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Journal of the House of Representatives for the 126th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, convened under the Constitution of 1968, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee in the State of Florida on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the purpose.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the convening of the Legislature, the members of the House of Representatives met in the Chamber at 10:00 a.m. for the beginning of the 126th Regular Session and were called to order by the Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker.

Prayer

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Greg Peters of Parkview Baptist Church of Palm Coast, upon invitation of the Speaker:

Lord, I humbly come before You on behalf of all of us, and I thank You for the privilege that You have given to us to live in this phenomenal country and to be a part of this incredible state. You have blessed each and every one of us, and You have placed us here for such a time as this.

I thank You for our great Governor, Ron DeSantis, and the army of men and women around him who collectively serve us and serve You. Knowing that as we serve others, we do serve You.

The men and women in this room have blessed me. They have blessed my family. The men and women in this room have blessed my church. In fact, the people of my church have been blessed, and I am not so sure that the men and women in this room understand just how much they blessed us. It has been a privilege to be a part of this great state and this great community.

Lord, I thank You for the wisdom, the decisions, and the leadership of the men and women in this room. They have risen to the challenge, and they have not only served our families and our churches and our constituents, but they have also served our schools and our children so well. It's an honor to be alongside of such great leaders.

Now, according to Your word, these men and women have been anointed and appointed, by You, to serve, lead, and guide. And I pray our best, and our blessings, over the leaders gathered here today. May every single one of us be reminded that even though we lead at the highest of levels, there is one who leads from the highest and from the heavens.

Oh, Lord, remind us as we humbly serve, there is one God, and it is not us. Today and every day, we lead under Your sovereign authority. May we have the humility of a penny, and along with that penny proclaim, "In God We Trust."

I pray all these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The following members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 526

Speaker Renner in the Chair.

Yeas—115

Abbott	Cassel	Jacques	Roach
Altman	Chamberlin	Joseph	Robinson, F.
Alvarez	Chaney	Killebrew	Robinson, W.
Amesty	Clemons	Koster	Rommel
Anderson	Cross	LaMarca	Roth
Andrade	Daley	Leek	Rudman
Antone	Daniels	López, J.	Salzman
Arrington	Driskell	Lopez, V.	Shoaf
Baker	Duggan	Maggard	Silvers
Bankson	Dunkley	Maney	Sirois
Barnaby	Edmonds	Massullo	Skidmore
Bartleman	Eskamani	McClain	Smith
Basabe	Esposito	McClure	Snyder
Bell	Fabricio	McFarland	Stark
Beltran	Fine	Melo	Steele
Benjamin	Gantt	Michael	Stevenson
Berfield	Garcia	Mooney	Tant
Black	Garrison	Nixon	Temple
Borrero	Giallombardo	Overdorf	Tomkow
Botana	Gonzalez Pittman	Payne	Trabulsky
Brackett	Gossett-Seidman	Perez	Tramont
Bracy Davis	Gottlieb	Persons-Mulicka	Truenow
Brannan	Grant	Plakon	Tuck
Buchanan	Gregory	Plasencia	Valdés
Busatta Cabrera	Griffitts	Porras	Waldron
Campbell	Harris	Rayner	Williams
Canady	Hart	Redondo	Woodson
Caruso	Holcomb	Renner	Yarkosky
Casello	Hunschofsky	Rizo	

Nays—None

(A list of excused members appears at the end of the *Journal*.)

A quorum was present.

The Chair announced that, a quorum being present, the House of Representatives was declared officially in session for the 126th Regular Session of the Legislature since Statehood in 1845.

Presentation of Colors

The Colors were presented by the following members of the Palm Coast Fire Department Honor Guard: Lieutenant Patrick Juliano, Lieutenant Jeffrey Nunziato, Driver Engineer Brandon Davis, Driver Engineer Dylan Mulligan, and Firefighter Gunner Pemberton.

Pledge

The members, led by Representative McFarland, pledged allegiance to the Flag.

National Anthem

The Speaker introduced K'Imani McCoy, from Flagler Palm Coast High School, who sang the National Anthem.

The Colors were retired.

House Physician

The Speaker introduced Dr. Carrie Vey, a family medicine practitioner, of Daytona Beach, who served in the clinic today upon his invitation.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Day

The Speaker introduced Sheriff Robert Hardwick of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office as the Law Enforcement Officer of the Day at his invitation.

Sheriff Hardwick's law enforcement career spans almost 30 years and includes stints with the Florida Department of Corrections, the St. Augustine Beach Police Department, and the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Hardwick served 7 years as the Chief of Police for St. Augustine Beach prior to being elected Sheriff in 2020. Sheriff Hardwick is also a veteran having served in both the U.S. Army and the Florida Army National Guard.

Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journal* of November 7, 2023, was corrected and approved as corrected.

Presentation of Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet Members

The Speaker presented the Lieutenant Governor and the following members of the Cabinet who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Jeanette M. Nuñez, Lieutenant Governor; the Honorable Ashley Moody, Attorney General; and the Honorable Wilton Simpson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Presentation of Member of Congress

The Speaker presented the following member of Congress who was present today at his invitation: the Honorable Byron Donalds.

Presentation of the Supreme Court

The Speaker presented the following Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Carlos G. Muñoz, Chief Justice; the Honorable Charles T. Canady; the Honorable John D. Curiel; the Honorable Renatha Francis; the Honorable Jamie R. Grosshans, the Honorable Jorge Labarga; and the Honorable Meredith L. Sasso.

Committee from the Senate

A committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Albritton (Chair), Avila, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Grall, Ingoglia, Thompson, Trumbull, and Yarborough, announced that the Senate was convened and ready to transact business.

Presentation of Former Speakers

The Speaker presented the following former Speakers who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Richard Corcoran, the Honorable Steve Crisafulli, and the Honorable H. Lee Moffitt.

Presentation of Former Republican Leaders

Majority Leader Grant presented the following former Republican Leaders: the Honorable Adam Hasner, the Honorable Sandra Barringer Mortham, the Honorable Jerry Louis Maygarden, and the Honorable Ray Wesley Rodrigues.

Presentation of Former Democratic Leader

Democratic Leader Driskell presented the following former Democratic Leader who was present today at the invitation of the Speaker: the Honorable Christopher L. "Chris" Smith.

Presentation of Former Members

The Chair presented the following former members: the Honorable Fran Carlton; the Honorable Marti Coley; the Honorable Juan Alfonso Fernandez-Barquin; the Honorable Ron L. Greenstein; the Honorable Chris Hart IV; the Honorable Dave Kerner; the Honorable Daisy Morales; the Honorable Barry Richard; the Honorable Joe Saunders; the Honorable Carlos Guillermo Smith; the Honorable Nicholas R. "Nick" Thompson; the Honorable Clay Ingram; the Honorable Matt Caldwell; the Honorable Gaston I. Cantens; the Honorable Carey Baker; the Honorable Paul M. Hawkes; the Honorable Jeffrey D. "Jeff" Kottkamp; the Honorable Robert "Bob" Cortes; the Honorable Mel Ponder; the Honorable Cord Byrd; the Honorable Mackenson "Mack" Bernard; the Honorable Jayer Williamson; the Honorable Scott Plakon; the Honorable Jason Fischer; the Honorable Alan B. Williams; the Honorable Eduardo "Eddy" Gonzalez; the Honorable Jennifer Nicole Webb; the Honorable Carlos Trujillo; the Honorable Manny Diaz Jr.; the Honorable Bobby Powell; the Honorable Michael Joseph "Mike" Miller; the Honorable Ronald A. Brisé; and the Honorable Maria Lorts Sachs.

Election of Rep. Mike Redondo

The Department of State notified the Clerk of the House that Rep. Mike Redondo had been elected on December 5, 2023, in a Special Election, as a member of the House of Representatives from District 118, replacing Rep. Juan Alfonso Fernandez-Barquin, who resigned effective June 11, 2023.

The Oath of Office was administered to Rep. Redondo on December 6, 2023, by Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz of the Florida Supreme Court.

Motion

Rep. McClure moved that Rep. Redondo be a seated member of the House upon taking the Oath of Office. The motion was agreed to.

Ceremonial Oath of Office Administered

The Speaker introduced Rep. Mike Redondo and invited him to the well for the ceremonial administration of the Oath of Office.

Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz, of the Florida Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to Rep. Redondo on the floor of the Chamber in the presence of his peers.

The Speaker introduced Marcos and Ana Maria Redondo, and Alina Yermolova as guests of Rep. Redondo who had traveled to Tallahassee for the occasion.

Motion

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Rep. McClure moved that the House find and declare that Rep. Redondo has been duly elected to the House of Representatives and is a qualified member of the House of Representatives of the 91st Florida House of Representatives since statehood, having taken his Oath of Office. The motion was agreed to.

Committee and Subcommittee Appointments and Changes

On December 8, 2023, the Speaker advised that he had appointed Rep. Redondo to the Infrastructure Strategies Committee, the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, the Education Quality Subcommittee, and the Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee.

Introduction of Speaker Renner's Family

Speaker *pro tempore* Clemons presented Speaker Renner's family: his wife, Adriana, and their children, Abigail and William.

Remarks by the Speaker

Well, good morning, and again, to our friends and guests in the gallery, welcome to the Florida House.

I want to specially recognize the people whose patience and support keeps me going and keeps me focused—my three favorite people: my wife, Adriana; daughter, Abigail; and son, William. I love you guys very much.

Well, members, we achieved many long-standing goals last Session. We protected life and the constitutional right of self-defense. We reformed property insurance and ended Wild West litigation. We closed Enterprise Florida as a source of corporate welfare. We pushed back against ESG, and created more affordable housing for hard-working Americans, our hard-working Floridians.

Perhaps our biggest victory came through numerous measures and funding to protect children, defend childhood, and make sure that every boy and girl in this state can thrive. By passing HB 1, you made Florida the undisputed champion of educational freedom and provided every child the opportunity to succeed in the classroom.

This Session, we'll ensure adequate funding for students with unique abilities and a more efficient system for parents and students who embrace educational freedom. We'll also provide students greater support to reach grade level in the all-important topics of reading and math. As good stewards of taxpayer money, we balanced our budget, paid off debt early, and set aside 11 billion dollars in reserves, all while returning 2.7 billion dollars to people who know how to spend their money better than government: Florida's taxpayers.

By rejecting unnecessary spending, we were able to invest record amounts on infrastructure, including transportation, land conservation, and water quality. We raised salaries for teachers and other state workers and approved record spending for our best-in-the-nation education system.

Despite our successes, new challenges and opportunities confront us. Florida's long-term infrastructure needs far exceed current funding. So, in collaboration with our Senate partners, we will commit new funds from the Seminole Compact to support Florida's environmental infrastructure and protect our natural resources for the future.

Speaking of our Senate partners, we enjoy a close relationship with our colleagues across the rotunda, and I continue to appreciate President Passidomo for her leadership and thoughtfulness on the big issues facing Florida.

One of those important issues is health care, including mental health. We aim to bring greater transparency to the price and quality of health care. We will look for ways patients can save money using that information, and we will remove protectionist barriers so healthcare professionals from outside Florida can move here, relieving critical shortages and providing more healthcare access to all Floridians.

We will support the Senate's proposal for a teaching hospital to help those facing severe mental illness. Meanwhile, House members have proposed Baker Act reforms that will provide meaningful treatment and proposals for homelessness in which mental health is often a cause.

We can fund these new initiatives to improve health care, including mental health, but only if we restrain spending elsewhere. This means we must eliminate what remains of corporate welfare, avoid taking on new debt, and lower discretionary spending across the board. We must also build a budget that can withstand economic downturn tomorrow while protecting essential services.

As we did last Session, we will prioritize the unique needs of children. We'll help parents with children in poverty overcome the fiscal cliff of public assistance programs and support other healthcare initiatives that benefit children, both before and after they are born.

Fortunately, most children start out life healthy and ready to reach their potential. Unfortunately, they face daily threats to their mental health that even the most involved parents struggle to confront. Children have always faced mean girls and boys, but social media has changed the game and causes unprecedented damage to our children's mental health. And here's the truth: the social media companies know this. They also know that they design social media to be as addictive as possible. Before social media, those mean kids barely made a dent in our children's mental health, but the rise of social media has hollowed out what should be a childhood full of happiness and big dreams.

Recent surveys of high school girls prove its devastating effects. When asked, "Have you experienced persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness within the past year?" 57%, yes. "Have you experienced poor mental health during the past 30 days?" 41%, yes. And when asked, "Have you seriously considered suicide within the last year?" 30%, yes.

This is the legacy of social media, and it is a global problem, but it cannot be the fate of our children, and we must act. We will take bold steps, like age verification, to rescue our children from technology that cripples their sense of self-worth and purpose.

Similarly, where pornography is concerned, the rules for adults can't be the same for children. We cannot stand by and allow children to access hardcore pornography, and we plan to do something about it.

Call it a culture war if you want, but we intend to defend common sense against those who want to obliterate the distinction between adulthood and childhood. It is a battle we intend to win.

We should always begin every legislative session by applying the wisdom we learned from experience. The Florida way embraces the timeless wisdom of our nation's core foundations and common-sense cultural norms. More than two centuries of American history, and our own experience, prove that the Florida way delivers a prosperous society in which everyone can thrive. Similarly, years of experience also demonstrate that when states and nations have adopted policies that reject those foundations, the result is always the same: the collapse of public safety, economic decline, and centralized control over every aspect of life. In our own country today, we see a rejection of common sense and the rule of law, causing the kind of collapse in public safety that we have only seen in other countries.

The nation of Colombia is a good example. They took the wrong path and allowed leftist guerillas to effectively control large parts of the country.

When America suffered a crisis of confidence, Ronald Reagan provided a vision to restore America as a shining city on a hill. When the Nazis set their sights on the United Kingdom, Winston Churchill led his nation to victory. And when Colombia faced imminent dangers from leftist guerrilla groups, they turned to Álvaro Uribe. As President of Colombia, his leadership truly saved his nation.

Members, it's my privilege to recognize former President Uribe, who due to weather, is on his way here, and his visit is delayed. But you will have an opportunity to hear from him and other special guests tomorrow.

One of those, I'm privileged to introduce, is the mayor of Tuluá, Colombia, Mayor Gustavo Vélez, and his wife, Luz Elena.

(Tornado Warning Alarm)

Our business goes on rain or shine.

All right, we'll standby for just a minute.

Just watch the top of the rotunda.

If we need to scatter, the Sergeant is gonna to let us know.

So, members let me continue and we'll stay on schedule here, or not.

(Tornado Warning Alarm)

Somebody is enjoying pressing that button, I know.

We'll keep everyone advised if we do need to take any serious shelter.

And on a serious note, members, Mayor Vélez knew firsthand the risks that the leadership position of mayor of Tuluá posed for him and his family. It would have been easy for him to walk away from the fight. Instead, he is leaning in, putting his family and putting his community ahead of his own family's safety, believing that his community and his country are worth saving. His leadership is proof that one person can make a big difference. Mayor Vélez recently won his election, running on a platform of public safety and holding the corrupt accountable. Mayor Vélez and Mrs. Vélez, once again, welcome to the Florida House, God bless you.

I know a little something about Tuluá because someone very special to me was born there; my wife, Adriana. She suggested that we invite these leaders to share the challenges Colombia overcame under President Uribe, but unfortunately now, face again.

With the help of Representative Borrero and others, we are happy to host the public to attend Colombian-American Day tomorrow and hear from these leaders beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Cabinet Room on the lower level.

Our Colombian guests know too well that public safety is the first priority of government. Once lost, it's hard to regain.

This Session we will continue our commitment to keep Floridians safe, empowering law enforcement to combat human trafficking, punishing flash mobs that target retailers, and taking a hard line against juveniles who steal guns and use them to commit crimes.

Last Session, we delivered better benefits for law enforcement and first responders. This Session, we will extend penalties for anyone who commits violence against law enforcement and bring an end to citizen review boards that have been weaponized by defund-the-police activists.

Meanwhile, for schools who refuse to follow common-sense steps, like locking their doors, we will pass new measures to protect our children.

But members, there is a new threat to public safety in the dangerous explosion of anti-Semitism. I have sent correspondence to FDLE requesting the formation of a special task force to investigate and prosecute anti-Semitic acts in our state. Holocaust survivor David Schaecter recently warned us that intimidation, if left unchecked, leads to open violence. We must all speak and act with moral clarity now against those give aid and comfort to those who advocate a new Holocaust. In Florida, we will say clearly, "Never, never again!"

You know, Florida's success is actually built into our constitution. Our balanced budget requirements protect our state's fiscal health, and we benefit from new ideas and better governance with constitutionally mandated term limits. The federal government completely lacks fiscal discipline and moral and national financial collapse is certain unless we change direction now by enacting clear constitutional spending limits.

Article 5 of the U.S. Constitution sets the process by which states can propose amendments. Later today, we will have the opportunity to vote to reaffirm Florida's support for imposing term limits and a balanced budget on the federal government. Changes that are needed, I believe, to save our country.

Amid significant national and international challenges, Florida rises above the rest with an unbreakable commitment to our nation's core foundations. By remaining faithful to those foundations, Florida has become a place of great prosperity, opportunity, and quality of life.

This Session we will continue our work to help every Floridian reach their full potential and make Florida the envy of the nation today, and for years to come.

God bless each of you and the great State of Florida!

Communications

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo
President, The Florida Senate

December 8, 2023

The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker, Florida House of Representatives

Dear President Passidomo and Speaker Renner:

As Governor of Florida, I respectfully request the opportunity to present the State of the State Address to the Joint Session of the Florida Legislature on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

Florida's success is proof positive that when you establish a foundation of governing on conservative principles and protect the freedom of your residents, success will follow. I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together over the next year.

Sincerely,
RON DESANTIS
Governor

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolution

On motion by Rep. Perez, the rules were waived for introduction and consideration of a concurrent resolution.

The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted SCR 1302 and requests the concurrence of the House.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

By Senator Mayfield—

SCR 1302— A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. this day, January 9, 2024, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time by title. On motion by Rep. Perez, the rules were waived and the concurrent resolution was read the second time by title and adopted. Under Rule 11.7(i), the concurrent resolution was immediately certified to the Senate.

On motion by Rep. Perez, **HCR 1247** was laid on the table.

Committee to the Senate

On motion by Rep. Garrison, the Speaker appointed Reps. Leek (Chair), Fine, McClain, Rommel, Truenow, Silvers, Arrington, and Williams as a committee to notify the Senate that the House was convened and ready to transact business. The committee was excused to execute its assignment.

Certificate of Judicial Manpower

The following Certificate of Judicial Manpower was received:

No. SC2023-1586

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

November 30, 2023

PER CURIAM.

This opinion addresses the need to increase or decrease the number of judges in fiscal year 2024-25 and certifies our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Florida Legislature.¹ Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." *In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges*, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004). A separate opinion, to be released on a future date, will address the Court's findings as to whether there is a need to decrease the number of judicial circuits.²

In this opinion, we certify the need for one additional circuit court judgeship (in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit) and five additional county court judgeships (three in Orange County and two in Hillsborough County). We certify no need for additional district court of appeal judgeships. We certify the need to decrease two county court judgeships (one each in Alachua and Brevard Counties) and certify that there is no need to decrease the number of circuit court judgeships. Although we certify there is no need to decrease the number of district court of appeal judgeships, we acknowledge excess judicial capacity in the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal. As we explain, the Court recommends that the Legislature address this excess appellate judicial capacity over time by reducing the number of statutorily authorized judgeships based on attrition, without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily.

Trial Courts

The Court continues to use a verified objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts.³ The case weighting system distinguishes the types of cases and addresses the differences in the amount of time that must be spent on cases of each type, producing a total judicial need for each circuit. Additionally, the methodology includes adjustments for differing jury trial rates, chief judge

responsibilities, and canvassing boards in each circuit and county. The trial courts also submit judgeship needs applications that supplement the objective weighted caseload data, including descriptions of how secondary factors⁴ are affecting those courts. The secondary factors identified by each chief judge reflect local differences in support of their requests for more judgeships or in support of their requests for this Court not to certify the need to decrease judgeships in situations in which the objective case weights alone would indicate excess judicial capacity.

For more than two decades, Florida's trial courts have used a weighted caseload method to determine the need for judges in each of their circuit and county courts. The original recommendations of the 2000 *Florida Delphi-Based Weighted Caseload Project: Final Report*, and the subsequently modified Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, call for the weighted caseload method to be updated every five years. Recommendations from the last formal judicial workload assessment were published in May 2016. Given the impacts of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic and recent jurisdictional threshold changes⁵ within the trial courts, that cyclical review was necessarily delayed. It is important for any new trial court case weights developed to be valid and reliable and have a "shelf-life" to substantiate determinations of judicial need until the next formal methodology review. The Court is mindful that we are now seven years removed from updating the case weights used to evaluate trial court judicial workload. The Court has determined it appropriate to take a cautious approach to certifying the need to decrease judgeships until the new weights become available in summer 2024.

In early 2023, the Office of the State Courts Administrator began the process of updating all trial court case weights. This is a statewide effort involving all circuit court judges, county court judges, senior judges, magistrates, child support enforcement hearing officers, and civil traffic infraction hearing officers. Total annual workload is calculated by multiplying the annual filings for each case type by the corresponding case weight, then summing the workload across all case types. Each court's workload is then divided by a judge year value to determine the total number of full-time equivalent judges needed to handle the workload. This workload assessment is comprehensive and will be carefully validated. As with previous workload studies, the Legislature is apprised through communication of study status to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability. Oversight of this initiative is being conducted by a Judicial Needs Assessment Committee and the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability.⁶ As with previous studies, we have contracted with the National Center for State Courts⁷ to conduct the study with assistance from the Office of the State Courts Administrator. The study formally began in January 2023 and is expected to conclude by June 2024.

Based on the analysis under the weighted caseload methodology, and using the existing case weights pending completion of the updated study, we conclude that there is a demonstrable need for an additional circuit court judge in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit. Additionally, under this same methodology, we conclude there is a demonstrable need for three additional county court judges for Orange County and two additional county court judges for Hillsborough County.⁸ The two-step analysis and consideration of other factors suggested the need to decrease circuit court judgeships in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and the need to decrease county court judgeships in Alachua County and Brevard County. However, the Court determines that other relevant circumstances further explained below, coupled with the secondary-factor analysis, militate against certifying the need to decrease all but two of those county court judgeships, one judgeship in Alachua County and one judgeship in Brevard County. We base this recommendation on a demonstrated, multi-year trend of excess judicial capacity in those two counties.

The judicial needs applications submitted by the chief judges noted some limitations of the existing case weights to capture a complete picture of case complexity addressed by trial court judges. Since the last case weight update in 2016, state laws have changed significantly, affecting the courts' work in

interpreting and applying those laws. Court operations have also changed significantly as a result of the pandemic. Further, trial court jurisdictional thresholds⁹ have changed, affecting workload in the circuit and county courts.

The Court also considered other significant factors, including the anticipated cases resulting from recent hurricanes that have affected the state and judicial time related to the implementation of civil case management requirements.¹⁰ These factors contributed to the Court's cautious approach to certifying the need to decrease trial court judgeships.

District Courts of Appeal

In furtherance of our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in fiscal year 2024-25,¹¹ this opinion certifies the need for no additional district court judgeships.

At our direction,¹² and pursuant to rule 2.240, the Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability reviewed the workload trends of the district courts of appeal and considered adjustments in the relative case weights. As in other district court workload assessments, the Commission conducted a review of the existing case types, identified the median case by which all other cases would be measured, and administered a survey to district court judges to gather data on the workload associated with disposing cases by type. Case weights were then developed and applied to each court's dispositions on the merits to determine the weighted caseload value. The weighted caseload model is a more accurate representation of judicial workload in that it addresses differences in the amount of judicial time that must be spent on each type of case. The Court approved the updated weights in June 2023, and this certification opinion is based on those new case weights.

The Court also recently directed¹³ the Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability to examine the factors used to determine the need to certify increasing or decreasing the number of judges on a district court, the language regarding a presumption of need for an additional judgeship, and a means for evaluating if a district court has surplus judicial capacity. Given this ongoing review, the recent adjustment in district court case weights, and the excess district court of appeal capacity discussed below, the Court determined it would not be appropriate to certify the need for additional district court judgeships at this time.

As addressed in previous certifications of need for additional judges,¹⁴ the Court recognizes excess judicial capacity in the First District and the Second District based on the addition of a sixth district, corresponding jurisdictional boundary changes in three existing districts, and the policy decision not to require judges to relocate. However, the Court continues to recommend that this excess capacity be addressed over time through attrition and therefore is not certifying the need to decrease any district court judgeships.

Based on a current workload analysis,¹⁵ and as was noted in last year's judicial certification opinion, we have determined that there is estimated excess judicial capacity in the First District and Second District. To address this situation, this Court recommends that during the 2024 Regular Session the Legislature consider enacting legislation that provides for reduction in the number of statutorily authorized district court judgeships based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily. Such legislation could specify that, upon each occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a vacancy in the office of judge of the First District or Second District, the number of authorized judges shall be reduced by one, until a specified number of judges remain on each court. We recommend that eventually, after attrition, there be 12 judges authorized for each of those courts.¹⁶ The goal of the Court's recommended approach, consistent with last year's opinion, is to address excess district court judicial capacity without prematurely ending an existing judge's judicial career.

The Court continues to use a verified objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need in the district courts of appeal,¹⁷ as well as considering qualitative factors and other factors

analogous to those it considers in assessing trial court workload. Based on that analysis, the Court does not certify the need to increase or decrease judgeships in the district courts of appeal at this time. As the Court noted in its previous certification opinions, it will take some time to fully assess the effect of the jurisdictional boundary changes on workload and judicial need for any given district court and statewide.

Conclusion

We have conducted a quantitative and a qualitative assessment of trial court and appellate court judicial workload. Using the case-weighted methodology and the application of other factors identified in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, we certify the need for one additional circuit court judgeship in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, three additional county court judges for Orange County, and two additional county court judges for Hillsborough County. We recommend no decrease in circuit court judgeships, a decrease of one county court judgeship in Alachua County, and a decrease of one county court judgeship in Brevard County. We certify no need for additional judgeships in the district courts of appeal. Finally, we recommend legislation to reduce the number of statutorily authorized judgeships in the First District and the Second District based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily, as noted in this certification.

It is so ordered.

MUÑIZ, C.J., and CANADY, COURIEL, and FRANCIS, JJ., concur.

LABARGA, J., concurs in part and dissents in part with an opinion.

SASSO, J., concurs in part and dissents in part with an opinion, in which GROSSHANS, J., concurs.

LABARGA, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part.

For the reasons expressed in Justice Sasso's concurring in part and dissenting in part opinion, I dissent from the majority's opinion to the extent it decertifies judgeships in Alachua and Brevard counties.

However, I concur with the majority in all other respects, including its decision to decline to certify the need for an additional judge in the Sixth District Court of Appeal.

SASSO, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part.

I agree with the majority's decision to certify the need for additional judgeships in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit and in Orange and Hillsborough Counties. For the reasons I will explain though, I disagree with both the decision to certify a decreased need in Alachua and Brevard Counties and the decision not to certify the need for an additional judgeship in the Sixth District.

Trial Courts

Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240 guides our determination of the need for additional judges and provides that we may consider two categories of data. The first and primary category is the quantitative data, based chiefly upon a workload measurement derived from the application of case weights to circuit and county court caseload statistics. *See Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240(b)(1)(A)*. The second is the qualitative data, which includes several factors that, while more difficult to quantify, help fully measure judicial workload. *See Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240(b)(1)(B), (c)*. To assess the qualitative factors, we largely rely on the annual reports and requests provided by the chief judge of each circuit.

This year, there is a considerable disconnect between the determination that flows from application of the quantitative measurement (the weighted caseload methodology) and the determination that flows from consideration of the chief judges' reports and requests. For example, the weighted caseload methodology results in the determination that only one circuit, the Twentieth Circuit, has the need for an additional circuit judge. But eleven out of the state's twenty circuits have requested at least one additional circuit judge, with some circuits requesting up to four additional judges. Similarly, the weighted caseload methodology results in the conclusion that eighteen county courts should

have judicial positions decertified. But the chief judges do not agree, citing inter alia population growth, the increased request for interpreters, the number of county court judges performing circuit court work, and the substantial resources county court judges commit to community endeavors.

The cause for the disconnect is somewhat speculative, but there are a few things we know for sure. As the majority notes, the metrics underlying the weighted caseload methodology have not been evaluated since 2016, despite our determination that they should be reevaluated every five years. And as the majority notes, there is a good and valid explanation for that delay, but the fact remains that it has not been done. We also know that Florida's court system has undergone considerable changes since 2016, including subject matter jurisdiction changes, a reconfiguration of the district courts, and lasting operational modifications resulting from the global pandemic.

Given the clear disconnect between the quantitative and qualitative data, and what is likely an outdated mode of producing quantitative results, I agree with the majority's cautious approach. However, in my view, it is not cautious enough. Until we have the benefit of a refined weighted caseload methodology, I believe we should maintain the status quo except where the formula results in a recommendation for additional judgeships. This approach better reflects the reports from the chief judges, which I find more persuasive than the results produced by applying the case weight methodology. For that reason, I respectfully dissent from the majority's opinion to the extent that it certifies a decreased need for judgeships in Brevard and Alachua Counties.

District Courts

Only one district court, the newly created Sixth District, has requested an additional judge. This request would bring the number of judges serving the Sixth District to ten, which is the number of judges that this Court initially determined would accurately reflect the needs of the district. *See In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d 703, 706 (Fla. 2021). And while the Sixth District only has about a year of experience on which it can draw, the judges of that district have provided a thoughtful analysis outlining the inherent limitations of the current methodology's ability to produce an accurate picture of the Sixth District's needs. To fill the gap, the Sixth District draws on existing data to provide a more representative view of the district's current and future needs. In doing so, the Sixth District makes a strong case for why this Court's initial assessment was correct. For that reason, I would certify the need for an additional judge in the Sixth District, and I respectfully dissent from the portion of the majority's opinion declining to do so.

GROSSHANS, J., concurs.

Original Proceeding – Certification of Need for Additional Judges

1. Article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

2. *See In re Judicial Circuit Assessment Committee*, Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC23-35 (June 30, 2023), which establishes a committee to study whether consolidation of the state's existing judicial circuits is warranted. The committee's findings and recommendations are due to the chief justice by December 1, 2023.

3. Our certification methodology relies primarily on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. *See Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin.* 2.240.

4. Other factors that may be utilized in the determination of judicial need are prescribed in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240.

5. Under chapter 2019-58, section 9, Laws of Florida, county court monetary jurisdiction increased to an upper limit of \$30,000 on January 1, 2020, and increased to \$50,000 on January 1, 2023.

6. *In re Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC22-36 (July 28, 2022).

7. Staff of the National Center for State Courts are subject matter experts in evaluating judicial workload and have conducted similar workload studies in more than 30 states throughout the country. *See Workload assessment*, Nat'l Ctr. for State Cts., <http://www.ncsc.org/workload-assessment> (last visited November 20, 2023).

8. Applying the weighted caseload methodology, Walton County would appear to be eligible for an additional county court judgeship. However, if the Court were to certify the need for that judgeship, the county would immediately fall below the workload threshold suggesting the need to decrease that same judgeship.

9. *See supra* note 5.

10. *See In re COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols and Emergency Operational Measures for Florida Appellate and Trial Courts*, Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC21-17, Amendment 3 (Jan. 8, 2022), which requires presiding judges to actively manage civil cases, including issuing case management orders that address deadlines for serving complaints and extensions, adding new parties, completing discovery, resolving objections to pleadings, and resolving pretrial motions.

11. *See supra* note 1.

12. *See In re Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-55 (June 24, 2020).

13. *See In re Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC22-24 (July 12, 2022).

14. *See In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d 703, 706 (Fla. 2021); *In re Certif. of Need for Add'l Judges*, 353 So. 3d 565, 568 (Fla. 2022).

15. Cases disposed on the merits by the district courts of appeal were historically realigned, based on the current six district boundary lines, for the purpose of the workload calculations. Six months of actual data were available for use for the new Sixth District Court of Appeal, and that data was combined with the historical re-creation of that district court's caseload for purposes of analysis.

16. *See Fla. SB 490 (2024)* (proposed amendment to § 35.06, Fla. Stat.); *Fla. HB 457 (2024)* (same).

17. Our certification methodology relies primarily on the relative weight of cases disposed on the merits to determine the need for additional district court judges. *See Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin.* 2.240.

Motion to Adjourn

Rep. Perez moved that the House, after receiving reports, adjourn for the purpose of holding committee and subcommittee meetings and conducting other House business, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2024, for the Joint Session, or upon call of the Chair. The motion was agreed to.

Introduction and Reference

By Representatives Sirois and McFarland—

HB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media use for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts, to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts, to use reasonable age verification methods to verify the ages of account holders, and to disclose specified policies and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties; providing for private causes of actions; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Tramont and Overdorf—

HB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to materials harmful to minors; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to perform reasonable age verification methods, prevent access to such material by minors, and provide methods for reporting unauthorized or unlawful access; prohibiting the retention of certain personal identifying information; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

HB 5—Reserved.

HB 7—Reserved.

HB 9—Reserved.

By Representative Rudman—

HB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to invalid restrictive covenants with physicians; amending s. 542.336, F.S.; providing that restrictive covenants which prohibit a physician from practicing medicine within a specified area for a certain period of time are void and unenforceable; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Edmonds, Eskamani, Harris, Rayner, and Waldron—

HB 13—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum base salary for full-time teachers; providing a short title; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.;

increasing the minimum base salary for certain teachers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Rudman—

HB 15—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for live entertainment; providing a short title; creating s. 288.1261, F.S.; prohibiting an entertainment venue from canceling or terminating an executed contract with certain persons engaged in live entertainment; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Rudman and Brannan—

HB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expiration of the mandatory waiting period for firearms purchases; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising when the mandatory waiting period expires; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

HJR 19—Withdrawn.

By Representative Salzman—

HB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of reform school abuse; providing a short title; defining the term "victim of Florida reform school abuse"; requiring a person seeking certification as a victim of Florida reform school abuse to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; authorizing the estate, personal representative, next of kin, or lineal descendants of a decedent who was a victim of Florida reform school abuse to submit an application on behalf of the decedent; requiring that the application include certain information and documentation; requiring the department to review the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; specifying the time period to complete the application; requiring the department to review and process a completed application within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from denying an application for specified reasons and under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the applicant of its determination within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines the application meets the requirements of this act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims of Florida reform school abuse to the Legislature by a specified date; providing exceptions from specified requirements for crime victim compensation eligibility for applications by victims of Florida reform school abuse; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Salzman—

HB 23—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying

information in applications submitted to the Department of State by persons seeking certification as victims of Florida reform school abuse; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Judiciary Committee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Edmonds—

HB 25—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535, F.S.; revising the student eligibility criteria for specified awards within the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Benjamin—

HB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen's arrest; creating s. 901.001, F.S.; abrogating the common law and prohibiting citizen's arrests; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Benjamin—

HB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to value of motor vehicles exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; revising upward the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person which is exempt from legal process; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Edmonds and Waldron—

HB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; limiting rent increases of certain residential tenancies to a specified amount; providing applicability; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring certain landlords to provide functioning facilities for air-conditioning; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising the required notice to a tenant before a landlord can terminate a rental agreement; authorizing a landlord to terminate a rental agreement or bring an action for noncompliance even if a tenant provides partial payment of past due rent under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

HB 33—Withdrawn.

By Representatives Rudman and Roth—

HB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acceptance of cash payments by businesses; creating s. 559.96, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibiting fees or conditions for such transactions; providing applicability and civil penalties; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Koster and Waldron—

HB 37—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for wrongfully incarcerated persons; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; deleting an obsolete definition; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; revising requirements for when a petition seeking compensation must be filed; providing that a deceased person's heirs, successors, or assigns do not have standing to file such a petition; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; revising requirements for eligibility for compensation; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; revising requirements for awarding compensation; amending s. 961.07, F.S.; revising requirements for continuing appropriations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Koster—

HB 39—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring certain information to be contained in a notice of suspension; decreasing the period during which a person whose driver license is suspended for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is not eligible to receive a license for business or employment purposes only; waiving the requirement to install an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; requiring certain information to be contained in a notice of suspension; waiving the requirement to install an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require placement of an ignition interlock device before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license to a person who refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath; requiring the person to install the device at his or her own expense for a specified period; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Edmonds—

HB 41—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage loans and insurance payments grant program; creating s. 409.14653, F.S.; creating within the Department of Commerce a grant program for mortgage loans and homeowners' and motor vehicle insurance payments for residents; providing for the allocation of funds; requiring the program to be administered by the department; providing definitions; providing eligibility amounts; providing duties of the department in administering the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Silvers and Waldron—

HB 43—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid behavioral health provider performance; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; revising provider network requirements for behavioral health providers in the Medicaid program; specifying network testing requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish certain performance measures; requiring managed care plan contract amendments by a specified date; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Koster, and Arrington—

HB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hope Cards for persons issued orders of protection; creating s. 741.311, F.S.; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator, in consultation with others, to develop the Hope Card Program; requiring state courts to implement the program; authorizing the Office of the State Courts Administrator to adopt rules; authorizing certain persons to apply for a Hope Card after a specified date; requiring applications for a Hope Card to be available online and in the clerks' offices; requiring clerks' offices to mail, by certified mail, a Hope Card to petitioners within a specified time frame; prohibiting the assessment of a fee; providing requirements for the Hope Card; amending s. 741.315, F.S.; authorizing a person protected by an injunction for protection issued by a court of a foreign state to apply for and receive a Hope Card even if the person does not register the order for protection in this state; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative F. Robinson—

HB 47—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its own municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Chaney—

HB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment and curfew of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; removing certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; amending s. 877.25, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from adopting or enforcing certain ordinances that are more stringent than state law; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Tant and Eskamani—

HB 51—A bill to be entitled An act relating to art therapy; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; defining the term "professional art therapist"; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the appointment of a licensed practicing professional art therapist to the board; creating s. 491.019, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to license professional art therapists and register art therapist interns if they meet specified requirements; requiring an art therapist intern to practice under supervision until he or she is licensed as a professional art therapist; providing for licensure by endorsement; requiring the board to waive licensure requirements for certain applicants; requiring the board and department to adopt rules establishing requirements for the annual renewal of professional art therapist licenses and art therapist intern registrations; providing continuing education requirements; providing for inactive licenses and license reactivation; providing for license denial and disciplinary action; prohibiting the practice of professional art therapy for compensation and the use of certain titles, letters, abbreviations, and insignia without a valid, active license; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; exempting certain persons from licensure and registration requirements; requiring the board and department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Tant—

HJR 53—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide for a homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of certain quadriplegics.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Tant—

HB 55—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Salzman—

HB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county commissioner term limits; creating s. 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits for county commissioners; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Arrington and Eskamani—

HB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provision of homeowners' association rules and covenants; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide copies of the association's rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; requiring an association to provide members with a copy of updated rules and covenants; authorizing an association to adopt rules relating to the standards and manner in which such copies are distributed; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association's rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association's website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Hinson—

HB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Woodson, Eskamani, and Garcia—

HB 63—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from surgical smoke; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; defining the terms "smoke evacuation system" and "surgical smoke"; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Harris, Eskamani, Joseph, and Rayner—

HB 65—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public schools; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to

publish on its website each district school board's anaphylaxis policy; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt an anaphylaxis policy; providing requirements for such policy; defining the term "school personnel"; requiring a certain percentage of specified school personnel to receive certain training within a specified timeframe; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Arrington, Casello, Cross, Edmonds, Eskamani, Harris, Hinson, Joseph, F. Robinson, Skidmore, Valdés, Waldron, and Woodson—

HB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a method by which a state may become a member state; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states when the agreement takes effect in a nonmember state or when a member state withdraws from the agreement; providing severability; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

HJR 69—Withdrawn.

HB 71—Withdrawn.

By Representatives Tant and Koster—

HB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supported decisionmaking authority; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; requiring a circuit court to consider certain needs and abilities of a person with a developmental disability when determining whether to appoint a guardian advocate; providing requirements for a petition to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with a developmental disability and for a court order if the court finds that such person requires such appointment; amending s. 709.2201, F.S.; authorizing an agent acting for a principal to grant a supported decisionmaking agreement; creating s. 709.2209, F.S.; defining the term "supported decisionmaking agreement"; prohibiting such agreement from acting as a durable power of attorney; authorizing specified authority to a supported decisionmaking agreement; providing that certain communications shall be recognized as a communication of the principal under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring a petition to determine incapacity of a person to include specified information relating to the alleged incapacitated person's use of assistance; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining committee member when determining the alleged incapacitated person's ability to exercise his or her rights; amending s. 744.464, F.S.; authorizing a suggestion of capacity to include certain capabilities of the ward; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified process relating to individual education plans for certain students to include supported decisionmaking agreements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Rizo—

HB 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, threatening, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying that peaceful recording or observation is not harassment; prohibiting approaching a first responder or remaining within a specified distance of such person with the intent to impede, threaten, or harass or physically prevent the person from performing lawful duties after receiving a warning not to approach; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Roach—

HB 77—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of damages in claims for medical negligence; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits parents of an adult child from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Amesty and Killebrew—

HB 79—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child maintenance restitution; providing a short title; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining the term "child maintenance restitution"; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of a child; requiring monthly payments; providing an exception; requiring the court to determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary based on specified relevant factors if it sentences the defendant to pay child maintenance restitution; providing for the resolution of disputes as to the proper amount of child maintenance restitution; providing for the collection, disbursement, and enforcement of child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for the issuance of income deduction orders with an order for restitution; specifying requirements for a notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; authorizing payors to collect a fee for income deduction orders; prohibiting a person from discharging, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee subject to child maintenance restitution; providing civil penalties; providing requirements for payors; providing civil penalties; providing for payments after a defendant's incarceration; providing circumstances under which child maintenance restitution may not be ordered or under which there must be an offset by a judgment award; providing that a court may modify an order of child maintenance restitution; providing for jurisdiction of the defendant; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Brackett—

HB 81—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil penalties under The Gas Safety Law of 1967; amending s. 368.061, F.S.; increasing the civil penalty amount for violating The Gas Safety Law of 1967; making grammatical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives V. Lopez and Garcia—

HB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Barnaby—

HB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation in applications for authority to organize new state banks and new state trust companies; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Shoaf, Black, Rudman, and Salzman—

HB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing for the taking of bears without certain permits or authorizations under specified conditions; providing applicability; providing an exemption from penalties; requiring certain notification of such taking; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Plakon—

HB 89—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Naloxone Awareness Day; providing a short title; creating s. 683.3342, F.S.; designating June 6 of each year as "Naloxone Awareness Day"; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation; encouraging the Department of Health to hold events to raise awareness of the dangers of opioid overdose and the availability and safe use of naloxone as an effective way to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdose; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Clemons—

HB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers by a certain date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

HB 93—Withdrawn.

By Representative LaMarca—

HB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "yacht"; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Smith and Killebrew—

HB 97—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; revising an eligibility criterion under which a person is eligible to petition a court to expunge a criminal history record if an indictment, information, or other charging document was dismissed by a court; expanding an exception to an eligibility requirement for expunction of a criminal history record to allow a prior expunction of a criminal history record granted for an offense committed when the person was a minor; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Hunschofsky—

HB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; creating s. 491.022, F.S.; creating the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; providing purposes, objectives, and definitions; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual's ability to apply for, and a member state's ability to grant, a single state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee's compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home

state license designation; authorizing active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission's executive committee; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; authorizing the commission to receive notice of process, and have standing to intervene, in certain proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; specifying that licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; providing construction; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Hunschofsky—

HB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 491.023, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact Commission and the executive committee and other committees of the commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Arrington—

HB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys,

assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Bankson—

HB 105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a General Aviation license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Esposito—

HB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric and hybrid vehicle license fees; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; defining the terms "electric vehicle" and "plug-in hybrid electric vehicle"; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; imposing specified annual license fees on electric vehicles; increasing such fees at a certain time; imposing specified annual license fees on plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such fees at a certain time; authorizing persons and entities to biennially renew vehicle registrations for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional annual license fees; specifying requirements for the use of the proceeds by local governments; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified license fees; providing applicability; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Andrade—

HB 109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conversion charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the requirements for an application for a conversion charter school; authorizing municipalities to apply for the conversion of specified public schools to charter schools; authorizing the Charter School Review Commission to solicit and review applications for conversion charter schools; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Eskamani, Harris, Hinson, and Rayner—

HB 111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; clarifying that certain penalties relating to the unlawful termination of a pregnancy do not apply to the pregnant woman who terminates the pregnancy; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Maney and Salzman—

HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections and sales; amending s. 197.374, F.S.; removing a specified processing fee; amending s. 197.492, F.S.; revising information to be included in a certain report; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Bankson, Plakon, Amesty, Antone, Arrington, Jacques, Killebrew, J. López, Plasencia, Porras, Smith, and Stark—

HB 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy workgroup; providing a short title; creating s. 408.0622, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the State Surgeon General, to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy workgroup; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the workgroup; requiring the secretary to submit annual reports and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Gossett-Seidman—

HB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before a grand jury or other evidence it receives; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

HB 119—Withdrawn.

