is the short title for the "Medicaid and Public Assistance Fraud Strike Force," consisting of ss. 624.35, 624.351, and 624.352. Sections 624.351 and 624.352 were repealed by ss. 21, 22, ch. 2015—3, Laws of Florida.

Section 78. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 624.5105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.5105 Community contribution tax credit; authorization; limitations; eligibility and application requirements; administration; definitions; expiration.—

- (2) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.-
- (d) The project shall be located in an area that was designated as an enterprise zone pursuant to chapter 290 as of May 1, 2015, or a Front Porch <u>Florida</u> Community. Any project designed to provide housing opportunities for persons with special needs as defined in s. 420.0004 or to construct or rehabilitate housing for low-income or very-low-income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) is exempt from the area requirement of this paragraph.

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Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial insertion of

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the word "Florida" to conform to the full title of communities receiving grants through the Front Porch Florida Initiative.

Section 79. Paragraph (b) of subsection (15) of section 625.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

625.012 "Assets" defined.—In any determination of the financial condition of an insurer, there shall be allowed as "assets" only such assets as are owned by the insurer and which consist of:

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- (b) Assessments levied as monthly installments pursuant to s.  $\underline{631.57(3)(e)3.}$   $\underline{631.57(3)(e)1.c.}$  that are paid after policy surcharges are collected so that the recognition of assets is based on actual premium written offset by the obligation to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association.
- 2226 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of s.
- 2227 631.57(3)(e)1.c. as s. 631.57(3)(e)3. by s. 2, ch. 2015-65, 2228 Laws of Florida.
  - Section 80. Subsection (2) of section 631.152, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 2231 631.152 Conduct of delinquency proceeding; foreign 2232 insurers.—
  - (2) The domiciliary receiver for the purpose of liquidating an insurer domiciled in a reciprocal state shall be vested by operation of law with the title to all of the property (except statutory deposits, special statutory deposits, and

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property located in this state subject to a security interest), contracts, and rights of action, and all of the books and records of the insurer located in this state, and it shall have the immediate right to recover balances due from local agents and to obtain possession of any books and records of the insurer found in this state. It shall also be entitled to recover the property subject to a security interest, statutory deposits, and special statutory deposits of the insurer located in this state, except that upon the appointment of an ancillary receiver in this state, the ancillary receiver shall during the ancillary receivership proceeding have the sole right to recover such other assets. The ancillary receiver shall, as soon as practicable, liquidate from their respective securities those special deposit claims and secured claims which are proved and allowed in the ancillary proceeding in this state, and shall pay the necessary expenses of the proceeding. All remaining assets It shall promptly transfer all remaining assets to the domiciliary receiver. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the ancillary receiver and its agents shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties with respect to the administration of such assets as a receiver of an insurer domiciled in this state.

Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation.

Section 81. Section 631.737, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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631.737 Rescission and review generally.—The association shall review claims and matters regarding covered policies based upon the record available to it on and after the date of liquidation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, in order to allow for orderly claims administration by the association, entry of a liquidation order by a court of competent jurisdiction tolls for 1 year any rescission or noncontestable period allowed by the contract, by the policy, or by law. The association's obligation is to pay any valid insurance policy or contract claims, if warranted, after its independent de novo review of the policies, contracts, and claims presented to it, whether domestic or foreign, following a rehabilitation or a liquidation.

Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation.

Section 82. Subsection (2) of section 641.225, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

641.225 Surplus requirements.—

- (2) The office shall not issue a certificate of authority  $\tau$  except as provided in subsection (3), unless the health maintenance organization has a minimum surplus in an amount which is the greater of:
- (a) Ten percent of their total liabilities based on their startup projection as set forth in this part;
- (b) Two percent of their total projected premiums based on their startup projection as set forth in this part; or

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(c) \$1,500,000, plus all startup losses, excluding profits, projected to be incurred on their startup projection until the projection reflects statutory net profits for 12 consecutive months.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s.

641.225(3) by s. 31, ch. 2015-3, Laws of Florida.