By Representative Waldron—

HB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Project Addiction: Reversing the Stigma license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Chambliss and Eskamani—

HB 123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child water safety requirements; providing a short title; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain organizations that care for or supervise children must require parents or legal guardians to attest certain information in writing before taking such children to public bathing places or public swimming pools; providing requirements for such organizations when they conduct certain activities in public bathing places or public swimming pools; providing an exception; providing for disciplinary action against such organizations for certain violations; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

HR 125—Withdrawn.

By Representative Gantt—

HB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paid parental leave; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; defining the term "paid parental leave"; requiring the state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for a specified time period; prohibiting the state from requiring that an employee use his or her annual or sick leave for paid parental leave; providing that the employee is entitled to accumulate specified benefits during such leave; prohibiting the state from refusing to grant such leave; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives J. López, Beltran, Amesty, Eskamani, Garcia, Hinson, and Killebrew—

HB 129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages recoverable in wrongful death actions; providing a short title; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Chambliss and Valdés—

HB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compulsory school attendance; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; revising the required age for compulsory school attendance from 16 to 18 years of age; deleting a requirement that a student's parent sign a declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment; deleting a requirement that the school district notify a student's parent upon receipt of such declaration; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that adult education high school equivalency programs meet specified attendance requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Chambliss and Plakon—

HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Gossett-Seidman, Caruso, and Yarkosky—

HB 135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration applications; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information that the uniform statewide voter registration application must be designed to elicit; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain individuals of certain information; requiring a driver license examiner to make specified inquiries; prohibiting the department from changing the party affiliation of an applicant except in certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an applicant with a certain receipt; revising the methods by which an applicant may decline to register to vote or update certain voter registration information; prohibiting a person providing voter registration services for a driver license office from taking certain actions; requiring the department to ensure that information technology processes and updates do not alter certain information without written consent; requiring the department to be in full compliance with this act within a certain period; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Harris, Bartleman, Eskamani, Rayner, and Skidmore—

HB 137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gay and transgender panic legal defenses; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify an individual's conduct, or to mitigate the severity of an offense; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Plasencia—

HB 139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to high school sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; deleting a specified limitation relating to

the participation of certain private school students in Florida High School Athletic Association programs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Abbott—

HB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Regional Rural Development Grants Program; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Sirois—

HM 143—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to add spaceports as a qualified tax-exempt category of private activity bonds.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Daley, Arrington, Bartleman, Casello, Cassel, Eskamani, Harris, Rayner, and Skidmore—

HB 145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales of ammunition; providing a short title; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Cassel, Casello, Rudman, and Waldron—

HB 147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial assistance for mental health professionals; creating s. 1009.675, F.S.; defining terms; establishing a mental health profession scholarship and loan forgiveness program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of scholarships; limiting the number of scholarship awards that may be granted each year; specifying service obligations for scholarship recipients; providing for repayment of scholarship funds if the program requirements are not fully satisfied; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of loan repayments; specifying conditions for the award of such loan repayments; requiring the department to review loan repayment applicant requests on a quarterly basis and grant awards in a specified manner; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that the program's implementation is contingent on specific funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Alvarez—

HB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing contracts; amending s. 255.103, F.S.; revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "continuing contract"; requiring the Department of Transportation to select a certain number of qualified firms and authorize work in a specified manner for certain continuing contracts; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Busatta Cabrera—

HB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cost-of-living adjustment of retirement benefits; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising how the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries is calculated; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Chambliss—

HB 153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the court cost for crime stoppers programs; amending s. 938.06, F.S.; increasing the court cost assessed for criminal convictions that is used for crime stoppers programs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Daley—

HB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Caruso—

HB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governing body meetings; amending s. 166.0213, F.S.; authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to convene meetings and conduct official business via teleconferencing or other technological means if certain conditions are met; providing limitations on

such meetings; providing that the limitations placed on such meetings may be suspended upon a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Franklin—

HB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure and order and dispense HIV infection prevention drugs in accordance with a certain written supervisory protocol or statewide drug therapy protocol; requiring pharmacists to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy before ordering and dispensing HIV infection prevention drugs; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules for such certification; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Department of Health, to develop a certain statewide drug therapy protocol; providing requirements for development of the protocol; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Daley and Rudman—

HB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments for health care providers and surgical procedures under workers' compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing the maximum amounts of certain witness fees related to workers' compensation cases; increasing the maximum reimbursements for physicians and surgical procedures under workers' compensation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Gossett-Seidman and V. Lopez—

HB 163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dredging and beach restoration projects; amending s. 403.816, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to require, as a condition of permits issued for certain dredging and beach restoration projects, that any adverse impact analysis conducted for the activity meet certain requirements; requiring a local government to provide notice of its intent to conduct an analysis to certain adjacent local governments; providing applicability; providing a specified fine for violations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Gossett-Seidman, Cross, Gonzalez Pittman, Hart, V. Lopez, Waldron, and Yeager—

HB 165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Safe Waterways Act; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Health to provide a report

of specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the departments to enter into an interagency agreement, by a specified date, that meets certain requirements; transferring the duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places from the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection by a type two transfer by a specified date; providing that certain employees retain and transfer certain types of leave upon the transfer; amending s. 514.021, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Environmental Protection is solely responsible for adopting and enforcing rules related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; defining the term "department"; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Environmental Protection to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring that such closures remain in effect for a specified period; including public bathing places in an existing preemption of authority to the state pertaining to the issuance of such health advisories and an existing notification requirement; requiring the department to notify affiliates of national television networks in affected areas; requiring municipalities and counties to notify the department of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters and public bathing places within their respective jurisdictions; requiring public boat docks, marinas, and piers to notify the jurisdictional municipality or county of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters in which the dock, marina, or pier is located; requiring the department to investigate wastewater treatment facilities and ocean outfalls within the adjoining municipalities and counties of the affected beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain health advisory sign; providing requirements for the sign; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for posting and maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places that they own; providing that the department is responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places owned by the state; requiring the department to coordinate with the Department of Health and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as necessary to implement such signage requirements; requiring the department to monitor affected beach waters and public bathing places for compliance with the signage requirements; requiring the department to establish a public statewide interagency database for a specified purpose; requiring the department, in coordination with the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules and procedures; providing requirements for the publication of certain data; amending s. 514.0231, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Basabe—

HJR 167—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 27 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to the definition of marriage.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Basabe—

HB 169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship; deleting the definition of the term "marriage"; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Daniels—

HB 171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemptions for totally and permanently disabled first responders; amending s. 196.102, F.S.; removing a limitation requiring disabilities caused by cardiac events to meet certain requirements; removing obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Daniels—

HB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to not-for-profit corporations that operate residential homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; providing requirements for not-for-profit corporations that operate residential homeowners' associations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Benjamin—

HB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; specifying the provisions to be used in resolving the priority of conflicting rights between a judgment lienholder and a secured party; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; specifying that the rights of certain judgment debtors to proceed against the judgment debtor's property are subject to certain provisions; providing that an account debtor may discharge certain obligations through a settlement agreement; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the priority of certain judgment liens; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Andrade—

HB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competition for the sale of event tickets; creating s. 542.345, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term "live performance venue"; prohibiting live performance venues from entering into specified contracts for the sale of tickets or requiring artists to distribute tickets through specific ticket platforms; specifying that artists must

be allowed to distribute tickets through the use of the ticket platforms of the performance artists' choice, subject to certain conditions; prohibiting a live performance venue from selling or transferring tickets at more than face value; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Bell—

HB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol from excluding wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or from being designated as an authorized wrecker operator based solely on a prior felony conviction; providing exceptions; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; defining the term "towing-storage operator"; authorizing a towing-storage operator to charge certain fees; providing that a lien can only be placed on specified fees; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements for towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing when a vehicle must be made available for inspection; revising criminal penalties; requiring a towing-storage operator to maintain certain records for at least a specified period of time; providing the exclusive remedy for certain liens; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; making technical changes; amending ss. 83.19 and 83.805, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising requirements for the sale or disposition of property at self-service storage facilities; providing inspection requirements for vehicles or vessels being sold by a facility or unit owner; requiring vehicles or vessels to be released under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty; providing requirements for filing lawsuits relating to such vehicles or vessels; specifying that failure to make good faith efforts to comply with certain notice requirements precludes the imposition of certain storage charges; specifying that copies of specified documents constitute satisfactory proof for transfer of title; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements for self-service storage facilities authorize tenants to designate an optional alternate contact person; specifying that such person may be contacted only for certain purposes; specifying that such person does not have an interest in the contents stored at the self-service storage facility or in the self-contained storage unit; amending s. 677.210, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Nixon—

HB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air conditioning in inmate housing; creating s. 944.092, F.S.; providing requirements for air conditioning in inmate housing units in the Department of Corrections; specifying a source of funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Franklin—

HB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities to waive specified fees for graduate students who meet a specified full-time equivalent appointment requirement; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of chapter 39; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child's guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem for a child after it makes certain determinations; authorizing an attorney ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising provisions relating to the appointment of an attorney for certain children; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem after making certain determinations; providing requirements for the appointment and discharge of an attorney ad litem; authorizing an attorney ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child's court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child's court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring

certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child; revising a guardian ad litem's responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms "guardian ad litem" and "guardian advocate"; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; providing that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation to a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children the guardians ad litem represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does or does not have to fulfill; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be updated regularly; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.8298, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to create or designate local direct-support organizations; providing responsibilities for the executive director of the office; requiring that certain moneys be held in a separate depository account; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing the Pathway to Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring grants to extend for a certain period of time after a recipient is reunited with his or her parents; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date;

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Chambliss, V. Lopez, and Salzman—

HB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "antisemitism"; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Salzman—

HB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to acquire property without complying with specified provisions for specified purposes; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting the false personation of an officer of the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for specified violations of prohibitions on keeping a gambling or gaming operation; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; specifying the criminal penalties for knowingly renting a

premises for gaming; creating a rebuttable presumption relating to the knowledge of gaming activities in certain circumstances; amending s. 849.04, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for permitting minors and persons under guardianship to gamble; amending s. 849.07, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for gambling on billiards and pool tables; amending s. 849.09, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for specified lottery offenses; amending s. 849.10, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for specified violations involving printing lottery tickets; creating s. 849.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts relating to gambling and gaming advertising; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; providing for reclassification of certain offenses for which there is no penalty specified for a second or subsequent violation; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; specifying criminal penalties for various offenses involving slot machines; specifying when a person is a manager and not an owner for the propose of reduced penalties for certain offenses; amending s. 849.23, F.S.; specifying penalties for violations involving slot machines when a penalty is not otherwise specified; amending s. 849.25, F.S.; making technical changes concerning certain bookmaking offenses; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising criteria for bail determination to specify consideration of certain offenses as the source of funds; requiring that a court consider the source of currency seized that is connected to certain violations; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Brackett—

HB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Orchid, Indian River County; providing legislative intent; providing an exception to general law; authorizing the Town of Orchid in Indian River County to hold public meetings within specified mileage of its jurisdictional boundary under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Eskamani, Bartleman, Harris, Rayner, and Woodson—

HB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state renewable energy goals; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "biomass" and "renewable energy"; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting permitting and construction of certain structures intended to drill or explore for, or produce or transport, oil, gas, or other petroleum products; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy"; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; requiring that all electricity used in the state be generated by renewable energy by a specified date; requiring statewide net zero carbon emissions by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, state colleges and universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state's electricity from renewable energy and reduce the state's carbon emissions by specified dates; requiring state and public entities to cooperate as requested; providing plan requirements; requiring the office to submit the plan and updates to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 377.8225, F.S.; creating the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Advisory Committee in the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for

committee membership and duties; providing a definition; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare and submit a specified annual report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

HB 195—Withdrawn.

By Representative V. Lopez—

HB 197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to immediately suspend the license of certain health care practitioners and massage establishments in certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; revising the timeframe in which establishment owners must report specified information to the department; prohibiting sexual activity and certain devices in massage establishments; specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements; requiring establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment in English or Spanish; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting establishments from sheltering or harboring, or being used as sleeping quarters for, any person; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring Department of Health investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

HB 199—Withdrawn.

By Representatives Bell and Berfield—

HB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing an emergency refill of specified amounts of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number of times per year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

HB 203—Withdrawn.

By Representatives Bartleman and Woodson—

HB 205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based mobile crisis intervention services; creating s. 409.90637, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide coverage for community-based mobile crisis intervention services for Medicaid recipients; providing duties of the agency to be accomplished by a date certain; requiring the agency to seek federal approval and waivers for such coverage by a date certain; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Rayner—

HB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media protection for minors; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring social media platforms to disclose specified policies and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers; authorizing social media platforms to post specified compliance statements on their Internet homepage or platform user login page; prohibiting certain schools from using or having an account on certain social media platforms and from requiring students to register, enroll, or participate in social media platforms for educational purposes; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Rayner—

HB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; creating s. 790.075, F.S.; defining the term "sensitive location"; prohibiting the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

HB 211—Withdrawn.

HB 213—Withdrawn.

By Representative Truenow—

HB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 627.944, F.S.; providing that risk retention groups authorized to do business in this state are deemed to be insurance companies authorized to do business in this state; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Mooney—

HB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; revising the number of beds certain Florida College System institutions may provide to certain persons; authorizing such beds to be provided to health care workers; revising which funds may not be used for construction of dormitories; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Plasencia—

HB 219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient-directed doctor's orders; amending ss. 395.1041, 400.142, and 400.487, F.S.; authorizing specified personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a patient-directed doctor's order (PDDO) form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing such personnel with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; providing that the absence of such form does not preclude physicians or home health agency personnel from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation under certain conditions; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt by rule procedures for the implementation of PDDO forms in hospice care; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; authorizing hospice care teams to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a PDDO form; providing hospice staff with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; providing that the absence of such form does not preclude physicians from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish circumstances and procedures for honoring PDDO forms; amending s. 401.45, F.S.; authorizing emergency medical personnel to withhold or withdraw other forms of medical interventions if presented with a PDDO form; prohibiting physician assistants from signing such form; creating s. 401.451, F.S.; establishing the Patient-directed Doctor's Order (PDDO) Program within the department; providing requirements for a PDDO form; providing duties of the department; providing a restriction on the use of such form; providing for the revocation of such form under certain circumstances; specifying which document takes precedence when directives in such form conflict with other advance directives; providing limited immunity for legal representatives and specified health care providers relying in good faith on such form; requiring the review of such form upon transfer of a patient; prohibiting such form from being required as a condition for treatment or admission to a health care facility; providing that the presence or absence of such form does not affect, impair, or modify certain insurance contracts; declaring such form invalid if executed in exchange for payment or other remuneration; requiring the agency to create and update a database for the storage, solely at the option of the patient, of a PDDO form by the department; providing construction; amending s. 429.255, F.S.; authorizing assisted living facility personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with a PDDO form; providing facility staff and facilities with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; providing that the absence of such form does not preclude physicians from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator; amending s. 429.73, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules for the implementation of PDDO forms in adult family-care homes; authorizing providers of such homes to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with such form; providing such providers with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; authorizing licensees to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation

or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with an order not to resuscitate or a PDDO form; requiring the department to adopt rules providing for the implementation of such order and form; providing licensees with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with such order or form; providing that the absence of such order or form does not preclude licensees from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator; amending s. 765.205, F.S.; requiring health care surrogates to provide written consent for a PDDO form under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Plasencia—

HB 221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 401.452, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information held in the database for Patient-directed Doctor's Order forms; authorizing the disclosure of such information to certain entities and individuals under specified conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

HB 223—Withdrawn.

HB 225—Withdrawn.

By Representative Garcia—

HB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intravenous vitamin treatment; providing a short title; creating s. 456.0302, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for persons administering intravenous vitamin treatment; requiring the Board of Nursing, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer intravenous vitamin treatment and emergency protocols; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Payne—

HB 229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Public Service Commission rules; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; removing the expiration and revising the scope of an exemption from certain provisions relating to statements of estimated regulatory costs for certain rules adopted by the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Baker—

HB 231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl and fentanyl analogs; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully and intentionally possess specified controlled substances or mixtures and who expose state or local law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, or paramedics who are acting in their official capacity to such substances or mixtures, when that exposure results in serious injury; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the injury sustained results in death or great bodily harm; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; defining the term "expose"; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Hart, Eskamani, and Tant—

HB 233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment of inmates; creating s. 944.092, F.S.; specifying certain rights of inmates in the correctional system; requiring a written copy of the rights to be provided to each inmate; authorizing relief for deprivation of rights; amending s. 947.149, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "permanently incapacitated inmate" for purposes of conditional medical release; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Hart and Eskamani—

HB 235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal rehabilitation; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; revising the legislative intent of the Criminal Punishment Code; specifying that to rehabilitate the offender to transition back to the community successfully is one of the primary purposes of sentencing; reducing the minimum sentence that must be served by a defendant from 85 percent of the sentence to 65 percent; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; revising provisions concerning gain-time to provide for outstanding deed gain-time, good behavior time, and rehabilitation credits; providing requirements for such gain-time and credits; providing for amounts to be awarded; revising limits on the award of gain-time; reducing the minimum sentence that must be served by a defendant from 85 percent of the sentence to 65 percent; amending ss. 316.027, 316.1935, 381.004, 775.084, 775.0845, 775.0847, 775.0861, 775.0862, 775.087, 775.0875, 777.03, 777.04, 784.07, 794.011, 794.0115, 794.023, 812.081, 817.568, 831.032, 843.22, 874.04, 944.281, 944.473, 944.70, 944.801, and 947.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Hart and Eskamani—

HB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnant women in custody; providing a short title; creating s. 907.033, F.S.; requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe, upon her request; requiring that each municipal detention facility or county detention facility

notify each arrested female upon booking at the facility of her right to request a pregnancy test; providing for the types of pregnancy tests that may be given; defining the term "female"; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; defining the term "pregnant woman"; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring the court to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant a pregnant woman's request to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration; requiring the court to explain in writing its reasons for granting a stay of incarceration; authorizing a sentencing court to order a pregnant woman to comply with specified terms and conditions during the stay of the incarceration; requiring that, within 10 days after the end of the stay and the commencement of the woman's incarceration, she be offered and receive, upon her request, a specified assessment and services; authorizing a judge to impose specified sanctions for another criminal conviction or a violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information; requiring the department to quarterly compile and publish the information on its public website; providing requirements for publishing such information; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

HB 239—Withdrawn.

By Representatives Massullo and Payne—

HB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; creating ss. 627.64198, 627.66912, and 641.31091, F.S.; requiring individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage and payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

HB 243—Withdrawn.

By Representative Fabricio—

HB 245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials mining activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; specifying a ground vibration limit for construction materials mining activities within 1 mile of certain areas; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to modify the standards, limits, and regulations for the use of explosives in connection with such construction materials mining activities; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Maney—

HB 247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its agents; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a certain affidavit constitutes proof of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home the previous owner

of which died testate; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing the department to deem a license plate with reduced dimensions to be necessary to accommodate trailers; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a "DV" license plate; specifying applicable fees; specifying nonapplicability of certain provisions; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a written, notarized request for the purchase of a temporary tag; authorizing the department or its agents to renew an initial temporary tag, subject to certain provisions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Bracy Davis and Eskamani—

HB 249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots loans and scholarships; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to prioritize certain applications for the Black Business Loan Program; creating s. 1009.551, F.S.; creating the Ocoee Scholarship Program for specified recipients; directing the Department of Education to administer the program; specifying annual award amounts to recipients participating in the program; requiring the department to rank applicants; providing for transmittal of an award payment to a participating institution; prescribing eligibility criteria for award recipients; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; providing for program funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Waldron—

HB 251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wireless services provider automatic location identification information; creating s. 365.18, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing a parent or person with legal custody of a child and a guardian of a ward to access a child's or ward's automatic location identification information under certain circumstances; requiring a wireless services provider to provide to a parent, person with legal custody, or guardian the automatic location identification information of certain cellular telephones in certain circumstances; requiring automatic location identification information to be provided through a dedicated emergency number created by the wireless services provider; requiring calls to such number to be answered by a live representative; prohibiting certain callers from being placed on hold; specifying the format of receipt of automatic location identification information; authorizing a person who is a victim of domestic violence to request a temporary suspension on the ability of certain persons to access their automatic location identification information; requiring such requests to be confidential; authorizing a wireless services provider to charge a specified fee for providing automatic location identification information; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt certain rules and procedures and provide certain penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Caruso—

HB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage for prescribed foods for disease treatment and prevention; creating s. 409.90203, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to establish the Food is Medicine Pilot Program to provide Medicaid coverage for purchases and deliveries of prescribed health-promoting foods under certain circumstances; requiring the agency, in conjunction with the department, to seek federal approval and waivers for the pilot program; requiring the federal waiver application to seek matching funds; requiring referrals of pilot program patients to certain federal and federally funded programs; requiring allocation of a portion of pilot program implementation budget to a specified organization for the establishment of a specified center; providing operation requirements for the center; providing reporting requirements; requiring the agency, in conjunction with the department, to adopt rules; providing requirements for the rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Amesty, Garcia, and V. Lopez—

HB 255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychiatric treatments; amending s. 458.325, F.S.; defining the terms "electroconvulsive treatment" and "psychosurgical procedure"; providing that only a physician may perform electroconvulsive treatment and psychosurgical procedures; prohibiting the performance of electroconvulsive treatment and psychosurgical procedures on minors; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Giallombardo—

HB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by a certified registered nurse anesthetist; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; revising staff membership and clinical privileges for certain certified registered nurse anesthetists; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing certain certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing autonomous advanced practice registered nurses to perform certain acts; providing for expiration of the Council on Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice; amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses practicing in the specialty of anesthesia to participate in the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Waldron—

HB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discharging a firearm in residential areas; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; revising prohibitions on the discharge of firearms in residential areas; providing criminal penalties; removing exceptions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Chaney—

HB 261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; providing that specified exemptions apply to licensed and unlicensed veterinary technicians; amending s. 474.204, F.S.; revising the membership of the Board of Veterinary Medicine; creating s. 474.2071, F.S.; providing requirements for the licensure of veterinary technicians; amending s. 474.211, F.S.; providing requirements for the renewal of a licensed veterinary technician's license; amending s. 474.213, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from taking specified actions relating to licensed veterinary technicians; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 474.214, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary actions against applicants for licensure and licensed veterinary technicians; authorizing the board to take specified actions against certain persons; providing for the reissuance of a license to a veterinary technician under certain circumstances; creating s. 474.223, F.S.; providing scope of practice relating to licensed veterinary technicians; authorizing veterinary technicians to provide specified services; authorizing supervising veterinarians to delegate specified responsibilities to licensed veterinary technicians; prohibiting veterinary assistants from identifying themselves as specified persons; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Chaney—

HB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 474.2185, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to licensed veterinary technicians until specified criteria are met; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

HB 265—Withdrawn.

By Representatives Esposito and Giallombardo—

HB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing an exception; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring a local building official to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and

Professional Regulation after the governing body creates the program; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; requiring a local jurisdiction to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving or denying certain building permits; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; revising how many times a local government may request additional information from an applicant; specifying when a permit application is deemed complete and sufficient; requiring the opportunity for an in-person or virtual meeting before a second request for additional information may be made; reducing permit fees by a certain percentage if certain timeframes are not met; authorizing both parties to extend certain timeframes under certain circumstances; specifying that the permit requirements apply to single-family residential units and single-family residential dwellings; providing that building permits for a single-family residential dwelling are valid indefinitely, subject to compliance with the Florida Building Code and local ordinances; requiring that local governments follow the prescribed timeframes unless a local ordinance is more stringent; requiring a local government, upon request, to issue a certain percentage of building permits if certain conditions are met; prohibiting a transfer of ownership until certain conditions are met; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Overdorf—

HB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aircraft taxes; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing the maximum tax that may be collected on each sale and use of an aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; expanding a tax exemption on aircraft sales and leases; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives V. Lopez and Busatta Cabrera—

HB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; requiring that posted rules and rates for certain parking facilities meet specified legibility and visibility standards; prohibiting issuance of invoices for parking unless such invoices include a method for appeal; providing requirements for such appeal process; requiring that invoices for parking charges to be sent within a certain period of time; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee before a certain period; prohibiting a county or municipality from adopting a certain ordinance or regulation; requiring a specified grace period before certain charges may be incurred; providing an exception; prohibiting payment through a mobile payment application unless such application sends specified notices to the user; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Holcomb—

HB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to persons with legal

custody of an animal from an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a local government; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Canady—

HB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intentional damage to critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for causing intentional harm or damage to critical infrastructure; providing for civil liability for violations; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Cassel, Casello, and Rudman—

HB 277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility for young adults; providing legislative findings; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, to conduct a study for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the study; providing the duties of the agency upon completion of the study; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Eskamani, Casello, and Harris—

HB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.301, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; providing requirements for the certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a background investigation; requiring the department to adopt rules; specifying the form of the certificates; limiting sales or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines documented by the certificates; providing exceptions; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for a certificate of possession; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of certain assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for certificates of transfer; requiring the department to maintain a file of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties

for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Arrington—

HB 281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualifying; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as candidates of a political party or as candidates with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for election and prohibiting his or her name from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Borrero—

HB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage facility liens; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to the satisfaction of an owner's lien; revising publication requirements relating to advertising the sale or other disposition of self-service storage facilities; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements authorize tenants to designate an optional alternate contact for purposes of providing specified notice; specifying that designating an alternate contact does not give such person an interest in the contents stored at a self-service storage facility or in a self-contained storage unit; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Hunschofsky—

HB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; providing that certain information submitted by a recording notification service registrant to the clerk or property appraiser is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing an exception; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Esposito—

HB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; limiting the amount of certain revenues in the State Transportation Trust Fund which the Department of Transportation may annually commit to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to a traffic and revenue study provided by a private entity; revising the time period during which the department will accept additional proposals

after receiving an unsolicited proposal, based on project complexity; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity before or in connection with negotiating a comprehensive agreement; providing requirements; authorizing the department secretary to authorize an agreement term of up to 75 years for certain projects; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to pay interest to a contractor under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle used for specified work on a department project to be registered in compliance with certain provisions; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to determine whether to reduce bonding requirements; revising the time periods within which certain actions must be instituted by a claimant; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a presumption that if a death, injury, or damage results from a motor vehicle crash within a construction zone in which the driver of a vehicle was under the influence of certain marijuana, the driver's operation of such vehicle was the proximate cause of his or her own death, injury, or damage; revising conditions under which a contractor is immune from liability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 339.28201, F.S.; creating a Local Agency Program within the department for certain funding purposes; providing for prioritization and reimbursement; providing agency eligibility requirements; requiring oversight by the department; providing contract requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Woodson—

HB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title fraud prevention; creating s. 696.031, F.S.; creating s. 696.031, F.S.; creating a pilot program in Broward County; providing a definition; requiring certain parties to provide specified information to the property appraiser; requiring the property appraiser to make certain notifications to specified parties; providing that certain action or inaction does not give rise to liability; requiring participating property appraisers to submit a report to specified parties containing certain information; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Hunschofsky—

HB 291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; providing a short title; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a background check on every sale or other transfer of a firearm; requiring background checks on all persons involved in firearm sales or other transfers; requiring firearm sales or other transfers to be conducted through, and processed by, a licensed dealer; authorizing a fee; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring the investing law enforcement agency to report certain violations to the Attorney General; providing applicability; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising requirements for the safe storage of firearms; providing and revising definitions; revising criminal penalties for violations; providing exceptions; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; requiring firearms to be sold by dealers with trigger locks or gun cases; providing exceptions; revising warnings to be posted in gun dealerships; requiring certain materials to be given to gun purchasers; requiring a purchaser to sign a specified statement; providing record retention requirements for dealers; providing construction; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames or receivers; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; prohibiting certain actions leading to the assembly of a firearm; prohibiting certain activities involving a three-dimensional printer or computer numerical control milling machine that has the primary or intended function of

manufacturing or assembling firearms or related items; providing exceptions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Sirois—

HB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protections for homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the board or a committee of a homeowners' association to adopt hurricane protection specifications; requiring that such specifications conform to applicable building codes; prohibiting the board or a committee of an association from denying an application for the installation, enhancement, or replacement of certain hurricane protection; authorizing the requirement to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a structure or an improvement on a parcel; defining the term "hurricane protection"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Anderson—

HB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of estimated ad valorem taxes; amending s. 689.261, F.S.; defining the term "listing platform"; requiring certain listings to include estimated ad valorem taxes; prohibiting the current owner's ad valorem taxes from being displayed or used for certain purposes; providing requirements for listing platforms, the Department of Revenue, and property appraisers; providing construction; prohibiting certain materials from including specified information; requiring, beginning on a specified date, the department to annually publish a formula and certain information on its website; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Cross, Jacques, and Killebrew—

HB 297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appointment of courtroom animal advocates; creating s. 828.035, F.S.; authorizing a court to order that a separate advocate be appointed in the interests of justice for certain criminal proceedings regarding a cat or dog's welfare or custody; providing that a judge's decision denying an appointment of such an advocate is not subject to appeal; authorizing an appointed advocate to take certain actions involving the proceedings; providing requirements for an individual to serve as an advocate; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Woodson—

HB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 696.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information provided to a property appraiser as part of a title fraud prevention pilot program; providing for future legislative review and repeal;

providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Casello, Arrington, Hunschofsky, and Killebrew—

HB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cremation; creating s. 501.961, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services the provider offers; requiring the written description to include a detailed explanation of each service offered; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; requiring certain persons or entities that make referrals to providers or accept deceased companion animals for cremation through a provider to make a copy of the provider's written description of services available to owners or their representatives; providing construction; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; specifying requirements for the certification; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses; providing circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or engages in an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions; providing for a private right of action; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that certain fines collected by the department be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Killebrew—

HB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; defining the term "indirect supervision"; conforming provisions; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Baker—

HB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out of court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Rizo—

HB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; deleting a requirement that chiropractic continuing education be completed in a classroom setting; prohibiting the Board of Chiropractic Medicine from limiting the number of approved continuing education hours that may be completed through distance learning; authorizing the board to provide exceptions to continuing education requirements during a declared state of emergency; providing requirements for continuing education instructors; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Shoaf and Rudman—

HB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural emergency hospitals; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "hospital" to include rural emergency hospitals; amending s. 395.0163, F.S.; requiring rural emergency hospitals that are to be licensed to submit plans and specifications of the facilities to the Agency for Health Care Administration for review; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 395.01933, F.S.; providing that facilities that meet the definition of rural emergency hospitals are eligible to apply for licensure as rural emergency hospitals; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; defining the term "rural emergency hospital"; revising the definition of the term "rural hospital" to include rural emergency hospitals; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 395.60613, F.S.; authorizing licensed rural emergency hospitals to enter into certain contracts for a specified purpose; creating s. 409.90803, F.S.; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval to apply Medicaid reimbursement to licensed rural emergency hospitals; creating s. 627.4423, F.S.; requiring entities transacting accident and health insurance and prepaid health care to provide benefits for services performed by licensed rural emergency hospitals under certain circumstances; amending ss. 409.9116 and 1009.65, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Barnaby—

HB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities and securities transactions; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of securities transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising the short title; providing nonapplicability; deleting provisions relating to registration exemptions under certain provisions for securities transactions; revising requirements for exemptions from registration under certain provisions for securities transactions; providing that certain standards and procedures are established by the Financial Services Commission, rather than by the Office of Financial Regulation; revising the amounts of fines under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing duties of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified time; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing registration exemptions under certain provisions for securities transactions that meet specified requirements; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that

certain sales are voidable within a specified time; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; providing criteria to determine integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or registration exemption; providing nonapplicability; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; providing that communications in connection with certain seminars and meetings and communications on securities offerings are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; providing nonapplicability; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available for specified issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; removing certain duties and revising the authority of the commission; revising the list of issuers that are not eligible to submit certain simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the office under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for certain written consent that accompanies issuers' applications for registration under certain circumstances; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; providing a definition; revising circumstances under which a person is eligible for payment from the fund; providing circumstances under which a person is not eligible for payment from the fund; requiring applications for payment to be filed; providing rulemaking authority; providing requirements for the applications; requiring the office to approve applications for payment under certain circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring assignments to the office of all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring the time period to complete applications to be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and relating to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; providing definitions; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts that eligible persons are entitled to; revising the limits on payments of claims; providing requirements for payments and disbursements of claims; deleting provisions prohibiting payments of claims against certain persons under certain circumstances; revising circumstances under which certain claims are treated as claims of one eligible claimant; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that claimants' reimbursements be paid to the Department of Financial Services, rather than to the office; providing forfeiture of all payments under certain circumstances; providing violations; authorizing the department, rather than the office, to institute legal proceeding for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; revising the types of courts that have jurisdiction over certain subject matters; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; providing disposition of such costs and attorney fees; providing liabilities; providing violations; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; providing fines; providing disposition of fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing construction; providing jurisdiction; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing liabilities; specifying the date on which the legal rates of certain interests on securities and investments are considered; providing construction; repealing ss. 517.221 and 517.241, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders and to remedies, respectively; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising a definition; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising and providing circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references;

amending ss. 517.1202 and 517.302, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Plasencia—

HB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency for autism-related services; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; providing a definition for the term "manifests" or "onset"; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide specified information when notifying an applicant of his or her eligibility determination; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Williams—

HB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; authorizing tutoring provided through the tutoring program within the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program to be provided after the school day; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students serving as tutors for after-school tutoring; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Persons-Mulicka—

HB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate safety; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; defining the term "furthestmost left-hand lane"; prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Holcomb and Rudman—

HB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former military personnel and their spouses and dependents; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Chaney—

HB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; providing that the intentional release of certain balloons is littering; revising the penalty for such release; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising definitions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Gossett-Seidman—

HB 323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to caregiving youth; defining the terms "caregiving youth" and "household member"; creating the Florida Caregiving Youth Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and technical assistance to the task force; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the task force; providing duties for co-chairs of the task force; requiring state agencies to assist and cooperate with the task force upon request; requiring the task force to submit a final report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Surgeon General, and the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; creating s. 1006.045, F.S.; defining the terms "caregiving youth" and "household member"; providing a legislative finding; requiring the Department of Education to maintain and make available to school districts a comprehensive list of specified information; requiring each middle and high school to have a designated caregiving youth liaison; requiring liaisons to connect caregiving youth to specified supports and services; providing that caregiving youth may count hours devoted to caring for a household member toward certain community service hour requirements; requiring the department to develop a specified form and procedure; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; exempting caregiving youth from payment of certain tuition and fees under certain circumstances; creating s. 1012.581, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a training program for school personnel related to caregiving youth for a specified purpose; requiring the department to select a regional or national authority on caregiving youth to facilitate providing such training to school personnel; providing requirements for the training; requiring school districts to notify school personnel who complete the training of specified information; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Education Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative F. Robinson—

HB 325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Task Force on Missing and Murdered African-American Women; creating the task force; specifying purpose; specifying duties; providing membership; providing for officers and meetings; requiring a report; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Abbott and Temple—

HB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to placement of surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; defining the term "community-based care lead agency"; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring community-

based care lead agencies to establish and maintain a specified registry; requiring that certain information be removed from the registry under certain circumstances; prohibiting the community-based care lead agency from transferring certain costs to prospective adoptive parents; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; revising the entity responsible for surrendered infants from licensed child-placing agencies to community-based care lead agencies; requiring community-based care lead agencies to seek an order for emergency custody of a surrendered infant; requiring community-based care lead agencies to place a surrendered infant with certain prospective adoptive parents; providing requirements that apply if an appropriate prospective adoptive parent is not found in the registry; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; defining the term "community-based care lead agency"; providing requirements for community-based care lead agencies once they take physical custody of a surrendered newborn infant; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Edmonds, Harris, and Rayner—

HB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the financial assistance for homeowners; creating s. 420.64, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Homeowners' Assistance Fund within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; providing expenses that qualify under the fund; requiring the secretary of the department to allocate a certain amount of funds for administrating and overseeing the fund, to provide technical assistance to eligible entities, and to the inspector general of the department to oversee certain programs; specifying how the secretary must allocate funds to eligible entities; requiring eligible entities to request funds within a certain time period; requiring the secretary to disburse and reallocate funds within a certain time period; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Garcia—

HJR 331—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to eliminate an exception for school district levies from the constitutional limitations on real property assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property and to provide an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Garcia—

HB 333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district levies; amending ss. 193.1554 and 193.1555, F.S.; requiring school district levies for certain properties to be assessed in the same manner as other levies; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Roth—

HJR 335—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to increase the percentage of elector votes required to approve an amendment to or a revision of the State Constitution from 60 percent to 66.67 percent.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Roth—

HB 337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax on motor vehicle leases and rentals; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing that certain sales tax does not apply to certain leases or rentals of motor vehicles used primarily in the trade or established business of the lessee or rentee; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Roth—

HB 339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from adopting ordinances, regulations, rules, or policies that require certificates of use for certain agricultural lands, facilities, and venues or limit certain activities associated with agritourism; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the termination, expiration, extension, and renewal of specified local government ordinances, rules, and measures; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Salzman—

HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing a motor vehicle owner or registrant to designate on his or her application form for motor vehicle registration that he or she has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, a developmental disability or psychiatric disorder; authorizing removal of such designation upon request; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Skidmore—

HB 343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy support and wellness services; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising contract requirements for the Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct annual visits to each organization within the network; providing requirements for the visits; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Skidmore—

HB 345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proprietorship by nonphysicians; creating s. 458.45, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts by persons or entities other than licensed physicians and licensed entities; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Truenow—

HB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from products liability actions; amending s. 487.081, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which products liability actions may not be brought against distributors, dealers, or applicators; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative F. Robinson—

HB 349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell care management and treatment education for physicians; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; requiring specified education for a physician to renew his or her license; requiring the Department of Health to evaluate certain results and annually report to the Governor and Legislature on patient outcomes as a result of such education; amending ss. 458.319 and 459.008, F.S.; requiring an applicant to provide evidence that he or she has completed specified education requirements for the renewal of his or her license; amending s. 458.3191, F.S.; revising the required physician survey to include specified sickle cell education; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Porras—

HM 351—A memorial to the United States Secretary of State urging the secretary to condemn the emerging partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments and the establishment of Chinese espionage and military capabilities in Cuba.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Maney—

HB 353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative headquarters for district court judges; amending s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing a district court judge to have an appropriate facility in an adjacent county to his or her county of residence as the judge's official headquarters; authorizing subsistence and travel reimbursement for such locations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

HB 355—Withdrawn.

By Representatives Holcomb, Anderson, Chambliss, Cross, Plakon, and Waldron—

HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating each November as "Veteran Appreciation Month"; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Jacques, Yarkosky, Amesty, Bankson, Barnaby, Beltran, Borrero, Gossett-Seidman, Plakon, and Rudman—

HB 359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting systems; amending s. 101.5604, F.S.; authorizing counties to count ballots by hand at the precinct level; amending s. 101.5605, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from approving certain voting systems; amending s. 101.5607, F.S.; requiring the department to make certain information and materials available to the public on its website; deleting a public records exemption that applies to certain software on file with the department; providing that certain software is a public record and must be provided at the actual cost of duplication; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Gantt—

HB 361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school readiness program; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "economically disadvantaged" for purposes of the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Quality Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Cross and Rudman—

HB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance cost sharing; creating s. 627.6383, F.S.; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6385, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 627.64741, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; creating s. 627.65715, F.S.; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing

requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6572, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain cost-sharing requirements; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified health maintenance organizations and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of subscribers toward the total contributions of the subscribers' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the subscribers' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 641.185, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Sirois—

HB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to representation by counsel in hearings on petitions for risk protection orders; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; providing that a respondent may be represented by counsel; providing for appointment of counsel for an indigent respondent; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Tant—

HB 367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising requirements for estimates, contracts, and advertisements; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements relating to lists provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by moving brokers; requiring the department to publish and maintain a specified list on its website; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without registering with the department; requiring the department to issue cease and desist orders to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising alternative coverage requirements; requiring the department to immediately suspend a mover's or moving broker's registration under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts and estimates for prospective shippers; creating s. 507.056, F.S.; providing limitations and prohibitions for moving brokers; requiring moving brokers to make a specified disclosure to shippers before providing any services; prohibiting moving brokers' fees from including certain costs; requiring that documents provided to shippers by moving brokers contain specified information; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 507, F.S., for moving brokers to provide estimates or enter into contracts or agreements that were not prepared and signed or electronically acknowledged by a mover; amending s. 507.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring

the department, upon verification by certain entities, to immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.10, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Barnaby—

HB 369—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency sales tax holiday; defining the terms "convenience store" and "virtual currency"; providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period for the retail sale of tangible personal property and services which is paid in virtual currency and is made by specified establishments; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Skidmore and Casello—

HM 371—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish a federal catastrophe pool.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Maney—

HB 373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conditions of pretrial release; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; providing requirements concerning release of a defendant when a secure continuous remote alcohol monitor is required as a condition of release; prohibiting a defendant from being required to surrender a license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm in conjunction with a first misdemeanor offense except in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

HB 375—Withdrawn.

By Representative Borrero—

HB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire; creating s. 320.0603, F.S.; providing that a person who holds a license or permit issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees under certain circumstances; defining the term "airport"; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Truenow—

HB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for financial information a prospective bidder must submit to an agency to prequalify for bidding or for responding to a proposal for certain projects; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information required by administrative rule of the Department of Transportation for qualification to bid; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Roach—

HB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to AMIkids, Inc.; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Education, and the Department of Children and Families to contract with AMIkids, Inc., for specified services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Driskell—

HB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community Violence Task Force; creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; requiring state agencies to provide assistance when requested by the task force; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or confidential and exempt information and specifying that the information maintains such status; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Rudman, Cassel, Canady, J. López, Maney, and Michael—

HB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Harris, Berfield, Black, Botana, Cross, Daley, Eskamani, Gottlieb, LaMarca, V. Lopez, Skidmore, and Tant—

HB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim a specified day of each year as "Holocaust Remembrance Day"; requiring such day to be observed in public schools and by public exercises as the Governor may designate; requiring educational instruction to be provided; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Roach—

HB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Hinson and Eskamani—

HB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program; creating s. 944.145, F.S.; creating the Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program within the Department of Corrections; providing purpose; providing definitions; requiring that each correctional officer wear a body camera while acting within the scope of his or her official duties; requiring the department to establish policies and procedures; providing minimum requirements; requiring the department to provide training; requiring the audio and video data recorded by such cameras to be maintained in accordance with public records laws; requiring periodic review of actual practices; requiring annual reports; providing report requirements; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Hinson and Gonzalez Pittman—

HB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; creating s. 1012.988, F.S.; establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing for the award of stipends for classroom teacher mentorship, subject to appropriation; providing for the proration of the stipends under certain circumstances; providing department and school district responsibilities; providing program requirements relating to program contracts, standards, mentor requirements, and meeting requirements; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Black, Barnaby, Brannan, Jacques, and Rudman—

HB 395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of historical monuments and memorials; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; requiring the Florida Historical Commission to take minutes of its meetings and post such minutes on a specified website within a specified period; creating s. 267.201, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain acts concerning historical monuments and memorials; providing applicability; providing for damages; providing for standing to bring civil actions; providing exceptions; providing civil penalties for officials who engage in certain actions; providing for removal of such officials in certain circumstances; providing for state funding for restoration of a monument or memorial in certain circumstances; providing for reimbursement of such funds; specifying certain duties of the Department of State, State Historic Preservation Officer, and Florida Historical Commission concerning certain monuments or memorials; requiring public display of a specified statue; providing severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Cross—

HB 397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban agriculture pilot projects; amending s. 604.73, F.S.; redefining the term "urban agriculture" to include both commercial and noncommercial agricultural uses; providing applicability; reenacting ss. 604.40(2) and 604.50(2)(e), F.S., relating to farm equipment used in urban agriculture and nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 604.73, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Temple—

HB 399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school employees; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring that risk protection orders include whether the respondent is serving as a district school board member or is employed as instructional personnel; requiring courts that issue risk protection orders to require that the petitioner immediately notify the respondent's employer or entity of service of the issuance of a risk protection order if the respondent meets specified criteria and to notify the respondent of such notice requirement if the court issues such an order; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; requiring instructional personnel to disclose to their employer any prior arrests, criminal convictions, guilty pleas, pleas of nolo contendere, and any criminal records that were expunged; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Overdorf—

HB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tracking devices and applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; prohibiting the placement or use of a

tracking device or tracking application to determine the location or movement of another person or another person's property without that person's consent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Chaney, Caruso, Mooney, and Skidmore—

HB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Margaritaville license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Melo—

HB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department shall issue a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a person's driving record from the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from performing certain actions for a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain federal regulations; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under such regulations and to record such downgrade in the Commercial Driver's License Information System; requiring the department to provide to such person certain notification and, upon request, an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing hearing requirements; requiring the department to enter a final order directing the downgrade of the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing an exception; exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions; authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of communications technology; requiring the department to dismiss the action to downgrade the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record the disqualification of a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle in the person's driving record upon entry of a final order to downgrade the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; requiring reinstatement of the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability of the department; specifying that certain provisions are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a person who is prohibited

from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Yarkosky and Smith—

HB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United Service Organizations (USO) license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Bracy Davis—

HB 409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary cash assistance eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; removing the prohibition of awarding benefits to a person who has a felony drug conviction for trafficking; removing specified requirements in order for a person convicted of a drug felony to receive benefits; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

HB 411—Withdrawn.

By Representative Altman—

HB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and workshops for regional advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing certain regional advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that an advisory committee member who participates in a meeting or workshop using such technology is deemed present; providing requirements for the communications media technology; providing notice requirements for such meetings and workshops; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Jacques, Beltran, and Black—

HB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a pregnancy and parenting resources website; creating s. 383.0131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to

contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives J. López, Plasencia, and Eskamani—

HB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; requiring school districts to annually provide certain students in a juvenile justice program with at least one opportunity to take the high school equivalency examination at no cost to the student; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Hinson—

HB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to storage of firearms in private conveyances and vessels; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; prohibiting the storage of firearms in unoccupied private conveyances and vessels unless done so in a specified manner; providing definitions; requiring local law enforcement agencies to engage in a promotional campaign; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Gossett-Seidman—

HB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of roadside memorials; creating s. 337.116, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring a state agency, county, municipality, private entity, or person to make best efforts to provide advance notice to certain entities or persons before altering, dismantling, destroying, or removing a traffic-related roadside memorial; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Nixon—

HB 423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord's obligation to maintain premises; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring certain landlords to provide functioning facilities for air-conditioning; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

HB 425—Withdrawn.

By Representative Nixon—

HB 427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, 1002.63, and 1002.71, F.S.; revising the instructional hours required in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to provide for an 8-hour program day in the summer and school-year programs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative W. Robinson—

HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare properties; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; broadening the powers of certain boards of administration with respect to timeshare plans; providing that managers and managing entities of certain timeshare projects have the same rights and remedies as operators of certain establishments and may have law enforcement take certain actions against individuals who engage in certain conduct; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; requiring a managing entity of a timeshare condominium or timeshare cooperative to provide a specified certificate to certain interested parties in lieu of an estoppel certificate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Arrington and Eskamani—

HB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines levied by homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; prohibiting fines imposed by homeowners' associations from exceeding \$500 in the aggregate; conforming a provision to change made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Esposito—

HB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workplace heat exposure requirements; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; providing definitions; preempting the regulation of heat exposure requirements in the workplace to the state; providing that certain local laws, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, rules, codes, policies, and amendments are void and prohibited; requiring the Department of Commerce to adopt rules relating to workplace heat exposure requirements if the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has not done so by a date certain; providing requirements for such rules; prohibiting local governments from mandating or imposing certain requirements or seeking information from certain persons relating to certain requirements; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Sirois—

HB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cultivated meat; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term "cultivated meat"; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing for additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to an immediate stop-sale order; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Porras and Basabe—

HB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Waldron, Beltran, and Gottlieb—

HB 439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporal punishment; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply with general law relating to corporal punishment; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.32, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing teachers to administer corporal punishment; providing duties of and responsibilities for principals relating to corporal punishment; requiring a specified notification be provided to parents relating to corporal punishment; providing requirements for a student to be disciplined using corporal punishment; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment on specified students; providing reporting requirements relating to corporal punishment; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Yarkosky—

HB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac and medical emergencies on school grounds; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds; providing requirements for such defibrillators; encouraging public schools to have a sufficient number of defibrillators on school grounds, as determined by the Department of Education, to allow a person to retrieve one within a specified timeframe; encouraging each public school to establish public and private partnerships and seek gifts, grants, and other donations for specified purposes; encouraging each charter school and private school to have at least one defibrillator on school grounds and to comply with specified requirements; authorizing such schools to utilize specified state contracts; requiring such schools to be provided with certain protocols and plans; providing immunity from liability for school employees and students under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring the Department of Education to enter into statewide contracts for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education, at his or her sole discretion, to create and

disseminate specified protocols and plans relating to the use of defibrillators in schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Alvarez—

HB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; removing provisions relating to complaint review boards; authorizing law enforcement officers and correctional officers to pursue administrative relief or file a civil action if the officer is disciplined for certain violations; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain violations by agencies or investigators be intentional; providing that an interview of an officer may not begin or must cease under certain circumstances; providing that the third member of a compliance review panel may not be employed by the agency head; requiring the compliance review panel to determine if a violation occurred; removing the requirement for an agency head to initiate an investigation against an investigator; requiring sustained allegations of an intentional violation to be forwarded to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for review; providing for administrative and civil relief; providing that an employing agency is responsible for certain monetary expenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; removing a criminal penalty; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative F. Robinson—

HB 445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring comprehensive age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate K-12 instruction on water safety; specifying requirements for such instruction; requiring students to be provided with literature on water safety; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Michael—

HB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol or drug defense; repealing s. 768.36, F.S., relating to alcohol or drug defense; deleting a provision that prohibits a plaintiff from recovering certain damages in a civil action if the plaintiff was under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Michael and Alvarez—

HB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to speeding by motor vehicles; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; increasing penalties for specified motor vehicle operating offenses; amending s. 782.071, F.S.; providing that operation of a motor vehicle in a specified amount in excess of the posted

speed limit creates a conclusive presumption for purposes of the vehicular homicide statute; specifying methods for determining a motor vehicle's speed; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Bell—

HB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing legislative findings; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; providing an annual appropriation to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act; requiring the funds to be used and distributed for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Anderson—

HB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the forensic genetic genealogy grants; creating s. 943.327, F.S.; defining the term "forensic genetic genealogy methods"; creating the Forensic Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential recipients; providing purposes for the grants; requiring a report from each recipient within a certain timeframe; specifying contents of the report; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Casello—

HB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Silvers—

HB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district courts of appeal; expressing the intent of the Legislature relating to excess judicial capacity in certain appellate districts; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; providing for the reduction in the number of judges on the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal upon the occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a judicial vacancy; providing a limitation on the automatic reduction of judges on the First District Court of Appeal

and the Second District Court of Appeal; requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to notify the Governor and the Legislature of the occurrence of a specified event; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Rudman and Yarkosky—

HB 459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declarations of a public health emergency; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing that the administration of vaccines is not included within the meaning of the terms "treat," "treated," or "treatment" as those terms relate to public health emergencies; revising provisions related to the expiration and renewal of declarations of a public health emergency; authorizing an individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under a State Health Officer's order during a public health emergency by submitting a written refusal to the State Health Officer; providing that such individual may not be required to undergo such examination, testing, or treatment; deleting the State Health Officer's authority to use any means necessary to treat an individual under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain closures or alterations to election procedures; requiring due process on a case-by-case basis to allow actions that affect entire groups or communities; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Amesty—

HB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; specifying that a woman who has given birth is excused from jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Bartleman, Melo, and Woodson—

HB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights displayed on police equipment and fire department vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing police equipment and certain government-owned fire department vehicles to show or display blue lights; authorizing vehicles of volunteer fire departments and volunteer firefighters to show or display red lights; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Temple and Black—

HB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education students; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report certain student information to the United States Department of Homeland Security; defining the term "foreign terrorist organization"; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; defining the term "foreign terrorist organization"; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; requiring a Florida College System institution to assess the out-of-state fee for students who promote a foreign

terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; requiring a state university to assess the out-of-state fee for students who promote a foreign terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that students who promote a foreign terrorist organization are ineligible for specified fee waivers; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; providing that students who promote a foreign terrorist organization are ineligible for any institutional or state grants, financial aid, scholarships, or tuition assistance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative V. Lopez—

HM 467—A memorial to urge the United States Secretary of State to implement policies at the United States Department of State that reinstate economic sanctions on Nicolás Maduro and his Venezuelan dictatorship and impose sanctions on companies that do business with Venezuela.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Bartleman and Eskamani—

HB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of criminal offenses; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that private counsel retained by a sexual assault victim may be present during victim depositions; providing that results of a toxicology screening of a victim may not be used to prosecute certain offenses; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Fine—

HB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to valuation of timeshare units; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; specifying the methodology by which certain timeshare units must be valued in certain tax appeals; providing that the methodology meets the constitutional mandate for just valuation; authorizing a taxpayer to submit certain information for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Giallombardo—

HB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing that a county, municipality, commercial entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring certain entities to adopt certain revised frameworks or standards within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence and do not constitute negligence per se; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Commerce Committee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Killebrew—

HB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday for micromobility vehicles and related personal safety equipment; providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period on the retail sale of micromobility vehicles and related personal safety equipment; defining the terms "micromobility vehicle" and "related personal safety equipment"; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Tant—

HB 477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a universal free school breakfast and lunch program; amending s. 595.402, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and operate a program to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals to all public school students; specifying requirements for school districts; deleting provisions requiring school districts to implement and charge students for a breakfast program; deleting provisions requiring only certain school districts to implement a universal free school breakfast program and encouraging districts to provide free breakfast meals; revising the information that school districts are required to provide to parents regarding the availability of certain school meals, to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing school districts to operate free school meal programs using offsite food preparation locations; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative W. Robinson—

HB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative mobility planning and fee system or an alternative system in certain circumstances; providing requirements for the application of an adopted alternative system; prohibiting an alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency upon new development; prohibiting local governments that do not issue building permits from charging for transportation impacts; requiring local governments that issue building permits to collect for extrajurisdictional impacts; prohibiting local governments from assessing multiple charges for the same transportation impact; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative funding systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity and density of prepaid credit balances as of a specified date; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Maggard—

HB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 553.775, F.S.; authorizing prevailing parties in proceedings on interpretations of the Florida Building Code and the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction to recuperate attorney fees; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing a specified effective date for provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty transfers; prohibiting HVAC manufacturer's warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC systems and components warranties under a specified circumstance; providing required information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC systems and components warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Gonzalez Pittman—

HB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Education; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining the terms "computational thinking" and "computer science"; creating s. 1003.4202, F.S.; requiring computer science courses to be included in the course code directory and published on the Department of Education's website; requiring the Florida Virtual School to offer certain computer science courses; requiring school districts to provide instruction in computer science; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring school districts to provide students with access to computer science courses through the Florida Virtual School or by other means under certain circumstances; requiring high school students to be provided opportunities to take certain computer science courses for specified purposes; providing requirements for such courses; authorizing elementary and middle schools to establish digital classrooms for specified purposes; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing school districts and consortiums of school districts to apply to the department for funding for specified purposes; providing requirements for such funding; defining the term "instructional personnel"; subject to legislative appropriation, providing for bonuses for certain instructional personnel; providing requirements for such bonuses; providing for the carryforward of certain funds; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain courses to receive additional weight for purposes of a student's grade point average; repealing s. 1007.2616, F.S., relating to computer science and technology instruction; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to include specified information in an annual notification to certain individuals; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.; beginning in a specified academic year, authorizing students who earn a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award to enroll in certain programs; amending s. 1009.533, F.S.; providing that an entity that operates an apprenticeship program is considered a postsecondary education institution eligible for participation in the program; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; authorizing the department to identify aptitude tests students may use to demonstrate readiness for postsecondary education for specified purposes; authorizing students who earn a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award to enroll in certain programs; creating the Artificial Intelligence in Education Task Force adjunct to the Department of Education; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support; providing the purpose and composition of the task force; providing duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; providing for expiration of the task force; amending ss. 11.45, 39.0016, 327.371, 414.1251, 553.865, 1001.11,

1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.3105, 1002.33, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.42, 1002.43, 1002.44, 1003.03, 1003.21, 1003.26, 1003.52, 1003.573, 1003.575, 1006.0626, 1006.07, 1008.24, and 1012.2315, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Brackett and Barnaby—

HB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest that are not seized as evidence to be returned to the person from whom they were taken if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Chaney, Basabe, and Caruso—

HB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost and abandoned property; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the timeframes within which law enforcement officers must provide certain notices to owners of certain abandoned or lost properties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Tuck—

HB 489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the right to possess firearms; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; providing that a person must have been adjudicated delinquent for an action committed as a juvenile to cause the person to lose the right to possess a firearm for a specified period; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Gonzalez Pittman—

HB 491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to appropriate medication for serious mental illness; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term "serious mental illness"; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; directing the agency to include the rate impact of this act in certain program rates that become effective on a date certain; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Roach, Amesty, Bell, and V. Lopez—

HB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dispense"; revising the definition of the term "pharmacy" to include remote-site pharmacies; revising construction of the term "not present and on duty"; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; providing an exception to certain supervision limitations; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; providing applicability; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions; creating s. 465.0198, F.S.; defining the terms "supervising pharmacy" and "telepharmacy"; providing for the permitting of remote-site pharmacies; requiring a licensed or consultant pharmacist to serve as the prescription department manager of a remote-site pharmacy; requiring remote-site pharmacies to notify the Department of Health of a change in the pharmacy's prescription department manager within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for remote-site pharmacies; authorizing remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, and dispense medicinal drugs; prohibiting the dispensing of Schedule II medications at remote-site pharmacies unless a pharmacist is present; requiring prescription department managers to visit remote-site pharmacies, based on a certain schedule, to perform specified tasks; prohibiting remote-site pharmacies from being open when the supervising pharmacy is closed unless a certain pharmacist is present or providing remote supervision at the remote-site pharmacy; prohibiting registered pharmacists from serving as prescription department managers for more than three remote-site pharmacies under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt specified rules; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; exempting registered pharmacists serving as prescription department managers for remote-site pharmacies from certain practice limitations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Woodson—

HB 495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibition of smoking and vaping in state parks; creating s. 386.2095, F.S.; prohibiting smoking and vaping within the boundaries of state parks; requiring the Department of Health to post signs at specified locations; providing sign requirements; providing penalties; amending s. 386.208, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Melo—

HB 497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to provide by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; providing applicability; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring a board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Melo—

HB 499—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital cytomegalovirus screenings; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; requiring that the screenings be initiated within a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and follow-up services; requiring that children diagnosed with a congenital cytomegalovirus infection without hearing loss be referred to the Children's Medical Services Early Intervention Program and be deemed eligible for evaluation and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations and monitoring under the program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Shoaf and Tant—

HB 501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the renaming of Tallahassee Community College; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; changing the name of "Tallahassee Community College" to "Tallahassee State College"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Fabricio—

HB 503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitation on local fees for virtual offices; creating ss. 125.01035 and 166.272, F.S.; prohibiting a county, municipality, or local governmental entity from imposing, levying, or collecting certain fees relating to the utilization of a virtual office; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Truenow—

HB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collectors and school officials; amending s. 145.11, F.S.; revising tax collector base salaries; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining the term "tax collector employee"; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive certain adoption benefits; specifying monetary benefit amounts to be paid under specified conditions; requiring such employees to apply to the Department of Children and Families to obtain the benefit; authorizing the department to adopt specified rules; creating s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing county tax collectors to budget for and pay hiring and retention bonuses to employees after submittal to specified entities; amending s. 1001.47, F.S.; revising district school superintendent base salaries; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to contract with a county tax collector to administer road tests on

school grounds at one or more secondary schools within the district; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Dunkley—

HB 507—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' assistance; creating s. 295.235, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs, subject to appropriation, to expand programs connecting veterans and their families and survivors to certain services, benefits, and support; requiring the department to host public events for such purpose; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Melo—

HB 509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Collier Mosquito Control District, Collier County; amending chapter 2001-298, Laws of Florida, as amended; amending district boundaries to add new lands; providing that the boundary expansion was approved at referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Holcomb—

HB 511—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate program admissions; creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Altman—

HB 513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic signature confirmation; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; defining the term "return receipt requested"; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Silvers—

HB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; requiring the financial institution to make certain information available upon request by certain entities; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Overdorf, Bankson, Botana, and V. Lopez—

HM 517—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support solutions that examine the pollution differential between United States production and other countries and that hold foreign polluters accountable for their pollution.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative W. Robinson—

HB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business transactions; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "automated kiosk"; defining the term "statewide reporting system"; amending s. 538.04, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to supply the statewide reporting system to law enforcement agencies by a specified date; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to contract with a private provider to supply a statewide reporting system for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the private provider and the system; requiring secondhand dealers to transmit their transactions electronically to the statewide reporting system; authorizing sheriffs to supply the necessary computer equipment to secondhand dealers that do not have computer capability; amending s. 538.32, F.S.; requiring a seller to provide certain government-issued identification before a precious metals dealer may remit payment to the seller; reordering and amending s. 539.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "identification"; defining the term "statewide reporting system"; requiring the department to contract with a private provider to supply a statewide reporting system for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the private provider and the system; requiring pawn transactions to be transmitted electronically using the statewide reporting system; authorizing sheriffs to supply the necessary computer equipment to pawnbrokers who do not have computer capability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Koster—

HB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising the definition

of the term "good cause"; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; prohibiting certain interspousal gifts unless certain requirements are met; providing that certain actions do not change whether certain real property is marital property; providing that business interests in a closely held business is a marital asset; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining the value of such interest; providing that certain real property is a nonmarital asset; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Canady—

HB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the seal; defining the term "work of art"; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of a seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Smith and Berfield—

HB 525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool and spa contractors; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; specifying a maximum recovery amount for certain claims relating to certain contracts; specifying a total aggregate cap for certain licensees relating to certain contracts; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Maggard—

HB 527—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land and water management; amending s. 373.421, F.S.; requiring certain buffer zones for land or water delineations established by a county or municipality to be acquired by the county or municipality through eminent domain; creating s. 403.8111, F.S.; preempting regulation of specified dredge and fill activities to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing construction; repealing s. 373.591, F.S., relating to land management review teams; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 529—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term "suicide of a person"; creating an exemption

from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of suicide victims; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Snyder—

HB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traveling across county lines to commit criminal offenses; amending s. 843.22, F.S.; deleting the definition of "burglary"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses if the person who commits the offense travels with the intent to commit the offense in a county other than the person's county of residence; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Fabricio—

HB 533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA samples from inmates; requiring certain inmates to submit DNA samples; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Snyder—

HB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Valdés—

HB 537—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student achievement; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring a certified school counselor to provide academic counseling relating to graduation requirements to certain freshmen students within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such counseling; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; prohibiting certain students from participating in their school's graduation ceremony; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; authorizing certain students enrolled in an ESOL program to meet specified graduation requirements by demonstrating certain expectations; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify additional scores on certain exams and grades in certain courses that may be used to satisfy specified graduation requirements; creating the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose; providing for participation in the pilot program; providing school district duties; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select school districts for participation in the pilot program, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the University of Florida's College of Education to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program; providing requirements for such evaluation; requiring such college to provide progress monitoring updates to the department and Legislature and a comprehensive report to the Governor, the Legislature, and a certain center by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Valdés—

HB 539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food allergy education; amending s. 509.039, F.S.; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants to develop a course for food managers that addresses issues surrounding food allergies and actions to assist a person experiencing an allergic reaction; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments to post notices in prominent places that address allergic reactions and appropriate actions to assist a person experiencing an allergic reaction; providing specification for such notices; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Williams—

HB 541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety of child care facilities; creating s. 402.3029, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to notify child care facilities of certain incidents at nearby schools; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Black—

HB 543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boards of directors of banks; amending s. 658.33, F.S.; disqualifying certain persons from serving on the board of directors of a bank under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Jacques—

HB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida High School Athletic Association student eligibility requirements; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws prohibiting a student who is sentenced as an adult for specified offenses from participating in certain competitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Altman—

HB 547—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement that certain applicants for licensure engage in the full-time practice of dentistry inside the geographic boundaries of this state for 1 year after licensure; deleting provisions related to compliance with and enforcement of such requirement; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for dentists; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Rommel—

HB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term "social media platform"; revising the number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specified number of other persons for a specified purpose; providing a criminal penalty; revising the number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specific number of other persons for a specified purpose when such person uses a social media platform to solicit the participation of other persons; providing a criminal penalty; requiring a court to order a person convicted of retail theft to pay specified restitution; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Barnaby—

HB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of eligible telecommunications carriers; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible telecommunications carrier"; authorizing the Public

Service Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Dunkley—

HB 553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career-themed courses; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified school district strategic plan to include certain information; amending s. 1003.492, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to include specified data in an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide specified information to students and parents during middle school course selection; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Stevenson—

HB 555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Child Protection Teams; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; expanding the types of reports that the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams; reenacting s. 39.301(14)(c), F.S., relating to the initiation of protective investigations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.303, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Stevenson—

HB 557—A bill to be entitled An act relating to movable tiny homes; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising definitions; providing that a park trailer may be used as permanent living quarters under certain circumstances; providing that such a park trailer may be referred to as a "movable tiny home"; amending s. 320.822, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "code"; amending s. 320.8231, F.S.; providing requirements for construction and inspection of a movable tiny home; requiring a movable tiny home to have a sticker or other documentation certifying compliance therewith; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to review and adopt updates to certain codes which pertain to the superstructure requirements for movable tiny homes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

HB 559—Withdrawn.

By Representative Campbell—

HB 561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to end-of-life options; creating ch. 764, F.S., relating to personal autonomy; creating s. 764.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 764.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating

s. 764.103, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 764.104, F.S.; providing criteria for qualified patients; providing factors to demonstrate residency; requiring qualified patients to make oral and written requests to obtain medication to end their lives in a peaceful manner; requiring waiting periods before such requests may be made and such medication may be prescribed; providing exceptions; providing a form for written requests; specifying requirements for the valid execution of such form; authorizing a qualified patient to rescind a request at any time and in any manner; creating s. 764.105, F.S.; specifying responsibilities for attending physicians and consulting physicians; providing that a qualified patient's health care providers under the act may not be related to the qualified patient or entitled to any portion of the qualified patient's estate; specifying recordkeeping requirements; requiring certain health care providers to report specified information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department annually publish a specified report on its website; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 764.106, F.S.; requiring persons who have custody or control of any unused medication prescribed under the act to dispose of it in a specified manner; creating s. 764.107, F.S.; specifying requirements for the death certificate of qualified patients who die by self-administration of medication prescribed in accordance with the act; creating s. 764.108, F.S.; making certain provisions of legal instruments void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting health insurers from denying or discriminating in their provision of health benefits based on the availability of medication prescribed under the act or from attempting to influence a policyholder's decision to make or rescind a request for such medication; prohibiting an individual's participation under the act from affecting the sale, procurement, or issuance of certain insurance policies or the rates charged for such policies; creating s. 764.109, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and immunities; defining the terms "notify" and "participation in this chapter"; authorizing health care providers and health care facilities to prohibit health care providers from participating under the act while on the premises of facilities that they own or operate if they provided prior notice of their policy; requiring such health care providers and health care facilities to clearly articulate this policy on websites they maintain and in materials they provide to patients; requiring such health care providers and health care facilities to provide the policy in an easily accessible location on their websites and in certain materials provided to patients; authorizing health care providers and health care facilities to impose sanctions against health care providers who violate such policies; providing that health care providers and health care facilities may not prohibit their employees from participating under the act off the premises or outside the course and scope of their employment or impose sanctions against them for doing so; requiring sanctioning health care providers and health care facilities to not be arbitrary or capricious in their sanctions and to follow due process procedures when imposing such sanctions; providing that such sanctions may not be considered a violation of the standard of care or as unprofessional conduct for purposes of disciplinary action against a health care provider's license; creating s. 764.11, F.S.; authorizing claims for costs and attorney fees for governmental entities under certain circumstances; creating s. 764.111, F.S.; providing construction and severability; amending s. 782.08, F.S.; exempting persons acting in accordance with the act from certain criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Campbell—

HB 563—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with lived experience; creating s. 420.6276, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing that a person with lived experiences seeking a position of employment with certain entities may request a certification attesting that he or she is a qualified applicant for background screening purposes; requiring certain entities to submit a signed attestation, under penalty of perjury, and

any other required information to the Department of Law Enforcement for background screening; prescribing screening requirements; providing an exemption from disqualification; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Mooney and V. Lopez—

HB 565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising eligibility for coverage of residential structures in certain counties by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; requiring the corporation to annually implement certain rate increases in such counties for single policies issued by the corporation; providing additional policies issued by the corporation that do not require policyholders to purchase flood insurance as a condition for maintaining the policies; specifying a requirement for flood insurance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

HB 567—Withdrawn.

By Representative McFarland—

HB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 47.011, F.S.; abolishing the common-law doctrine of home venue privilege with respect to action against the state; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date a final judgment is entered apply to that claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every year after a specified date; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the limit on certain attorney fees; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 125.01015, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 351.03, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 394.9085, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.175, 409.993, 420.504, 420.507, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 627.7491, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.1382, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.351, 1002.37, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Antone—

HB 571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; amending s. 1009.70, F.S.; revising the authorized use of funds from the Florida Education Fund; revising the responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Florida Education Fund; establishing the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the fund for specified purposes; requiring the fund to award scholarships to certain minority students enrolled in specified schools or programs; providing requirements for such scholarships; authorizing the fund to provide grants to certain postsecondary educational institutions or nonprofit organizations to create and implement nontraditional mentoring services or support programs for specified purposes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Antone—

HB 573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing for membership and staff support; providing requirements for meetings; specifying duties; providing for powers; requiring the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement to issue subpoenas; authorizing the task force to seek assistance from state agencies and to access certain exempt or confidential and exempt information or records; providing requirements for such access; requiring reports; providing for sunset of the task force and the repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Antone—

HB 575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Griffiths, Garcia, and Mooney—

HB 577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain property; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Griffiths—

HB 579—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of private providers for plans review and inspection; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term "private provider firm"; requiring certain private provider firms to qualify as a business organization; authorizing a fee owner or the fee owner's contractor to file a complaint with the Department of Commerce against a local jurisdiction if the local jurisdiction does not reduce certain permit fees; requiring a local jurisdiction to immediately refund certain fees under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to assess certain fines against a local jurisdiction; specifying the fund into which such fines must be deposited; prohibiting specified local persons and entities from conducting their own plans review or inspections if a private provider is retained; requiring the local building official to issue a permit or provide specified written notice within a certain time period; requiring such written notice to provide specific information; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Busatta Cabrera—

HB 581—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; requiring certain vendors to participate in the program if requested by the department; requiring the department to establish an application process; specifying eligibility criteria for the program; providing that the program is subject to specific appropriation; authorizing the department to seek grants or other public and private funding for the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative LaMarca—

HB 583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Rommel—

HB 585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to financial institution customer accounts; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; requiring financial institutions that take actions to restrict customers' and members' account access to file termination-of-access reports with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing exceptions from the reporting requirements; requiring such reports to be filed at such time and to contain such information as required by the Financial Services Commission; providing duties of the

Office of Financial Regulation; providing reporting requirements for the office; providing violations and penalties; authorizing the office to provide the reports and certain information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing that the financial institutions' customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Rommel—

HB 587—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.49, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for termination-of-access reports filed by financial institutions with the Office of Financial Regulation and for information contained in such reports; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Brannan—

HB 589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal conflict and civil regional counsel membership in the Senior Management Service Class; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for each district's assistant regional counsel supervisors, beginning on a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Brannan—

HB 591—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hot car death prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating the month of April as "Hot Car Death Prevention Month"; encouraging specified entities to sponsor events to promote public awareness on the dangers of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle; providing methods to prevent hot car deaths; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Beltran—

HB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdescription of beneficiaries and banks; amending s. 670.207, F.S.; revising requirements for rights as a beneficiary of the order and acceptance of the order when the beneficiary is a nonexistent or unidentifiable person or account; removing rules relating to accepted payment orders; amending s. 670.208, F.S.;

revising requirements relating to the misdescription of banks for intermediaries and beneficiaries; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Porras and V. Lopez—

HB 595—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a homeowners' associations database; creating s. 720.319, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish a searchable database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each homeowners' association in the state; requiring a homeowners' association to notify the department of any changes to the information listed in the database; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Chamberlin—

HB 597—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; providing mandatory minimum sentences for violations; providing for pretrial diversion for first-time offenders; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Chamberlin—

HB 599—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender identity employment practices; creating s. 110.1051, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying an employment policy of the state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use, from providing, and from being asked to provide certain titles and pronouns; prohibiting employees and contractors from being penalized or subjected to certain actions for not providing certain titles and pronouns; prohibiting adverse personnel action on the basis of deeply held religious or biology-based beliefs; providing administrative and civil remedies; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for a nonprofit organization and certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment; defining the term "nonprofit organization"; reenacting s. 760.11(1) and (15), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 760.10, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Duggan and Black—

HB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 112.5331, F.S.; providing

legislative intent; preempting regulation of complaints against law enforcement officers and correctional officers to the state; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Duggan—

HB 603—A bill to be entitled An act relating to distilled spirits; amending s. 565.10, F.S.; increasing the size of distilled spirits containers that may be sold or distributed by a distributor or vendor; amending s. 565.17, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to conduct spirituous beverage tastings; authorizing certain entities to conduct tastings and sales at specified locations; providing requirements related to the issuance of permits; providing that a broker or sales agent may be used in place of a distillery representative at a spirituous beverage tasting; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Tramont—

HB 605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asset protection products; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "guaranteed asset protection product"; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; providing that an entity may offer a buyer a contract that does not provide for a refund only if the entity also offers that buyer a bona fide option to purchase a comparable contract that provides for a refund; providing requirements for guaranteed asset protection products; creating a new part II of chapter 520, F.S., entitled "Vehicle Value Protection Agreements"; creating s. 520.1501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.1502, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 520.1503, F.S.; providing requirements for offering vehicle value protection agreements for personal use vehicles; creating s. 520.1504, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements; creating s. 520.1505, F.S.; exempting certain commercial transactions; creating s. 520.1506, F.S.; providing penalties for violations; amending s. 521.003, F.S.; defining the term "excess wear and use waiver"; creating s. 521.007, F.S.; providing for extended wear and use waivers in motor vehicle lease agreements; providing requirements; amending ss. 24.118, 501.604, and 671.304, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Plakon and Eskamani—

HB 607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; establishing a minimum timeframe for the retention of sexual offense evidence collected from nonreporting victims; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Botana—

HB 609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; repealing chapter 205, F.S., relating to local business taxes; amending ss. 125.01047, 166.04465, 202.24, 213.0535, 213.756, 213.055, 290.0057, 330.41, 337.401, 376.84, 379.3761, 482.071, 482.242, 489.127, 489.128, 489.131, 489.532, 489.537, 500.12, 500.511, 501.015, 501.016, 501.160, 507.13, 539.001, 559.904, 559.928, 559.9281, 559.935, 559.939, 559.955, and 616.12, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Botana—

HB 611—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public deposits; amending s. 17.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; adding credit unions to a list of financial institutions that are eligible to be qualified public depositories; amending s. 280.025, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 280.042, F.S.; prohibiting the Chief Financial Officer from designating credit unions as qualified public depositories unless certain conditions are met; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to withdraw from a collateral agreement with a credit union under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on a credit union that is a party to a withdrawn collateral agreement; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to limit the amount of public deposits a credit union may hold; amending ss. 280.05, 280.052, 280.053, and 280.055, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; specifying the losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, and credit unions must guarantee public depositors; amending ss. 280.08 and 280.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to segregate and separately account for proceeds, assessments, and administrative penalties attributable to a credit union from those attributable to other specified financial institutions; revising a condition for the payment of losses to public depositors; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; providing that a specified limit on securities eligible to be pledged as collateral apply to qualified public depositories, rather than to banks and savings associations; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 280.17(1)(a), 17.57(7)(a), 24.114(1), 125.901(3)(e), 136.01, 159.608(11), 175.301, 175.401(8), 185.30, 185.50(8), 190.007(3), 191.006(16), 215.34(2), 218.415(16)(c), (17)(c), and (23)(a), 255.502(4)(h), 280.051(15), 280.18(1), 331.309(1) and (2), 373.553(2), 631.221, and 723.06115(3)(c), F.S., relating to requirements for public depositors; deposits and investments of state money; bank deposits and control of lottery transactions; children's services and independent special districts; county depositories; powers of housing finance authorities; depositories for pension funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; depositories for retirement funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; boards of supervisors; general powers; state funds and noncollectible items; local government investment policies; definitions; grounds for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository; protection of public depositors and liability of the state; treasurer, depositories, and fiscal agent for Space Florida; treasurer of the board, payment of funds, and depositories; deposit of moneys collected; and the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 280.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Stark—

HB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.005, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; authorizing a mobile home park owner, or his or her representative, and the mobile home owners to immediately agree to select a mediator after filing a written notice with the division; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing the parties to a dispute to immediately agree to select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings after filing a written notice with the division; requiring the division to appoint a qualified mediator and notify the parties within a specified timeframe; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; authorizing either party to a dispute to file an action in the circuit court under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; providing that a live-in health care aide, or his or her assistant, must have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without such owner, aide, or assistant being required to pay additional rent, a fee, or any charge; requiring a mobile home owner to pay for a background check for the live-in health care aide or his or her assistant if required; specifying that a live-in health care aide or his or her assistant does not have any rights of tenancy in the mobile home park; requiring a mobile home owner to provide certain information to the park owner or park manager; requiring the mobile home owner to remove the live-in health care aide or his or her assistant and cover certain costs associated with such removal if necessary; amending s. 723.0611, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising the amounts of certain expenses that the corporation is required to pay the mobile home owner under certain circumstances; providing that certain vouchers are redeemable for a specified time period; specifying the amounts that a park owner must pay the corporation under certain circumstances; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Stark—

HB 615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation in K-12 schools; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt a policy requiring certain school personnel to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; providing requirements for such policy; providing for the staggered implementation of such policy; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Beltran—

HB 617—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law clerks for circuit court judges; creating s. 26.032, F.S.; providing for a law clerk for each circuit court judge; specifying a base salary; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Tuck—

HB 619—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity for professional firms; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that professional firms or their employees when performing specified services for certain public projects are considered agents of the state or its applicable subdivision when acting within the scope of their contract; revising applicability; requiring that contracts with such firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the state or its applicable subdivision; providing applicability; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Transportation & Modal Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Steele, Black, Garcia, and Stark—

HB 621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to possession of real property; amending ss. 65.061 and 95.13, F.S.; removing references to adverse possession of real property; repealing s. 95.16, F.S., relating to actions for adverse possession of real property under color of title; repealing s. 95.18, F.S., relating to actions for adverse possession of real property without color of title; creating s. 95.165, F.S.; abolishing the doctrine of adverse possession of real property; providing applicability; amending ss. 95.191, 95.21, and 95.231, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 95.35, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying when real property may be considered possessed; amending s. 197.212, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 197.3335, F.S., relating to tax payments when real property is subject to adverse possession; amending ss. 692.03, 694.08, 694.10, and 736.1008, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 82.035, F.S.; revising provisions concerning unlawful detention by a transient occupant of residential property; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; prohibiting knowingly and willfully presenting a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Steele—

HB 623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranty transfers; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; providing requirements for home warranties transferred to subsequent home purchasers; amending ss. 634.327 and 634.331, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 634.336, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices" to include failure to continue to perform obligations under home warranties transferred to subsequent home purchasers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 625—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance coverage; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; removing provisions relating to ineligibility of commercial lines residential condominiums for wind-only coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation under certain

circumstances; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; requiring authorized inspectors to use a specified inspection form for roof inspections; authorizing such inspectors to provide appendices to the inspection forms for a specified purpose; amending s. 627.714, F.S.; increasing property loss assessment coverages under condominium unit owners' residential property policies; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 627—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure requirements for prospective purchasers; amending s. 720.401, F.S.; requiring prospective purchasers of a parcel subject to association membership to be provided with certain documents, in addition to the disclosure summary, before executing a contract; authorizing prospective purchasers to cancel their contract within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; specifying that the 3-day cancellation period does not include Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Basabe—

HB 629—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative; providing a short title; establishing the Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the initiative; establishing the Women's Historical Marker Selection Committee; providing for membership and duties; providing criteria for recognition by the initiative; requiring the Florida Historical Marker Program to place a certain number of historical markers over a certain time period; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Tramont and Eskamani—

HB 631—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aftercare services under the Road-to-Independence Program; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for a young adult to receive aftercare services; limiting the aftercare services available to young adults under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to young adults, regardless of their eligibility, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Berfield and V. Lopez—

HB 633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Awareness and Assistance Training Program; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a statewide mental health and substance use

disorder training program by a specified date; providing program requirements; requiring the department to select a coordinating agency to administer the training program statewide by a specified date; providing requirements for such coordinating agency; requiring the coordinating agency to submit certain reports to the department by specified dates; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative McFarland—

HB 635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term "preschool"; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain expenses and payments to count towards the tax due; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing and payment; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; providing maximum amount for credits; authorizing tax credits be carried over; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring certain funds be redistributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfers of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the Department of Revenue provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; deleting provisions relating to drop-in child care; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to annually affirm certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credit; providing applicability; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order that certain credits and deductions can be taken to incorporate changes made by this act; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.;

defining the term "large family child care home"; providing that specified insurance provisions apply to large family child care homes; amending ss. 1002.57 and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing the Department of Revenue to create emergency rules; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Yeager, Casello, and Stark—

HB 637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment by a medical specialist; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing a firefighter, law enforcement officer, correctional officer, and correctional probation officer to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring such treatment to be reasonable, necessary, and related to the firefighter's or officer's condition; specifying a reimbursement percentage for such treatment; defining the term "medical specialist"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Yeager—

HB 639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for out-of-network ground ambulance emergency services; creating ss. 627.42398 and 641.31078, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at specified rates for providing emergency services; specifying that such payment is payment in full; providing exceptions; prohibiting cost-sharing responsibilities paid for an out-of-network ambulance service provider from exceeding those of an in-network ambulance service provider for covered services; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to remit payment for covered services if such transportation was requested by a first responder or a health care professional; providing procedures for claims; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Joseph and Eskamani—

HB 641—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited temporary cash assistance; repealing s. 414.115, F.S., relating to limited temporary cash assistance for children born to families receiving temporary cash assistance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Driskell—

HB 643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination based on hairstyle in the education system; providing a short title; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; defining the term "protected hairstyle"; prohibiting discrimination based on protected hairstyle in the Florida K-20 public

education system; amending ss. 1002.395, 1002.421, 1002.53, and 1004.935, F.S.; providing that the term "race" includes protected hairstyles for purposes of the United States Code within the public and private education system; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1003.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Berfield—

HB 645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Clearwater Marine Aquarium license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Joseph, Casello, and Eskamani—

HCR 647—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Killebrew—

HB 649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; amending s. 316.2123, F.S.; authorizing the operation of utility terrain vehicles on certain roadways; providing applicability of certain operator requirements; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the term "utility terrain vehicle" or "UTV"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Persons-Mulicka—

HB 651—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for the wrongful death of an unborn child; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Alvarez—

HB 653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; repealing ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.7311, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., which

comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; revising a requirement for proof of security on a motor vehicle and the applicability of the requirement; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising construction; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term "garage liability insurance"; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer license applicants; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising garage liability insurance requirements for recreational vehicle dealer license applicants; amending ss. 322.251 and 322.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.011, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining the term "for-hire passenger transportation vehicle"; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising authorized methods for meeting such requirements; deleting a provision relating to an insurer's duty to defend certain claims; revising the vehicles that are excluded from the definition of the term "motor vehicle"; providing security requirements for certain excluded vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising coverages that subject a policy to certain insurer reporting and notice requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which are in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; providing that such suspended licenses or registrations may be reinstated as provided in a specified section; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; specifying a method of proving financial responsibility by owners or operators of motor vehicles other than for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revising the amount of a certificate of deposit required to elect a certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revising liability coverage requirements for a person electing to use such method; amending s. 324.032, F.S.; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying that motor vehicles include motorcycles for purposes of the section; amending ss. 324.071 and 324.091, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 324.151, F.S.; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; defining terms; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility; amending s. 324.171, F.S.; revising the minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.251, F.S.; revising a short title and an effective date; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "clinic"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 400.991 and 400.9935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "third-party benefit"; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "medical coverage"; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising specified grounds for discipline for certain health professions; defining the term "upcode"; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising certain prohibited acts related to specified insurance coverage payment requirements; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "fraudulent insurance act"; amending s. 627.06501, F.S.; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium

charges under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings for motor vehicle liability policies that implement requirements in effect on a specified date; requiring that such filings be approved through a certain process; amending s. 627.0652, F.S.; revising coverages that must provide a premium charge reduction under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0653, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; amending s. 627.4132, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to a stacking prohibition; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; requiring insurers to disclose certain information at the request of a claimant's attorney; authorizing a claimant to file an action under certain circumstances; providing for the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7263, F.S.; revising coverages that are deemed primary, except under certain circumstances, for the lessor of a motor vehicle for lease or rent; revising a notice that is required if the lessee's coverage is to be primary; creating s. 627.7265, F.S.; requiring that medical payments coverage must protect specified persons; specifying the minimum medical expense limits; specifying coverage options that an insurer is required and authorized to offer; providing construction relating to limits on certain other coverages; requiring insurers, upon receiving certain notice of an accident, to hold a specified reserve for certain purposes for a certain timeframe; providing that the reserve requirement does not require insurers to establish a claim reserve for accounting purposes; prohibiting an insurer providing medical payments coverage benefits from seeking a lien on a certain recovery or bringing a certain cause of action; authorizing insurers to include policy provisions allowing for subrogation, under certain circumstances, for medical payments benefits paid; providing construction; specifying a requirement for an insured for repayment of medical payments benefits under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the legal liability of an uninsured motorist coverage insurer; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; revising required coverages for a motor vehicle insurance policy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.72761, F.S.; requiring that motor vehicle insurance policies provide death benefits; specifying requirements for the death benefits; specifying persons to whom death benefits may and may not be paid; prohibiting the insurer from claiming any right of subrogation for any death benefit paid; creating s. 627.7278, F.S.; defining the term "minimum security requirements"; providing a prohibition, requirements, applicability, and construction relating to motor vehicle insurance policies as of a certain date; requiring insurers to allow certain insureds to make certain coverage changes, subject to certain conditions; requiring an insurer to provide, by a specified date, a specified notice to policyholders relating to requirements under the act; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "policy" and "binder"; revising the coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy for which a licensed general lines agent may charge a specified fee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; revising additional liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 627.747, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 627.7483 and 627.749, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.8405, F.S.; revising coverages in a policy sold in combination with an accidental death and dismemberment policy which a premium finance company may not finance; revising rulemaking authority of the Financial Services Commission; amending ss. 627.915, 628.909, 705.184, and 713.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; revising coverages that are the basis of specified prohibited false and fraudulent insurance claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to prohibited changes in certain mental or physical reports; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Cassel and Eskamani—

HB 655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to establish the Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program for a specified purpose; requiring the office to submit certain information to the Legislature by a date certain; authorizing the office to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the pilot program; requiring a majority vote of the total voting interests of a condominium association in order to participate in the pilot program; providing requirements for associations to participate in the pilot program; requiring insurance policies issued under the pilot program to align with the reserves of an association; providing requirements for associations participating in the pilot program; authorizing the office, in collaboration with other stakeholders, to create certain educational materials; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; authorizing associations to participate in the pilot program beginning on a date certain; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative J. López—

HB 657—A bill to be entitled An act relating to documentation status for health care services; providing that certain licensed not-for-profit corporations and organizations are not required to request the citizenship, residency, alien, or immigration status of any patient; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Abbott—