Section 83. Subsection (3) of section 719.108, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

719.108 Rents and assessments; liability; lien and priority; interest; collection; cooperative ownership.—

Rents and assessments, and installments on them, not paid when due bear interest at the rate provided in the cooperative documents from the date due until paid. This rate may not exceed the rate allowed by law and, if a rate is not provided in the cooperative documents, accrues at 18 percent per annum. If the cooperative documents or bylaws so provide, the association may charge an administrative late fee in addition to such interest, not to exceed the greater of \$25 or 5 percent of each installment of the assessment for each delinquent installment that the payment is late. Any payment received by an association must be applied first to any interest accrued by the association, then to any administrative late fee, then to any costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred in collection, and then to the delinquent assessment. The foregoing applies notwithstanding s. 673.3111, any purported accord and satisfaction, or any restrictive endorsement, designation, or

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2315	instruction placed on or accompanying a payment. The preceding
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2318	Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial deletion of the
2319	word "of."
2320	Section 84. Section 742.14, Florida Statutes, is amended
2321	to read:
2322	742.14 Donation of eggs, sperm, or preembryos.—The donor
2323	of any egg, sperm, or preembryo, other than the commissioning
2324	couple or a father who has executed a preplanned adoption
2325	agreement under s. $\underline{63.213}$ $\underline{63.212}$ , shall relinquish all maternal
2326	or paternal rights and obligations with respect to the donation
2327	or the resulting children. Only reasonable compensation directly
2328	related to the donation of eggs, sperm, and preembryos shall be
2329	permitted.
2330	Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the deletion of material
2331	relating to entry into a preplanned adoption arrangement

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the deletion of material relating to entry into a preplanned adoption arrangement from s. 63.212 by s. 35, ch. 2003-58, Laws of Florida, and creation of s. 63.213 relating to preplanned adoption agreements by s. 36 of that act.

Section 85. Subsection (3) of section 752.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

752.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

- (3) "Persistent vegetative state" has the same meaning as provided in s.  $\frac{765.101(15)}{765.101(12)}$ .
- Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of s.

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2341	765.101(12) as s. 765.101(15) by s. 2, ch. 2015-153, Laws
2342	of Florida.
2343	Section 86. Subsection (2) of section 765.105, Florida
2344	Statutes, is amended to read:
2345	765.105 Review of surrogate or proxy's decision.—
2346	(2) This section does not apply to a patient who is not
2347	incapacitated and who has designated a surrogate who has
2348	immediate authority to make health care decisions $\underline{\text{or}}$ and receive
2349	health information, or both, on behalf of the patient.
2350	Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial substitution of
2351	the word "or" for the word "and" to conform to context and
2352	facilitate correct interpretation.
2353	Section 87. Section 765.2038, Florida Statutes, is amended
2354	to read:
2355	765.2038 Designation of health care surrogate for a minor;
2356	suggested form.—A written designation of a health care surrogate
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2360	DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE SURROGATE
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2363	I/We,(name/names), the [] natural guardian(s) as
2364	defined in s. 744.301(1), Florida Statutes; [] legal
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I/We authorize and request all physicians, hospitals, or other providers of medical services to follow the instructions of my/our surrogate or alternate surrogate, as the case may be, at any time and under any circumstances whatsoever, with regard to medical treatment and surgical and diagnostic procedures for a minor, provided the medical care and treatment of any minor is on the advice of a licensed physician.

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I/We fully understand that this designation will permit my/our designee to make health care decisions for a minor and to provide, withhold, or withdraw consent on my/our behalf, to apply for public benefits to defray the cost of health care, and to authorize the admission or transfer of a minor to or from a health care facility.

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I/We will notify and send a copy of this document to the following person(s) other than my/our surrogate, so that they may know the identity of my/our surrogate:

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2418 WITNESSES:

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- 2420 2. ...(witness)...
- 2421 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial substitution of
- the word "not" for the word "to" to conform to context and
- facilitate correct interpretation.
- 2424 Section 88. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
- 2425 787.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 2426 787.29 Human trafficking public awareness signs.-
- 2427 (3) The employer at each of the following establishments
- 2428 shall display a public awareness sign developed under subsection
- 2429 (4) in a conspicuous location that is clearly visible to the
- 2430 public and employees of the establishment:
- 2431 (b) A business or establishment that offers massage or
- 2432 bodywork services for compensation that is not owned by a health
- 2433 care practitioner profession regulated pursuant to chapter 456
- 2434 and defined in s. 456.001.
- 2435 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and facilitate
- 2436 correct interpretation.
- 2437 Section 89. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
- 2438 893.138, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 2439 893.138 Local administrative action to abate drug-related,
- 2440 prostitution-related, or stolen-property-related public
- 2441 nuisances and criminal gang activity.
- 2442 (3) Any pain-management clinic, as described in s.
- 2443 458.3265 or s. 459.0137, which has been used on more than two
- 2444 occasions within a 6-month period as the site of a violation of:

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(c) Section 812.014, relating to dealing in theft;

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may be declared to be a public nuisance, and such nuisance may be abated pursuant to the procedures provided in this section. Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context.