HB 659—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health plans; amending s. 408.7057, F.S.; prohibiting health plans from declining to participate in filed claims; providing defaults against health plans for failure to respond; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide health plans with notices of failure to pay providers the amounts provided in claim dispute orders under certain circumstances; requiring health plans to pay providers the amounts provided in claim dispute orders under certain circumstances; providing penalties for failure to pay such amounts; amending s. 627.4302, F.S.; requiring certain health insurance and health maintenance organization benefits-identification cards to include specified information in a certain manner; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority; amending ss. 627.642, 627.657, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring certain health insurance and health maintenance organization identification cards to include specified information in a certain manner; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Caruso—

HB 661—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrecker operators; amending s. 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties to establish maximum rates for the storage of electric vehicles; authorizing a wrecker operator's storage

facility to charge certain costs for certain cleanup, containment, and disposal; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; specifying financial responsibility for vehicles stored for more than 30 days at a wrecker operator's storage facility; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; authorizing a governmental entity to instruct or authorize the removal of a vehicle or vessel; requiring certain communications among such governmental entity, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, and the person in charge of the location where such vehicle or vessel is stored; requiring public notice of the sale of an unclaimed vehicle or vessel to be published in a central database or online format approved or operated by the department; removing the requirement that such notice be published in a newspaper; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Benjamin—

HB 663—A bill to be entitled An act relating to establishment of paternity; creating s. 742.092, F.S.; creating a presumption of a legal father; authorizing certain persons to rebut such presumption by filing a petition to determine paternity; providing requirements for a petition to determine paternity; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem or attorney ad litem under certain circumstances; providing requirements for guardians ad litem; requiring the court to hold an evidentiary hearing on the petition; providing a burden of proof; requiring the court to consider certain factors when determining whether to allow a petition to proceed; requiring certain persons to submit to genetic testing if a petition is allowed to proceed; providing requirements for the order for scientific testing; requiring the genetic test results, along with the opinions and conclusions of the qualified technical laboratory, to be filed with the court within a specified timeframe; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring the court to dismiss the petition and seal the court file under certain circumstances; requiring written objections to genetic test results to be filed within a certain time frame; requiring an evidentiary hearing, at which certain experts may testify, if an objection to the test results is filed; requiring additional testing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to hold a trial for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the court to consider certain factors when determining the best interests of a child at trial; providing requirements for the court's final order or judgment; authorizing the court to approve, grant, or modify a parenting plan, even if the child is not physically present in the state; requiring the court to consider certain factors when approving, establishing, or modifying a parenting plan; providing parenting plan requirements; authorizing the court to enter an order for the payment of child support; providing requirements for the calculation of such child support; authorizing the court to modify a parenting plan, time-sharing schedule, or child support order upon a showing of a substantial change in circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative McClain—

HB 665—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited approval of residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing requirements for such program; providing an exception and construction; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to update their programs to conform to the Florida Building Code; providing construction; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; specifying the length of time a master building

permit is valid; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring a local building official and a local governing body to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Commerce, respectively, after the governing body creates the program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative McFarland—

HB 667—A bill to be entitled An act relating to International Baccalaureate teacher bonuses; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn equivalent scores as determined by the Department of Education; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a specified study; providing requirements for such study; requiring the office to submit a report on the study to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Sirois and Gregory—

HM 669—A memorial urging the Federal Government to secure the southern border of the United States and fix the legal immigration system.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Borrero—

HB 671—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot boxes; amending s. 101.24, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to transport ballot boxes or ballot transfer containers from a supervisor of elections to a precinct; requiring that all ballot boxes and ballot transfer containers be supervised by a law enforcement officer at all times; amending s. 102.071, F.S.; requiring all ballot boxes, ballots, ballot stubs, memoranda, and papers to be transported by a law enforcement officer; making technical changes; amending s. 102.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Bartleman and Baker—

HB 673—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers to complete a lethality assessment form when investigating alleged incidents of domestic violence; providing requirements for completing the form; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to approve a statewide lethality assessment form; providing requirements for the form; requiring the department to consult with specified entities on the policies, procedures, and training necessary to implement the use of the form; providing minimum requirements for such policies, procedures, and training; prohibiting law enforcement officers from completing a lethality assessment form if they have not received certain training; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Salzman—

HB 675—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state recognition of Indian tribes and bands; creating s. 285.195, F.S.; providing for state recognition of specified Indian tribes and bands; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Berfield and Harris—

HB 677—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ donation; creating s. 110.1185, F.S.; providing administrative leave for certain employees; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; defining the term "employee organ donation expenses"; authorizing a tax credit for certain expenses; providing applicability; providing requirements for application; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue specified notifications within a certain time period; authorizing certain applicants to reapply within a specified time period; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; requiring information on organ donation be included in specified education programs; authorizing rulemaking; s. 379.352, F.S.; requiring locations at which certain recreational licenses or permits are sold to display and make available to the public educational materials relating to organ donation and registration; requiring that a link to the statewide donor registry be provided to persons applying for certain recreational licenses or permits; amending s. 627.6045, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurance policy from limiting or excluding coverage solely on the basis that an insured is a living organ donor; amending s. 765.5155, F.S.; requiring coordination between specified parties to ensure the availability of certain continuing education topics; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain programs encouraging anatomical gifts to include the process of issuing and renewing recreational licenses and permits; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee; Ways & Means Committee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Shoaf—

HB 679—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fantasy sports contests; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.; defining the term "fantasy sports contest";

providing requirements for fantasy sports contests; providing penalties; amending s. 849.142, F.S.; providing an exemption from specified laws for certain fantasy sports contests; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative F. Robinson—

HB 681—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an online voter registration database study; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to perform a study to determine the most effective means of creating an online voter registration database with certain capabilities; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Yeager—

HB 683—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable natural gas; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; authorizing a public utility to recover prudently incurred renewable natural gas infrastructure project costs through an appropriate Florida Public Service Commission cost-recovery mechanism; providing that such costs are not subject to further actions except under certain circumstances; specifying eligible renewable natural gas infrastructure projects; requiring that cost recovery for such projects be approved by the commission; providing requirements for the approval determination; prohibiting cost recovery until a facility is placed in service; providing that certain other regulatory accounting rules may apply to such cost recovery; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; revising the required contents of a basin management action plan for an Outstanding Florida Spring to include identification of certain water quality improvement projects; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; revising the required contents of a wastewater treatment plan within a basin management action plan; amending s. 403.7055, F.S.; encouraging counties and municipalities to form regional solutions to certain energy issues; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide guidelines and technical assistance to such counties and municipalities; amending s. 570.841, F.S.; authorizing the farm-to-fuel initiative to address the production and capture of renewable natural gas; revising the purposes of the department's statewide comprehensive information and education program; reenacting s. 403.0673(2)(e) and (f), F.S., relating to the water quality improvement grant program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.067, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Salzman—

HB 685—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Veterans' History Program; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term "veteran"; creating the Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program's purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the division's folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division

or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Skidmore and Chambliss—

HB 687—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of campaign funds for child care expenses; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to use funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child care expenses under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Smith—

HB 689—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; revising ownership entities for certain nonprofit homes qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation to include certain limited partnerships; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Shoaf—

HB 691—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Horseshoe Beach, Dixie County; providing an exception to general law; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a special alcoholic beverage license to certain restaurants in the town which meet certain space, seating, and minimum gross revenue requirements; providing conditions for revocation of such license or denial of a pending application for such license; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

HCR 693—Read the first time earlier today (shown in *Journal 2*).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Garcia—

HB 695—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delivery of patient protection; providing a short title; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring health care facilities to implement staffing plans that comply with specified minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses; providing construction; prohibiting health care facilities from taking specified actions; requiring such facilities to ensure

that certain staffing is maintained; specifying minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on the hospital or clinical unit setting; requiring that patients be cared for only in hospital or clinical units that meet the specified minimum staffing levels; prohibiting health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as a substitute for direct observation and assessment by a direct care registered nurse; exempting health care facilities from the minimum staffing level requirements during a declared state of emergency under certain circumstances; providing requirements for any acuity-based patient classification system adopted by a health care facility; providing whistle-blower protections; creating a cause of action; providing remedies; providing for complaints to and administrative actions by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing civil penalties; requiring the agency to post specified information on its website; providing construction with respect to collective bargaining agreements; prohibiting employers from taking specified actions with respect to employment for certain unionized staff; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Bankson, LaMarca, and Borrero—

HB 697—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state legal tender and bullion depository; creating s. 17.45, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that specie legal tender and electronic currency are legal tender; providing that bullion is not personal property for taxation and regulatory purposes; providing that certain transactions of bullion do not give rise to tax liability; providing that exchange of one type or form of legal tender for another type or form of legal tender does not give rise to tax liability; prohibiting persons from compelling others to tender or accept specie as legal tender; authorizing specie legal tender to be recognized for certain payments by governmental entities; authorizing courts to require the specific type and form of specie under certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General's office to enforce certain provisions; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and administer a bullion depository; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to act as the depositories' administrator; authorizing depository accounts to be established through depository agreements with a depository; providing rights of depository account holders; requiring depositories to have certain processes and systems; authorizing governmental entities to use depositories for storing bullion; authorizing the State Treasury to deposit a portion of its funds into depositories in the form of bullion; providing that such bullion is considered part of the state's official financial reserves; requiring the department to develop certain guidelines; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing requirements for security measures and insurance coverage for depositories; providing requirements for audits; providing specified administration duties for the administrator; requiring such duties and specified services to be publicly available; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to review such duties and services; prohibiting specified employees and officials from having financial interests in certain companies and entities; requiring disclosure of potential conflicts of interest; providing removal from positions, fines, and penalties; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to enter into contracts for specified purposes; authorizing the administrator to enter into contractual agreements with private entities for certain services; requiring the department to review and approve such contractual agreements; requiring the depositories' compliance with certain laws; requiring the administrator to consult regularly with legal counsel; prohibiting depositories from being terminated or transferred to a private entity; providing an exception; providing reporting requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules and regulations; providing that certain confiscations, requisitions, seizures, and other actions relating to depository accounts by certain entities are void and of no force and effect under certain circumstances; prohibiting depositories from recognizing such entities as lawful successors of depository account holders; requiring depositories to suspend withdrawal privileges associated with such depository accounts for a

specified period; authorizing voluntary transfers of account balances and of accounts among account holders; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to refer certain matters to the Attorney General; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and other bullion; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to contract with a private vendor for certain services; providing requirements for establishing electronic currencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to hold specie legal tender and other bullion as bailment for specified purposes; authorizing people to purchase units of electronic currencies, to deposit specie legal tender and other designated bullion, and to exchange electronic currencies for specie legal tender, legal tender other than specie legal tender, and designated bullion; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to determine values of units of electronic currency in non-specie legal tender; requiring the exchange rates to be published online; providing that specie legal tender and other designated bullion holdings are held as bailment on behalf of holders of electronic currencies and are not available for legislative appropriation; providing rulemaking authority; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to enter into contracts for specified purposes; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to administer this act pursuant to specified provisions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Bankson, LaMarca, and Borrero—

HB 699—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 17.45, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for records of accounts in bullion depositories and of transactions, deposits, and withdrawals associated with such accounts; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Waldron, Arrington, Eskamani, Harris, and Hunschofsky—

HB 701—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet rabbits; creating s. 828.1618, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of rabbits in specified locations and during specified months; specifying unlawful acts relating to the sale, offer for sale, and give away for merchandising premiums of certain rabbits; providing requirements for rabbits offered for sale at retail pet stores; requiring retail pet stores to maintain and make available specified records; providing for the retrieval, return, and placement of abandoned rabbits; authorizing specified officials to enter retail pet stores and conduct compliance inspections; prohibiting persons from refusing or interfering with such inspections; providing penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

HCR 703—Read the first time earlier today (shown in *Journal* 2).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Shoaf—

HB 705—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public works project" to include activities paid for with local funds; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Silvers—

HB 707—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university unexpended funds; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a state university to carry forward certain funds without including such funds in its spending plan under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Rizo—

HB 709—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions regulating in-store servicing of wine to include products with a specified percentage of alcohol; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Hart—

HB 711—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings; creating s. 409.9064, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide coverage for yearly mammograms and yearly supplemental breast cancer screenings for certain women under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to seek federal approval under a specified circumstance; amending ss. 627.6418, 627.6613, and 641.31095, F.S.; defining the term "supplemental breast cancer screening"; revising coverages for mammograms under certain individual accident and health insurance policies, group, blanket, and franchise accident and health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively; requiring coverages for supplemental breast cancer screenings under such policies and contracts under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Porras and Alvarez—

HB 713—A bill to be entitled An act relating to battery offenses; amending s. 784.085, F.S.; expanding the coverage prohibitions on battery involving contact with bodily substances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Maney—

HB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 394.47891 and 394.47892, F.S.; providing public records exemptions for specified veterans treatment court program records and mental health court program records, respectively; providing exceptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative J. López—

HB 717—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial support for pregnant survivors of rape or incest; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; providing that certain low-income students who are pregnant as a result of rape or incest and who decide to carry the pregnancy to term are exempt from paying specified postsecondary tuition and fees; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; establishing the Academic Success of Pregnant Students Who Are Victims of Sexual Abuse Grant Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing student eligibility requirements; providing for program funding and the disbursement of awards; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative J. López—

HB 719—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential swimming pool requirements; amending ss. 515.27 and 515.29, F.S.; requiring swimming pools located on residential real property that are transferred or sold on or after a specified date to meet certain pool safety and pool barrier requirements; requiring certain persons to report violations of the law to a local law enforcement agency; amending s. 515.31, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Casello—

HB 721—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harassment of election workers; creating s. 104.0614, F.S.; defining the term "election worker";

prohibiting a person from intimidating, threatening, coercing, harassing, or attempting to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or harass an election worker with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Busatta Cabrera—

HB 723—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring proposed comprehensive plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area to follow the state coordinated review process; providing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to such plans and plan amendments; providing a condition for the adoption of such plans and plan amendments upon a certain determination by the department; requiring local governments to transmit certain comprehensive plan amendments to the department within a specified timeframe; revising the scope of the state land planning agency's compliance determination relating to such plans and plan amendments; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing an additional condition for the adoption of site-specific text changes for small scale future land use map amendments; requiring local governments whose boundaries include any portion of the Everglades Protection Area to transmit a copy of adopted small scale development amendments to the state land planning agency within a specified timeframe; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Woodson—

HB 725—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' long-term care facilities admissions; amending s. 296.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 296.03, F.S.; revising eligibility for residency in the Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; amending s. 296.08, F.S.; adding such individuals to the priority of admittance schedule; amending s. 296.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "resident"; amending s. 296.36, F.S.; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified persons; revising the priority of admittance to include such persons; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Amesty and Chambliss—

HB 727—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption for disabled ex-servicemembers; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; increasing the value of a tax exemption for certain disabled ex-servicemembers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Baker and Bartleman—

HB 729—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethality assessments; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities to develop and implement a statewide lethality assessment; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring certain law enforcement officers to be trained in administering lethality assessments by a specified date; prohibiting law enforcement officers from administering a lethality assessment if they have not completed lethality assessment training; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim's refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Botana—

HB 731—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance claims; providing a short title; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider the recovery of funds under specified provisions in reviewing rates; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; requiring insurers to report the recovery of funds under specified provisions; specifying that an insured's payment of a deductible or copayment is not a condition of an insurer's payment obligations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Temple—

HB 733—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a The Villages: May All Your Dreams Come True license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Andrade—

HB 735—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; defining the term "foreign country of concern"; prohibiting specified individuals from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign country of concern; creating s. 112.3262,

F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from lobbying a county, municipality, or special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist; establishing registration requirements; requiring that lobbyist registrations be made available to the public; establishing procedures for canceling of a lobbyist's registration; authorizing a county, municipality, or special district to establish a lobbyist registration fee; requiring a county, municipality, or special district to monitor compliance with lobbyist registration requirements; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust established by a county or municipality or the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn complaint containing certain allegations; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust or the Commission on Ethics, as applicable, to provide the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of the investigation; authorizing the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district to enforce the findings and recommendations; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances, and special districts to adopt rules, governing lobbyist registration and fees; providing construction; amending s. 125.73, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county administrator during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of the county attorney during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from renewing or extending the employment contract of a chief executive officer of the municipality or the city attorney during a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; defining the term "presence"; requiring a specified number of members of a governing body to be physically present at a meeting for quorum purposes; authorizing members to participate in deliberations of the governing body through technology under certain circumstances; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school superintendent during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of the general counsel of a district school board during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1), 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a), 295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m), 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S., relating to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as chief administrative officers of political subdivisions, the ethics code and standards of conduct for citizen support and direct-support organizations, senior managers and members of the board of directors of the direct-support organization of State of Florida international offices, standards of conduct for members of the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., standards of conduct for district and associate medical examiners, prohibited actions of employee organizations, their members, agents, representatives, or persons acting on their behalf, standards of conduct for senior managers, officers and members of the board of governors of the Office of Insurance Regulation, standards of conduct and financial disclosure for members of a governing board of a charter school, those operating schools of hope, and standards of conduct for members of an early learning coalition, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Williams—

HB 737—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft from nonprofit organizations; creating s. 812.0146, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of certain theft offenses of specified amounts from nonprofit organizations; requiring restitution and community service for certain violations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Fine—

HB 739—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Brevard County Hospital District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2003-362, Laws of Florida; revising the appointment and membership of the district board; requiring the board to determine the operating budget and estimated revenues of the district; removing provisions relating to ad valorem taxation; revising disposition of assets and liabilities in the event of dissolution of the district; requiring the district to conduct a valuation; requiring the district to solicit bids for the sale of district assets; providing for transfer; providing for dissolution of the district; providing that offices and terms of members of the board shall end on a certain date; providing an exception; prohibiting certain actions relating to district assets; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Select Committee on Health Innovation; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative LaMarca—

HB 741—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Hillsboro Beach, Broward County; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a special alcoholic beverage license to a residential condominium that meets certain requirements; limiting the issuance of such license and the provision and sale of alcoholic beverages under such license; authorizing the division to regulate and supervise residential condominiums to which such licenses have been issued; authorizing the division to revoke or suspend such licenses under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Basabe—

HB 743—A bill to be entitled An act relating to xylazine; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; providing for use of xylazine as an animal drug in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Garcia—

HB 745—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first offense conditional release pilot program; creating s. 947.1406, F.S.; creating for a pilot program for conditional release of certain first-time offenders; providing program requirements; providing for conditions of release; requiring a report; providing for termination of admissions to the program by a specified date unless renewed by the Legislature; providing for inmates admitted to the program before admissions terminated; amending ss. 947.1405 and 947.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Basabe, Caruso, and Smith—

HB 747—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create a program to appoint and supervise unpaid auxiliary law enforcement officers with statewide jurisdiction to support law enforcement agencies; specifying the status of such officers; providing that certain training courses may be taught from any location in a virtual classroom without an instructor present; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Basabe—

HB 749—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood damage prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 553.845, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing specified maximum voluntary freeboard requirements for new construction and substantial improvements to existing construction; prohibiting voluntary freeboard from being used in the calculation of the maximum allowable height for certain construction; authorizing local governments to adopt by ordinance a minimum freeboard requirement or a maximum voluntary freeboard that exceeds certain requirements; requiring the Florida Building Commission to develop and adopt by rule minimum freeboard requirements by a specified date and to incorporate such requirements into the next edition of the Florida Building Code; requiring the commission to review the freeboard requirements in the Florida Building Code every 5 years beginning on a specified date and to make certain recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Hunschofsky—

HB 751—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disqualification from licensing, permitting, or certification based on criminal conviction; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the denial of an application for a license, permit, or certification because an applicant was arrested, but not convicted, for a crime; providing that an application for a license, permit, or certification may only be denied based on the applicant's prior conviction of a crime under certain circumstances; requiring a state agency to consider certain factors in determining whether an applicant for a license, permit, or

certification has been rehabilitated; requiring a state agency to follow certain procedures if it is denying an application for a license, permit, or certification based on the applicant's prior conviction; authorizing a person with a prior conviction to petition a state agency at any time for a determination as to whether the person is disqualified from obtaining a license, permit, or certification; providing requirements for a state agency in making such determination; authorizing a person to submit a new petition after a specified time; prohibiting the use of certain terms by a state agency; amending s. 112.0111, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising state agency reporting requirements; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; requiring an agency to provide certain written notice to an applicant for licensure; providing requirements for such written notice; authorizing an applicant to provide a rebuttal within a certain time period; requiring an agency to make a decision on an application for licensure within a certain time frame and provide certain written notice to the applicant; providing that an agency decision is administratively and judicially reviewable; requiring copies of certain notices to be mailed or delivered to certain persons; requiring an agency to certify the date certain notices are mailed or delivered and file the same with the agency clerk; amending ss. 310.071 455.213, 626.207, 626.9954, and 648.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Mooney and Chaney—

HB 753—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the American flamingo; creating 15.0352; designating the American flamingo as the official state bird; providing that such designation supersedes the designation of the mockingbird; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Sirois—

HB 755—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Canaveral Port District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2014-241, Laws of Florida; revising provisions relating to the publication of legal notices; correcting references to certain courts; revising a provision limiting the location of a foreign trade zone; clarifying authority to engage or employ attorneys; revising notice and approval requirements for certain leases; deleting obsolete provisions for commissioner terms; revising a provision relating to the payment of a filing fee; providing for the use of electronic recordkeeping; providing for an increase in the amount of levied tax permitted to be used for payment of principal and interest on revenue certificates and bonds; revising provisions relating to advertisement for competitive solicitations by the port authority; revising provisions relating to contracts and competitive bids; revising circumstances under which specified competitive bid requirements do not apply; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing the function of the port authority; requiring the port authority to take reasonable measures to support the Commercial Space Launch Industry and to submit an annual report; providing a definition; requiring the port authority to hold public hearings to discuss the state of the Commercial Space Launch Industry interests; providing requirements for such hearings and notices; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Andrade—

HB 757—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation, false light, and unauthorized publication of name or likenesses; amending s. 770.05, F.S.; providing a definition; providing venue for damages for a defamation or privacy tort based on material broadcast over radio or television; providing venue for damages for a defamation or privacy tort based on material published, exhibited, or uttered on the Internet; creating s. 770.11, F.S.; providing a rebuttable presumption that a publisher of a false statement acted with actual malice in certain circumstances; creating s. 770.15, F.S.; providing a definition; providing that a person who uses artificial intelligence to create or edit any form of media in a certain manner is subject to liability in certain circumstances; incorporating certain standards; reenacting ss. 770.06, 770.07, and 770.08, F.S., relating to adverse judgment in any jurisdiction as a bar to additional action, cause of action and time of accrual, and limitation on recovery of damages, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 770.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Andrade—

HB 759—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Solicitation of Contributions Act; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "solicitation"; creating s. 496.4151, F.S.; defining the term "panhandling"; prohibiting panhandling under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from approaching an operator or other occupant of a motor vehicle for the purpose of panhandling; providing penalties; amending s. 496.417, F.S.; providing additional violations that constitute a felony; amending s. 496.425, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "facility"; conforming penalty provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 496.426, F.S.; requiring individuals engaged in solicitation in certain areas to identify on whose behalf and for what purpose contributions are being solicited; including additional statutory provisions in the Solicitation of Contributions Act; amending ss. 496.401, 496.403, 496.409, 496.410, 496.415, 496.416, 496.418, 496.419, 496.420, 496.421, 496.422, 496.423, 496.424, and 617.0601, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Garcia—

HB 761—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising verification requirements for specified interpersonal violence injunction petitions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Stark and Bankson—

HB 763—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding court technology; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; authorizing clerks of court to fund improvements to

court technology from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of a civil penalty; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Daley—

HB 765—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leave of absence to officials and employees; amending ss. 115.09 and 115.14, F.S.; providing that certain public officials and employees may receive full pay for a leave of absence relating to active federal military service that lasts a certain length of time; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Edmonds—

HB 767—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that an individual who has been incarcerated or released from incarceration within a specified 12-month period may use expired documentation to establish residency for tuition purposes; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing that the legal residence of an individual before incarceration is prima facie evidence of the individual's legal residence; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Bankson—

HB 769—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of renewable energy source devices; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy source device"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Barnaby—

HB 771—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice for certified psychiatric nurses; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse who is certified as a psychiatric nurse practitioner to engage in autonomous practice under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Woodson—

HB 773—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; defining the terms "diagnostic breast examination" and "supplemental breast examination"; creating ss. 627.64181, 627.66131, and 641.31093, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations by individual accident and health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise accident and health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, which provide such coverage; providing applicability; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Canady—

HB 775—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; changing the term "newborn infant" to "infant"; increasing the age at which a child is considered an infant; authorizing a parent to leave an infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the infant, upon the parent giving a certain notification; authorizing a parent to surrender an infant by calling 911 to request that an emergency medical services provider meet the surrendering parent at a specified location; requiring the surrendering parent to stay with the infant until the emergency medical services provider arrives to take custody of the infant; amending ss. 39.01, 39.201, 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, 827.035, and 827.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Brackett—

HB 777—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water or sewer utility rates, fees, and charges; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing certain municipalities serving consumers outside their boundaries to add specific surcharges to the rates, fees, and charges; removing a provision which does not require a public hearing for adding specific surcharges; requiring certain municipalities to conduct rate studies by specified dates; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Griffiths—

HB 779—A bill to be entitled An act relating to United States-produced iron and steel in public works projects; creating s. 255.0993, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products must be produced in the United States; providing exceptions; authorizing the use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Service and the Department of Transportation to adopt rules; providing a

legislative finding and declaration of important state interest; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Clemons—

HB 781—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; revising provisions to authorize, rather than require, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and accept other proposals for the same project; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Berfield and V. Lopez—

HB 783—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care plan performance metrics; creating s. 409.9673, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to submit each month certain performance metrics to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing requirements for such performance metrics; requiring the agency to contract with a third party to develop and display a public dashboard with certain information; requiring the agency to update the information each month; requiring the agency to create a quarterly report, make it available to the public, and submit it to certain entities; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Valdés—

HB 785—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited barbering; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; defining the term "limited barbering"; authorizing persons without a license to practice barbering to perform limited barbering in licensed barbershops if certain requirements are met; amending ss. 476.184, 476.188, 476.194, and 476.204, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 476.214, F.S.; authorizing the Barbers' Board to discipline persons authorized to perform limited barbering; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Rayner—

HB 787—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use or threatened use of force; providing a short title; amending ss. 776.012 and 776.031, F.S.; deleting provisions stating that persons who use or threaten to use force, other than deadly force, do not have a duty to retreat before using or threatening to use such force in defense of persons or property, respectively; prohibiting the use of deadly force by a person who knows that he or she can avoid the necessity of using deadly force with complete safety by retreating; deleting provisions stating that a person using or threatening to use deadly force does not have a duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground under certain circumstances; repealing s. 776.032, F.S., relating to immunity from criminal prosecution and civil action for justifiable use or threatened use of force; reenacting s. 790.25(4)(c), F.S., relating to lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms and other weapons, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 776.012, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Overdorf—

HB 789—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental management; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; providing that the prevailing party in certain actions against the Department of Environmental Protection or a water management district is entitled to reasonable costs and attorney fees; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; providing an exception; superseding certain side slope rules; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; revising construction relating to causes of action for damages to real or personal property directly resulting from certain discharges or other conditions of pollution; providing legislative intent; requiring the department and water management districts to conduct holistic reviews of their respective agency's costal permitting processes and permit programs; providing the scope and purpose of the reviews; requiring the department and water management districts to submit reports of their findings and proposed solutions to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Overdorf and Esposito—

HB 791—A bill to be entitled An act relating to development permits and orders; amending ss. 125.022 and 166.033, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain zoning applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approvals of development permits or development orders; providing refund parameters in situations where the county or municipality, respectively, fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term "substantive change"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Daley—

HB 793—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County; amending chapter 2004-469, Laws of Florida; prohibiting the board of supervisors of the district from receiving bids on certain contracts; providing an exception; requiring the board to comply with certain statutory bidding procedures; authorizing the board to reject all bids if such rejection is in the best interests of the district; providing that competitive bidding for certain contracts is subject to certain statutory provisions; requiring the district to adopt rules; authorizing the district to apply to the Department of Management Services to purchase certain commodities and contractual services; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

HB 795—Withdrawn.

By Representative Gantt—

HB 797—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notice of restoration of voting rights information on sentencing scoresheets; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; specifying information to be provided on sentencing scoresheets concerning restoration of voting rights; requiring that a scoresheet be provided to a defendant before a sentence is imposed; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative W. Robinson—

HB 799—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements affecting real property owned by the same owner; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; authorizing an owner of real property to create an easement, servitude, or other interest in the owner's real property and providing that such easement, servitude, or other interest is valid; providing construction and applicability; providing that the act does not revive or reinstate a right or interest that has been adjudicated invalid before a certain date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 801—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elderly Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Casello—

HB 803—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative fuel fleet vehicle rebates; amending s. 377.810, F.S.; renaming the natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program as the alternative fuel fleet vehicle rebate program; defining and redefining terms; revising the program to include rebates for certain fleet vehicles powered by alternative fuels, rather than only for fleet vehicles fueled by natural gas; requiring such fleet vehicles to comply with specified emission standards; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the department to submit an annual assessment of the program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; removing obsolete language; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Borrero and Plasencia—

HJR 805—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 33 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the use of traffic infraction detectors within this state.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representatives Amesty, Jacques, and Salzman—

HB 807—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drive-by shootings; providing a short title; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 790.15(2) and (3), F.S., relating to the discharge of firearms from motor vehicles; ; creating s. 790.1501, F.S.; creating the offense of drive-by shooting as a felony of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; specifying that committing the offense of drive-by shooting in furtherance of certain objectives is a crime of terrorism; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; ranking an offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Garcia—

HB 809—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal lines residential property insurance; creating s. 627.70122, F.S.; requiring an insurer, before issuing a personal lines residential property insurance policy, to offer a policy that provides a coverage limit on the dwelling equal to the unpaid principal balance of all mortgage loans on the risk; requiring an insurer issuing such a policy to obtain a certain signed statement; specifying the language for such statement; prohibiting a personal lines residential property insurer from requiring a coverage limit that includes the value of the land upon which the dwelling sits; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Gottlieb and Daley—

HB 811—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Caruso—

HB 813—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee's license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Smith—

HB 815—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; requiring certain remote bulk storage locations to comply with specified requirements; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring qualifier examinations to be completed within a specified timeframe; providing eligibility criteria for certain qualifier certification; prohibiting a person from acting as a qualifier for more than one remote bulk storage location; requiring qualifiers to function in a position with specified authority; prohibiting a person from acting as a master qualifier for more than one licensee; amending s. 527.055, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to condemn unsafe equipment and order the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain bulk storage; amending s. 527.0605, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions for bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.067, F.S.; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on all work orders, invoices, and similar documents; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from adding liquified petroleum gas to or removing liquified petroleum gas from certain containers and receptacles; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 527.11, F.S.; revising

minimum bulk storage requirements for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; removing an exemption from such requirements; prohibiting dealers from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Duggan—

HB 817—A bill to be entitled An act relating to authorized agents of tax collectors; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring a tax collector, upon petition, to appoint a general lines insurance agency as an authorized agent of the tax collector for the purpose of issuing registration certificates, registration license plates, validation stickers, and mobile home stickers; requiring the agency to file a performance bond with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the agency to provide audited financial statements to the department; authorizing the agency to provide services solely to its customers; limiting the number of locations at which the agency may offer services; requiring the tax collector to authorize the agency to access the electronic filing system; specifying provisions of law to which the agency is subject; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Esposito—

HB 819—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Hendry and Lee Counties; amending chapter 2015-202, Laws of Florida, as amended; expanding the territorial boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Altman—

HB 821—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2001-336, Laws of Florida; deleting obsolete language; revising maximum stormwater management user fees for residential, agricultural, and commercial parcels of land; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Maney—

HB 823—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Okaloosa Fire District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2001-333, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the district to establish a schedule of impact fees for new construction within its

jurisdictional boundaries under certain circumstances; providing for use of such impact fees; defining the term "new facilities"; requiring recordkeeping; authorizing agreements with general purpose local governments for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Koster—

HB 825—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground facilities; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which an excavator is required to provide certain information through the free-access notification system established by Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., before beginning certain excavation or demolition activities; revising the timeframes during which member operators who receive such notifications are required to mark the horizontal route of an underground facility and provide a positive response to the system; making technical changes; reordering and amending s. 556.107, F.S., and reenacting paragraph (3)(a) of that section; providing a noncriminal infraction subject to enhanced civil penalties for a specified violation; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 556.102(8), 556.108, and 556.114(1)-(4), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "high-priority subsurface installation," exemptions to certain notification requirements, and low-impact marking practices, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 556.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 556.116(1) and (2)(a)-(d), F.S., relating to high-priority subsurface installations, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 556.105 and 556.107, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Koster—

HB 827—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health professionals; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; reclassifying intern registrations as associate licenses for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when associate licensees, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting; amending ss. 491.007, 491.009, 491.012, 491.014, and 491.0149, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Stark—

HB 829—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for training officers regarding individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules requiring such training as part of continued employment training for officers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Yarkosky—

HB 831—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enhanced firearms training facilities; creating s. 790.501, F.S.; exempting from local government specified restrictions for the location of licensed enhanced firearms training facilities; providing definitions; establishing procedures for licensure; requiring certain sheriffs to provide an affidavit; specifying the duration of a license; specifying conditions under which a license is revoked; authorizing an enhanced firearms training facility to provide training and certification to the guardian program; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Yarkosky—

HB 833—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety programs; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring a public safety training program established, created, funded, administered, or promoted by a sheriff to meet certain conditions; providing applicability; amending s. 166.0493, F.S.; requiring a public safety program established, created, funded, administered, or promoted by a municipal law enforcement agency to meet certain conditions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Duggan—

HB 835—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact-resistant opening protection; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale of certain impact-resistant items from specified taxes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Benjamin—

HB 837—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cold case murders; providing a short title; creating s. 782.41, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to review certain cold cases upon receiving a written application from a designated person; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to make a specified determination upon receiving such application; providing requirements for such reviews; requiring law enforcement agencies to conduct a full reinvestigation of a cold case under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such reinvestigations; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop certain written applications; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to adopt certain procedures to ensure compliance with specified provisions; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide specified training; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide written confirmation to a designated person of receipt of an application to review a cold case; requiring that an application for review of a cold case that

does not satisfy certain criteria be denied; requiring the head of the law enforcement agency or his or her designee to issue to the designated person a written explanation of the reason or reasons for the denial; providing timeframe and notice requirements for law enforcement agencies' cold case reviews after receipt of a written application; requiring law enforcement agencies, by a specified date and periodically thereafter, to report certain data to the Global Forensic and Justice Center at Florida International University; requiring the center to establish and maintain a case tracking system and searchable public website that includes specified information; requiring coordination between law enforcement agencies if more than one law enforcement agency conducted the initial investigation; providing that specified provisions are subject to appropriations; providing applicability; authorizing a medical examiner to issue death certificates with nonspecific causes of death and manner of murder under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Benjamin—

HB 839—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment leave for crime victims and witnesses; creating s. 960.0012, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that employees who are crime victims and their family or household members and witnesses to crimes may take leave from their employers under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by employers; providing duties of employees; providing for return of employees; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Rayner—

HB 841—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Smith—

HB 843—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naturopathic medicine; redesignating the title of ch. 462, F.S., from "Naturopathy" to "Naturopathic Medicine"; creating s. 462.001, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; creating s. 462.002, F.S.; providing applicability and construction; renumbering and amending s. 462.01, F.S.; revising and defining terms; creating s. 462.004, F.S.; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine within the Department of Health; providing for membership of the board; requiring the board, in conjunction with the department, to establish a disciplinary training program for board members; providing requirements for the program; providing that board members may not participate in probable cause panels or disciplinary decisions unless they have completed the training program; requiring board members appointed to probable cause panels to attempt to complete their work on every case presented to them; authorizing board members to reconvene a probable cause panel under

certain circumstances; providing applicability; renumbering and amending s. 462.023, F.S.; authorizing the board to adopt rules; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 462.006, F.S.; prohibiting certain unlicensed persons from practicing naturopathic medicine or promoting, identifying, or describing themselves using specified titles or abbreviations; providing construction; creating ss. 462.007 and 462.008, F.S.; providing for licensure by examination and by endorsement, respectively, of naturopathic physicians; requiring the department and the board to use an investigative process to ensure that applicants meet the applicable criteria; authorizing the State Surgeon General or her or his designee to issue a 90-day licensure delay under certain circumstances; providing construction; prohibiting the board from certifying for licensure certain applicants until a certain investigation is completed; providing applicability; prohibiting the department from issuing a license to certain applicants until the board has reviewed the application and certified the applicant for licensure; authorizing the board to enter an order imposing certain sanctions against or conditions on an applicant for licensure under certain circumstances; renumbering and amending s. 462.08, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure renewal for naturopathic physicians; requiring the department to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 462.18, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for naturopathic physicians; requiring naturopathic physicians to use the department's electronic continuing education tracking system to demonstrate compliance with continuing education requirements; renumbering and amending s. 462.19, F.S.; revising provisions related to reactivation of inactive naturopathic physician licenses; requiring the board to adopt rules relating to the reactivation of inactive licenses; providing requirements for the rules; authorizing the board to adopt rules to determine certain fees; prohibiting the department from reactivating a license until certain conditions have been met; renumbering and amending s. 462.11, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 462.014, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt rules providing for the handling of medical records by licensed naturopathic physicians; providing requirements for such rules; creating s. 462.015, F.S.; providing financial responsibility requirements as a condition of licensure for naturopathic physicians; providing exemptions from such requirements; requiring certain insuring entities to promptly notify the department of a naturopathic physician's cancellation or nonrenewal of insurance; requiring the department to suspend the license of a naturopathic physician under certain circumstances until the licensee demonstrates compliance with specified requirements; providing applicability; requiring certain naturopathic physicians to provide a specified notice to their patients; providing requirements for the notice; providing for permanent disqualification from any exemption from the financial responsibility requirements, and for disciplinary action, for specified conduct; requiring certain naturopathic physicians to notify the department in writing of any change in circumstance and demonstrate compliance with certain requirements; requiring the department to suspend the license of a naturopathic physician under certain circumstances until certain requirements are met; providing applicability; requiring the board to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 462.13, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 462.14, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action; providing construction; providing for disciplinary actions by the board and department; providing for the standard of proof in certain administrative actions; providing requirements for the reinstatement of a license for certain persons; providing requirements for disciplinary guidelines adopted by the board; providing requirements and procedures for the department's receipt of certain closed claims and reports involving a licensed naturopathic physician; authorizing the department to bring an action to enjoin a naturopathic physician from providing medical services under certain circumstances; requiring the department to promptly furnish certain documents to a naturopathic physician or her or his attorney upon undertaking an investigation of the naturopathic physician; authorizing a naturopathic physician who is the subject of such investigation to submit a written response within a specified timeframe; requiring the response to be considered by the probable cause panel, if held on the matter; creating s. 462.018, F.S.; prohibiting licensed naturopathic physicians from holding themselves out as board-certified specialists unless certified by the board regulating such specialty; authorizing licensed naturopathic physicians to accurately indicate or state which services

or types of services they provide within the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine; renumbering and amending s. 462.17, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for specified violations relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; creating s. 462.024, F.S.; providing that patients are responsible for advising treating health care practitioners about any legend drugs, nutrients, or natural medicinal substances that a naturopathic physician has prescribed or recommended to the patient; requiring naturopathic physicians to advise their patients of such responsibility; creating a rebuttable presumption that certain injuries sustained by a patient are caused by her or his failure to disclose such information as required; providing for the rebuttal of such presumption under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing that a naturopathic physician is not required to confirm whether a patient has disclosed this information to another treating health care practitioner; creating s. 462.025, F.S.; establishing the Naturopathic Medical Formulary Council, separate and distinct from the board; providing for membership of the council; requiring the council to establish the Naturopathic Medical Formulary; providing requirements for the formulary; requiring the council to review the formulary annually and at any time upon board request; providing that naturopathic physicians may prescribe, administer, and dispense only those drugs included in the formulary; providing construction; creating s. 462.026, F.S.; providing severability; renumbering s. 462.09, F.S., relating to disposition of fees; repealing s. 462.16, F.S., relating to reissue of license; repealing s. 462.2001, F.S., relating to saving clause; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Smith—

HB 845—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 462.005, F.S.; requiring the Board of Naturopathic Medicine to establish certain fees; amending ss. 462.007 and 462.008, F.S.; providing for fees for licensure by examination and licensure by endorsement, respectively, of naturopathic physicians; amending s. 462.009, F.S.; providing for licensure renewal fees; amending s. 462.011, F.S.; conforming a provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 462.012, F.S.; authorizing the board to set by rule certain fees related to inactive licenses and reactivation of licensure; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Bartleman and Woodson—

HB 847—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible to receive specified funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Killebrew, Buchanan, and LaMarca—

HB 849—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified

criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term "indirect supervision"; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Anderson—

HB 851—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit agricultural organization health coverage; providing a short title; retitling ch. 632, F.S.; designating part I of ch. 632, F.S.; creating part II of ch. 632, F.S., entitled "Nonprofit Agricultural Organizations"; providing purpose; defining the term "nonprofit agricultural organization"; providing that the health coverage provided by nonprofit agricultural organizations is not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Select Committee on Health Innovation; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives McClure and Alvarez—

HB 853—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment of retired law enforcement officers; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing retired law enforcement officers to be reemployed in specified positions after meeting specified termination requirements; authorizing such retired law enforcement officers to receive both compensation and retirement benefits after a specified period; providing that such retired law enforcement officers may not renew membership in the Florida Retirement System, except as otherwise provided; amending s. 122.16, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a former employee is prohibited from receiving both a reemployment salary and retirement benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives McClure and Berfield—

HB 855—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and certain individuals, partnerships, corporations, or other entities to provide specified information to certain patients; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; requiring a dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treatments for a patient treated through telehealth; requiring any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides dental services through telehealth to make available specified information; providing construction; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term "advertisement"; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental

services; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing penalties for specified acts; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Bracy Davis—

HB 857—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program; creating the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing for an application process for participation in the pilot program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of middle or high schools to participate in the pilot program; requiring the commissioner to select a nonprofit organization to implement the pilot program; providing participating middle or high school and nonprofit organization responsibilities; requiring the nonprofit organization to provide a report to the Governor, Legislature, and department; providing requirements for the report; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer the pilot program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative J. López—

HB 859—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparent visitation; amending s. 752.011, F.S.; revising the criteria required for the grandparent of a minor child to petition the court for grandparent visitation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Andrade—

HB 861—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; defining the terms "kratom extract" and "processor"; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; revising penalties; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Commerce Committee.

HB 863—Withdrawn.

By Representative Yeager—

HB 865—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletic activities; creating s. 381.796, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring an entity that administers or conducts a high-risk youth athletic activity or training related to such activity on certain property to require certain unpaid or volunteer personnel to complete a specified course; requiring such personnel to complete the course within a specified timeframe and annually thereafter;

providing that the course may be offered online or in person; prohibiting personnel from being charged a fee for the course; requiring the course to include specified information; providing an exemption for licensed athletic trainers; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative W. Robinson—

HB 867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District, Manatee County; amending chapter 2020-191, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Gottlieb—

HB 869—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing a definition; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 744.21031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Tramont—

HB 871—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; prohibiting a trial court judge from accepting specified pleas when a person is charged with the offense of driving under the influence unless specified conditions are met; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing judicial circuits to create a driving under the influence diversion program; requiring that the policies and procedures of the diversion program be published on the website of the state attorney's office; requiring each judicial circuit operating such a diversion program to submit participant information for persons who successfully complete the program to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to notate successful completion on the driving record of such participants; providing that a person who successfully completes such a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from

suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Payne and Beltran—

HB 873—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; defining the term "department"; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that the dog be held until the completion of certain actions; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring animal control authorities to provide certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to destroy certain dogs; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring such owner to obtain liability insurance coverage for a dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing requirements for such insurance; deleting an exemption for certain hunting dogs; revising the civil penalty for violations; creating s. 767.125, F.S.; requiring the department to create and maintain a statewide Dangerous Dog Registry; providing the purpose of the registry; requiring animal control authorities to provide the department with certain information; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog's severe injury to, or the death of, a human; amending s. 767.16, F.S.; providing that police canines are only exempt from certain provisions while on duty; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Tramont and Yarkosky—

HB 875—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aiding unmarried minors; amending ss. 984.085 and 985.731, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for knowingly sheltering an unmarried minor or aiding an unmarried minor runaway; creating a presumption concerning knowledge of a minor's age; providing a defense; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Overdorf—

HB 877—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make patient's electronic health records available through a specified network directly or through a third-party vendor; amending s. 408.0611, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals and pharmacies to make available specified information for certain purposes; providing exemptions; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 408.821, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to report specified information in a certain manner; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

HJR 879—Withdrawn.

By Representatives Stark and Garcia—

HB 881—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restorative justice; amending s. 945.71, F.S.; revising the intent of restorative provisions; amending s. 945.73, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop and implement training programs for eligible inmates which include training about restorative justice practices; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; revising a guideline for providing information concerning services available to victims of crime to include restorative justice; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; defining the term "restorative justice"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Koster—

HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to short-acting bronchodilator use in public and private schools; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain public and private school students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator and components; providing for public and private schools to receive prescribed short-acting bronchodilators and components in the school's name; authorizing public and private schools to acquire and stock a supply of short-acting bronchodilators and components through specified means; providing for the adoption of specified protocols relating to such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing school district, public and private school, and parental requirements for the administration of such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Gonzalez Pittman—

HB 885—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for biomarker testing; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; specifying circumstances under which such payments may be made; providing definitions; requiring a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval for biomarker testing payments; creating s. 409.9745, F.S.; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency to provide services in the Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing for Medicaid recipients in a certain manner; requiring a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; creating ss. 627.64183, 627.66133, and 641.31093, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for biomarker testing for certain purposes; specifying circumstances under which such coverage may be provided; requiring a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process for authorization

requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Harris and Hinson—

HB 887—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; providing a short title; amending s. 744.102, F.S.; defining the term "family"; amending s. 744.2006, F.S.; requiring public guardians to be appointed on a rotating basis; amending s. 744.3021, F.S.; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of a minor's family; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring clear and convincing evidence to deny visitation or other contact; authorizing the court to establish reasonable limitations on such visitation; requiring that any limitations on visitation or other contact be specified in the order of appointment; amending s. 744.3203, F.S.; authorizing the suspension of a power of attorney only under certain circumstances; requiring a jury to determine if a power of attorney should be suspended; amending ss. 744.3215 and 744.372, F.S.; requiring a full reevaluation of the need for guardianship after a certain time; prohibiting certain judges from overseeing the reevaluation proceedings; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; requiring the court to impanel a jury for a certain purpose; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of an alleged incapacitated person's family; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring clear and convincing evidence to deny visitation or other contact; authorizing the court to establish reasonable limitations on such visitation; requiring that any limitations on visitation or other contact be specified in the order determining incapacity; requiring a jury to make certain decisions under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to grant authority to certain persons even if a guardian is appointed; amending s. 744.334, F.S.; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian; amending ss. 744.365 and 744.3678, F.S.; requiring the verified inventory and annual accounting be made available to certain persons; amending ss. 744.361, 744.462, and 744.474, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 44.407 and 744.2003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Berfield—

HB 889—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising certain minimum replacement costs as risk amounts ineligible for coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for personal lines residential structures; providing exceptions to rate increase limitations on single policies issued by the corporation; requiring surcharges for policies covering certain personal lines residential structures for a specified purpose; prohibiting coverage for certain dwelling structures and single condominium units under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Giallombardo and Salzman—

HB 891—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care provider accountability; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities to report to the Agency for Health Care Administration common ownerships

they or their parent companies share with certain entities; requiring the agency to work with stakeholders to determine how such reporting shall be conducted; requiring the agency to submit a report of such reported common ownerships to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date each year; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; requiring the agency to submit a report on the success of the personal care attendant program to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date each year; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the rate methodology for the agency's long-term care reimbursement plan; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative V. Lopez—

HB 893—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising the types of policies that go to specified accounts of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; revising the requirements for areas that are eligible for certain personal residential and commercial residential and commercial nonresidential policy coverages by the corporation; authorizing the corporation to amend wind-eligible areas under certain circumstances; authorizing the corporation to consider certain factors in developing new eligibility criteria and rates for policies that provide wind-only coverage; providing that such rates are subject to specified provisions; requiring such eligibility criteria and rates to be reported to the Legislature for review and approval; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to implement eligibility criteria and rates under certain circumstances; defining the term "wind-eligible area"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Arrington—

HB 895—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; requiring public high schools to establish a Bright Futures Scholarship mentorship program for students; providing requirements for such program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Maney—

HB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dorcas Fire District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2005-331, Laws of Florida; providing that the district is a dependent special district; removing provisions relating to the district's status as an independent special district; providing that the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners or its appointees shall serve as the governing board of the district; deleting provisions relating to the duties, election, terms, compensation, and meetings of the district board of commissioners; removing the requirement that a resolution or ordinance adopted by the board and approved by referendum only be repealed by referendum; authorizing the district to assess ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments, and to impose and foreclose non-ad valorem assessment liens, as authorized by law; removing the board's authority to enter into certain agreements with general purpose local governments;

revising the rate of assessment of non-ad valorem assessments by the district; providing that expansion and merger of the district shall be ratified by the board; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Hinson and Eskamani—

HB 899—A bill to be entitled An act relating to academic freedom; creating s. 447.3019, F.S.; providing Legislative findings relating to certain collective bargaining rights; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the State Board of Education from shielding certain persons from certain speech; requiring the state board to ensure Florida College System institutions are free from specified influences and interference; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; authorizing Florida College System institution boards of trustees to design, develop, and implement certain programs related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the Board of Governors from shielding certain persons from certain speech; requiring the board to ensure state universities are free from specified influences and interference; creating s. 1001.7461, F.S.; authorizing state university boards of trustees to design, develop, and implement certain programs related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; creating s. 1004.022, F.S.; providing that students at state universities and Florida College System institutions have specified rights relating to education access; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.097, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing students to record video or audio of class lectures for specified purposes; creating s. 1012.802, F.S.; authorizing faculty members at state universities and Florida College System institutions to negotiate certain assignments; providing requirements for such negotiations; authorizing the state board and Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; creating s. 1012.9451, F.S.; requiring certain state university faculty to have access to continuing contracts; providing requirements for such contracts; authorizing the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Borrero and Fine—

HB 901—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the display of flags by governmental entities; creating s. 256.045, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting certain governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring the governmental entity to remain neutral in certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring certain governmental entities to display the United States flag in a certain position; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Daley—

HB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certifications and training; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs to include training relating to mass casualty

incidents; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; requiring certain postsecondary educator preparation institution programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the certified educator eligibility criteria to require such persons to receive training in mass casualty incidents; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; requiring persons who hold adjunct teaching certificates to receive training in mass casualty incidents; creating s. 1012.5841, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved trainings relating to mass casualty incidents; beginning in a specified school year, requiring the department to include such trainings in existing continuing education and inservice training requirements for instructional personnel; providing applicability; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Woodson and Basabe—

HB 905—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beverage container deposits; creating s. 403.778, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; establishing a refund value for specified beverage containers; requiring dealers and consumers in this state to pay a deposit fee for specified beverage containers; requiring that certain information be affixed to or printed on deposit beverage containers; prohibiting the establishment or operation of a redemption center unless it is registered with the Department of Environmental Protection; providing minimum standards for registration; requiring that information provided to the department in the registration process be kept current; providing that persons establishing a redemption center have a certain right; providing requirements for redemption centers; prohibiting redemption centers from paying the refund value for certain containers; authorizing the use of reverse vending machines under certain circumstances; specifying requirements and procedures for certain deposit beverage dealers and distributors; requiring distributors to pay a handling fee of at least a specified amount to dealers and redemption centers; requiring certain dealers, distributors, redemption centers, and recycling facilities to submit specified information to the department and to make records available to the department upon request; authorizing the department or other specified entities to conduct certain audits; clarifying that certain trade secret information is confidential but authorizing the release of that information in a manner that would not reveal the trade secret; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that distributors and dealers are not obligated to accept or take and pay the refund value for containers not originally sold in this state; prohibiting certain transactions involving such empty deposit beverage containers and requiring a specified notice to customers; providing a civil penalty for violations; providing for disposition of the penalty; requiring such penalties to be publicly noticed; prohibiting local governments from imposing fees for the same or a similar purpose; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Sirois—

HB 907—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming licenses and permits; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; providing penalties for persons who falsely swear on an application for, or a renewal of, a license submitted to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; creating s. 16.718, F.S.; requiring applicants for licenses and licensees to notify the commission of certain contact information and of any change in such contact information and providing penalties for failure to comply; providing that delivery of correspondence to the licensee's

or applicant's e-mail or mailing address on record with the commission constitutes sufficient notice for official communications, including administrative complaints or other documents setting forth intended or final agency action; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a permit holder is required to annually file an application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility during the next state fiscal year; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue such license; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take into consideration the impact of such change on state revenues when determining whether to change a performance date; making technical changes; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; removing a specified tax credit for greyhound permit holders; making technical changes; reenacting and amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; removing obsolete language; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; expanding the commission's authority to deny, revoke, suspend, or place conditions on certain licenses; authorizing the commission to take such action when a person has been subject to a provisional suspension or period of ineligibility imposed by the federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority related to the finding of a prohibited substance in an animal's hair or bodily fluids; providing an appeals process for a licensee who has been summarily suspended; providing a standard of review for the commission for such appeals; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; revising requirements for maintaining certain financial records and applying such requirements to all, rather than specified, pari-mutuel wagering permit holders; repealing s. 550.1647, F.S., relating to greyhound racing permit holders' unclaimed tickets and breaks; amending s. 550.505, F.S.; revising the timeframe for nonwagering permit holders to apply for a nonwagering license; requiring permit holders to demonstrate that locations designated for nonwagering horseracing are available for such use; revising the timeframe during which the commission is required to issue certain nonwagering licenses; authorizing the commission to extend a certain nonwagering license for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; removing obsolete language; requiring audits of licensees' receipts and distributions of slot machine revenues to be conducted by a certified public accountant licensed under ch. 473, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which the audit may be filed with the commission; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of required action on the part of the commission under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 212.04(2)(c), 550.0351(4), 550.09511(2), 550.09512(4), 550.09514(1) and (2)(e), 550.09516(3), 550.135(1), 550.1625(2), 550.3551(2)(b), (3)(c), and (4), 550.26352(3)-(6), and 550.375(4), F.S., relating to admissions taxes and rates, charity racing days, jail alai taxes, harness horse taxes, greyhound dog racing taxes and purse requirements, thoroughbred horse taxes, daily licensing fees collected from pari-mutuel racing, dogracing taxes, transmitting racing and jai alai information and commingling pari-mutuel pools, authorizing Breeders' Cup Meet pools, and operating certain harness tracks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Esposito—

HB 909—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel permit holders; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising provisions to allow changes to performance dates; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; revising provisions limiting leasing of pari-mutuel facilities to permit holders of the same class; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Skidmore—

HB 911—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Recycle Florida license plate and a Boating Capital of the World license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative McFarland—

HB 913—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemptions; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; providing that repair and maintenance of specified property is not a change, an addition, or an improvement under certain circumstances; amending ss. 196.011, 196.075, and 196.161, F.S.; revising the interest rate and penalty that applies to property owners who unlawfully received a homestead exemption; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives Daley and Rudman—

HB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outpatient mental health services; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a respondent into outpatient treatment for a specified amount of time under certain circumstances; providing criteria for involuntary outpatient treatment; requiring monitoring of the respondent for the duration of his or her treatment; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over the case and parties under certain circumstances; authorizing certain courts exercising original jurisdiction to order certain respondents into involuntary outpatient services; prohibiting such court from using incarceration as a sanction for noncompliance with the outpatient treatment plan; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising criteria for involuntary inpatient placement; amending ss. 394.4599, 394.4615, 394.463, 394.467, 394.495, 394.496, 394.9085, 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 790.065, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Snyder—

HB 917—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; authorizing minors to work in specified conditions; providing requirements for such conditions; repealing s. 489.5335, F.S., relating to journeyman reciprocity; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; revising the requirements for an annual career fair to include allowing certain employers to meet with students regarding career and technical education; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain courses to receive the same rate as honors courses for purposes of student grade point averages; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain credits and certifications to meet specified graduation requirements; amending

s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified 3-year strategic plan relating to career and professional education; requiring the curriculum review committee to review the Applied Construction Mathematics course for inclusion in the course code directory; revising the requirements for an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors to annually post specified information to their respective websites; revising the amount of career-themed courses school districts must offer for specified grades; revising duties of the Department of Education relating to the award of specified postsecondary credits; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating the Career and Technical Education Task Force adjunct to the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report and recommendations to certain officials by specified dates; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Rizo—

HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence use in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements to include a specified disclaimer; subjecting a person who fails to include the required disclaimer to civil penalties; authorizing any person to file certain complaints; providing for expedited hearings; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

HB 921—Withdrawn.

By Representative Fabricio—

HB 923—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term "probate estate"; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring such action be governed by specified rules; requiring such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeit if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which

may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be "all rights" within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing an exception; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

HB 925—Withdrawn.

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 927—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; authorizing a residential or commercial property owner to apply to a qualifying improvement program for funding to finance an improvement and to enter into a financing agreement with the local government, subject to a local government ordinance or resolution regarding the program; requiring the local government to include in certain contracts the right to perform annual reviews of the program administrator; providing certain consequences for a substantial violation by a program administrator; authorizing a local government to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing a local government to enter into a financing agreement with the property owner to finance or refinance a qualifying improvement; providing that the financing agreement for government commercial property must meet specified conditions; revising and specifying public recording requirements for assessment financing agreements and notices of lien; providing that a financing agreement for a residential property may not be approved unless the local government, or the program administrator acting on its behalf, determines that certain conditions are met; providing that a financing agreement for a commercial property may not be approved unless the local government, or the program administrator acting on its behalf, reasonably determines that specified conditions have been met; requiring the local government or program administrator to use specified information and records to determine whether the property owner has the ability to pay the annual non-ad valorem assessment; authorizing the local government or program administrator to consider certain evidence and the statements by the property owner regarding his or her income in confirming the property owner's ability to pay; authorizing a reduction in the annual assessment payment under certain circumstances; providing that a property owner's failure to disclose certain information does not invalidate a financing agreement; requiring the use of generally accepted underwriting criteria for businesses in determining a property owner's ability pay, under certain circumstances; specifying certain requirements for a local government or program administrator that offers a qualifying improvement program for residential properties; requiring the local government or program administrator to perform certain tasks if a change order or proposed change order significantly impacts an improvement project in certain ways; requiring the local government or program administrator to include certain statements in a written disclosure form to the property owner, which the property owner must agree to in writing; requiring the local government or program administrator to provide a printed electronic cancellation form to the residential property owner by a certain date; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to review the details of the financing agreement; authorizing a residential real property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; providing that certain contracts are unenforceable and prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from initiating work under such contracts; specifying certain requirements if a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on a residential property

under an unenforceable contract; providing a procedure that must be followed if a qualifying improvement contractor has delivered chattel or fixtures to a residential property pursuant to an unenforceable contract; authorizing a residential property owner to retain such chattel or fixtures in a certain circumstance; providing that an otherwise unenforceable contract is enforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting wind-resistance improvements in certain buildings or facilities in a financing agreement between a local government and a residential property owner; authorizing the execution of a financing agreement for qualifying improvements before the issuance of a certain certificate or certain evidence; authorizing progress payments before completion of a qualifying improvement on a commercial property if the property owner provides certain information; providing that a financing agreement with a commercial property owner may cover resiliency improvements in certain buildings or facilities requiring certain work to be performed by properly certified or registered contractors; revising the limit for a residential property's combined mortgage-related debt and total non-ad valorem assessments funded; providing construction; requiring the local government or program administrator to have received the written consent of the holders or loan servicers of certain mortgages at a specified time; requiring the property owner to provide written notice within a specified timeframe to the holders or servicers of any existing mortgages; revising the seller's disclosure statements for residential and commercial properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; prohibiting certain items in a financing agreement for residential property; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from enrolling a qualifying improvement contractor that contracts with residential property owners to install qualifying improvements unless certain conditions are met; requiring a local government or program administrator to maintain a process to enroll new qualifying improvement contractors which includes certain factors; requiring the local government or program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors and enforce certain sanctions on unscrupulous behavior; prohibiting a program administrator from being enrolled as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the local government or program administrator to confirm that certain work or service has been completed before disbursing final funds to the contractor; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from disclosing maximum financing amounts to certain persons; requiring that, in communicating with residential property owners, the local government, program administrator, or qualifying improvement contractor comply with certain marketing and communications guidelines; prohibiting such entities from certain communication and making certain statements; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from advertising the availability of assessment financing agreements unless certain exceptions apply; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks; authorizing a local government or program administrator to provide information or services to a qualifying improvement contractor to facilitate certain installations; authorizing a local government or program administrator to reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor or third party for certain expenses; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing certain financial information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing certain prices for a qualifying improvement; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a residential property owner which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; authorizing a local government or program administrator to offer certain programs or promotions; requiring a local government or program administrator to conduct regular reviews of qualifying improvement contractors to confirm their compliance with requirements; requiring each local government and program administrator to develop and implement certain policies and procedures; requiring a local government that has authorized a residential program to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; authorizing a local government or program administrator that offers a qualifying improvement program for residential property to finance improvements on commercial property if certain requirements are met; deleting construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 929—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "economically disadvantaged"; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising requirements for the sliding fee scale for families receiving school readiness program services to include a new method to calculate parent copayments at the time of eligibility determination and annually thereafter, regardless of the number of children; revising the methodology for distributing school readiness program funds to eligible providers; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising requirements for the data elements that must be collected and reported by the Department of Education; revising the date by which the report must be implemented; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising the method for determining the annual allocation for the school readiness program; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the Gold Seal Quality Care Program allocation; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the differential payment program allocation; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the special needs differential allocation; amending s. 1002.90, F.S.; requiring that provider reimbursement rates be established based on certain information; deleting a requirement for the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference to provide official cost-of-care information to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Quality Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative McClain—

HB 931—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring each district school board and charter school to vote by a specified date on the adoption of a volunteer school chaplain policy; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Franklin—

HB 933—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to contraception; creating s. 381.998, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing a person to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception; authorizing a health care provider to provide contraceptives, contraception, and contraception-related information; providing requirements for a defense to certain violations; authorizing the Attorney General, a person, or an entity to bring enforcement actions under certain circumstances; authorizing civil penalties; providing applicability and construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Franklin—

HB 935—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; authorizing contract staff to provide specified visits for a home health agency under certain circumstances; amending s. 408.032, F.S.; revising the definition of "health care facility" to include a home health agency; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Casello—

HB 937—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Griffiths—

HB 939—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 68.087, F.S.; prohibiting certain civil actions under the Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; prohibiting agencies from entering into certain agreements with specified recipients and subrecipients; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; prohibiting state government agencies from entering into contracts and agreements with specified recipients and subrecipients; amending s. 319.261, F.S.; requiring the title to a mobile home to be retired if the owner of the real property records certain documents in the official records of the clerk of court in the county in which the real property is located; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; requiring contractors to include a notice in the contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "depository institution"; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers' accountants; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing that claims resulting from certain loss assessments are considered to have occurred on a specified date; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide a specified notice to commercial residential property insurance and commercial property insurance policyholders under certain circumstances; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; creating s. 817.153, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting grant or contract fraud; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 817.4112, F.S.; prohibiting falsely representing that an advertisement or communication originated from a bank or lending institution that a consumer has a direct relationship with; amending s. 817.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violations of s. 817.4112, F.S.; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

HB 941—Withdrawn.

By Representative LaMarca—

HB 943—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 215.55861, F.S.; exempting certain applications and inspection reports submitted to the My Safe Florida Home Program from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Gottlieb and Chambliss—

HB 945—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heat illness prevention; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; providing applicability; providing definitions; requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified departments; specifying requirements for the safety program; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; providing exceptions; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for such training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Bartleman—

HB 947—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual misconduct information in public K-20 education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide certain information relating to Title IX and sexual misconduct complaints to students, parents, and school employees; creating s. 1004.0972, F.S.; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to create a sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy; providing requirements for such policy; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to create and implement a comprehensive prevention and outreach program on sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; providing requirements for the program; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide certain information to students; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives Daniels and Black—

HB 949—A bill to be entitled An act relating to priority enrollment for Medicaid home and community-based services; amending s. 409.979, F.S.; adding specified individuals to the list of those who are afforded priority

enrollment for Medicaid home and community-based services through the long-term care managed care program under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Silvers—

HB 951—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; requiring a specified mental health facility to have a waiting area for children that is physically separate from an adult waiting area; amending s. 365.179, F.S.; defining the term "mobile response team"; requiring a sheriff to develop and implement certain written agreements with mobile response team providers; providing requirements for such agreements; requiring a 911 public safety answering point to dispatch a mobile response team as the primary responder under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Daniels—

HB 953—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parenting plan recommendations by court-appointed psychologists; amending s. 61.122, F.S.; revising the requirements a parent must follow before filing a legal action against a court-appointed psychologist who developed a parenting plan recommendation in certain cases; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Franklin—

HB 955—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescriptive authority for psychologists; creating s. 490.0065, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; authorizing the board to require that a prescribing psychologist correct certain deficiencies under certain circumstances; specifying certification application requirements; requiring the board to adopt rules providing for certification renewal; specifying continuing education requirements for certificate renewal; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; prohibiting specified prescribing actions; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a specified timeframe; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring a prescribing psychologist to maintain professional liability insurance; exempting specified licensees from certain certification requirements; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date; providing panel membership; requiring the panel to submit recommendations for rules to the board by a specified date; requiring the panel to develop a formulary for prescribing psychologists; providing requirements for the formulary; providing for the

dissolution of the panel; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; revising provisions related to health care insurance claims to provide for prescribing psychologists; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Botana—

HB 957—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; revising the boundaries of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Bell—

HB 959—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care for inmates; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising and providing legislative intent; providing construction; providing for individual dignity and treatment; providing for express and informed consent and emergency medical treatment; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; defining, revising, and deleting terms; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions concerning involuntary examinations of inmates and providing requirements therefor; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility and providing requirements therefor; repealing s. 945.45, F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate's mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefor; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing requirements for management and treatment for self-injurious behaviors; providing legislative findings; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate's treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6042, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Anderson—

HB 961—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating vehicles and vessels under the influence; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "actual physical control"; amending ss. 316.193 and 327.35, F.S.; revising conditions under which a person commits the offense of driving under the influence or boating under the influence, respectively; providing an affirmative defense; revising criminal penalties; revising a condition that must be met before a person arrested for driving under the influence or boating under the influence, respectively, may be released from custody; defining the term "impairing substance"; authorizing law enforcement witnesses to give certain testimony under certain circumstances; revising conditions that constitute a conviction; requiring the clerk of court to notify the Department of Law Enforcement when such conditions have been met; requiring the department to maintain records; creating a rebuttable presumption; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing that the disposition of an administrative proceeding relating to a specified fine does not affect certain criminal action; revising a rebuttable presumption of suspended driving privileges; amending s. 316.645, F.S.; making technical changes; amending ss. 322.01 and 327.02, F.S.; defining the term "actual physical control"; amending s. 327.359, F.S.; providing that the disposition of any administrative proceeding relating to a specified fine or the suspension of driving privileges does not affect certain criminal action; providing that the disposition of certain criminal action does not affect certain administrative proceedings; creating a rebuttable presumption; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; adding specified grounds for issuance of a search warrant; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; revising probation guidelines for felonies in which certain substances are contributing factors; amending ss. 212.05, 316.1932, 316.1933, 316.303, 316.305, 316.306, 316.85, 322.18, 322.34, 322.61, 327.391, 327.53, 627.749, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Daniels—

HB 963—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting sites; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; providing that a supervisor of elections may designate additional early voting sites in certain areas; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Daniels—

HB 965—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election board composition; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring an election board to include members from certain political parties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Botana—

HB 967—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending chapter 98-461, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the Lee County Mosquito Control District; repealing chapter 2001-335, Laws of Florida,

relating to the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District; providing for merger of the districts; transferring assets and liabilities; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Chambliss—

HB 969—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct filing of an information; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; prohibiting holding a child transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution in an adult facility before a hearing; providing an exception; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; deleting provisions concerning involuntary mandatory waivers; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; deleting provisions allowing discretionary waivers of children 14 or 15 years of age for specified offenses; deleting references to the state attorney's discretion to direct file a juvenile; revising discretionary direct file criteria; requiring a court to advise a child and his or her parent or guardian of the child's right to a hearing after an information transferring a child to adult court is filed; authorizing a request for an evidentiary hearing; requiring a hearing within a certain time; requiring a judge to consider specified information and factors; authorizing a judge to consider certain reports; providing for continued jurisdiction; providing an exception; requiring the adult court's order to include certain findings; authorizing review; amending ss. 985.03 and 985.565, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

HB 971—Withdrawn.

By Representative Temple—

HB 973—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pension plan election under the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing certain eligible employees participating in the Florida Retirement System to make a second election to move back to the pension plan; requiring the Division of Retirement to notify employees eligible to make such election by a specified date; providing requirements for such election; providing that the cost of such election is deferred until the member's retirement; authorizing such cost to be amortized over a certain period of time; prohibiting such cost from exceeding a specified percentage of the member's retirement benefits; conforming cross-references; amending s. 121.122, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 975—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening requirements for health care practitioners; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; expanding certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners, rather than specified practitioners; requiring health care practitioners licensed before a specified date to comply with the background screening requirements by a specified date; amending ss. 457.105, 463.006, 465.007, 465.0075, 465.013, 465.014, 466.006, 466.0067, 466.007, 467.011, 468.1185, 468.1215, 468.1695, 468.209, 468.213, 468.355, 468.358,

468.509, 468.513, 468.803, 478.45, 483.815, 483.901, 483.914, 484.007, 484.045, 486.031, 486.102, 490.005, 490.0051, 490.006, 491.0045, 491.0046, 491.005, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure, registration, or certification requirements, as applicable, for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; pharmacist licenses by endorsement; registered pharmacy interns; pharmacy technicians; dentists; health access dental licenses; dental hygienists; midwives; speech-language pathologists and audiologists; speech-language pathology assistants and audiology assistants; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses by endorsement; respiratory therapists; respiratory therapist licenses by endorsement; dietitian/nutritionists; dietitian/nutritionist licenses by endorsement; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; hearing aid specialists; physical therapists; physical therapist assistants; psychologists and school psychologists; provisional licenses for psychologists; psychologist and school psychologist licenses by endorsement; intern registrations for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; provisional licenses for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; and clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor licenses by endorsement, respectively, to include background screening requirements; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, 486.1065, and 491.003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives Steele and Daley—

HB 977—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosk businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise registrants; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled "Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses"; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering with the state; providing exemptions; requiring certain entities to be licensed as money services businesses; providing criminal penalties for money transmitters that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for persons who register or attempt to register as a virtual currency kiosk business by certain means; providing that a virtual currency kiosk business registration is not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; specifying application requirements for registering as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring a registrant to report certain changes in information within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for a registrant to renew its registration; requiring that the registration of a virtual currency kiosk business be made inactive if such business does not renew its registration by a certain date; specifying requirements for a virtual currency kiosk business to renew its registration after becoming inactive; providing that a registration becomes null and void under certain circumstances; prohibiting the office from accepting certain applications under certain circumstances; requiring that certain applications be denied under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by the virtual currency kiosk business render registration void; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain disclosures and attestations displayed by the virtual currency kiosk; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; requiring a registrant to transact business under its legal name; providing exceptions; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; requiring a registrant to hold new customers' assets in initial transactions in segregated wallets for a specified

period before initiating transactions; authorizing customers to request refunds during such holding periods; authorizing such customers' assets to be sold at market value and returned to the customers; requiring certain customers to be queried for specified information under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.507, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violation of certain provisions or performing certain acts; authorizing a court to invalidate the registration of a registrant under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Persons-Mulicka—

HB 979—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; prohibiting community associations from charging a fee for the preparation and delivery of estoppel certificates; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 689.28, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Bankson—

HB 981—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring the owner or lessee of a current or proposed private airport who desires to operate a vertiport to obtain a powered-lift aircraft endorsement from the Department of Transportation; providing requirements therefor; providing requirements for maintaining validity of and recertifying such endorsement; authorizing the department to revoke or refuse to approve or issue such endorsement or recertification under certain circumstances; amending s. 330.36, F.S.; prohibiting a county or municipality from licensing vertiports or controlling their location; preempting the determination of suitable sites and safety standards therefor to the state; prohibiting a county or municipality from issuing occupational licenses to vertiport operators; specifying nonapplicability of certain regulations to vertiport sites; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; requiring the department to designate a subject matter expert for advanced air mobility; providing location and purpose of such expert; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing duties of the department; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; designating the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority as the advanced air mobility test site for this state; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising considerations required for the adoption of airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; amending s. 333.02, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Daley—

HB 983—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former clerks of the circuit court, deputy clerks of the circuit court, and clerk of the circuit court personnel and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing

for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Eskamani, Joseph, and Harris—

HB 985—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights as a new department of state government; providing for the secretary of the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; providing duties of the secretary; providing the purpose of the department; requiring a report on the implementation of an empty homes tax be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing government reorganization for certain chapters of law; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 83.455, F.S.; providing requirements for rental agreements; requiring landlords to provide certain information with rental agreements; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; requiring that a landlord provide written notice of a rent increase to a tenant by a specified time; requiring such notice to include an option for mediation under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.47, F.S.; providing that certain provisions in a rental agreement are void and unenforceable; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; removing the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; revising written notice requirements to tenants; providing for damages if a landlord fails to meet certain requirements; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit at a specified time to ensure compliance with applicable codes; amending s. 83.54, F.S.; requiring certain records be removed from a tenant's credit report under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising and specifying grounds for termination of a rental agreement; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain money be paid into the registry of the court; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, or mobile home occupants who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; providing applicability; requiring the court to grant such motions if certain requirements are met; authorizing that such relief be granted only once; requiring tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, or mobile home occupants to submit a specified sworn statement under penalty of perjury with their motion; requiring the court to substitute a defendant's name on the progress docket if a judgment is entered in favor of the defendant; providing exceptions; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 83.63, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; providing definitions; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a landlord to give tenants the opportunity to purchase the dwelling unit or premises under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an offer of sale; authorizing a tenant to challenge an offer of sale; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant's minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; specifying that a rental agreement may not contain certain provisions; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring certain documentation and written notice to landlord; providing for liability for rent for both the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a

landlord to change the locks of the dwelling unit within a specified time period under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks of the dwelling unit under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; authorizing filing of a civil action and an award of damages, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting the waiver of certain provisions; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing local governments and special districts to adopt a specified impact fee; requiring that the revenue generated from such impact fee be used for a specified purpose; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing that rental of certain homestead property does not constitute abandonment in specified circumstances; creating s. 201.025, F.S.; providing the amount of documentary stamp tax imposed on purchases of certain property by certain entities; requiring revenue generated by such tax to be deposited into the Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative J. López—

HB 987—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-related functions; amending ss. 28.35 and 28.215, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to provide interpretation and translation services; creating s. 28.217, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to contract with third-party interpretation service and translation service providers to provide such services in civil actions; providing that the provision of such services by clerks of the circuit court is ministerial, is an authorized court-related function, and is an allowable expenditure; providing that such services may be made available to a party regardless of whether he or she is represented by counsel; providing construction; providing that the clerks of the circuit court are not required to provide interpretation and translation services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative LaMarca—

HB 989—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming a division in the Department of Financial Services; removing provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; removing a division; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for My Safe Florida Home Program mitigation inspections and mitigation grants; providing additional requirements for applications for inspections and mitigation grants; removing provisions relating to matching fund grants; revising improvements for which grants may be used; providing a timeframe for finalizing construction and requesting a final inspection or an extension; providing that grant applications are deemed abandoned under a specified circumstance; authorizing the department to request additional information; providing that applications are deemed withdrawn under a specified circumstance; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; removing provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers' compensation under certain circumstances; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to these contracts and purchases; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of

the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members' terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for vacancy appointments; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics; providing requirements for board members' conduct; providing prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for board meetings; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing services by electronic mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing services of citations by electronic mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; removing a cross-reference; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for customer representative's licenses; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified businesses and accept specified businesses; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by or transacting certain insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; providing requirements for certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; amending s. 627.70152, F.S.; removing a cross-reference; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association associated with such contracts and purchases; creating s. 631.6955, F.S.; requiring insurers subject to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association requirements to prepare, implement, and maintain a data transfer plan; providing requirements for data transfer plans; providing duties and authority of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation regarding data transfer plans; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the association and boards associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that agents and employees of municipal and county government are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain

circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the types of investigatory records of the department which are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agent license applications; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; revising requirements for bail bond agents to execute and countersign transfer bonds; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations are not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from amounts of specified instruments under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; removing the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that good faith payments and deliveries of property to the department relieve holders of all liability; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the maximum amount that the department shall retain from funds of unclaimed property to make certain payment; amending s. 727.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing circumstances under which the department is considered interested parties in probate proceedings; revising circumstances under which a party is required to pay the department's costs and attorney fees; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.1245, F.S.; specifying the fees, costs, and compensation that persons filing petitions for writ of garnishment of unclaimed property must pay; requiring such persons to file claims with the department under a specified circumstance; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the requirements and the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information

that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; applying certain provisions relating to such agreements to purchasers; removing a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; removing a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative LaMarca—

HB 991—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for cellular telephone numbers and secure login credentials obtained by the Department of Financial Services through certain insurance license applications; providing applicability; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Holcomb—

HB 993—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first responders and crime scene investigators; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; defining the term "first responder"; amending s. 112.18155, F.S.; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; removing a cross-reference; creating s. 112.18156, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by a crime scene investigator is a compensable occupational disease under certain circumstances; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder; specifying that benefits do not require a physical injury and are not subject to certain apportionment or limitations; providing requirements for benefits offered to a crime scene investigator for posttraumatic stress disorder; specifying when a claim for posttraumatic stress disorder must be noticed; requiring a crime scene investigator's employing agency to provide specified mental health training; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Chamberlin—

HB 995—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions involving assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.29, F.S.; providing requirements for an exclusive cause of action for residents' rights violations or negligence to be brought against specified individuals; providing immunity from liability for certain individuals; providing definitions; prohibiting such action from being asserted against certain individuals or entities under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; amending s. 429.297, F.S.; revising requirements for recovery of certain damages and liability for such damages; deleting obsolete language; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Select Committee on Health Innovation; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Gottlieb—

HB 997—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited foreclosure proceedings for abandoned real property; creating s. 702.13, F.S.; providing applicability; providing factors for determining if residential real property is vacant; providing definitions; authorizing a mortgagee to file a motion with the court to determine if certain property is abandoned real property; providing requirements for such motion; requiring the mortgagee to provide certain notice and providing requirements for such notice; requiring the mortgagee to conspicuously post a certain notice on the subject property; specifying the time frame in which a court can schedule a hearing on the motion; providing requirements for the court; prohibiting the court from granting the motion under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Daley—

HB 999—A bill to be entitled An act relating to post-trial counseling services for jurors; creating s. 40.61, F.S.; creating a post-trial counseling program for jurors in each judicial circuit; providing the program's purpose; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator to provide administrative support for the program; requiring the chief judge of the circuit to administer the program and, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, take specified actions; requiring the judicial circuit to provide a specified number of counseling sessions at no charge to a juror under certain circumstances; authorizing the judicial circuit to provide a specified number of counseling sessions at no charge to jurors under specified circumstances; authorizing judges to extend jury service for a specified administrative purpose if a juror requests counseling before the conclusion of a trial; providing that certain protections available to a juror during a trial apply during an administrative extension; prohibiting a clerk of the court from releasing the name of a juror who requests post-trial counseling services; providing that a juror who requests post-trial counseling services within a specified timeframe after the conclusion of a trial must be offered a referral to specified providers; requiring the judicial circuits to annually submit, by a specified date, a certain report to the Department of Children and Families; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Stevenson—

HB 1001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; removing a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 212.05 F.S.; specifying the application of an exemption for sales taxes for certain purchasers of boats and aircrafts; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to exclude certain charges from a specified tax; requiring such exclusion be approved in a specified manner and begin on a specified date; requiring the county and school boards to notify the Department of Revenue of such exclusion by a specified date; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered to be a single item; specifying how to determine what county certain sales occurred within; amending s. 213.21 F.S.; authorizing the department to consider specified requests under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing

applicability; amending s. 213.67 F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; revising the amount of taxes that must be paid to be considered in compliance with a specified statute; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such authorization; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative Bell—

HB 1003—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for orthotics and prosthetics services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for specified orthotics and prosthetics services for Medicaid recipients, subject to specific appropriations; requiring the agency to seek federal approval, if necessary, and amend contracts as necessary to implement the services payment provisions; creating ss. 627.64085, 627.6614, and 641.31079, F.S.; requiring individual health insurance policies, group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for specified orthotics and prosthetics services; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from denying claims under certain circumstances; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to submit annual reports of specified information to the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Roth—

HB 1005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising the percentages of funds to be distributed from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to various trust funds; requiring a specified amount of funds to be used for the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; providing criteria for the disbursement of such funds; amending s. 373.469, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, using data provided by identified entities, to identify commercial or residential properties that use onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems located within the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; requiring the department to conduct various analyses to determine projects most worthy of state funding; requiring the department to provide an annual report that includes a prioritized list of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems eligible for state funding to the Legislature and certain chairs within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Overdorf—

HB 1007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; revising and defining terms for purposes of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; requiring nicotine products manufacturers to execute and deliver a form, under penalty of perjury, to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for each product sold within this state which meets certain criteria; specifying requirements for the form prescribed by the division; requiring manufacturers to submit certain

additional materials when submitting the form to the division; requiring a manufacturer to notify the division of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing certified nicotine products manufacturers and certified nicotine products by a specified date; specifying requirements for the directory; providing procedures and notice to manufacturers for removal of the manufacturer or any of its products from the directory; providing for administrative review of action by the division regarding the directory; requiring manufacturers to take certain actions upon a product's removal from the directory; providing penalties for certain violations by manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine products dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish findings of such inspections and audits and make them available to the public; authorizing the division to adopt certain procedures by rule; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring specified manufacturers and dealers of nicotine products to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring such manufacturers and dealers to timely comply with division requests to produce records; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines for noncompliance and to deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, shipment, or distributing of certain nicotine products into this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess fines and deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring persons or entities that seek to deal or sell certain nicotine products or dispensing devices to retail dealers to obtain a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit; specifying requirements and limitations regarding the issuance of such permits; specifying conditions under which the division may refuse to issue a permit; providing requirements and limitations for permitholders; providing construction; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine products dealer permitholders to sell only nicotine products listed in the division's directory; authorizing the division to revoke or suspend a permit if a violation is deemed to have occurred; authorizing the division to assess administrative penalties for violations and to deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine products dealer permits be issued annually; providing procedures for the renewal of permits; requiring the division to levy a delinquent fee under certain circumstances; requiring the division to adopt by rule a certain procedure for the submittal of applications; prohibiting the division from granting exemptions from permit fees; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that holders of a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful sale or dealing of unlisted nicotine products; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized purchase of certain nicotine products; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of a permitholder upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess an administrative penalty for violations and deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of unlawful nicotine products in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain action; requiring the division to maintain certain records; requiring that costs be borne by the person who held the seized products; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Overdorf—

HB 1009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to earned wage access services; creating ch. 437, F.S.; creating s. 437.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 437.02, F.S.; providing definitions related to earned wage access services; creating s. 437.03, F.S.; requiring providers to register with the Financial Services Commission; providing registration requirements;

specifying mechanisms by which registrations may be denied, not renewed, or revoked; creating s. 437.04, F.S.; providing requirements with which a provider must comply; prohibiting certain acts by a provider; creating s. 437.05, F.S.; specifying the interplay between earned wage access services provided by a provider and operation of other state laws related to those services; creating s. 437.06, F.S.; providing administrative remedies and penalties; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission, by a date certain, to prescribe form and content of the applications; providing for situations in which a person has previously provided earned wage access services; specifying applicability of certain provisions; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representatives Casello and Hunschofsky—

HB 1011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mass shootings and acts of terrorism; amending s. 836.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "electronic record"; revising a prohibition on making threats to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism to include audio and video telephones; prohibiting planning to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; defining the term "plan to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism"; specifying what constitutes a plan to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Stevenson—

HB 1013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Administration and its affiliated limited liability entities to issue securities and borrow money through specified means, subject to specified limitations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

HB 1015—Withdrawn.

By Representative Edmonds—

HB 1017—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 11.91, F.S.; creating the Property Insurance Commission; providing the membership of the commission; providing for the appointment of the commission chair and vice chair; providing for the governance of the commission; providing powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; providing for the election of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; providing for the term of office of the commissioner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.3134, F.S.; prohibiting the commissioner from engaging in certain activities or employment for a specified period after leaving office; providing sanctions for violations; authorizing specified entities to collect specified penalties; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; requiring that interest earned on insurance proceeds received by mortgagees and assignees be paid to insureds; amending s. 624.401, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from claiming insolvency under specified circumstances; specifying a condition on insurance activities engaged in

within this state by a person who engages in property insurance activities in another state; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring residential property insurers to release specified information to insureds upon request; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from using certain defenses for denial of claims; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; requiring insurance agents to provide insurance applicants written notice advising flood risk; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; revising requirements for assignment agreements; creating s. 627.7156, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules regarding its handling of allegations of insurance fraud made by insurers or their employees or contractors; providing requirements for such rules; providing fines; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the property insurance mediation program; providing requirements for the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending chapter 2022-268, Laws of Florida; specifying appropriations for the My Safe Florida Home Program; delaying the expiration of the program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Barnaby—

HB 1019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; removing religious colleges from the list of institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; creating s. 1005.12, F.S.; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring such institutions to provide a sworn affidavit with specified information to the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance; providing methods for verifying such compliance; authorizing a religious nongovernmental education association to cooperate with the commission to determine whether a nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institution is in compliance; providing requirements for such associations; requiring the commission to send a specified notice to nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions under certain circumstances; providing that noncompliant institutions must apply for a license or cease operations within a specified timeframe; requiring that the employee or agent of the noncompliant institution who produced the sworn affidavit be subject to criminal penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to take action for noncompliance if certain conditions are met; amending ss. 553.865, 1005.03, 1005.04, 1005.21, and 1005.31, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives V. Lopez and Porras—

HB 1021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community association managers and community association management firms to return official records of an association within a specified time after termination of a contract; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding noncompliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and community association management firms to disclose certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring

an association to consider multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any activity that is a conflict of interest; authorizing certain contracts to be canceled, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to cancel a contract if certain conflicts were not disclosed; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of a contract; defining the term "relative"; reenacting and amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or community association firms; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; requiring declarations to specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who unlawfully solicits, offers to accept, or accepts any thing or service of value or kickback; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist and affidavit in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption and criminal penalties; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial reports to unit owners; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; revising criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on its website or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of certain associations to meet a minimum number of times each year; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director to complete an educational requirement within a specified time period before or after election or appointment to the board; providing transitional provisions; requiring a director to complete educational requirements each year relating to changes in the law; requiring an association's budget to include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; authorizing members of an association to waive reserves or reduce reserves under certain circumstances and for a limited time; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; authorizing certain boards to approve contingent special assessments in order to secure a line of credit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements and limitations for any line of credit secured; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment of certain crimes; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote is not affected if the board fails to take certain actions; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of the removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection, including exterior windows, doors, or apertures; prohibiting the association from charging certain expenses to unit owners; requiring reimbursement or a credit toward future assessments to the unit

owner in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect certain charges and specifying that such charges are enforceable as assessments under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring certain unit owners to be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; requiring that the written notice of certain assessments be recorded in the public records; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting an association from filing strategic lawsuits, taking certain actions against unit owners, and expending funds to support certain actions; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver a structural integrity reserve report to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election or a vote of association members; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring that the division provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access; requiring the division to provide an educational curriculum free of charge and issue a certificate to directors of a board of administration; requiring that the division refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; requiring that the division conduct random audits of associations for specified purposes; requiring an association's annual fee be filed concurrently with the annual certification; specifying requirements for the annual certification; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver a structural integrity reserve study to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 1023—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Lucie County; providing an exception to general law; providing definitions; limiting compensation to a health care provider that provides medical services for an inmate housed in a St. Lucie County detention center if the provider does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; limiting compensation to an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for an inmate housed in a St. Lucie County detention center if the entity does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Stevenson—

HB 1025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County; amending ch. 82-375, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising provisions relating to terms of office of District Trustees; revising the capital expenditure amount required to be approved by the voters of the district; revising the authority of the district to approve such expenditure; revising a limitation on the amount of the district's contingency reserves; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Gonzalez Pittman—

HB 1027—A bill to be entitled An act relating to single-sex student organizations; creating s. 1006.7511, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing the rights of members of single-sex student organizations and single-sex student organizations; providing construction; providing penalties; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representatives V. Lopez, Hunschofsky, Porras, and Woodson—

HB 1029—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring applications for inspections and grants to include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractor if such contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring construction to be completed and the association to submit a request for a final inspection within a specified time period; requiring mitigation grants to be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance

and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 1031—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt relief services; amending s. 817.801, F.S.; defining the term "debt relief services"; revising the definition of the term "debt management services"; amending s. 817.806, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to bring certain actions for violations of specified federal regulations of debt relief services; specifying that provisions for enforcement of violations involving credit counseling services or debt management services do not apply to debt relief services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Killebrew—

HB 1033—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animals; amending s. 379.372, F.S.; revising provisions concerning specified activities involving iguanas; creating s. 828.32, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting pet stores from selling or offering for sale domestic dogs and cats; providing penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Commerce Committee.