Section 90. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section

944.4731, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

944.4731 Addiction-Recovery Supervision Program.-

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(b) An offender released under addiction-recovery supervision shall be subject to specified terms and conditions, including payment of the costs of supervision under s. 948.09 and any other court-ordered payments, such as child support and restitution. If an offender has received a term of probation or community control to be served after release from incarceration, the period of probation or community control may not be substituted for addiction-recovery supervision and shall follow the term of addiction-recovery supervision. A panel of not fewer than two parole commissioners shall establish the terms and conditions of supervision, and the terms and conditions must be included in the supervision order. In setting the terms and conditions of supervision, the commission shall weigh heavily the program requirements, including, but not limited to, work at paid employment while participating in treatment and traveling restrictions. The commission shall also determine whether an offender violates the terms and conditions of supervision and

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whether a violation warrants revocation of addiction-recovery supervision pursuant to s. 947.141. The commission shall review the offender's record for the purpose of establishing the terms and conditions of supervision. The commission may impose any special conditions it considers warranted from its review of the record. The length of supervision may not exceed the maximum penalty imposed by the court.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the renaming of the Florida Parole Commission as the Florida Commission on Offender Review by s. 4, ch. 2014-191, Laws of Florida. Section 91. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section

945.215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

945.215 Inmate welfare and employee benefit trust funds.-

- (1) INMATE PURCHASES; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.—
- (a) From The net proceeds from operating inmate canteens, vending machines used primarily by inmates and visitors, hobby shops, and other such facilities must be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; however, funds necessary to purchase items for resale at inmate canteens and vending machines must be deposited into local bank accounts designated by the department. Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and facilitate

2492 correct interpretation.

Section 92. Subsection (20) of section 1001.65, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.65 Florida College System institution presidents; powers and duties.—The president is the chief executive officer

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of the Florida College System institution, shall be corporate secretary of the Florida College System institution board of trustees, and is responsible for the operation and administration of the Florida College System institution. Each Florida College System institution president shall:

(20) Establish a committee to consider requests for waivers from the provisions of s. 1008.29 and approve or disapprove the committee's recommendations.

Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision and conform to the repeal of s. 1008.29 by s. 21, ch. 2009-59, Laws of Florida.

Section 93. Subsection (5) of section 1002.3105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.3105 Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options.—

(5) AWARD OF A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.—A student who meets the applicable grade 9 cohort graduation requirements of s. 1003.4282(3)(a)-(e) or s. 1003.4282(9)(a)1.-5.

1003.4282(10)(a)1.-5., (b)1.-5., (c)1.-5., or (d)1.-5., earns three credits in electives, and earns a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale shall be awarded a standard high school diploma in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Reviser's note.— Amended to conform to the redesignation of s. 1003.4282(10) as s. 1003.4282(9) by the editors to conform to the repeal of s. 1003.4282(5) by s. 4, ch. 2015-6, Laws

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2523 of Florida. 2524 Section 94. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 2525 1003.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2526 1003.21 School attendance. 2527 (1)2528 Consistent with rules adopted by the State Board of 2529 Education, children with disabilities who have attained the age 2530 of 3 years shall be eligible for admission to public special 2531 education programs and for related services. Children with 2532 disabilities younger than 3 years of age who are deaf or hard of 2533 hearing, + visually impaired, + dual sensory impaired, + 2534 orthopedically impaired, or; other health impaired or; who have 2535 experienced traumatic brain injury, + who have autism spectrum 2536 disorder, have; established conditions, or who exhibit 2537 developmental delays or intellectual disabilities may be 2538 eligible for special programs and may receive services in 2539 accordance with rules of the State Board of Education. Rules for 2540 the identification of established conditions for children birth 2541 through 2 years of age and developmental delays for children 2542 birth through 5 years of age must be adopted by the State Board 2543 of Education. 2544 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity. 2545 Section 95. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 2546 1003.5716, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2547 1003.5716 Transition to postsecondary education and career 2548 opportunities.—All students with disabilities who are 3 years of

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age to 21 years of age have the right to a free, appropriate public education. As used in this section, the term "IEP" means individual education plan.

- (2) Beginning not later than the first IEP to be in effect when the student attains the age of 16, or younger if determined appropriate by the parent and the IEP team, the IEP must include the following statements that must be updated annually:
- (b) A statement of intent to receive a standard high school diploma before the student attains the age of 22 and a description of how the student will fully meet the requirements in s. 1003.4282, including, but not limited to, a portfolio pursuant to s. 1003.4282(10)(b) 1003.4282(11)(b) which meets the criteria specified in State Board of Education rule. The IEP must also specify the outcomes and additional benefits expected by the parent and the IEP team at the time of the student's graduation.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of s. 1003.4282(11) as s. 1003.4282(10) by the editors to conform to the repeal of s. 1003.4282(5) by s. 4, ch. 2015-6, Laws

of Florida.