By Representative Bracy Davis—

HB 1035—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; providing short titles; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database containing certain information for a certain purpose; requiring certain governmental entities to provide certain information to the commission; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical assistance to the commission; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the commission to make the database available to the public on an Internet website by a certain date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly and publish certain information on the website; requiring the commission to provide a comprehensive plan to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for such plan; prohibiting certain persons from being charged with certain violations; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; providing definitions; repealing s. 97.022, F.S., relating to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; repealing s. 97.0291, F.S., relating to a prohibition on the use of private funds for election-related expenses; creating s. 97.0293, F.S.; prohibiting certain governmental entities from taking certain actions relating to elections; providing a rebuttable presumption; prohibiting a local government from employing certain election methods; requiring courts to adhere to certain guidelines when making certain determinations; providing factors that courts may consider when making certain determinations; prohibiting courts from considering certain factors when making certain determinations; requiring a plaintiff to send a certain notification letter to a local government in certain circumstances; providing requirements for such letter; authorizing a local government to adopt a certain resolution in certain

circumstances; providing requirements for such resolution; prohibiting a local government from asserting the doctrine of laches as a defense to certain claims; authorizing certain persons to file certain actions; creating s. 97.02935, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring the Florida Voting Rights Acts Commission to designate certain languages for which assistance in voting and elections must be provided in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to find that a significant and substantial need exists in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to annually publish a certain list on its website; requiring a local government to provide certain assistance in voting and elections; providing requirements for such assistance; requiring the commission to adopt certain rules; authorizing certain persons to file certain claims; creating s. 97.0294, F.S.; requiring the commission to enter into an agreement with one or more universities to create the Florida Voting and Elections Database and Institute; providing requirements for the database and institute; authorizing the database and institute to take certain actions; requiring the database and institute to maintain certain data and records in an electronic format and make such data and records available to the public; requiring state agencies and local governments to timely provide the director of the database and institute with certain information; requiring each local government to transmit to the database and institute copies of certain information within a certain period; authorizing certain persons to file certain actions; requiring the database and institute to publish a certain report annually within a certain period; providing a rebuttable presumption; creating s. 97.0295, F.S.; establishing the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission; providing that the commission is not a unit of any other state agency; providing for selection, compensation, terms, and qualifications of commissioners; providing powers of the commission; authorizing the commission to hire staff, make expenditures, and adopt rules; creating s. 97.0296, F.S.; providing that the enactment or implementation of certain policies by a covered jurisdiction is subject to preclearance by the commission; requiring the commission to annually make and publish a certain determination online; requiring a covered jurisdiction to seek preclearance from the commission in a certain manner; authorizing the commission to deny preclearance in certain circumstances; providing requirements for review of certain covered policies; authorizing certain persons to file certain actions; requiring the commission to adopt certain rules; creating s. 97.0297, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting the assertion of certain immunities and privileges in certain circumstances; creating s. 97.0298, F.S.; authorizing a court to order certain appropriate remedies; authorizing a court to consider certain remedies; requiring a court to grant a temporary injunction or certain other relief in certain circumstances; requiring a court to award certain fees and costs to a prevailing party in certain circumstances; creating s. 97.0299, F.S.; establishing a voter education fund to be administered by the commission; authorizing the commission to expend moneys from the fund for certain purposes; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to register to vote and immediately thereafter cast a vote in certain circumstances; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to preregister certain individuals to vote; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and applications for a change of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; providing that an applicant is deemed to have consented to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes; providing an exception; requiring specified applications to include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; specifying requirements for such component; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to electronically transmit voter registration information to the Department of State within a certain period; requiring the Department of State to provide such information to supervisors of elections; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising information that a third-party voter registration organization must provide to the Division of Elections; removing a provision that provides for the automatic expiration of the registration of such organization; removing a provision that requires such organization to provide a certain receipt to an applicant; removing a provision that requires such organization to deliver a voter registration application to a certain supervisor of elections; revising the

period within which such organization must deliver such applications to the division or a supervisor of elections; revising the amounts of certain fines; removing a provision that subjects such organization to certain fines for certain acts committed by a person collecting applications on behalf of such organization; removing a provision that requires the division to adopt by rule a certain form and certain rules; removing a provision that prohibits such organization from prefilling certain information on an application and that provides for certain fines; removing a provision relating to retroactive application of certain requirements; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; establishing General Election Day as a paid holiday; authorizing an elector to absent himself or herself from service or employment during a certain period on such day; prohibiting such elector from being penalized or having his or her salary or wages reduced for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems for specified purposes; requiring such reserve to include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than maintaining a physical reserve of such equipment; repealing s. 101.019, F.S., relating to a prohibition on ranked-choice voting; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; authorizing a voter to cast a provisional vote at any precinct in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until such request is canceled; revising the deadline by which requests for vote-by-mail ballots must be received by a supervisor of elections; removing provisions providing requirements for a person designated by an elector to pick up the elector's vote-by-mail ballot; requiring the extension of deadlines in certain circumstances; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to enclose a postage prepaid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; authorizing vote-by-mail ballot voter's certificates to be signed with the last four digits of the voter's social security number; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; removing a provision that limits the use of a secure ballot intake station to certain hours and that requires certain monitoring; removing a provision that subjects a supervisor of elections to a civil penalty in certain circumstances; amending s. 104.0515, F.S.; prohibiting a person from deceiving, or attempting to deceive, another person for certain purposes; specifying certain acts that violate a certain prohibition; authorizing certain persons to file certain civil actions; requiring a court to impose certain remedies; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Bracy Davis—

HB 1037—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child safety in motor vehicles; providing a short title; creating s. 316.2226, F.S.; defining the term "motor vehicle"; requiring a person who uses a motor vehicle to transport children of a certain age to equip such motor vehicle with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the motor vehicle for unattended occupants before exiting; providing penalties; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to initiate a public awareness campaign regarding such alarm systems; requiring the department to adopt by rule minimum safety standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising transportation safety minimum standards for the licensure of child care facilities; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

By Representative Bracy Davis—

HB 1039—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for criminal record sealing; providing for additional record sealings; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Bracy Davis—

HB 1041—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of juvenile sentences; amending s. 921.1402, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "juvenile offender"; revising eligibility requirements for review of sentences for offenses committed while a juvenile; revising duties of the Department of Corrections concerning such reviews; revising procedures for initiating a review; providing for appointment of counsel for indigent offenders; providing requirements for hearings; requiring a court to render a written ruling within a specified period; requiring a court to consider specified additional factors in reviewing a sentence; requiring concurrent and consecutive sentences to be treated as a single sentence; providing legislative intent; requiring an annual report concerning sentence reviews; providing requirements for the report; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Smith—

HB 1043—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premises liability for third party acts; amending s. 768.0701, F.S.; revising provisions relating to premises liability for certain acts of third parties; requiring a trier of fact in an action for damages brought against certain persons by or on behalf of a person injured by the intentional tort of a third party to consider the fault of all persons who are alleged to have contributed to the injury; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Michael—

HB 1045—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "local hearing officer"; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; authorizing charter schools and private schools to install and operate school bus infraction detection systems; removing a prohibition of the receipt of commission, fees, or remuneration based on the number of violations detected; authorizing traffic infraction enforcement officers who meet specified requirements and school board security agencies to enforce specified violations; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating use of a school bus infraction detection system; authorizing the governing board of a school entity to establish certain procedures for a hearing to contest liability or a notice of violation; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting school bus infraction detection systems from being used for remote surveillance; providing construction; revising purposes for which video and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system may be used; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing that a school safety officer who completes certain training may be

authorized by a county, municipality, or school entity as a traffic infraction enforcement officer and may issue certain notices and citations; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring certain civil penalties to be remitted to a school district, charter school, or private school operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Melo—

HB 1047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to develop and implement an automated, electronic application process for specified services; providing requirements for the application process; requiring the agency to provide an application in a printed form or a portable document format under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to make an eligibility determination in a specified amount of time for certain persons; authorizing the agency to request additional documentation under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such request; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; providing requirements for the Agency for Health Care Administration when a client's iBudget is established; requiring the agency within a specified time period to ensure certain services that a client has applied for have begun; requiring rulemaking; amending ss. 393.0651, 409.9127, and s. 409.9855, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Hunschofsky, V. Lopez, and Woodson—

HB 1049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term "flooding"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tuck—

HB 1051—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for agricultural workers; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the terms "agricultural worker" and "housing site"; prohibiting a governmental entity from adopting or enforcing legislation that inhibits the construction of housing for agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; requiring that the construction or installation of such housing units on agricultural lands satisfy certain criteria; requiring that local ordinances comply with certain regulations; authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land use regulations that are less restrictive than certain state and federal regulations; requiring property owners to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring the suspension of use of certain housing units and authorizing their removal under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of permit allocation systems in certain areas of critical state concern; authorizing the continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Amesty—

HB 1053—A bill to be entitled An act relating to location of medical marijuana centers, retail vape shops, and on-premises consumption of

alcohol; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising the authorized distance between the location of certain medical marijuana treatment centers and specified religious or educational institutions upon a specified date; creating s. 386.2065, F.S.; specifying the authorized distance between the location of retail vape shops and specified religious or educational institutions upon a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 562.45, F.S.; revising the authorized distance between the location of businesses that allow on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages and specified religious or educational institutions upon a specified date; removing local governments' ability to approve such a location for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Bartleman, Woodson, and Hunschofsky—

HB 1055—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance rebate program for low-income seniors; creating the program within the Department of Financial Services for a certain purpose; providing eligibility requirements to a rebate under the program; authorizing eligible persons to apply to the program if certain documentation and proof are provided; specifying the calculation of the rebate and procedures for disbursing funds; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Maggard—

HB 1057—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability on optional motor vehicle equipment; creating s. 768.0429, F.S.; defining the term "motor vehicle"; providing that there is no obligation or duty to retrofit a motor vehicle with component parts or equipment in certain circumstances; providing that certain evidence is inadmissible in civil litigation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

HB 1059—Withdrawn.

By Representative McFarland—

HB 1061—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; revising requirements for an entity to serve as a lead agency; requiring that lead agencies ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; revising the definition of the term "conflict of interest"; defining the term "related party"; requiring the lead agency's board of directors to disclose any known or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to a transaction that creates a conflict of interest; requiring a lead agency to competitively procure certain contracts; imposing civil penalties on lead agencies for undisclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; requiring certain contracts to be reprocedured; authorizing the department to prohibit execution of certain contracts; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising community-based care lead agency duties; amending s. 409.991, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "core services funds"; removing definitions; requiring that the allocation of core services funds be based on a three-tiered payment model; providing specifications for the payment model; requiring that reports be submitted annually to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that all funding for core services be based on the department's methodology; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency's noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring lead agencies to comply with established purchasing practices for the procurement

of real property and professional services; requiring the department to retain all rights to and ownership of real property procured upon termination of contracts; requiring certain funds to be returned to the department; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take under certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing duties of the department; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Hunschofsky—

HB 1063—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; authorizing chiropractic physicians to use dry needling treatments for specified purposes; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to certify certain applicants who provide a specified credential evaluation report; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Caruso—

HB 1065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; eliminating certain tax liabilities imposed on certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; amending s. 397.321, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to display and make available on its website certain information pertaining to service providers and recovery residences by a specified date; requiring the department to display on its website certain documents pertaining to service providers; amending s. 397.335, F.S.; revising the membership of the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement to include additional members; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; authorizing, rather than requiring, the credentialing entity to revoke the certificate of compliance if a certified recovery residence fails to meet specified standards; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions if they are arrested and awaiting disposition for, are found guilty of, or enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to certain offenses, regardless if adjudication is withheld; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed due to any reason; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing solely for being prescribed federally approved medications from licensed health care professionals; prohibiting local laws, ordinances, or regulations adopted on or after a specified date from regulating the duration or frequency of a resident's stay in a certified recovery residence in certain zoning districts; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, credentialing entities to revoke a certificate of compliance if a recovery residence fails to meet specified standards; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by a licensed service provider and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator approved for a specified number of residents to manage a specified greater number of residents, provided that certain criteria are met; prohibiting a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; defines the term "community housing"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Woodson—

HB 1067—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary students who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; revising the supports and services certain liaisons must provide to certain students; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System to develop best practices and training materials for certain employees related to identifying students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness; requiring school district programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities to annually provide employees and students with such best practices and materials related to students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to develop plans for prioritizing students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness in residence halls and dormitory residences; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to prioritize students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness for certain housing and work opportunities; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1009.702, F.S.; establishing the Fostering Independence Grant Program within the Department of Education to be administered by Florida College System institutions and state universities; providing the purpose of the program; providing student eligibility requirements; providing for the award and amount of grants through the program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing reporting requirements for Florida College System institutions and state universities; requiring the department to contract with a certain entity to provide technical assistance to Florida College System institutions and state universities; requiring the State Board of Education and Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Roth—

HB 1069—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising application requirements for nursing education programs; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain degree requirements to be documented in a specified manner; requiring the program director to certify certain documentation as true and accurate; providing additional requirements for program applications; requiring the Board of Nursing to deny an application under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to revoke the approval of specified existing programs; requiring each program director to submit an annual report and written remediation plan to the board; requiring the board to terminate a program under certain circumstances; providing a penalty; removing provisions authorizing an extension of a program's probationary status; authorizing certain agents and employees of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to collect evidence for certain purposes; providing that a failure of a program to refuse to allow such evaluation or inspection is deemed a certain violation; revising rulemaking authority; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Alvarez and Barnaby—

HB 1071—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; amending ss. 482.111, 482.151, and 482.155, F.S.; providing that a pest control operator's certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited

certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal requirements for such certificates and cards; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; revising the tasks, pesticides, and equipment that individual commercial landscape maintenance personnel with limited certifications may perform and use; revising the initial and renewal certification requirements for such personnel; deleting a requirement that certificateholders maintain certain records; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; providing that a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel expires a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 482.191, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee's exam attempt; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to provide property owners or their agents with a signed report that meets certain requirements after each inspection or treatment; amending s. 487.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person from swearing to or affirming a false statement on certain pesticide applicator license applications, cheating on a required examination, or violating certain procedures; making technical changes; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee's exam attempt; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing Class "G" licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; creating s. 493.6127, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint tax collectors to accept new, renewal, and replacement license applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish by rule the types of licenses the tax collectors may accept; providing an application process for tax collectors who wish to perform such functions; providing that certain confidential information contained in the records of an appointed tax collector retains its confidentiality; prohibiting any person not appointed to do so from accepting an application for a license for a fee or compensation; authorizing tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees; requiring the tax collectors to remit certain fees to the department for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund; providing penalties; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term "street address"; amending ss. 496.405 and 496.406, F.S.; revising the information that charitable organizations and sponsors must provide to the department in an initial registration statement and when claiming certain exemptions, respectively, to include certain street addresses; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; revising the information charitable organizations or sponsors are required to provide to the department when initially registering or annually renewing a registration; revising circumstances under which the department may extend the time for filing a required final statement; amending ss. 496.409, 496.410, 496.4101, 496.411, 496.4121, and 496.425, F.S.; revising the information that professional fundraising consultants must include in applications for registration or renewals of registration, that professional solicitors must include in applications for registration, renewals of registration, and solicitation notices provided to the department, that professional solicitors are required to maintain in their records, that must be included in certain solicitor license applications, that disclosures of charitable organizations or sponsors soliciting in this state must include, that must be displayed on certain collection receptacles, and that a person desiring to solicit funds within a facility must provide in an application to the department and must display prominently on his or her badge or insignia, respectively, to include street addresses; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term "cultivated meat"; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing

criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action and additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to certain actions and orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from placing a shipper's goods in a self-service storage unit or self-contained unit not owned by the mover unless certain conditions are met; repealing s. 531.67, F.S., relating to the scheduled expiration of certain statute sections related to weights, measurements, and standards; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided to the department on a motor vehicle repair shop registration application; providing that the registration fee must be calculated for each location; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; revising the cost of repair work which requires a motor vehicle repair shop to provide a customer with a written repair estimate; amending s. 570.69, F.S.; defining the term "center"; deleting the definition of the term "museum"; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.692, F.S.; renaming the Florida Agricultural Museum as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the willful destruction, harvest, or sale of saw palmetto berries without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or legal representative and a permit from the department; specifying the information that the landowner's written permission must include; requiring an authorized saw palmetto berry dealer to maintain certain information for a specified timeframe; authorizing law enforcement officers or authorized employees of the department to seize or order to be held for a specified timeframe saw palmetto berries harvested, sold, or exposed for sale in violation of specified provisions; declaring that unlawfully harvested saw palmetto berries constitute contraband and are subject to seizure and disposal; authorizing law enforcement agencies that seize such saw palmetto berries to sell the berries and retain the proceeds to implement certain provisions; providing that such law enforcement agencies are exempt from certain provisions; requiring the law enforcement agencies to submit certain information annually to the department; providing criminal penalties; providing that individuals convicted of such violations are responsible for specified costs; defining the term "convicted"; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 585.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livestock" to include poultry; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees for certain concealed weapon or firearm license applications; authorizing such tax collectors to print and deliver replacement licenses to licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing such tax collectors to provide fingerprinting and photographing services; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "posted land" to include land classified as agricultural which has specified signs placed at specified points; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for trespassing with the intent to commit a crime on commercial agricultural property under certain circumstances; defining the term "commercial agricultural property"; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a student's participation in a 4-H or Future Farmers of America activity is an excused absence from school; defining the term "4-H representative"; amending ss. 379.3004, 812.014, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 493.6115(6), F.S., relating to weapons and firearms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6113, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 496.4055(2), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to the charges for motor vehicle repair estimates, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 468.382(6), 534.47(3), 767.01, and 767.03, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "livestock" for auctions, livestock markets, dog owner's liability for damages to livestock, and defenses for killing dogs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 585.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Truenow—

HB 1073—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enhancement and mitigation credits; amending s. 373.403, F.S.; defining the term "project sponsor"; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising provisions for the sale and use of water quality enhancement credits; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; requiring governmental entities to consider unsolicited proposals from private entities for mitigation bank projects on public lands; authorizing governmental entities to solicit such proposals; providing requirements for such mitigation banks; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to consider certain information in determining credits for such mitigation banks; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Truenow—

HB 1075—A bill to be entitled An act relating to soil and water conservation districts; dissolving specified soil and water conservation districts and transferring district assets and liabilities to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; dissolving specified soil and water conservation districts and transferring district assets and liabilities to specified counties; amending s. 582.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 582.055, F.S.; requiring the department provide travel expenses for soil and water conservation district board members; amending s. 582.06, F.S.; revising provisions for the establishment, composition, membership, organization, and responsibilities of the Soil and Water Conservation Council; amending s. 582.10, F.S.; establishing regional soil and water conservation districts beginning on a specified date; amending s. 582.16, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain contractual obligations for real property interests equipment, vehicles, other personal property, and records; providing an exception; amending s. 582.18, F.S.; providing for the appointment of district supervisors; creating s. 582.181, F.S.; providing for soil and water conservation district governing boards; amending s. 582.19, F.S.; revising provisions for the qualifications and tenure of soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending s. 582.195, F.S.; revising provisions for mandatory meeting of soil and water conservation district supervisors; creating s. 582.196, F.S.; authorizing certain compensation for soil and water conservation district board supervisors; amending s. 582.20, F.S.; revising the powers of soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending s. 582.295, F.S.; providing for the reassignment of assets of certain dissolved soil and water conservation districts; amending s. 582.30, F.S.; revising provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 582.11, F.S., relating to hearings regarding the creation of soil and water conservation districts; repealing ss. 582.12, 582.13, and 582.14, F.S., relating to referendums for the creation of soil and water conservation districts; repealing s. 582.15, F.S., relating to the organization of soil and water conservation districts; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Botana—

HB 1077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; revising the fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be remitted; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain payments received must be remitted as related to public defenders or regional counsels; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; revising the entity that funds the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 28.241 F.S.; revising allocation of filing fees for certain trial and appellate proceedings; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation related to budget requests; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; requiring Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to calculate certain excesses collected from fines, fees, service charges, and costs, annually by a date certain; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into

which certain filing fees are to be deposited; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Clerks of Court Operation Corporation to submit requests for reimbursement at a specified rate for petitions related to certain sexual violence offenses; amending 57.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; removing a provision requiring each state attorney to publish an annual report addressing results of his or her affirmative action program; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of "state agency" for certain purposes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain civil penalty amounts and administrative fees; creating s. 322.76, F.S.; creating the Clerk of the Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County to reinstate or provide an affidavit to the department to reinstate certain suspended driver licenses; establishing requirements for the clerk under the program to be performed by a date certain; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; revising the funds into which certain moneys received by state attorneys must be deposited; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing certain clerks of circuit courts to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to domestic violence; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing the clerk of circuit court, under specific circumstances, to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to repeat, sexual, or dating violence; amending s. 784.0485, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing the clerk of circuit courts, under specific circumstances, to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to stalking; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McFarland—

HB 1079—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal construction and assessments; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; providing that only coastal counties and coastal municipalities that received written authorization from the Department of Environmental Protection on or before a specified date may establish construction zoning and building code exceptions to coastal construction control lines; prohibiting the department from delegating certain authority to coastal counties and coastal municipalities that did not receive such authorization; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide coastal counties, beginning on a specified date, with Resilient Florida Grant Program grants to fund saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments publicly available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; specifying that certain coastal counties are not required to contribute to the cost-share funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Porras—

HB 1081—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing an exception to the authorized uses of revenues received by counties imposing the tourist development tax; specifying uses of tax revenues received by certain counties imposing the tourist development tax; defining the term "public facilities"; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; requiring that charter county convention development moneys be distributed to the governing boards of municipalities for specified purposes; revising the purposes for which a county may use charter county convention development moneys; deleting the requirement that the county notify the governing board of each municipality under certain circumstances; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 1083—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency for children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term "visitor"; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; renaming the "State Automated Child Welfare Information System" as the "Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System"; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain frequent visitors to a home in which a child is placed; requiring the department to conduct a name-based check of criminal history records of all visitors to such home and certain other persons in specified circumstances; requiring certain persons to submit their fingerprints to the department or other specified entities; requiring the department or such entities to submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation within a specified timeframe; requiring a child to be immediately removed from a home if certain persons fail to provide their fingerprints and are not otherwise exempt from a criminal history records check; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; authorizing certain information to be provided to any person in the event of the death of a child if the department concludes that the death was a result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements relating to deceased parents of a dependent child; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to file a specified motion, and the court to set a hearing, within specified timeframes under certain circumstances; requiring a certain determination by the court to support immediate removal of a child; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders and conduct certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a requisite condition for placing a child in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising eligibility for payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; providing that service of process is not necessary under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the Department of Children and Families' denial of an application to adopt a child; requiring the department to file written notification of its denial with the court and provide copies to certain persons within a specified timeframe; authorizing a denied applicant to file a motion to review such denial within a specified timeframe; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe; providing standing to certain persons; authorizing certain persons to participate in the hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter an order within a specified timeframe; providing an exception to authorize the department to remove a child from his or her foster home or custodian; requiring the department or its contracted child-placing agency to conduct certain postadoption duties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with one or more child-placing agencies to provide adoption services; authorizing such agency to subcontract with other entities to provide certain duties; requiring an adoptive home study to be updated every 12 months after the date on which the first study was approved; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising and prohibiting certain fees; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving postsecondary education services and support; revising the requirements for receiving aftercare services; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving adoption assistance; repealing s. 409.1662, F.S., relating to children within the child welfare system and the adoption incentive program; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; providing definitions; providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners and tax collector employees; specifying methods for such persons to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;

amending s. 409.167, F.S.; providing requirements for the statewide adoption exchange and its photo listing component; authorizing only certain persons to access such photo listing component; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising the children a community-based care lead agency must serve; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Campbell and Daley—

HB 1085—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required life skills instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising the required instruction in life skills that build confidence, support mental and emotional health, and enable students to overcome challenges to include career readiness, financial literacy, and home economics; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Casello and Daley—

HB 1087—A bill to be entitled An act relating to storage of firearms in motor vehicles or vessels; creating s. 790.176, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for storage of firearms and ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Shoaf—

HB 1089—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special risk class; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria for designation as a member of the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System, as of a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 121.021(12) and (15) and 121.122(3)(a), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms "member" and "special risk member" or "Special Risk Class member," respectively, and to renewed membership in the Florida Retirement System, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 121.0515, F.S., in references thereto; providing a statement of important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Griffiths—

HB 1091—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Bay County; providing definitions; creating the Gulf Coast Transit Authority; providing purpose; providing boundaries; providing for charter amendments; providing for a board of directors; providing membership, powers, functions, and duties of the board; providing powers, functions, and duties of the authority; authorizing the authority to levy and enforce the collection of non-ad valorem assessments; prohibiting the authority from having ad valorem taxing power; providing for the authority's fiscal year; providing for the deposit of authority funds; authorizing the authority to borrow money; providing for bonds; providing for use of authority funds; providing exemptions from taxes and assessments upon certain properties and revenues; providing requirements for recordkeeping, public meetings, and public records; authorizing the board to adopt policies and regulations; providing construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Caruso—

HB 1093—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must

be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term "public entity"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations; creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "liquidating asset"; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from

a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor's spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "derivative"; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term "depreciation"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity's taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income; providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary's share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term "undistributed income"; specifying the

manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and construction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Brannan—

HB 1095—A bill to be entitled An act relating to smoking, vaping, and nicotine products; amending s. 386.212, F.S.; providing penalties for subsequent violations for smoking or vaping near school property; amending s. 569.42, F.S.; providing penalties for subsequent violations against certain persons who possess any nicotine product; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Harris—

HB 1097—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Deferred Retirement Option Program eligibility for school employees and personnel; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; removing the time limitation for DROP eligibility for certain instructional personnel administrative personnel and educational support employees; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Melo—

HB 1099—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food delivery platforms; creating s. 509.103, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting food delivery platforms from processing orders from a food service establishment without the food service establishment's consent; requiring food delivery platforms to disclose certain information to the consumer; requiring food delivery platforms to provide food service establishments with a method of contacting and responding to consumers by a specified date; providing circumstances under which a food delivery platform must remove a food service establishment's listing on its platform; prohibiting certain actions by a food delivery platform; providing requirements for agreements between food delivery platforms and food service establishments; preempting regulation of food service platforms to the state; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Melo—

HB 1101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forms of identification; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include United States passport cards, identification cards issued by a federally recognized tribal nation or Indian tribe, and United States Merchant Mariner Credentials; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that driver licenses issued to drivers denote certain individuals as noncitizens; reenacting ss. 101.6921(1) and 101.6923(1), F.S., relating to certain voters who are required to submit certain identification before voting, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 97.0535, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 322.01(6), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "color photographic driver license," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 322.14, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Caruso—

HJR 1103—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow newly established homestead property to be assessed at less than just value if the property was previously assessed as nonhomestead property and has not changed ownership, and to provide an effect date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Caruso—

HB 1105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to establishment of a new homestead; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; requiring homestead property be assessed below just value in certain circumstances; limiting the amount of such assessment; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Yeager—

HB 1107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; authorizing manufacturers of malt beverages to transfer malt beverages to another manufacturer for brewing under certain conditions; specifying conditions under which licensed craft breweries may conduct tastings and sell malt beverages; deleting the definition of the term "keg"; revising a provision to limit the number of barrels, rather than kegs, of malt beverages certain vendors may brew annually; amending s. 561.37, F.S.; revising surety bond requirements for payment of taxes; removing provisions requiring surety bond payments for manufacturers; amending s. 212.08, 561.20, 561.4205, and 562.14, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 563.02, F.S.; revising a provision to limit the number of barrels, rather than kegs, of malt beverages certain manufacturers may brew annually; creating s. 563.042, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing contract brewers to transfer malt beverages to contracting brewers and to contract with other contracting brewers if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for contract brewing and alternating proprietorship brewing; prohibiting certain manufacturers and vendors from engaging in contract brewing or alternating proprietorship brewing; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 563.045, F.S.; specifying instances in which certain manufacturers, brewers, bottlers, distributors, and importers of malt beverages must register their names and brands or labels that will be sold to a distributor; providing an exception; amending ss. 768.36, 817.36, 856.015, and 1006.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Fine and V. Lopez—

HB 1109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for Jewish day schools and preschools; creating s. 1001.2921, F.S.; subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the Department of Education to establish a program to provide funds to full-time Jewish day schools and preschools for specified security purposes; providing authorized uses for such funds; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer this section; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rizo—

HB 1111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines and fees; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to accept monthly installment payments for a certain administrative processing charge; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 28.246, F.S.;

revising the methods by which the clerk of the circuit court may accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; providing requirements for the payment plan; authorizing the court to modify the payment plan or reduce, waive, or convert to community service the outstanding fees, service charges, costs, or fines; providing construction; requiring payment plans to reflect all fines, fees, and court costs incurred by an individual; prohibiting the clerk from sending an incarcerated individual's account to a collection agency for collection or sending a notice to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend an incarcerated individual's driver license; providing for the early termination of a payment plan for an indigent individual if certain conditions exist; authorizing the clerk to send certain notices; conforming a cross-reference; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 318.15 and 322.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; specifying that a single service fee should be collected when a license is reinstated after certain conditions are met; making technical changes; amending ss. 27.52, 34.191, and 57.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 318.20, 775.083(3), and 938.27(2)(a), F.S., relating to notification, fines, and judgments for costs of prosecution and investigation, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 28.246, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Killebrew—

HB 1113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing certain vehicles transporting organs and surgical teams for organ recovery and transplant to operate emergency lights and sirens while en route to a hospital, airport, or other designated location; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 1115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Three Rivers Stewardship District, Sarasota County; amending chapter 2023-337, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 1117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of North Port, Sarasota County; creating the Star Farms Village at North Port Stewardship District; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; stating legislative policy regarding creation of the district; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a board of supervisors; providing for election, membership, terms, meetings, and duties of board members; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing the general and special powers of the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for termination, contraction, expansion, or merger of the district; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units

within the district; specifying district public property; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Antone—

HB 1119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood zone disclosures for dwelling units; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; requiring landlords or persons authorized to enter into rental agreements on behalf of landlords to make specified disclosures relating to flood zones before the commencement of a tenancy; requiring landlords to notify current tenants of a change in a dwelling unit's flood zone designation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Antone—

HB 1121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislative Compensation Advisory Council; creating s. 11.133, F.S.; creating the Legislative Compensation Advisory Council; requiring the Office of Legislative Services to provide administrative support; providing the purpose of the council; providing for the membership of the council; requiring that members be appointed by a specified date; prohibiting certain council members from being a current member of the Legislature, a current employee of the Legislature, or a registered lobbyist; providing for staggered terms; providing for the filling of vacancies; requiring the council to elect a chair; providing that members are eligible for reappointment; requiring the council to hold its first meeting by a specified date and to hold periodic meetings thereafter; authorizing members to attend meetings through communications media technology; providing the duties of the council; requiring the council to submit a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date and biennially thereafter; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Bankson and Yarkosky—

HB 1123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.12, F.S.; revising upward the penalties associated with selling alcoholic beverages without a license; providing for additional criminal penalties for subsequent violations; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; specifying conditions under which sites that have violated the prohibition on the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages may be declared a public nuisance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rizo—

HB 1125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development in gaming concentrated counties; creating s. 288.401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.402, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 288.403, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 288.404, F.S.; creating Prospect Del Vista, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation which is not a unit or entity of state government; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to create and administer an investment fund for a certain purpose in a certain manner; providing for the principal of the fund; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to establish a trust account for a certain purpose; providing for the reversion of certain funds to the State Treasury in certain circumstances; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to invest and reinvest the principal of the investment fund in a certain manner; requiring the board of directors to formulate a certain investment policy; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to competitively procure one or more money managers; providing requirements for such

money managers; providing for the deduction of certain costs and fees from investment fund earnings; requiring an annual audit of the investment fund; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to provide certain biannual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Auditor General to annually audit the investment fund and Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; creating s. 288.405, F.S.; providing that Prospect Del Vista, Inc., is subject to certain public records and meetings requirements; providing for the board of directors of Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; providing for appointments, terms, and the filling of vacancies of board members; subjecting the board members to certain requirements and postemployment restrictions; providing criminal penalties; requiring board members to file certain financial disclosures; authorizing board members to receive reimbursement for certain travel and per diem expenses; providing that each board member is responsible for certain duties; providing for removal of a board member in certain circumstances; requiring the board of directors to meet at least quarterly for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Environmental Protection, or their designees, to be available for a certain purpose; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to hire or contract for certain staff; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to retain certain staff; providing requirements for such staff; creating s. 288.406, F.S.; providing powers of the Prospect Del Vista, Inc., board of directors; creating s. 288.407, F.S.; providing the duties of Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; creating s. 288.408, F.S.; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to make certain awards to certain projects or programs; authorizing awards for certain purposes; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to establish an application procedure and scoring process that gives priority to projects and programs that meet certain requirements; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to make awards in certain manner; requiring certain contracts to include certain provisions; creating s. 288.409, F.S.; requiring the scope of certain audits to include funds awarded by Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; requiring the Auditor General to conduct a certain operational audit biennially; providing the scope of review of such audits; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rizo—

HB 1127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel permitholders; amending ss. 550.01215 and 550.054, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain permitholders show that their permits have not been disapproved or recalled at a later election when submitting subsequent annual applications to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 550.0555, F.S.; revising legislative findings with respect to the relocation of greyhound dogracing permits; authorizing greyhound dogracing permitholders to relocate if specified conditions are met; voiding an additional permit if the commission approves a relocation; specifying areas to which a permitholder may not relocate; amending s. 550.0651, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities that relocated in accordance with the act are not subject to municipal restrictions on the establishment of such facilities; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible facility" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; requiring that a slot machine gaming area of a relocated pari-mutuel facility be at the location for which the relocation was approved; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities that relocated in accordance with the act are not subject to municipal restrictions on the establishment of cardrooms; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Salzman—

HB 1129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harm to minors; providing a short title; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; defining terms; requiring manufacturers of tablets or smartphones to manufacture such devices so that a filter meeting certain requirements is enabled upon activation of the device in this state; subjecting such manufacturers to civil and criminal liability for certain acts of noncompliance; providing an exception; providing civil

liability for individuals who enable a password to remove the required filter on a device in the possession of a minor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce the act; providing damages; authorizing a parent or legal guardian to bring a civil action against certain parties who violate the act under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice, or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose; increasing criminal penalties for committing a second or subsequent offense; increasing criminal penalties for persons with specified previous convictions who commit such offense; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; defining the terms "inappropriate relationship" and "sexual excitement"; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly engaging in any communication that is part of a pattern of communication or behavior that meets specified criteria; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly using specified devices to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice minors to, or attempt to, share specified images or recorded images; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual offender"; reenacting ss. 61.13(2)(c) and (9)(c), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 98.0751(2)(b), 394.9125(2), 397.487(10)(b), 435.07(4)(b), 775.0862(2), 900.05(2)(cc), 903.046(2)(m), 903.133, 907.043(4)(b), 921.1425(7)(d), 934.255(2)(a), 938.10(1), 943.0584(2), 943.0595(2)(a), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 947.1405(12), 948.013(2)(b), 948.05(2)(f), 948.06(4), 948.30(4), 985.4815(9), and 1012.467(2)(b), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of court; change of name; special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness younger than 18 years of age, a person with intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim; restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction; state attorneys and the authority to refer a person for civil commitment; voluntary certification of recovery residences; exemptions from disqualification; sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification; criminal justice data collection; purpose of and criteria for bail determination; bail on appeal, prohibited for certain felony convictions; pretrial release and citizens' right to know; sentences of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery and further proceedings to determine sentence; subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing; automatic sealing of criminal history records and confidentiality of related court records; notification to the Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders; conditional release program; administrative probation; court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses; notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders; and noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 944.608(7), F.S., relating to notification to the department of information on career offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0435(3) and (4)(a), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 775.13(4), 775.21(5)(d), (6)(f), and (10)(d), 775.261(3)(b), 948.06(4), and 948.063, F.S., relating to registration required, applications for registration, and forms; color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards; change of address or name; registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties; the Florida Sexual Predators Act; the Florida Career Offender Registration Act; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; and violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators,

respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to ss. 943.0435 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 775.24(2), 775.25, 943.0436(2), 948.31, and 985.04(6)(b), relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; prosecutions for acts or omissions; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control; and oaths, records, confidential information, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Temple—

HB 1131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Online Sting Operations Grant Program; creating s. 943.0411, F.S.; creating the Online Sting Operations Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement to support local law enforcement agencies in creating certain sting operations to protect children; requiring the department to annually award grant funds to local law enforcement agencies; providing funding requirements; authorizing the department to establish criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of applications and the selection process for awarding grant funds; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Redondo—

HB 1133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing a short title; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring the person to pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person's driver license for a specified period; defining the term "vulnerable road user"; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Yarkosky and Bankson—

HB 1135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious grooming; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious grooming; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Redondo and V. Lopez—

HB 1137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of individuals with disabilities; amending s. 413.80, F.S.; requiring the collection and sharing of data between multiple agencies for the interagency cooperative agreement; providing requirements for accountability measures; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to issue an annual statewide report by a specified date each year; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Michael—

HB 1139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising required instruction in the history of African Americans to include a comprehensive

account of the sociopolitical circumstances surrounding slavery, including which political parties supported slavery by adopting pro-slavery tenets as part of their platform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

HB 1141—Withdrawn.

By Representative Cross—

HB 1143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; providing for home inspections for flood damage under the My Safe Florida Home Program; requiring the Department of Financial Services to contract with flood certification entities to provide mitigation inspections; providing requirements for flood certification entities to qualify for selection by the department; revising requirements for wind certification entities to qualify for selection by the department; revising the purpose of the program mitigation grants; providing requirements for flood mitigation grants; providing details for the maximum state contribution to the mitigation grants; authorizing flood mitigation inspectors to participate as mitigation contractors under the program under certain circumstances; requiring matching fund grants to be made available to certain entities for projects that reduce flood damage; revising uses for hurricane mitigation grants; providing uses for flood mitigation grants; revising requirements for grants for townhouses; providing requirements for grants for condominium units; prohibiting the department from awarding mitigation grants to homeowners under certain circumstances; authorizing education and outreach campaigns on flood inspections and flood damage mitigation; providing rulemaking authority; revising the department inspector list to include flood mitigation inspectors and flood mitigation inspections; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Daley—

HM 1145—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tomkow—

HB 1147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband; amending s. 288.9963, F.S.; extending the expiration date of a certain promotional rate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Botana—

HB 1149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing within certain timeframes policies covering commercial properties damaged by hurricanes and wind losses; providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; providing conditions under which a structure is deemed repaired; providing a definition; requiring commercial property policies to contain specified terms under certain circumstances; prohibiting eligible surplus lines insurers from canceling and nonrenewing within certain timeframes policies covering dwellings and residential properties damaged by hurricanes and wind losses;

providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes under certain circumstances; providing exceptions to prohibitions against insurers' policy cancellations and nonrenewals within certain timeframes; revising conditions under which a structure is deemed to be repaired; revising the definition of the term "insurer" to include eligible surplus lines insurers; requiring personal lines and commercial residential insurance property policies to contain specified terms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Anderson—

HB 1151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tuition differential"; beginning in a specified academic year, revising which advanced contracts certain provisions apply to; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cross—

HB 1153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced wastewater treatment; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the water management districts and sewage disposal facilities, to submit to the Governor and Legislature, by specified dates, reports on certain permitted sewage disposal facilities in the state, a priority ranking process for implementing advanced wastewater treatment upgrades at such facilities, and the implementation status of such upgrades; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Waldron and Rudman—

HB 1155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Psychiatric Hospital; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; establishing the Florida State Psychiatric Hospital in a specified location to provide specialized care for specified individuals; requiring the hospital to establish an admittance program for specified individuals; providing requirements for length of an individual's stay; providing for funding; providing that the hospital and its admittance program operate in conjunction with specified laws; requiring a court to consider permanent placement under certain circumstances; providing for release protocols; prohibiting the program from being used for specified individuals; requiring the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families, to jointly oversee the implementation and administration of the program; providing severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Garcia—

HB 1157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending s. 1002.351, F.S.; authorizing the school's board of trustees to change the name of the school; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Roth—

HB 1159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food recovery; amending s. 595.420, F.S.; providing definitions; directing the Department of

Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to food recovery food recovery entities to negotiate the price for fresh food products; providing shipping requirements; authorizing food recovery entities to reject certain fresh food products; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs; providing reimbursement requirements; requiring the department to submit reports to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates and to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Arrington—

HB 1161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish an eligibility verification procedure for specified exemptions; requiring the department to work with county property appraisers to create a certain form for a specified purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McClain—

HB 1163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water well contractors; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the water well contractor licensure examination; updating a reference to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 373.333, F.S.; revising provisions for the enforcement of water well contracting disciplinary guidelines; amending s. 373.336, F.S.; prohibiting the advertisement of water well drilling or construction services under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Abbott—

HB 1165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Sneads, Jackson County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the Town Council of the Town of Sneads; requiring a certain survey and report; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Yarkosky—

HB 1167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees and costs in property rights disputes; creating s. 57.106, F.S.; defining terms; requiring courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing defendant in certain civil actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Redondo, Hunschofsky, and V. Lopez—

HB 1169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordinated systems of care for children; amending s. 397.96, F.S.; defining the term "care coordination"; providing requirements for care coordinators; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; requiring certain school districts to adhere to a specified mental health and treatment support system for certain children, to address certain recommendations, and meet specified performance outcomes; requiring certain school districts to

have a care coordinator provided by a managing entity placed in such districts for certain purposes; requiring each school district to report annually to the Department of Education on certain outcomes and funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Steele—

HB 1171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications fraud; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; revising the definition of "scheme to defraud"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses when committed against persons 65 years of age or older, against minors, or against persons with mental and physical disabilities; providing for civil actions for damages by persons whose image or likeness was used in a scheme to defraud without their consent; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Chaney—

HB 1173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental therapy; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; reordering and amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms "dental therapist" and "dental therapy"; making technical changes; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy, effective after a specified timeframe; providing for membership, meetings, and the purpose of the council; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "full-time practice" and "full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of this state within 1 year" to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that a person who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy and who has failed one part or procedure of the examination may be required to retake only that part or procedure to pass the examination; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify an applicant for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; requiring the board to require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist under the general supervision of a dentist to administer local anesthesia and operate an X-ray machine, expose dental X-ray films, and interpret or read such films if specified requirements are met; correcting the spelling of a term; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily responsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is provided by a dental therapist; requiring that the initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the general supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; specifying state-specific dental therapy services; requiring that a collaborative management agreement be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and to include certain information; requiring the supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice that a dental therapist must complete before performing certain authorized services; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit the dental therapist's practice in a collaborative management agreement; providing that

a supervising dentist may authorize a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for practicing dental therapy without an active license, selling or offering to sell a diploma from a dental therapy school or college, falsely using a specified name or initials, or holding oneself out as an actively licensed dental therapist; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; prohibiting persons other than licensed dentists from employing a dental therapist in the operation of a dental office and from controlling the use of any dental equipment or material in certain circumstances; requiring the department, in consultation with the board and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that certain information and recommendations be included in the reports; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Black—

HB 1175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot specifications for judicial offices; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; revising the judicial retention question that appears on a ballot to include the name of the Governor who appointed the justice or judge; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Duggan—

HB 1177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land development; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; revising the scope of power and responsibility of municipalities and counties under the Community Planning Act; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; modifying requirements for local governments implementing a transportation concurrency system; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the adoption of impact fees by special districts; clarifying circumstances under which a local government or special district must credit certain contributions toward the collection of an impact fee; deleting a provision that exempts water and sewer connection fees from the Florida Impact Fee Act; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; revising exceptions from provisions governing credits against local impact fees; revising procedures regarding local government review of changes to previously approved developments of regional impact; specifying types of changes that are not subject to local government review; authorizing changes to multimodal pathways, or the substitution of such pathways, in previously approved developments of regional impact if certain conditions are met; specifying that certain changes to comprehensive plan policies and land development regulations do not apply to a development of regional impact that has vested rights; revising acts that are deemed to constitute an act of reliance by a developer to vest rights; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Gregory and Overdorf—

HB 1179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing; providing a short title; designating ss. 69.011-69.081, F.S., as part I of ch. 69, F.S.; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., relating to litigation financing; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; requiring a court's consideration of potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing for discovery related to

litigation financing agreements; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; requiring the indemnification of specified fees, costs, and sanctions by a litigation financier in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.111, F.S.; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing severability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Jacques—

HB 1181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform he court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss.

943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Barnaby—

HB 1183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Main Street Program and historic preservation tax credits; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for receiving specified tax credits; specifying requirements for the Department of Revenue relating to approving and denying certain applications and granting credits; specifying requirements for such tax credits; requiring applications to be rolled forward in certain circumstances; authorizing the carryforward, sale, and transfer of such tax credits; providing a limitation; authorizing the department to perform certain audits and examinations; specifying requirements for taxpayers; authorizing the department to issue a notice of deficiency under certain circumstances; providing penalties; requiring the department to submit specified annual reports to the Legislature; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to make certain information available to the Division of Historical Resources and the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior for specified purposes; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits against the corporate income tax or the franchise tax are applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adjusted federal income"; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits and deductions against the insurance premium tax are applied; creating s. 624.5095, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits to be used against a specified tax; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for a specified timeframe; providing for expiration of such authority; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Griffiths—

HB 1185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thermal efficiency standards for unvented attic and unvented enclosed rafter assemblies; creating s. 553.9065, F.S.; providing that certain unvented attic and unvented enclosed rafter assemblies meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cross—

HB 1187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carbon sequestration; creating s. 403.945, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings; creating the Carbon Sequestration Task Force adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for task force membership and duties; requiring the task force to submit specified reports to the Secretary of Environmental Protection and to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates; providing an appropriation; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Abbott—

HB 1189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate actions; creating s. 607.0145, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.0146, F.S.; providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; providing that ratification or validation under certain

circumstances may not be deemed the exclusive means of either ratifying or validating defective corporate actions, and that the absence or failure of ratification does not affect the validity or effectiveness of certain corporate actions properly ratified; providing for the validity of putative shares in the event of an overissue; creating s. 607.0147, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; authorizing those exercising the powers of the directors to take certain action when certain defective actions are related to the ratification of the election of the initial board of directors; requiring members of the board of directors to seek approval of the shareholders under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors to abandon ratification at any time before the validation effective time after action by the board and, if required, approval of the shareholders; creating s. 607.0148, F.S.; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring the board to send notice to all identifiable shareholders of a certain meeting date; requiring that the notice state that a purpose of the meeting is to consider ratification of a defective corporate action; requiring the board to send notice to all identifiable shareholders if the ratification of the defective corporate action is to be accomplished by consent of the shareholders; specifying the quorum and voting requirements applicable to ratification of the election of directors; prohibiting holders of putative shares from voting on ratification of any defective corporate action and providing that they may not be counted for quorum purposes or in certain written consent; requiring approval of certain amendments to the corporation's articles of incorporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.0149, F.S.; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for such notice for corporations subject to certain federal reporting requirements; creating s. 607.015, F.S.; specifying the effects of ratification; creating s. 607.0151, F.S.; requiring corporations to file articles of validation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing requirements for articles of validation; creating s. 607.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions; providing for service of process; requiring that certain actions be filed within a specified timeframe; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in resolving certain issues; authorizing the courts to take certain actions in cases involving defective corporate actions; amending ss. 605.0115, 607.0503, 607.1509, 617.0502, and 620.1116, F.S.; providing that a registered agent may resign from certain limited liability companies or foreign limited liability companies, certain inactive or dissolved corporations, certain inactive or dissolved foreign corporations, certain active or inactive corporations, and certain limited partnerships or foreign limited partnerships, respectively, by delivering a specified statement of resignation to the Department of State; providing requirements for the statement; providing that a registered agent who is resigning from one or more such corporations, companies, or partnerships may elect to file a statement of resignation for each such company, corporation, or partnership or a composite statement; providing requirements for composite statements; requiring that a copy of each of the statements of resignation or the composite statement be mailed to the address on file with the department for the company, corporation, or partnership or companies, corporations, or partnerships, as applicable; amending ss. 605.0213, 607.0122, and 617.0122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing registered agents may pay one resignation fee regardless of whether resigning from one or multiple inactive or dissolved companies or corporations; reenacting s. 605.0207, F.S., relating to effective dates and times and to registered agents, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 605.0115, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 605.0113, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 658.23(1), F.S., relating to submission of articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendments made in s. 607.0122, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.0501(4), F.S., relating to the registered offices and registered agents, to incorporate the change made to s. 607.0503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.193(2)(b), F.S., relating to supplemental corporate fees, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 607.0120(9) and 607.1507(4), F.S., relating to filing requirements and registered offices and agents of foreign corporations, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 607.1509, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.8298(1)(a),

252.71(2)(a), 288.012(6)(a), 617.1807, and 617.2006(4), F.S., relating to the Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization, the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation, State of Florida international offices, conversion to corporation not for profit, and incorporation of labor unions or bodies, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 617.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0501(3) and 617.0503(1)(a), F.S., relating to registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0502, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Fabricio—

HB 1191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assignment of benefits for surplus lines insurers; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; providing that the prohibition against assignment of post-loss insurance benefits applies to residential and commercial property insurance policies issued by authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers on or after a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Skidmore—

HB 1193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial accountability in publicly funded education; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements for a private school to participate in certain educational scholarship programs; requiring the Department of Education to suspend the payment of funds to participating private schools under certain circumstances; creating s. 1011.781, F.S.; creating the K-12 Education Funding Task Force within the department; providing the purpose of the task force; providing for membership of the task force; providing for the terms of task force members; providing requirements for the selection of a chair, a quorum, and meetings of the task force; authorizing task force members to receive specified reimbursements; providing the duties and responsibilities of the task force; requiring the task force to annually provide a report to specified individuals and the public; providing requirements for such report; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Garrison—

HB 1195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.65, F.S.; prohibiting any increase in the millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by a specified vote; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Nixon—

HB 1197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Early Child Care Universal Voucher Program; creating s. 1002.396, F.S.; establishing the Early Child Care Universal Voucher Program; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; providing eligibility requirements for the program; providing for certain students to be placed on a wait list under certain circumstances; providing authorized uses for program funds; providing requirements for terms of a scholarship; providing ineligibility requirements; providing early learning coalition, Department of Education, and program provider obligations; providing program provider eligibility criteria; providing parent and student responsibilities for program participation; providing requirements for the funding and payment of scholarships; providing construction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Nixon—

HB 1199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Labor Standards; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; specifying that the department is the state's chief agency for employee protection; requiring the department to support and protect the state's workforce in a specified manner; amending s. 448.109, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying employees of certain rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; designating the Division of Labor Standards as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation for purposes of implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing definitions; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating a rebuttable presumption and burden of proof for an employer; revising the process for filing a complaint for a violation of protected rights; specifying that certain actions are violations of the state minimum wage law; prohibiting a person or entity from entering into certain contracts; authorizing and providing the division certain powers to conduct investigations, issue citations, enforce and collect judgments by certain means, and partner with other entities for enforcement and education outreach; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; providing a process for review of a citation, levy, or stop-order issued by the division; authorizing an aggrieved person to file a civil action; providing penalties; tolling the statute of limitations during an investigation; providing liability; requiring certain records be maintained for a specified length of time; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards Community Advisory Board within the Division of Labor Standards; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the advisory board; requiring an annual report to the director of the Division of Labor Standards, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rudman—

HB 1201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to research animals; creating s. 828.067, F.S.; requiring research facilities to offer certain dogs and cats for adoption to societies or associations for the prevention of cruelty to animals before euthanizing such dogs and cats; authorizing research facilities to enter into collaborative agreements with such societies and associations; providing immunity from liability for research facilities acting in good faith; requiring research facilities to submit specified annual reports to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services beginning on a specified date; providing penalties; creating s. 828.068, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain publicly funded institutions to make an annual report concerning animal testing activities; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Esposito and V. Lopez—

HB 1203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; providing that officers and directors of a homeowners' association are subject to certain standards; requiring a detailed accounting of amounts due to the association be given to certain persons within a certain timeframe upon written request; providing for a complete waiver of outstanding fines under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; prohibiting an association or certain committees of the association from enforcing or adopting certain covenants, rules, or guidelines; authorizing a parcel owner to appeal certain decisions of the association or certain committees of the association to an appeals committee within a specified time frame; providing for membership and authority of the appeals committee; requiring the appeals committee to make its decisions within a specified time frame; amending s. 720.3045, F.S.; authorizing parcel

owners or their tenants to install, display, or store clotheslines and vegetable gardens under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; prohibiting certain fines from being aggregated and becoming a lien on a parcel without a supermajority vote of a certain percentage of the voting members; specifying how fines, suspensions, attorney fees, and costs are determined; requiring certain notices to be provided to parcel owners and, if applicable, an occupant, a licensee, or an invitee of the parcel owner; requiring certain hearings to be held within a specified timeframe and authorizing such hearings to be held by telephone or other electronic means; prohibiting the accrual of attorney fees and costs after a specified time; specifying the priority of payments made by a parcel owner to an association; authorizing certain persons to request a hearing to dispute certain fees and costs; providing that certain fines may not become a lien on a parcel; requiring fines or suspensions related to traffic infractions to be determined and issued by a certain person; prohibiting a parcel owner from being fined for certain traffic infractions; defining the term "traffic infraction"; prohibiting an association from levying a fine or imposing a suspension for certain actions; prohibiting an association from enforcing certain rules or covenants under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding property owners from taking certain actions; prohibiting homeowners' association documents from limiting or requiring certain actions; amending s. 720.308, F.S.; prohibiting a board from increasing assessments by more than specified percentages without a supermajority vote of a certain percentage of the voting members; providing an exception; prohibiting certain assessments from becoming a lien on a parcel without a supermajority vote of a certain percentage of the voting members; amending s. 720.318, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to park his or her assigned law enforcement vehicle on public roads and rights-of-way; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Harris—

HB 1205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insurance Solutions Advisory Council; creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation for specified purposes; providing for membership and meetings of the advisory council; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; requiring the advisory council to submit a specified report annually; providing for expiration of the advisory council; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Harris—

HB 1207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals with swimming pools; creating s. 515.34, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for operators of vacation rentals that have swimming pools; providing certain notice requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Fine—

HR 1209—A resolution to strongly encourage all executive agencies of the State of Florida, all law enforcement agencies, and all local governments in this state to suspend contact and outreach activities with the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Botana—

HB 1211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of advisory bodies; amending s. 20.052, F.S.; requiring certain executive agencies to annually upload a report to a specified website maintained by the Executive Office of the Governor by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; providing that specified provisions are subject to repeal, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Roach and Cassel—

HB 1213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to windstorm coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; removing provisions relating to windstorm risk apportionment plan agreements among property insurers; revising legislative findings; revising the purpose of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; requiring the corporation to make windstorm coverage available to homeowners for any residential structures; providing requirements for the windstorm coverage; providing construction; removing obsolete language; authorizing homeowners to obtain windstorm coverage from certain insurance agents; providing underwriting and administering requirements for the windstorm coverage portion of insurance; providing administrative fees; providing requirements for claims settlement payments; removing obsolete dates; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the corporation to make windstorm coverage available for commercial lines residential structures; providing requirements for the windstorm coverage; providing construction; providing definitions; revising certain statements obtained by agents from applicants for coverage from the corporation; amending ss. 215.555, 215.5595, 624.805, 627.062, 627.0628, 627.06281, 627.0629, 627.4025, 627.701, 627.7018, 627.711, 627.712, 627.713, 631.54, 718.111, 719.104, and 720.303, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 395.1061, 458.320, 459.0085, 464.0123, 624.424, 624.462, 625.317, and 627.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 627.3512, 627.3513, 627.3515, 627.3517, and 627.3518, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 627.945, 628.6017, and 766.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Skidmore—

HB 1215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana packaging and labeling; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising requirements for the packaging and labeling of edibles; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Daniels—

HB 1217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; providing a scheduled increase in the maximum payment amounts that may be made from the recovery fund for Division I and Division II individual and aggregate claims; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Black—

HB 1219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing a health insurer to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "covered services"; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing the prepaid limited health service organization to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "covered services"; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "covered service"; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing the health maintenance organization to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McClain—

HB 1221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising mechanisms by which owners of certain agricultural lands apply for and are granted rezonings; revising requirements for use by local governments in reviewing applications for agricultural enclaves; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to the Community Planning Act; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the types of data that comprehensive plans and plan amendments must be based on; revising means by which an application of a methodology used in data collection or whether a particular methodology is professionally accepted and evaluated; revising the elements that must be included in a comprehensive plan; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; revising criteria for adopting a small scale development amendment; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; revising content requirements for local land development regulations; revising mechanisms by which applications for

infill development must be administratively approved; amending ss. 212.055, and 479.01, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Payne, Sirois, Beltran, Brannan, Fine, and Rudman—

HB 1223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; repealing an exception; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Antone—

HB 1225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; removing the requirement that the Florida Commission on Human Relations send certain information to certain persons by registered mail; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Antone—

HB 1227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in March, as a legal holiday; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Porras—

HB 1229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marketable record title to real property; amending s. 712.03, F.S.; providing that certain rights are extinguished for the redevelopment of a certain portion of a lake that meets certain criteria if such redevelopment is for the purpose of developing affordable housing; requiring the preservation of such rights to be evidenced by a recorded instrument; authorizing a parcel owner to seek a judicial determination within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the revitalization of certain lapsed covenants or restrictions; providing a method for service of process of quiet title and certain other actions; amending s. 712.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 704.05(1), 712.02, 712.04, and 712.10, F.S., relating to easements and rights of entry, marketable record title and suspension of applicability, interests extinguished by marketable record title, and law to be liberally construed, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 712.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Jacques—

HB 1231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the terms "registered foreign series limited liability company" and "registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company"; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; providing for service of summons and complaint on such companies and series; specifying that such service serves as notice to such companies and series; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 605.0117, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending

s. 605.0211, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of status; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing for powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; providing construction regarding protected series operating agreements; providing applicability with regard to certain restrictions on limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series; specifying requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; specifying requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; specifying requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing service on, and provision of notice and demand to, certain limited liability companies and protected series in a specified manner; providing that certain notice is effective regardless of whether any notice or demand identify a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certificates of status; providing that a certificate of status may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies and registered foreign series limited liability companies to include specified information in a required annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be considered associated assets; specifying requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; authorizing that certain records and recordkeeping be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of such companies to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; specifying requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series of a series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be owned initially by an associated member of the protected series or the series limited liability company; providing for ownership when a protected series of a series limited liability company does not have associated members upon establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests by transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to have one or more protected-series managers; specifying that if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a member-managed protected series, or a protected-series manager of a manager-managed protected series, is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to information concerning protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by specified provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to certain judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms "enforcement date" and "incurrence date"; authorizing that certain judgments be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified

proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; providing events causing the dissolution of protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; specifying requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has done so; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatements of series limited liability companies and revocations of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; prohibiting protected series from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring that plans of merger meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing for effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing the means for enforcement of creditors' rights; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing that the law of the jurisdiction of a foreign series limited liability company's formation governs certain aspects of the internal affairs of the foreign series limited liability company; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; specifying requirements for making a specified determination relating to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws of this state relating to certificates of authority for foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies; requiring an application by a foreign protected series for a certificate of authority to include certain information and comply with specified provisions; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting domestic limited liability companies from creating or designating any protected series before a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Black—

HB 1233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biological sex; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; defining terms relating to the sex of an individual in the context of the construction of the Florida Statutes; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; providing that a certain birth certificate statement determines whether a person is male or female and may serve as a committeeman or committeewoman, respectively; amending ss. 322.051, 322.08, and 322.14, F.S.; revising provisions related to applications for disability identification cards, application requirements for driver licenses and identification cards, and requirements for issued driver licenses, respectively, to replace references to the term "gender" with the term "sex"; creating s. 322.195, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing original or replacement driver licenses or identification cards that contain specified information; requiring the department to require applicants to sign an affidavit certifying specified information submitted on the application for a new or replacement driver license or identification card; requiring the department to revoke a driver license or identification card if it determines that an applicant made a false attestation; creating s. 627.6411, F.S., and amending ss. 627.657, 627.6699, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring that individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, providing coverage for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures must also provide coverage for treatment to detransition from such sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; defining the term "detransition"; requiring health insurers, insurance carriers, and health maintenance organizations providing coverage

of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also offer policies, plans, and contracts, as applicable, that do not provide such coverage; providing that policies, plans, and contracts may not prohibit coverage of certain mental health and therapeutic services; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining the term "sex" for purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; revising provisions related to remedies for unlawful discrimination to include protection on the basis of sex, rather than gender; creating s. 760.09, F.S.; defining terms and providing construction for the application of specified provisions; specifying the standard of scrutiny for specified provisions; providing construction; requiring certain governmental entities to identify specified information for data-gathering purposes; amending ss. 760.60 and 760.80, F.S.; revising provisions related to discriminatory practices of certain clubs and minority representation on boards, commissions, councils, and committees, respectively, to replace references to the term "gender" with the term "sex"; amending s. 627.6475, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Baker—

HB 1235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "conviction," "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence"; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; authorizing sexual predators to report to the Department of Law Enforcement through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual predators to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual predator's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "convicted"; authorizing sexual offenders to report to the department through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual offenders to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail register a sexual offender within a specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender and forward the photograph and such registration information to the department; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she intends to

establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual offender's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "convicted," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and (9), F.S., relating to registration required, application for registration, and forms; prosecutions for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to department of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendments by ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Dunkley and Antone—

HB 1237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing a definition; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former medical examiners and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such medical examiners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives V. Lopez, Gossett-Seidman, and Porras—

HB 1239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; deleting a provision related to the authorization of multifamily and mixed-use residential development uses in any area zoned for industrial use; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the floor area ratio of certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that the density or floor area ratio of certain developments, bonuses, variances, or other special exceptions are not included in the calculation of the currently allowed density or floor area ratio by counties and municipalities, respectively; revising prohibitions relating to counties' and municipalities' restrictions of the height of certain proposed developments, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to restrict the height of proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that certain factors may not be taken into account in the calculation of the currently allowed height; prohibiting the administrative approval by counties and municipalities, respectively, of a proposed development within a specified proximity to a military installation; making technical changes; revising applicability; authorizing specified developments to be treated as a conforming use; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "newly constructed"; defining the term "substantial rehabilitation"; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; requiring property appraisers to make certain exemptions from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for

certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; specifying requirements for a market value analysis; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; excluding certain proposed developments from specified airport zoning provisions; amending s. 420.5096, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Snyder—

HB 1241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control violations; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the sentencing score sheet to reflect the absence of community sanction points assessed in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising sanctions for probation violations; providing for hearings within a specified time period for low-risk probation or community control violations; providing for the release of offenders in certain circumstances if a hearing is not held; providing for nonmonetary conditions of release; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Porras and V. Lopez—

HB 1243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; providing requirements for certain community association managers and community association management firms; amending s. 468.4337, F.S.; requiring certain community association managers to take a specific number of hours of continuing education biennially; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring official records of a homeowners' association to be maintained for a certain number of years; requiring an association to post certain documents on its website or make such documents available through an application by a date certain; providing requirements for an association's website or application; requiring an association to provide certain information to parcel owners upon request; requiring an association to ensure certain information and records are not accessible on the website or application; providing that an association or its agent is not liable for the disclosure of certain information; requiring an association to adopt certain rules; requiring an association to provide or make available subpoenaed records within a certain timeframe; requiring an association to assist in a law enforcement investigation as allowed by law; requiring that certain associations use an independent certified public accountant to prepare its annual budget; requiring certain associations to retain an attorney for certain purposes; prohibiting certain persons from acting as the accountant or attorney; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; providing education requirements for newly elected or appointed directors; providing requirements for the educational curriculum; requiring certain newly elected or appointed directors to complete a certain number of hours of continuing education annually; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt certain rules; providing criminal penalties for certain actions by an officer, a director, or a manager of an association; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to apply and enforce certain standards reasonably and equitably; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to provide certain written notice to a parcel owner; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Killebrew and LaMarca—

HB 1245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary professional associates; providing a short title; creating s. 474.2126, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing certain individuals to use the title "veterinary professional associate"; authorizing such associates to perform certain duties and actions; prohibiting such associates from prescribing certain drugs or controlled substances or performing surgical procedures; providing exceptions; providing that supervising veterinarians are liable for the acts or omissions of veterinary professional associates under their supervision and control; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Perez—

HCR 1247—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Laid on the table earlier today.

By Representative Chamberlin—

HB 1249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of "condominium property"; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; providing that a condominium may be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; providing for the common elements of such condominium; providing requirements for the declaration of condominium and other recorded instruments; authorizing an association to inspect and copy certain books and records and to receive an annual budget; requiring a specified statement be included in a contract for sale of a unit of the condominium; requiring a seller of a unit of the condominium to provide a specified disclosure summary to a purchaser; providing that a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of land if the land is not subdivided; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specified disclosures to purchasers under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Alvarez—

HJR 1251—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt tangible personal property located on land classified as agricultural from ad valorem taxation and to provide an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Brackett—

HB 1253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interest on trust accounts; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to set the rate of interest payable by eligible institutions on interest on trust accounts quarterly, effective on specified dates; providing that the percentage yield of such rate may not exceed a specified threshold; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to inform Funding Florida Legal Aid of the rate established for the quarter; providing applicability; authorizing eligible institutions to pay an annual

percentage yield that is the greater of specified interest rates or dividends on specified accounts under specified circumstances; requiring that such institutions submit to Funding Florida Legal Aid a certain form promulgated by The Florida Bar; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Porras—

HB 1255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; requiring that certain notarial certificates contain the printed names of specified individuals; amending s. 117.105, F.S.; prohibiting a notary public from falsely notarizing the signature of a person who is not in that notary public's presence, either in person or online; defining terms; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits a notary public from notarizing a signature on a document of a person who is not, at the time of the notarial act, physically present or present by means of audio-video communication technology and that provides civil penalties; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 117.109, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep at least one tangible journal; requiring a journal entry for each notarization; providing requirements for such entries; requiring the notary public to take reasonable steps to maintain a backup record and to protect the journal, the backup record, and other records from unauthorized access; requiring the Department of State to retain jurisdiction over the journal records for a specified timeframe for a certain purpose; requiring the notary public to maintain the journal for a specified timeframe; authorizing the notary public or specified individuals on his or her behalf to contract with a secure repository to maintain the journal; providing that such repository must fulfill specified duties of the notary public with respect to the journal; requiring the notary public to send, within a specified timeframe, a certain notification to the department of such delegation of retention duties; requiring the notary public to make an entry identifying the repository and providing notice to the department; requiring the secure repository to fulfill certain responsibilities of the notary public during any delegation; providing that an omitted or incomplete entry in the journal does not invalidate the notarial act, but may be used for specified evidentiary purposes; creating s. 117.111, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep the journal secure and notify, within a specified timeframe, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the department of any unauthorized use of or compromise to the security of the journal; prohibiting the notary public from allowing another person to use the notary public's journal or from allowing another person who is providing services to a notary public to facilitate the performance of notarizations; requiring the notary public to provide copies of pertinent entries upon the request of specified entities; providing construction; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to refuse to update an owner of record on the county's tax rolls under specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to make a certain notation in the records in the event such refusal is made; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cassel—

HB 1257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; transferring the division to the Department of Legal Affairs by a type two transfer on a date certain; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Legal Affairs to enter into a memorandum of agreement by a date certain; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop rules and procedures for resolving certain disputes to include all possible means of alternative dispute resolution; amending ss. 20.165, 192.037, 213.053, 326.002, 455.116, 475.011, 475.455, 546.10, 558.002, 714.17, 718.103, 718.112, 718.116, 718.117, 718.1255, 718.503, 719.103, 719.108, 719.1255, 719.501, 719.503, 720.301, 720.30851, 721.05, 721.11, 721.13, 723.003, 721.82, 723.061, 723.0611, and 723.06115, F.S.; conforming provisions to

changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Andrade—

HB 1259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to providers of cardiovascular services; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to certain rules for providers of specified cardiovascular services; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to update agency rules under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Shoaf—

HR 1261—A resolution encouraging the International Olympic Committee to recognize the Haudenosaunee Nationals as an independent lacrosse team and allow the team to participate in the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, California.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative LaMarca—

HB 1263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections under the program; specifying requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection application; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection application under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant to receive a home inspection under the program without being eligible for a grant or applying for a grant; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; revising application requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation grant application under certain conditions; authorizing the department to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; deleting and revising provisions relating to the selection of hurricane mitigation inspectors and contractors; authorizing, rather than requiring, matching fund grants to be made available to certain entities; revising the improvements for which grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection applications; requiring the department, for a specified timeframe, to prioritize applications in a specified order; revising provisions regarding the development of brochures; requiring the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to distribute such brochures to specified persons; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 1265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Crop Diversification Commission; creating s. 570.233, F.S.; creating the commission adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the membership and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Anderson—

HB 1267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; providing that a participant has good cause for noncompliance with work requirements for a specified time period under certain circumstances; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; providing requirements for staff members of local workforce development boards when interviewing participants; amending s. 414.455, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to request approval from the Federal Government for certain persons to be assigned to employment and training programs, unless exempted; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring benefit management and career planning using a specified tool as part of the state's one-stop delivery system; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop certain training; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.017, F.S.; requiring a local workforce development board to administer an intake survey; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; authorizing certain participants to participate in certain programs or courses for a specified number of hours per week; authorizing the Department of Commerce to suspend certain work requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department to issue notice to participants under certain circumstances; amending s. 445.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer an exit survey; creating s. 445.0281, F.S.; providing voluntary case management services to certain persons for specified purposes; providing requirements for such case management services and case managers; amending s. 445.035, F.S.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., in collaboration with other entities, to develop standardized intake and exit surveys for specified purposes; specifying when such surveys must be administered; providing requirements for such surveys; requiring completed surveys to be submitted to CareerSource Florida, Inc., and disseminated quarterly to certain departments; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with other entities, to prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "economically disadvantaged"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Massullo—

HB 1269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to potency for adult personal use of marijuana; creating s. 381.9861, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying the authorized potency of tetrahydrocannabinol when consuming marijuana for personal use; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 1271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.064, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to offer voluntary participation care navigation services to certain persons under certain circumstances; providing goals and requirements for care navigation services; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the agency to develop and implement an electronic application process; requiring the agency to maintain a printable paper application on its website and, upon request, provide a printed paper application to an applicant; requiring the agency to provide applicants with specified information upon receipt of an application for services; revising timeframes within which the agency must make eligibility determinations for services; lowering the age that a caregiver must be for an individual to be placed in a certain preenrollment category; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; requiring the agency to provide an individual support plan for each client served by the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing appropriations; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with other stakeholders, to jointly develop a comprehensive plan

for the administration, finance, and delivery of home and community-based services through a new home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing requirements for the waiver program; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a specified report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Plasencia—

HB 1273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reciprocity or endorsement of licensure; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing requirements for the applicable board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, relating to licensure by reciprocity and by endorsement; defining the term "basis license"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Berfield—

HB 1275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to strategic transportation infrastructure investment; creating s. 339.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a Strategic Infrastructure Investment Plan; providing the purpose of the plan; providing requirements for plan development; requiring the plan to contain certain provisions; providing requirements for the review, update, timeframe, and strategy and performance metrics of the plan; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to submit the plan and a specified report biennially to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the department to make an annual distribution to the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund projects identified in the plan; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Busatta Cabrera—

HB 1277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal utilities; amending s. 166.201, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to fund or finance general government functions with a portion of revenues from utility operations; establishing limits on utility revenue transfers for municipal utilities; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on customers located outside the municipal boundaries; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gregory—

HB 1279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Administrative Procedures Committee review of agency rules; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; requiring each agency to annually compile an inventory of rules by a certain date; providing requirements for the inventory; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to advise and assist agencies in preparing certain inventories and in achieving certain rule reductions; requiring the staff director of the committee to annually prepare a certain historical report by a certain date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the staff director of the committee to provide the report to the committee, publish the report in a certain manner, and transmit the report electronically to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Persons-Mulicka—

HB 1281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; permitting the intercept and recording of an oral communication by the parent of a child under a specified age in certain circumstances if the recording is provided to a law enforcement agency; permitting the intercept and recording of an oral communication in certain circumstances concerning specified offenses; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Eskamani and Harris—

HB 1283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the health care; providing a short title; repealing ss. 286.31, 286.311, and 381.00321, F.S., relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors, respectively; creating s. 381.027, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a covered entity to adopt a policy relating to providing notice of its refused services by a specified date; providing requirements for such notice; requiring a covered entity to submit a complete list of refused services to the Department of Health by a specified date; requiring a covered entity to notify the department within a specified period after a change is made to such list; requiring a covered entity to submit the list, along with its application, if applying for certain state grants or contracts; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to publish and maintain on its website a current list of covered entities and their refused services; requiring the department to develop and administer a certain public education and awareness program; providing construction; providing for severability; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible client" and defining the term "pregnancy support services," rather than "pregnancy and parenting support services"; revising department duties and contract requirements to conform to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 4, 6, and 7 of chapter 2023-21, Laws of Florida, relating to termination of pregnancies, powers of the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the use of telehealth to provide services, respectively; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "fatal fetal abnormality"; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; revising exceptions; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; defining the terms "gender identity" and "transgender individual"; requiring the agency to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria or comparable or equivalent diagnoses; prohibiting the agency from discriminating in its reimbursement on the basis of a recipient's gender identity or that the recipient is a transgender individual; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; deleting the definition of the terms "sex" and "sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures"; repealing ss. 456.52 and 766.318, F.S., relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures and civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; amending ss. 61.517, 61.534, 409.908, 409.913, 456.074, and 636.0145, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Canady—

HB 1285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing approved virtual instruction program provider, virtual charter school, and school district responsibilities relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; providing requirements for such program; authorizing the Department of

Education to establish additional program criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.451, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test and consult with a military recruiter; providing requirements for the scheduling of such test; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising requirements for the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs; deleting provisions relating to second chance schools; revising requirements for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring such programs to include academic intervention plans for students; providing requirements for such plans; providing that specified provisions apply to all dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring school principals or their designees to make a reasonable effort to notify parents by specified means and to document such effort; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring instructional materials publishers and manufacturers or their representatives to make sample copies of specified instructional materials available electronically for use by certain institutes for specified purpose; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; creating associate in arts specialized transfer degrees; providing requirements for such degrees; providing a process for the approval of such degree programs; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising the date by which a memorandum of understanding relating to schools in turnaround status must be provided to the department; revising requirements for district-managed turnaround plans; providing requirements for turnaround schools that close and reopen as charter schools and school districts in which such schools reside; providing that specified provisions do not apply to certain turnaround schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a charter school turnaround contract and specified leases and agreements; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; revising the purpose of the commission; authorizing the commission to expend funds for legal services; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending ss. 948.037, 1001.64, 1001.65, 1006.07, 1006.09, and 1006.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cassel—

HB 1287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access by insureds to claim-related documents; creating s. 627.41375, F.S.; defining the term "claim-related documents"; requiring insurers to notify the insureds and certain parties that the insureds may obtain copies of all claim-related documents upon request; requiring insurers to provide to the insureds, the insureds' agents and attorneys, copies of all claim-related documents within a specified timeframe after receiving requests; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing civil actions and recovery of insureds' attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Abbott—

HB 1289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of reemployment assistance benefit eligibility; providing a short title; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing requirements for reemployment assistance benefit conditions for non-Florida residents; removing requirements that certain skills assessments of claimants be voluntary; providing specified requirements for claimants; requiring the Department of Commerce to implement rules; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; making a technical change; revising circumstances under which the department disqualifies claimants from benefits; requiring the department to maintain a web page and an e-mail address for a specified purpose and to notify employers each year of the web page and e-mail address; creating s. 443.1112, F.S.; requiring the department to verify claimants' identities before paying benefits; requiring the department

to weekly cross-check certain information; providing sources against which such information is cross-checked; prohibiting benefits from being paid for claims that have not been cross-checked; providing duties of the department; providing annual reporting requirements; amending ss. 443.121 and 443.151, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; requiring the department to procure an online workforce search and match tool for a specified purpose; providing requirements for such tool; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Snyder—

HB 1291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, and school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Cassel and Andrade—

HB 1293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and reinsurance assistance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; specifying the retention multiple for specified contracts; deleting obsolete language; providing the adjusted retention multiple for insurers electing the 100-percent coverage level; requiring that the reimbursement contract contain a promise by the State Board of Administration to reimburse the insurer a specified percentage of its losses and applicable loss adjustment expenses; specifying the loss adjustment expense for specified contracts and rates; modifying the contract obligation of the board for a contract year; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions regarding reimbursements; requiring that the hurricane loss portion of a specified formula be determined by averaging the results of certain catastrophe models; authorizing, rather than requiring, a certain formula to provide for a cash build-up factor; requiring the cash build-up factor to be frozen beginning in a specified contract year and to freeze for a specified period ending by a specified date; requiring that the savings realized as a result of the freeze of the cash build-up factor be passed to the consumers; requiring the board to file certain premiums with the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to review such premiums; prohibiting certain costs from being added to the cost of the reimbursement contracts; making technical changes; amending s. 215.5551, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the Reinsurance to Assist Policyholders (RAP) program; defining the term "eligible RAP insurer"; deleting the definition of the term "RAP qualification ratio"; authorizing, rather than requiring, eligible RAP insurers to purchase RAP coverage under a certain program; revising reimbursement under the RAP program; revising the requirements of reimbursement contracts; deleting calculations for specified amounts of losses to determine reimbursement under the program; deleting insurer eligibility requirements; deleting provisions regarding deferral of coverage under the program; requiring that reimbursement contracts require that insurers annually pay actuarially indicated premiums; deleting a provision prohibiting premiums from being charged for participation in the program; revising obsolete dates; prohibiting transfers from exceeding a specified amount each contract year; revising reporting requirements; revising the expiration date of provisions governing the program; making technical changes; amending s. 215.5552, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the coverage layers of the Florida Optional Reinsurance Assistance (FORA) program; revising the coverage limits for certain coverage layers; increasing the maximum aggregate coverage limit for all coverage layers; revising obsolete dates; revising requirements of the reimbursement contract; deleting

the calculation of payout multiples; revising the FORA layer retention calculations; revising the calculation of premiums under the program; increasing the amount that certain transfers cannot exceed in a contract year; requiring a transfer of a specified amount from the FORA Fund into the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; revising the expiration date of provisions governing the program; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Massullo—

HB 1295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner titles and abbreviations; creating s. 456.0651, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one's name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; providing exceptions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner's use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; revising applicability; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display copies of their licenses in a conspicuous area of their practices; requiring that the copy of the license be a specified size; requiring such health care practitioners to also verbally identify themselves in a specified manner to new patients; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain boards or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Mooney—

HB 1297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing in counties designated as areas of critical state concern; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern from county and municipality affordable housing provisions; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; providing for an ad valorem property tax exemption of a specified amount for certain property used to provide affordable housing; specifying that certain housing units may be eligible for tax exemptions if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to the hurricane evaluation study; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; revising the powers of the land authority; providing requirements for conveying affordable housing homeownership units; providing lien status prioritization for certain purposes; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified time period from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; providing for expiration and retroactive applicability; authorizing counties that have been designated as areas of critical state concern to use tourist development tax revenue for affordable workforce or employee housing; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cross—

HB 1299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax exemptions for affordable property; amending s. 196.1979, F.S., authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt certain accessory dwelling units from ad valorem taxation; deleting a provision requiring certain tax exemptions to automatically expire; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Abbott—

HB 1301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; removing provisions requiring the secretary of the Department of Transportation to appoint an inspector general; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising requirements for the allocation of funds by the department for the purchase of plant materials; amending s. 338.2216, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract with certain financial institutions for the acceptance and processing of electronic payments to the Florida Turnpike Enterprise; providing applicability; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the time period for which a prepaid toll account must remain inactive in order to be presumed unclaimed; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending certain state funds to support certain projects or programs; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; authorizing two or more of such projects to be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance projects identified in the Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; defining the term "nonpecuniary factor"; prohibiting the department from considering certain nonpecuniary factors when developing transportation plans; requiring consideration of certain pecuniary factors; providing applicability; creating s. 339.652, F.S.; creating the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation to consider applications and select grant awardees; requiring each award made for vertiport development to be matched by nonstate funds; defining the term "vertiport"; authorizing the departments to adopt rules; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; requiring funds appropriated from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the New Starts Transit Program to revert to the trust fund under certain circumstances; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining the terms "administrative costs" and "public transit provider"; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its administrative costs do not exceed the annual state average of administrative costs by more than a certain percentage; specifying the method by which the Department of Transportation is required to determine such state average; creating s. 341.072, F.S.; prohibiting a public transit provider from expending certain state funds for certain marketing or advertising activities; prohibiting certain media on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles to be darker than certain window tinting requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Hinson—

HB 1303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reentry resource centers; amending s. 944.706, F.S.; providing for the provision of inmate transition services through reentry resource centers; specifying some types of assistance that should be included; specifying a process for provision of such assistance; providing goals for support services for releasees; requiring the department to coordinate with other departments for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Maggard—

HB 1305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida banking institutions; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining the term "Florida banking institution"; amending ss. 83.491 and 553.895, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Redondo—

HB 1307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing developments; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "urban infill"; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide certain grants to community development districts for specified purposes; authorizing community development districts to submit a list of certain proposed projects to the department; amending s. 420.0004, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "moderate-income persons"; amending s. 420.50871, F.S.; requiring the total number of units for certain new developments or redevelopments to be based on plans that include certain factors; prohibiting certain projects from requiring certain tax credits or bond financing; amending s. 420.50872, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to use certain contributions for certain new construction projects to replace obsolete homes in mobile home parks and manufactured home communities; prohibiting such projects from requiring certain tax credits or bond financing; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Canady—

HB 1309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community mobile support teams; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with managing entities for community mobile support teams to place certain crisis counselors within local law enforcement agencies to conduct follow-up contacts with certain persons; providing requirements for crisis counselors, community mobile support teams, and certain community mental health centers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives LaMarca and Skidmore—

HB 1311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Blue Economy; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; establishing the Office of the Blue Economy within the Department of Commerce; creating s. 288.102, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing duties of the Office of the Blue Economy; creating the Marine and Maritime Resources Grant Program within the Office of the Blue Economy; requiring the Office of the Blue Economy to review and certify certain applications; authorizing the Office of the Blue Economy to consult with certain entities; requiring the department to review certified applications and authorizing the department to provide grant funds to certain projects; authorizing the department to identify projects and solicit proposals that meet certain requirements; authorizing the department to administer certain contracts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to annually provide a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Chamberlin—

HB 1313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.809, F.S.; deleting requirements that the Department of Health conduct examinations for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and register clinical laboratory trainees; deleting the requirement that the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel approve training curricula for licensure of clinical laboratory personnel; repealing s. 483.811, F.S., relating

to approval of laboratory personnel training programs; amending s. 483.823, F.S.; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure, as applicable; amending ss. 483.800, 483.803, and 483.807, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Holcomb—

HB 1315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an independent incentivized prison program; providing a short title; creating s. 944.8032, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms "nonviolent offense," "recidivism," and "tentative release date"; requiring the Department of Corrections to establish an independent incentivized prison program for nonviolent offenders; providing location requirements for the program; specifying admission criteria and program requirements; providing reporting requirements by specified dates; requiring annual reports after a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Duggan—

HB 1317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term "patriotic organization"; authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide the date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; authorizing patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tuck—

HB 1319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1004.331, F.S.; creating the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Renovation, Relocation, and Construction Trust Fund for specified purposes; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, at the request of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, to sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of specified real property and improvements; requiring such funds to be deposited into the trust fund for specified purposes; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, at the request of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, to purchase real property or improvements for specified facilities; providing requirements for such sales and trades or exchanges; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Franklin—

HB 1321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to formal supervisory relationships; amending ss. 458.348 and 459.025, F.S.; exempting certain medical offices from specified supervisory relationship requirements under certain circumstances; providing that a supervising physician is not required to be physically present while supervising the provision of laser hair removal services by certain health care practitioners; defining the term "laser hair removal"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Nixon—

HB 1323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter school capital outlay funding; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; requiring a charter school to provide certain information to its sponsor to be eligible to receive capital outlay funds; providing that a charter school is ineligible for such funds if it fails to provide such information; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gantt—

HB 1325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-certified doulas; creating s. 383.29, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting persons from using the title "state-certified doula" unless certified under specified provisions; specifying requirements for certification of doulas; prohibiting entities from holding themselves out as providing specified training and education unless approved by the Department of Health for such purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to ensure that the state certification requirements for doulas reflect national best practices; requiring the department to maintain a public registry of doulas certified to practice in this state; requiring the department to publish a list of entities approved to provide training and education of doulas for certification purposes; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Persons-Mulicka—

HB 1327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charitable organizations; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the terms "foreign country of concern" and "foreign source of concern"; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; prohibiting the solicitation or acceptance of contributions or anything of value from a foreign source of concern; creating s. 496.431, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to create an Honest Services Registry for a specified purpose; providing requirements for charitable organizations to be included on the registry; requiring the department to publish the registry on its website; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 741.0305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 496.416 and 496.417, F.S., relating to violations as deceptive or unfair trade practices and criminal penalties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.415, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Redondo—

HB 1329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term "target market"; deleting obsolete language; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may each appoint only one member from his or her chamber to the corporation's board of directors; making technical changes; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; requiring the corporation and the University of Florida to enter into a grant agreement before certain funds are expended; requiring the corporation to determine the amount of the stipend; providing that specified training must occur for a specified duration; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and

entities, to provide a website that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership, appointment, and meetings of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day; requiring that certain instruction consist of two 45-minute lessons that occur within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Yeager—

HB 1331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodities produced by forced labor; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain period; requiring certain solicitations and contracts to include a certain statement; requiring certain contracts to include a certain termination provision; requiring a member of a company's senior management to provide a certain certification; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain period; requiring an agency to provide certain information to the department within a certain period; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing requirements for such list; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list; subjecting a company that submits a false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to a fine; authorizing a company that receives certain notice to file a petition for a certain hearing; providing requirements and procedures for such hearings; providing evidentiary standards for certain proceedings; authorizing a company placed on such list to petition for removal; providing requirements for such petitions; authorizing the removal of a company from such list in certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the deposit of collected fines into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Nixon—

HB 1333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 624.3153, F.S.; creating the Emergency Residential Property Insurance Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing purpose, funding, and administration of the trust fund; providing eligibility for the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Maggard—