Section 96. Subsection (1) of section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, is reenacted, and paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of that section is amended, to read:

1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.—

(1) PURPOSE.—The primary purpose of the student assessment program is to provide student academic achievement and learning

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gains data to students, parents, teachers, school administrators, and school district staff. This data is to be used by districts to improve instruction; by students, parents, and teachers to guide learning objectives; by education researchers to assess national and international education comparison data; and by the public to assess the cost benefit of the expenditure of taxpayer dollars. The program must be designed to:

- (a) Assess the achievement level and annual learning gains of each student in English Language Arts and mathematics and the achievement level in all other subjects assessed.
- (b) Provide data for making decisions regarding school accountability, recognition, and improvement of operations and management, including schools operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Department of Juvenile Justice programs.
- (c) Identify the educational strengths and needs of students and the readiness of students to be promoted to the next grade level or to graduate from high school.
- (d) Assess how well educational goals and curricular standards are met at the school, district, state, national, and international levels.
- (e) Provide information to aid in the evaluation and development of educational programs and policies.
- (f) When available, provide instructional personnel with information on student achievement of standards and benchmarks

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- (7) ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTING OF RESULTS.-
- A school district may not schedule more than 5 percent of a student's total school hours in a school year to administer statewide, standardized assessments and district-required local assessments. The district must secure written consent from a student's parent before administering district-required local assessments that, after applicable statewide, standardized assessments are scheduled, exceed the 5 percent test administration limit for that student under this paragraph. The 5 percent test administration limit for a student under this paragraph may be exceeded as needed to provide test accommodations that are required by an IEP or are appropriate for an English language learner who is currently receiving services in a program operated in accordance with an approved English language learner district plan pursuant to s. 1003.56. Notwithstanding this paragraph, a student may choose within a school year to take an examination or assessment adopted by State Board of Education rule pursuant to this section and ss. 1007.27, 1008.30, and 1008.44. Reviser's note.—Section 7, ch. 2015-6, Laws of Florida, purported to amend subsection (1) but did not publish paragraphs (a)-(e). Absent affirmative evidence of legislative intent to repeal the omitted paragraphs,

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2627 editorial insertion of the word "assessments" to conform to context.

- Section 97. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 1012.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 1012.22 Public school personnel; powers and duties of the district school board.—The district school board shall:
- (1) Designate positions to be filled, prescribe qualifications for those positions, and provide for the appointment, compensation, promotion, suspension, and dismissal of employees as follows, subject to the requirements of this chapter:
  - (c) Compensation and salary schedules.-
  - 1. Definitions.—As used in this paragraph:
- a. "Adjustment" means an addition to the base salary schedule that is not a bonus and becomes part of the employee's permanent base salary and shall be considered compensation under s. 121.021(22).
- b. "Grandfathered salary schedule" means the salary schedule or schedules adopted by a district school board before July 1, 2014, pursuant to subparagraph 4.
- c. "Instructional personnel" means instructional personnel as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a)-(d), excluding substitute teachers.
- d. "Performance salary schedule" means the salary schedule or schedules adopted by a district school board pursuant to subparagraph 5.

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- e. "Salary schedule" means the schedule or schedules used to provide the base salary for district school board personnel.
- f. "School administrator" means a school administrator as defined in s. 1012.01(3)(c).
- g. "Supplement" means an annual addition to the base salary for the term of the negotiated supplement as long as the employee continues his or her employment for the purpose of the supplement. A supplement does not become part of the employee's continuing base salary but shall be considered compensation under s. 121.021(22).
- 2. Cost-of-living adjustment.—A district school board may provide a cost-of-living salary adjustment if the adjustment:
- a. Does not discriminate among comparable classes of employees based upon the salary schedule under which they are compensated.
- b. Does not exceed 50 percent of the annual adjustment provided to instructional personnel rated as effective.
- 3. Advanced degrees.—A district school board may not use advanced degrees in setting a salary schedule for instructional personnel or school administrators hired on or after July 1, 2011, unless the advanced degree is held in the individual's area of certification and is only a salary supplement.
  - 4. Grandfathered salary schedule.-
- a. The district school board shall adopt a salary schedule or salary schedules to be used as the basis for paying all school employees hired before July 1, 2014. Instructional

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personnel on annual contract as of July 1, 2014, shall be placed on the performance salary schedule adopted under subparagraph 5. Instructional personnel on continuing contract or professional service contract may opt into the performance salary schedule if the employee relinquishes such contract and agrees to be employed on an annual contract under s. 1012.335. Such an employee shall be placed on the performance salary schedule and may not return to continuing contract or professional service contract status. Any employee who opts into the performance salary schedule may not return to the grandfathered salary schedule.

- b. In determining the grandfathered salary schedule for instructional personnel, a district school board must base a portion of each employee's compensation upon performance demonstrated under s. 1012.34 and shall provide differentiated pay for both instructional personnel and school administrators based upon district-determined factors, including, but not limited to, additional responsibilities, school demographics, critical shortage areas, and level of job performance difficulties.
- 5. Performance salary schedule.—By July 1, 2014, the district school board shall adopt a performance salary schedule that provides annual salary adjustments for instructional personnel and school administrators based upon performance determined under s. 1012.34. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2014, or employees who choose to move from the grandfathered

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salary schedule to the performance salary schedule shall be compensated pursuant to the performance salary schedule once they have received the appropriate performance evaluation for this purpose. However, a classroom teacher whose performance evaluation utilizes student learning growth measures established under s. 1012.34(7)(e) shall remain under the grandfathered salary schedule until his or her teaching assignment changes to a subject for which there is an assessment or the school district establishes equally appropriate measures of student learning growth as defined under s. 1012.34 and rules of the State Board of Education.

- a. Base salary.—The base salary shall be established as follows:
- (I) The base salary for instructional personnel or school administrators who opt into the performance salary schedule shall be the salary paid in the prior year, including adjustments only.
- (II) Beginning July 1, 2014, instructional personnel or school administrators new to the district, returning to the district after a break in service without an authorized leave of absence, or appointed for the first time to a position in the district in the capacity of instructional personnel or school administrator shall be placed on the performance salary schedule.
- b. Salary adjustments.—Salary adjustments for highly effective or effective performance shall be established as

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- (I) The annual salary adjustment under the performance salary schedule for an employee rated as highly effective must be greater than the highest annual salary adjustment available to an employee of the same classification through any other salary schedule adopted by the district.
- (II) The annual salary adjustment under the performance salary schedule for an employee rated as effective must be equal to at least 50 percent and no more than 75 percent of the annual adjustment provided for a highly effective employee of the same classification.
- (III) The performance salary schedule shall not provide an annual salary adjustment for an employee who receives a rating other than highly effective or effective for the year.
- c. Salary supplements.—In addition to the salary adjustments, each district school board shall provide for salary supplements for activities that must include, but are not limited to:
  - (I) Assignment to a Title I eligible school.
- (II) Assignment to a school that earned a grade of "F" or three consecutive grades of "D" pursuant to s. 1008.34 such that the supplement remains in force for at least 1 year following improved performance in that school.
- (III) Certification and teaching in critical teacher shortage areas. Statewide critical teacher shortage areas shall be identified by the State Board of Education under s. 1012.07.

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However, the district school board may identify other areas of critical shortage within the school district for purposes of this sub-sub-subparagraph and may remove areas identified by the state board which do not apply within the school district.

(IV) Assignment of additional academic responsibilities.

If budget constraints in any given year limit a district school board's ability to fully fund all adopted salary schedules, the performance salary schedule shall not be reduced on the basis of total cost or the value of individual awards in a manner that is proportionally greater than reductions to any other salary schedules adopted by the district.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s.

1012.34(7)(e) by s. 12, ch. 2015-6, Laws of Florida.

Section 98. Subsection (2) of section 1012.341, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.341 Exemption from performance evaluation system and compensation and salary schedule requirements.—

- (2) By October 1, 2014, and By October 1 annually thereafter, the superintendent of Hillsborough County School District shall attest, in writing, to the Commissioner of Education that:
- (a) The instructional personnel and school administrator evaluation systems base at least 40 percent of an employee's performance evaluation upon student performance and that student performance is the single greatest component of an employee's

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- (b) The instructional personnel and school administrator evaluation systems adopt the Commissioner of Education's student learning growth formula for statewide assessments as provided under s. 1012.34(7).
- (c) The school district's instructional personnel and school administrator compensation system awards salary increases based upon sustained student performance.
- (d) The school district's contract system awards instructional personnel and school administrators based upon student performance and removes ineffective employees.

This section is repealed August 1, 2017, unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature.

Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision.

Section 99. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted.

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