HB 1335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending ss. 210.15 and 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; specifying application requirements;

prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports; deleting a requirement that the department submit an annual report on the mentor program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certifications or registrations, to create and maintain an online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating s. 468.519, F.S.; creating the employee leasing companies licensing program under the department; providing legislative intent; repealing s. 468.521, F.S., relating to the department's Board of Employee Leasing Companies; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; conforming cross-references; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring certified public accountants and accounting firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 475.181, F.S.; revising conditions regarding issuance of a licensure under part I of ch. 475, F.S.; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for any such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising payment limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such a license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain accurate contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to a specified notice; repealing s. 723.0611, F.S., relating to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.06115, F.S.; replacing

the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes as the manager and administrator of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; revising the uses of the trust fund; making conforming changes; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to payments made from mobile home park owners to the Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to relocation expenses to be paid to mobile home owners from the Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; making technical changes; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 20.165, 210.16, 212.08, 440.02, 448.26, 468.520, 468.522, 468.524, 468.5245, 468.525, 468.526, 468.527, 468.5275, 468.529, 468.530, 468.531, 468.532, 476.144, and 627.192, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 48.184(1), 723.004(5), 723.031(9), 723.032(1), and 723.085(2), F.S., relating to service of process for the removal of unknown parties in possession of mobile homes, legislative intent, mobile home lot rental agreements, prohibited or unenforceable provisions in mobile home lot rental agreements, and the rights of lienholders on mobile homes in rental mobile home parks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 723.061, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 320.08015(1), F.S., relating to license tax surcharges, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 723.06115, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Stark—

HB 1337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; providing additional authority for law enforcement officers of the office of the inspector general concerning department and private corrections facilities; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; providing that correctional privatization contracts are not exempted from specified state contracting provisions unless otherwise specified; providing construction; amending s. 957.07, F.S.; revising terminology; removing provisions concerning development of consensus per diem rates by the Prison Per-Diem Workgroup; amending s. 957.12, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contact with the department by specified persons; amending s. 957.15, F.S.; removing a provision concerning department control over certain funds appropriated for private correctional facilities; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Black—

HB 1339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that certain positions are exempt from the Career Service System; requiring the department to establish the salary and benefits for such positions; revising the definition of the term "department"; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; providing an exception to certain open competition requirements for positions filled by specified apprentices; amending s. 217.07, F.S.; providing that funds held in the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund account may be used only for certain operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program; creating s. 217.22, F.S.; providing that certain entities are exempt from a specified sales tax on the transfer of personal property through the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; defining the term "aircraft"; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; exempting aircraft maintenance, repairs, modifications, systems, parts, and other related components from specified competitive-solicitation requirements; revising the number of years of experience managing specified contracts which are required for certain contract managers; making a technical change; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; providing that a vendor is deemed to have its principal place

of business in this state if it meets certain criteria; requiring agencies to consider a specified price preference for bids and proposals for certain competitive solicitations from vendors whose principal places of business are in this state; requiring agencies to disclose such preference in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing an order of preference when two or more bids, proposals, or replies for certain competitive solicitations are submitted by such vendors; prohibiting such vendors from substituting end products that would otherwise not qualify for a certain preference after the award of the contract or during the contract term unless specified conditions exist; requiring agencies to consider a specified price preference for bids and proposals for certain competitive solicitations from vendors whose principal places of business are in the United States; requiring agencies to disclose such preference in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing construction; providing an order of preference when two or more bids, proposals, or replies for certain competitive solicitations are submitted by such vendors; prohibiting such vendors from substituting end products that would otherwise not qualify for a certain preference after the award of the contract or during the contract term unless specified conditions exist; providing applicability; authorizing agencies to apply a preference upon receipt and review of documentation submitted by a vendor establishing that its supply chain does not use child or forced labor; revising applicability; creating s. 287.0841, F.S.; requiring agencies to consider a price preference for bids and proposals from vendors that have obtained investments from the Florida Venture Capital Program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative W. Robinson—

HB 1341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Altman—

HB 1343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; adding additional disqualifying offenses to background screening requirements for certain persons in health care practice settings; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; defining the term "memory care provider"; creating s. 429.179, F.S.; requiring memory care providers to employ specified practices in the provision of memory care services; prohibiting certain facilities from advertising, representing, or holding themselves out as memory care providers unless they meet specified criteria; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gantt—

HB 1345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support and time-sharing resulting from unwanted pregnancies; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; providing requirements for prenatal care, post birth support, and timesharing for a child under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Brackett—

HB 1347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term "branch"; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making

consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rates and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Brannan—

HB 1349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of Communism; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; beginning in a specified school year, requiring students to receive instruction on the history of Communism; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring school districts to annually certify and provide evidence to the Department of Education that certain requirements are met; requiring the department to prepare and offer standards and curriculum for such instruction; providing requirements for the standards and curriculum; creating the Communism Education Task Force adjunct to the department; providing the purpose of task force; providing for membership of the task force; providing duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor, Legislature, and department by a specified date; providing for the future expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Eskamani and Harris—

HB 1351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for advising or assisting in veterans' benefits; creating s. 295.225, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for preparation, presentation, or prosecution of a claim or advising or assisting an individual with regard to a veterans' benefits matter except as authorized by federal law; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for referring an individual to another person for such services; providing construction; requiring a person who receives compensation for such services to be held to certain standards in the rules regulating The Florida Bar; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Snyder—

HB 1353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; prohibiting private prekindergarten provider and public school curricula from using a coordinated screening and progress monitoring program or other specified methods for direct student instruction; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; authorizing alternative methods for calculating program assessment composite scores; requiring prekindergarten providers and public schools to notify parents under certain circumstances; revising exceptions for a good cause exemption; making technical changes; amending

s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of funds an early learning coalition may retain and expend; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the performance standards adopted by the Department of Education relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; authorizing an early learning coalition to appoint a certain additional board member; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising school readiness program expenditures that are subject to certain cost requirements; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing that certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students are eligible to receive instructional support in early literacy skills through a specified program; providing specifications for the program; providing for funding for the program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rayner—

HB 1355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a short title; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; repealing s. 1000.071, F.S., relating to personal titles and pronouns; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; prohibiting school districts from adopting a procedure that compels or authorizes school personnel to share certain information with a parent under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing school districts to adopt procedures that permit school personnel to withhold certain information from a parent under certain circumstances; deleting a prohibition against classroom instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in specified grades; deleting an exception; deleting a provision requiring student support services to adhere to specified guidelines; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Board of Governors to include in its review of state university missions a directive to each university regarding its programs for curricula that violate certain provisions; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a state university losing its eligibility for performance funding if a certain violation is substantiated; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in LGBTQ history in public schools; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; authorizing the expenditure of state or federal funds to promote such programs; deleting a prohibition against Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations expending funds on programs or activities that advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion or that promote or engage in political or social activism; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to district school board duties and materials made available in schools do not apply to classroom libraries; revising requirements for resolving objections to instructional materials; deleting a requirement that any instructional material that is subject to an objection be removed within 5 school days; deleting a requirement that a school board discontinue use of an instructional material if certain conditions are met; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view; providing that materials may not be proscribed or removed due to partisan or doctrinal disapproval; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; deleting certain prohibitions for general education courses; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rayner—

HB 1357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health education and training; providing a short title; creating s. 394.4996, F.S.; requiring persons working in roles involving direct interaction with youth to undergo mental health education and training; providing requirements for such education and training; encouraging persons who work with youth to prioritize their own mental health and well-being and their employers to

provide resources and support; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish and maintain dedicated spaces within certain institutions, centers, and venues that are easily accessible to youth for the dissemination of information and resources relating to mental health; providing that the department, in collaboration with relative agencies, is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the act; providing for penalties; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

HB 1359—Withdrawn.

By Representative Temple—

HB 1361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 211.0252, 212.1833, 220.1876, 561.1212, and 624.51056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; expanding eligibility for New Worlds Scholarship Accounts to certain students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising program eligibility criteria; revising eligible expenses for students who have an account; requiring parents to use a specified system to make direct purchases if such system is available; providing that certain organizations are administrators for purposes of establishing scholarship accounts; revising school district and private prekindergarten provider notification requirements; authorizing certain organizations to develop a system for the direct purchase of qualifying expenditures; deleting provisions relating to fund transfers and certain payment methods; deleting a requirement for quarterly payments of scholarships; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; renaming the "New Worlds Reading Initiative" as the "New Worlds Learning Initiative"; providing that the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning is the administrator for the initiative; revising definitions; revising the requirements for the New Worlds micro-credential program; establishing the New Worlds tutoring program; deleting a requirement that the Department of Education designate an administrator for the initiative; requiring the department to provide specified data to the administrator within specified timeframes; authorizing the micro-credential curriculum to include certain best practices; requiring the administrator to include certain information in a specified annual report; requiring the administrator to administer the New Worlds tutoring program; providing requirements for the administrator relating to such program; revising eligibility criteria for the New Worlds Learning Initiative; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring progress monitoring results to be provided to prekindergarten instructors within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Busatta Cabrera—

HB 1363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; providing that provisions exempting the purchase of commodities or contractual services from competitive bidding requirements do not apply to contracts for certain camera systems; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; prohibiting certain camera systems or components thereof constructed by a Chinese manufacturer from being used for traffic enforcement in this state; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing; requiring a county or municipality to place a specified annual report on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment;

prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; requiring a report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a violation; providing for suspension of a noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such noncompliance is corrected; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Garrison and Rudman—

HB 1365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating ss. 125.0231 and 166.0453, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from permitting public sleeping or public camping on public property without a permit; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate certain public property for such uses; providing requirements for such property; providing for enforcement actions; providing an exception for declared emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Brackett—

HB 1367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a sworn information form for asbestos or silica claims filed after a specified date; specifying that such a form is inadmissible in evidence at trial; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; requiring motions to dismiss to include certain certifications; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Chamberlin—

HJR 1369—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 and Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to create two new property tax exemptions for all levies and to provide an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Chamberlin—

HB 1371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax exemptions; creating s. 196.2003, F.S.; creating a certain exemption from all taxation for real property; creating s. 196.076, F.S.; creating a certain homestead exemption from all taxation for certain property; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study and submit a report by a specified date; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Alvarez—

HJR 1373—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the requirements for a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax owed on homestead property for certain disabled veterans and to provide an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Alvarez—

HB 1375—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax discount for disabled veterans; amending s. 196.082, F.S.; revising eligibility for a tax discount for certain disabled veterans; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Sirois—

HB 1377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Amesty—

HB 1379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability; creating s. 787.30, F.S.; prohibiting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Alvarez—

HB 1381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate mobility; creating s. 455.2135, F.S.; requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if the applicant meets certain criteria; requiring applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before the board or department issues a license by endorsement; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specific criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; requiring that the costs associated with fingerprint processing be borne by the applicant; if fingerprints are submitted through an authorized agency or vendor, requiring such agency or vendor to collect the processing fees and remit them to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an exemption; creating s. 456.0145, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the applicable health care regulatory boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to issue a license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions; defining the term "scope of practice"; requiring the department to verify certain information using the National Practitioner Data Bank, as applicable; specifying circumstances under which a person is ineligible for a license; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to revoke a license upon a specified finding; requiring boards or the department, as applicable, to issue licenses within a specified timeframe; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to require that applicants successfully complete a jurisprudent examination under certain circumstances; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the boards and the department, as applicable, to adopt certain rules within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 457.105, 458.313, 464.009,

465.0075, 467.0125, 468.1185, 468.1705, 468.213, 468.3065, 468.358, 468.513, 478.47, 480.041, 484.007, 486.081, 486.107, 490.006, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure by endorsement requirements for the practice of acupuncture, medicine, professional or practical nursing, pharmacy, midwifery, speech-language pathology and audiology, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy, dietetics and nutrition, electrology, massage therapy, opticianry, physical therapy, physical therapist assistantship, psychology and school psychology, and clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling, respectively; amending ss. 486.031 and 486.102, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the boards and the Department of Health, as applicable, to continue processing applications for licensure by endorsement, as authorized under the Florida Statutes (2023), for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Antone—

HB 1383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reduction In Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program; creating s. 381.998, F.S.; establishing the Reduction In Black Female and Women's Maternal Mortality Grant Program within the Department of Health; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to apply for a grant through the program; authorizing the department to provide grants to such organizations and colleges for specified purposes, subject to legislative appropriation; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer the program; providing an appropriation for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Silvers—

HB 1385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and lewdness; creating s. 796.0001, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 796.031, F.S.; prohibiting prostitution; providing for the admission of certain testimony at trial; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons convicted of violations to attend an educational program; providing program requirements; repealing s. 796.04, F.S., relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; prohibiting persons from maintaining a space for commercial sex; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced penalties for certain violations; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; prohibiting commercial sexual exploitation; providing criminal penalties; removing former provisions relating to prostitution and related acts; requiring a civil penalty; providing for disposition of proceeds; authorizing judicial circuits to establish educational programs for persons convicted of or charged with violations; providing program requirements; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; revising a definition; revising expunction eligibility requirements; requiring the return of any fines, fees, and restitution paid by the petitioner as a result of the conviction or convictions that are vacated; amending ss. 322.28, 397.4073, 397.417, 435.07, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 772.102, 775.0877, 787.01, 787.02, 794.056, 796.09, 895.02, 938.085, and 943.0433, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Silvers and Rizo—

HB 1387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult day care centers; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; providing fee schedules for Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by adult day care centers; defining the term "tiered payment system"; creating s. 429.924, F.S.; providing purpose; authorizing requests for a waiver of the continuing education requirements under a specified circumstance; providing continuing education requirements

for adult day care center operators; providing the required subject areas for such continuing education courses; authorizing such courses to be offered in person or online; requiring operators to pass certain online examinations with a specified minimum score under certain circumstances; providing continuing education credit hours under certain circumstances; requiring continuing education course providers to furnish specified rosters to the Department of Elderly Affairs or its designee; providing that compliance with continuing education requirements is a condition precedent to the issuance, continuation, reinstatement, and renewal of adult day care center licenses; authorizing the department to grant extensions of time for completion of continuation education requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from issuing renewal licenses to adult day care centers under a specified circumstance; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cassel—

HB 1389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of "video voyeurism" as "digital voyeurism"; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of "video voyeurism dissemination" as "digital voyeurism dissemination"; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by family or household members of a victim; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.0862, 775.15, 775.21, 943.0435, 943.0584, 944.606, 944.607, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Maggard—

HB 1391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tuck—

HB 1393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreter services; amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state courts system to use state revenues, if available, to provide court-appointed interpreting services to nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery requirement for court-appointed interpreting services; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Eskamani—

HB 1395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student elopement; creating s. 1003.211, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring public schools to create a School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team and a school elopement plan; providing for membership and responsibilities of the SAFE team; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the SAFE team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students; providing requirements for such guides; requiring public schools to annually submit their plans to the district school board; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Hart—

HB 1397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student suspensions and expulsions; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; prohibiting certain students from being suspended or expelled from a K-12 school for specified actions; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Hart and Hunschofsky—

HB 1399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historically black colleges and universities; providing an appropriation to the Department of Education for increased security measures at public and private historically black colleges and universities in the state; requiring reversion of unexpended funds; providing for future appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Hart—

HB 1401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a cosmetologist retirement savings program; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Florida Facilitated Retirement Program; providing the purpose of the program; requiring certain employers to collect funds from specified employees; requiring such funds to be invested in certain accounts for a specified benefit; providing construction; creating the Florida Facilitated Retirement Program Board to administer a specified program; providing membership of the board; providing the power and duties of the board; authorizing rulemaking; requiring the program to be prepared to perform certain duties by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tomkow—

HB 1403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 212.1832, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding the credit contributions for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing requirements for such contributions; providing requirements for dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations relating to such contributions; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons convicted of specified offenses to make restitutions to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify such organizations of specified dealer information under certain circumstances; providing penalties for certain dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing that instructional materials may only include equipment for

specified academic subjects; providing that transition services are a coordinated set of specified activities; authorizing funds to be used for certain prekindergarten programs; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing additional criteria for the closure of scholarship accounts and the reversion of funds to the state; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; authorizing the Department of Education to provide guidance to certain private schools; revising the documentation that private schools must provide to such organizations; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to submit specified information to the department; deleting a requirement that certain students be placed on a wait list; requiring such organizations to provide certain notification to parents; revising provisions relating to a specified administrative fee; revising provisions relating to increasing the number of certain scholarships; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing that instructional materials may only include equipment for certain academic subjects; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to assist the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities with the development of specified guidelines and to publish such guidelines on their websites; revising department notification requirements; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; repealing s. 1002.40, F.S., relating to the Hope Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements for regular and direct contact for certain students; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that virtual instruction program providers be nonsectarian; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to middle grade students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to high school students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to develop specified purchasing guidelines by a specified date and annually revise such guidelines; providing requirements for the development and revision of such guidelines; requiring such guidelines to be provided to specified eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education & Employment Committee.

By Representative Altman—

HB 1405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture; amending s. 457.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 457.105, F.S.; revising criteria for a person to become licensed to practice acupuncture; prohibiting certain persons from advertising or practicing as a physician, an osteopathic physician, or a chiropractic physician; providing an exception; creating s. 457.106, F.S.; providing for the scope of practice for an acupuncturist and an acupuncture assistant; requiring the Board of Acupuncture to revise the use of specified therapies based on national standards of practice; amending s. 457.107, F.S.; requiring education programs for licensure renewals to be approved by the Board of Acupuncture; revising continuing professional education requirements; providing a definition; amending s. 457.116, F.S.; authorizing a person to practice acupuncture and use specified titles without a license under specified

circumstances; requiring the board to establish by rule certain requirements for such unlicensed practice; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Altman—

HB 1407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine encroachment on military operations; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; encouraging the sharing of information relating to community grants through specified federal programs to facilitate the compatibility and resiliency of community planning and the activities and mission of specified military installations and ranges; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Maggard—

HB 1409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of state chartered banks; amending s. 213.12, F.S.; providing that community banks have the same immunity from taxation as specified credit unions; providing a definition of "community bank"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cross—

HM 1411—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to take immediate action to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to amend its current easement policy for shore protection projects to allow critical shore protection projects in Florida to proceed without delay.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Dunkley—

HB 1413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System to include members employed as 911 public safety telecommunicators; specifying the number of creditable years needed to receive a full retirement benefit without penalty; requiring such members to have their retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions for Regular Class members; making technical changes; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Chamberlin—

HB 1415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of "first responder" to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Buchanan—

HB 1417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for environmental resource management; creating s. 380.095, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Legislature to appropriate revenue share payments received under the 2021 gaming compact for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tuck—

HB 1419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the procedure for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain time period; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; renaming the Florida Defense Support Task Force as the direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the department; specifying requirements for such contract; specifying the organization's fiscal year; specifying audit requirements applicable to the organization; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures; specifying that the organization is not an agency for purposes of specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to allow the organization to use certain departmental resources, if certain conditions are met; revising the mission of the organization; modifying provisions governing the composition of the organization; revising the date by which the organization's annual report is due; providing certain powers and duties of the organization, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing for future repeal; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "businesses"; revising funding priority for purposes of funding grants under the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying that certain members of the state workforce development board are voting members of the board; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to appoint commissioners of deeds; amending s. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents; making technical changes; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Fine—

HB 1421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent hospital districts; creating s. 189.0762, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for the conversion of an independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; requiring a certain evaluation by an independent entity; providing qualifications for such independent entity; providing for notice of public meetings and publication of certain documents; requiring that the evaluation of the conversion be completed and a final report presented to the governing body of the district within a specified timeframe; requiring that the final report be published on the district's website; requiring certification of the final report; requiring the governing body of the district to determine by a supermajority vote whether conversion is in the best interests of its residents within a specified timeframe; providing for negotiation of an agreement between each affected county and the independent hospital district; providing requirements for such agreement; providing for disposition of all assets and liabilities of the district; prohibiting members of the board of commissioners for an affected county from serving on the board of the succeeding nonprofit entity; authorizing members of the governing body of the independent hospital district to serve on the board of the succeeding nonprofit entity; requiring disclosure of all conflicts of interest; requiring certain documents to be published on the websites of the district and each county that is a party to the agreement for a specified timeframe; authorizing the governing body of the independent hospital district to approve by supermajority vote the conversion of the district to a nonprofit entity; requiring each board of commissioners for

each affected county to approve the agreement at a public meeting; requiring a referendum under certain circumstances; requiring the independent hospital district to file a copy of the agreement with and provide certain notification to the Department of Commerce within a specified timeframe; providing for dissolution of the district within a specified timeframe; requiring independent hospital districts to conduct an evaluation for certain purposes; providing evaluation requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Valdés—

HB 1423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter assistance; creating s. 97.027, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision that administers an election to provide certain language-related assistance to a limited English-proficient voter under certain circumstances; requiring such supervisor of elections or political subdivision to provide election materials of a certain quality in a covered language; requiring the manual translation of English language text; authorizing the use of automatic translation services under certain circumstances; requiring that election materials prepared in a covered language must be made available at the same time as comparable English language election materials; requiring a supervisor of elections to operate and provide public notice of an assistance hotline; providing requirements for the hotline; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide certain notices in a covered language under certain circumstances; requiring a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision to replicate certain signs and posters in certain covered languages and display or distribute such signs and posters in the same form and manner as English language signs; requiring a governmental entity responsible for redistricting to provide certain translation services and translations; providing requirements for such translation services; authorizing certain parties to bring certain actions against a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision; requiring the court to provide an expedited hearing; requiring a court to grant certain relief and implement certain remedies upon making certain findings; providing that certain parties are liable for damages; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; requiring supervisors of elections and certain political subdivisions to collect certain data; requiring supervisors of elections and political subdivisions to publish a certain report annually; requiring certain translation services to be in compliance with certain federal laws; creating the Language Assistance Task Force; providing the purposes of the task force; providing for membership of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a certain report to the Department of State; providing for the expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Yarkosky—

HB 1425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of Department of Juvenile Justice and contracted providers to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing immunity from liability for administration; amending ss. 553.865, 790.22, 938.17, 943.0515, and 948.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; replacing the term "gender-specific" with "sex-specific"; conforming provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; eliminating the minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignating the nonsecure residential restrictiveness level as the "moderate-risk residential level"; revising the components of the maximum-risk residential restrictiveness level; defining "sex"; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; providing that juvenile assessment centers are not facilities that are permitted to receive certain children; amending ss. 985.126 and 985.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising provisions concerning transitioning a child to and from secure detention care and supervised release detention care; amending ss.

985.27, 985.441, and 985.455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; replacing the term "juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison" with "maximum-risk residential facilities"; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of promotional and educational materials for specified purposes; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to juvenile justice circuit advisory boards; amending ss. 985.668 and 985.676, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising provisions concerning education programs for students in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; deleting provisions concerning certain performance measures; deleting provisions concerning CAPE programs; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Bell—

HB 1427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxable income of licensed medical marijuana treatment centers; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; authorizing certain businesses to subtract specified deductions and credits from their taxable income; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Bell—

HB 1429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district and school advisory councils; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; renaming district advisory councils and school advisory councils as "district community advisory boards" and "community advisory boards," respectively; requiring community advisory boards to publicize specified information; establishing terms for board members; establishing term limits for specified board officers; requiring district school boards to establish training for community advisory board members; requiring members of such boards to complete such training; revising the requirements for community advisory board bylaws; amending ss. 24.121, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1002.23, 1002.32, 1002.33, 1003.02, 1003.4203, 1006.07, 1008.345, 1008.36, 1012.71, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Fine and Massullo—

HB 1431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international drug reference pricing; creating s. 499.044, F.S.; providing legislative policy; requiring permitholders for prescription drug manufacturer permitholders to annually report certain international price data to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for administrative enforcement via a specified fine and permit suspension; requiring the agency to contract with an entity to designate reference price source countries and establish the reference prices for prescription drugs based on certain criteria; requiring the agency contractor to reevaluate the designated reference prices source countries annually and revised, as needed; requiring the agency contractor to weigh the reference price benchmark value of such countries in two or more tiers, using specified criteria; providing applicability; defining the term "real gross domestic product per capita"; requiring the agency contractor to analyze specified data to compare prices among source countries using a specified exchange rate source; requiring the agency contractor to establish the reference price for prescribed drugs or products; requiring such price be the lowest price after making certain adjustments; requiring the agency contractor to update the reference prices annually and permitting reevaluation and updates at any time in certain circumstances; requiring the agency contractor to provide the reference prices by a specified date each year; requiring the agency to publish the prices online within a specified time;

amending s. 465.0244, F.S.; requiring pharmacies to charge no more than the reference price for cash-paying patients; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6044, F.S.; requiring certain health insurers to provide reimbursement for certain prescription drugs no higher than the reference price; defining the term "health insurer"; providing applicability; requiring health insurers to use certain savings to offset certain payer costs; requiring each health insurer to document anticipated savings and premium reductions in rate filings following the availability of reference prices; requiring each health insurer to assess the actuarial effect of the reference pricing program for each insurer product for each plan year; requiring each health insurer to submit an annual report on the assessed effect of such program to the Office of Insurance Regulation or the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing applicability; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a joint report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 641.30, F.S.; requiring every health maintenance organization to comply with the provisions of a specified section; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Baker—

HB 1433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle repair work; providing a short title; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to prepare a transaction form under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to approve such form; specifying requirements for such form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to maintain a copy of the transaction form for a specified time; requiring the motor vehicle repair shop to deliver transaction forms to law enforcement by a certain time; authorizing a motor vehicle repair shop to use certain evidence in court; requiring the electronic transfer of transaction forms to law enforcement by the motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement to provide certain equipment to the motor vehicle repair shop; specifying ownership and maintenance of the equipment; specifying that the motor vehicle repair shop is not required to deliver transaction forms under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement to request an original transaction form from the motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; requiring the motor vehicle repair shop to respond to such request within a certain timeframe; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the department to revoke a vehicle repair shop's registration under certain circumstances; modifying the items required in a written repair estimate; making technical changes; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Valdés—

HB 1435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana use registry identification cards for veterans; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; providing a waiver of the issuance and renewal fees for a medical marijuana use registry identification card for veterans; providing requirements for proof of identification; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Valdés—

HB 1437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care services; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, subject to legislative appropriation, to establish a program to provide vouchers for child care services to children within a specified age range whose parents meet a specified income limitation; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Waldron—

HB 1439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of disputed property insurance claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, parties to a property insurance claims dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; deleting provisions relating to the eligibility of claims for mediation; providing that the parties may mutually agree to conduct the mediation by teleconference or by telephone; requiring all insureds, or a representative thereof, to personally attend the mediation; revising and specifying duties as to bearing certain costs of mediation; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; authorizing the department to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with certain documents within a certain timeframe after mediation is invoked; revising conditions under which a policyholder has a certain timeframe to rescind a settlement; revising the definition of the term "claim"; providing and revising construction; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Anderson—

HB 1441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term "environmental health technician"; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Rare Pediatric Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; defining the term "health care practitioner"; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term "health care practitioner" to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term "health care practitioner"; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term "toddler"; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the

timeframe in which a newborn's primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn's parent or guardian, rather than the newborn's primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn's inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care pilot program to a full program available in any county in this state, contingent upon available funding; making conforming changes; revising the source of funding for the program; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Persons-Mulicka—

HB 1443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic access to official records; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring the county clerk of the court to make certain information available in a searchable database on the clerk's official website; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Franklin—

HB 1445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; authorizing students earning a standard high school diploma through the Career and Technical Education graduation pathway option to meet a certain assessment requirement by earning a specified score on the Mathematics Postsecondary Education Readiness Test; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Duggan—

HB 1447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs in consolidated governments; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well as all other sheriffs, to transfer funds after his or her budget is approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission; amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the independence of a sheriff in a consolidated government concerning certain powers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Michael—

HB 1449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclassification of criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0848, F.S.; defining the term "removal"; requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a new felony committed by a person who unlawfully reenters the United States and while

remaining unlawfully present after having been deported or removed from the United States under federal immigration proceedings for committing a felony, or who has departed the United States while such an order of deportation or removal was outstanding; creating s. 908.12, F.S.; defining the term "transnational crime organization"; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any felony or misdemeanor offenses or certain other acts or violations upon a specified finding by the factfinder; specifying that the penalty enhancement affects only the applicable statutory maximum sentence; requiring that each of the findings required as a basis for such sentence be found beyond a reasonable doubt; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Michael—

HB 1451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification documents; amending ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain identification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Valdés—

HB 1453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing proceeds of the tax to be used toward funding incentives for the production of films and television series by certain production companies; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Driskell—

HB 1455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances to foreign entities; amending s. 692.201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "foreign principal"; amending s. 692.203, F.S.; revising conditions under which a foreign principal may purchase certain real property in the state; repealing s. 692.204, F.S., relating to the prohibition of the purchase or acquisition of real property by the People's Republic of China; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Driskell—

HB 1457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of the right to an abortion; creating s. 797.04, F.S.; finding and declaring that a woman has a protected right to an abortion; creating a rebuttable presumption concerning viability of a fetus; providing for civil liability for certain persons who violate such a right; providing for punitive damages; providing for compensatory damages, costs, and attorney fees; providing for state payment of awards against indigent defendants; providing for liens against such indigent defendants; providing for employer liability; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing a statute of limitations period for actions for the deprivation of the right to an abortion; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McFarland—

HB 1459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence transparency; creating s. 282.802, F.S.; creating the Government Technology Modernization Council within the Department of Management Services for a specified purpose; providing for council membership, meetings, and duties;

requiring the council to submit specified recommendations to the Legislature and specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain entities and persons to create safety and transparency standards for content, images, and videos generated by artificial intelligence; requiring disclosures for certain communications, interactions, images, likenesses, and content; providing that certain political advertisements are subject to specified requirements and enforcement; prohibiting entities and persons from depicting a natural person's image or likeness in certain artificial intelligence without the natural person's consent; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence in the creation of obscene material under certain conditions; providing applicability; requiring certain state agencies to provide certain disclosures; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing that the act does not establish private causes of action; providing that certain entities and persons are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McFarland—

HB 1461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.174, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain artificial intelligence transparency violations; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Driskell—

HB 1463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grounds for termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families and either party to a dissolution of marriage proceeding from filing a petition for termination of parental rights solely because the parent of a child is a qualified patient using medical marijuana; prohibiting a court from granting a petition for termination of parental rights solely because the parent of a child is a qualified patient using medical marijuana; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tuck—

HB 1465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance and wellness programs; creating s. 627.4435, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose and applicability; providing definitions; requiring pet insurers to use the definitions of the terms and include the definitions in insurance policies under certain circumstances; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; authorizing premiums to be refunded under certain circumstances; requiring pet insurance policies and riders to have a notice on return policies; requiring pet insurers to post a summary of certain provisions on a website and to provide new policyholders with a copy of the summary; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by law or regulation; authorizing exclusions, waiting periods, and medical examinations provisions in pet insurance policies; providing requirements for such provisions; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants' eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; providing sales practices for wellness programs; providing that coverages in pet insurance policies described as

wellness benefits are insurance; prohibiting insurance agents and brokers from transacting in pet insurance without license and specified training; providing requirements for pet insurance training for insurance agents and brokers; providing that similar pet insurance training in other states satisfy the training requirements in this state; providing penalties; providing that certain insurance laws apply to pet insurance; providing that specific provisions of law supersede general applicable provisions of law; providing construction; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Driskell—

HB 1467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; creating s. 166.0452, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing municipalities to create community land bank programs for a certain purpose; requiring certain municipalities to develop and annually adopt a community land bank plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring a public hearing on the proposed plan before its adoption; requiring notice to certain entities; requiring the proposed plan to be made public within a certain timeframe before the public hearing; providing requirements for the sale of certain property to land banks; providing that such sale is for a public purpose; prohibiting certain persons from challenging the market value of a property under certain circumstances; requiring written notice of a sale of such property to be provided to certain persons in a certain manner within a specified timeframe; authorizing the owner of certain property to contest the sale of such property and requiring such property to be sold in a different manner; specifying that the owner of certain property is not entitled to proceeds from the sale and is not liable for certain deficiencies; authorizing land banks to buy certain property for less than market value under certain circumstances; conveying the right, title, and interest in certain property to land banks; requiring land banks to offer qualified organizations a right of first refusal to purchase certain property; providing requirements for the right of first refusal; providing conditions for the subsequent resale of property acquired by land banks; requiring certain deed restrictions on certain property; providing requirements for such deed restrictions; authorizing the modification of or addition to deed restrictions; requiring land banks to maintain certain records; requiring land banks to file annual audited financial statements within a certain timeframe; requiring land banks to submit an annual performance report to the municipality by a certain date; providing requirements for such report; requiring copies of such report to be provided to certain entities and made available for public review; providing applicability; creating s. 220.1851, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing a tax credit for certain projects; providing the maximum value of such credit; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate the tax credit among certain projects; authorizing the tax credit to be transferred by the recipient; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; creating s. 420.50931, F.S.; creating the Retail-to-residence Tax Credit Program for a certain purpose; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to determine which projects are eligible for the tax credit; requiring the corporation to establish and adopt certain procedures and to prepare a specified annual plan; requiring such plan to be approved by the Governor; authorizing the corporation to exercise certain powers; requiring the board of directors of the corporation to administer certain procedures and determine allocations on behalf of the corporation; providing requirements for certain procedures; requiring taxpayers to submit an application with certain information to the corporation; authorizing the corporation to request additional information; providing requirements for the approval of an application for a project; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; creating the Affordable Housing Construction Loan Program for a certain purpose; providing the corporation with certain powers and responsibilities relating to the program; providing requirements for the program; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tant—

HB 1469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hands-free driving; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle to be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; removing obsolete provisions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Black—

HB 1471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; revising a requirement that the Public Employees Relations Commission may waive relating to employee organizations certified as a bargaining agent to represent mass transit employees; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; requiring certain public employees to submit executed membership authorization forms to the bargaining agent; removing obsolete language; conforming a cross-reference; revising applicability; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; revising the employee organizations that have the right to have dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the information employee organizations must provide in applications for registration; deleting requirement that an employee organization's annual financial statement be audited and certified; revising the information required in an employee organization's annual financial statement; revising the date upon which an employee organization must submit certain information for a renewal of registration; revising the employee organizations that must petition the commission for recertification; revising the timeframe by which an employee organization must submit such petition; revising the actions for which the commission may revoke or deny an employee organization's registration or certification; revising applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 1473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that private schools are responsible for specified costs relating to school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive specified costs for private schools; authorizing certain persons to be certified as school guardians without completing certain training requirements; requiring school districts, charter schools, private schools, and sheriffs to report specified information relating to school guardians and school guardian programs to the Department of Law Enforcement within specified timeframes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and school guardian trainings; providing for the removal of specified persons from such list; providing requirements for such list; prohibiting sheriffs who fail to report specified information from receiving certain reimbursement; prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and private schools that fail to report specified information from operating school guardian programs; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to annually by specified dates report certain information to the Department of Education; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool to be integrated into schools' curriculum at least once per academic year; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring the superintendent of schools to notify specified chiefs of police or public safety directors of certain postsecondary institutions of specified alleged acts by children dual enrolled at such institutions; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to develop and adopt a specified report relating to compliance and noncompliance with school safety requirements by a specified date; requiring the office to provide such report to specified

persons; requiring the office to conduct specified inspections and investigate certain noncompliance; providing requirements for the provision of specified information from such inspections and investigations; requiring the office to provide certain quarterly reports to specified persons; requiring the office to provide bonuses to certain persons who comply with specified requirements; requiring the office to refer certain personnel to specified persons or the Department of Education; requiring the office to notify specified personnel electronically of certain requirements; requiring the office to recommend a methodology to distribute the safe schools allocation by a specified date; providing requirements for such recommendation; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring schools, including charter schools, to maintain a specified record relating to certain drills; providing that certain school safety specialist duties are in conjunction with the district school superintendent; requiring school safety specialists to report certain noncompliance and violations to specified individuals and the office; requiring school districts and charter school governing boards to comply with certain school safety requirements by a specified date; providing that certain personnel are subject to specified disciplinary measures for certain violations; providing reporting requirements for violations of certain school safety requirements; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; providing that school administrators are subject to disciplinary measures by the Education Practices Commission for certain violations; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs and law enforcement agencies to conduct specified assessments and provide specified reports to private schools relating to school safety; providing requirements for such grants; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a specified form and provide such form to private schools; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Berfield—

HB 1475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 627.42392, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definitions of the terms "health insurer" as "utilization review entity"; requiring utilization review entities to establish and offer a prior authorization process for accepting electronic prior authorization requests by a specified date; specifying a requirement for the process; specifying additional requirements and procedures for, and restrictions and limitations on, utilization review entities relating to prior authorization for covered health care benefits; defining the term "medications for opioid use disorder"; providing construction; creating s. 627.4262, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting payment adjudicators from downcoding health care services under certain circumstances; requiring payment adjudicators to provide certain information prior to making their initial payment or notice of denial of payment; prohibiting downcoding by payment adjudicators for certain orders; providing that a payment adjudicator is solely responsible for certain violations of law; requiring payment adjudicators to maintain downcoding policies on their websites; specifying the requirements of such policies; providing that payment adjudicators are responsible for compliance with certain provisions; requiring payment adjudicators to develop certain internal procedures; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to investigate and take appropriate actions under certain circumstances; providing severability; authorizing a provider to bring a private cause of action under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; revising the requirements of insurer contracts; revising the definition of the term "claim"; defining terms; revising the requirements for health insurers submitting claims electronically and nonelectronically; making technical changes; deleting the prohibition against waiving, voiding, or nullifying certain provisions by contract; prohibiting a health insurer from retrospectively denying a claim under certain circumstances; revising procedures for investigation of claims of improper billing; providing construction; prohibiting health care insurers from requesting certain information or resubmission of claims under certain circumstances; prohibiting an insurer from requiring information from a provider before the provision of emergency services and care; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Williams—

HB 1477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators at parks and youth recreation or sports facilities; creating ss. 125.0295 and 166.0496, F.S.; requiring functioning automated external defibrillators be on the premises of specified facilities; providing requirements for the training and location registration of such defibrillators; providing immunity from liability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Williams—

HB 1479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation education for athletic coaches; amending ss. 943.0438 and 1006.20, F.S.; requiring independent sanctioning authorities and the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt guidelines to educate certain persons on first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures; requiring athletic coaches to hold a current certificate of successful completion of a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending ss. 1006.165 and 1012.55, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Beltran—

HB 1481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes, licenses, and fees; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; removing a provision allowing the indigent care and trauma center surtax to be levied without a majority vote of electors; repealing s. 319.32, F.S., relating to fees for certificates of title and disposition thereof; repealing s. 320.04, F.S.; relating to registration service charges; repealing s. 339.0801, F.S., relating to allocation of increased revenues; amending s. 319.20, F.S.; restoring provisions relating to the payment of funds collected by an officer into the State Treasury; amending ss. 215.211, 317.0007, 319.23, 319.24, 319.27, 319.28, 319.29, 319.323, 319.324, 319.30, 320.031, 320.0715, 320.08053, 320.0807, 320.084, 320.131, 320.1325, and 379.209, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 320.08 and 320.08001, F.S., relating to license taxes; repealing ss. 320.08015, 320.0802, 320.0804, and 320.08046, F.S., relating to surcharges on license taxes; repealing ss. 320.08047, 320.081, 320.10, 320.14, 320.15, 320.20, 320.405, and 339.0803, F.S., relating to a voluntary contribution for organ and tissue donor education, collection and distribution of annual license tax on certain units, exemptions, fractional license tax, refund of license tax, disposition of license tax moneys, International Registration Plan records and hearings, and allocation of increased revenues, respectively; amending ss. 193.075, 212.05, 212.0601, 215.22, 215.615, 282.709, 311.07, 311.09, 316.251, 316.261, 316.515, 316.545, 316.550, 320.01, 320.03, 320.055, 320.06, 320.0609, 320.0655, 320.0657, 320.0659, 320.07, 320.0705, 320.071, 320.072, 320.0801, 320.0803, 320.08035, 320.0805, 320.08056, 320.08058, 320.08068, 320.0815, 320.0821, 320.083, 320.0843, 320.0847, 320.086, 320.0863, 320.0875, 320.089, 320.0891, 320.0892, 320.0893, 320.0894, 320.102, 320.13, 320.133, 320.203, 320.27, 320.57, 320.771, 322.025, 322.0255, 339.139, 553.382, and 765.5155, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; eliminating fees for original, renewal, and replacement driver licenses and identification cards, certain driver license endorsements, reinstatement of driver licenses, and certain requests for review or hearing; removing provisions relating to collection, deposit, and use of such fees; amending ss. 322.051, 322.14, 322.17, 322.18, 322.251, 322.29, and 1003.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 601.15, F.S.; revising a specified assessment on citrus; revising procedures for payment of certain assessments; amending ss.

601.041, 601.13, 601.152, and 601.155, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; repealing s. 258.0145, F.S., relating to military, law enforcement, and firefighter state park fee discounts; repealing s. 279.2213, F.S., relating to management area permit revenues; repealing s. 379.3511, F.S., relating to the appointment of subagents for the sale of recreational hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits; repealing s. 379.3512, F.S., relating to competitive bidding for the sale of licenses, permits, and authorizations; repealing s. 379.353, F.S., relating to exemptions from fees and requirements for recreational hunting fishing licenses and permits; repealing s. 379.356, F.S., relating to fish pond licenses; repealing s. 379.357, F.S., relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission license program for tarpon; repealing s. 379.359, F.S., relating to voluntary contributions to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.; repealing s. 938.04, F.S., relating to court costs for criminal offenses to provide compensation to victims of crimes; repealing s. 938.06, F.S., relating to court costs for criminal offenses to fund crime stoppers programs; repealing s. 938.15, F.S., relating to criminal justice education for local governments; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; revising fees for recreational licenses; revising requirements for licensure for certain activities; amending s. 379.352, F.S.; revising the collection of certain moneys for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 16.555 and 212.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 258.014, F.S.; removing the authority of the Division of Parks and Recreation within the Department of Environmental Protection to set fees for the use of state parks; amending ss. 258.0142, 318.18, 318.21, 327.73, 379.203, 379.207, 279.208, 379.2201, 379.3501, 379.3581, 379.363, 379.3712, 379.3751, 379.401, 938.01, and 943.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the collection of fees for licenses to carry concealed weapons or concealed firearms; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; removing provisions relating to collection of fees by tax collectors for licenses to carry concealed weapons or concealed firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; requiring certain taxpayers receive an automatic extension on the due date for certain tax related duties; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to extend the due date for certain tax returns for specified taxpayers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Chaney—

HB 1483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County; codifying, reenacting, amending, and repealing special acts relating to the board; providing definitions; revising membership of the board; revising commencement and expiration of terms; removing provisions relating to registration; removing obsolete funding and certification provisions; removing provisions requiring a code compliance bond and proof of certain liability insurance as conditions for certification; repealing chapters 75-489, 78-594, 81-466, 85-490, 86-444, 89-504, 93-387, 99-441, 2002-350, 2003-319, 2004-403, 2018-179, and 2019-184, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rudman—

HB 1485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Santa Rosa County; creating the North Santa Rosa County Utilities Authority and its charter; providing the service area of the authority; providing legislative findings; providing the purposes of the authority; providing for the creation of an interim authority; providing staffing; providing a preliminary report; providing for the election of the governing body of the authority; providing terms; providing duties and compensation; providing powers of the authority; providing a rate setting procedure; providing for personnel; providing

personnel procedures; providing procedures for appeal of decisions of the authority; providing for an executive director; providing for fiscal year and budgeting; providing for execution of documents and payment of bills; providing for a management efficiency audit; providing for appointment of citizens' advisory committees; providing for enforcement and penalties for violation of rules and regulations relating to the operation of the authority and its services; providing that the act shall be liberally construed; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Chaney—

HB 1487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County; amending chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the definition of the term "public transit"; revising membership of the governing body of the authority; revising powers of the authority; establishing requirements for advertising placed on authority property; providing for best budget practices; establishing procedures for lane elimination; prohibiting certain offices, boards, employees, or other actors whose purpose is to eliminate or reallocate public lanes; requiring semiannual reporting of certain provisions to the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners; specifying severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Driskell—

HB 1489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 11.91, F.S.; creating the Property Insurance Commission; providing membership of the commission; providing powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; providing for the election of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; providing terms for the commissioner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.3134, F.S.; prohibiting the commissioner from engaging in certain activities or employment for a specified period after leaving office; providing sanctions for violations; authorizing specified entities to collect penalties; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; requiring interest earned on insurance proceeds received by mortgagees and assignees to be paid to insureds; amending s. 624.401, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from claiming insolvency under specified circumstances; authorizing persons who engage in property insurance activities in other states to engage in insurance activities in this state under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring residential property insurers to release specified information to insureds upon request; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from using certain defenses as claims denials; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; requiring insurance agents to advise insurance applicants of flood risk; creating s. 627.71555, F.S.; providing duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules regarding allegations of insurance fraud made by insurers or their employees or contractors; providing requirements for such rules; providing fines; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the property insurance mediation program; providing requirements for the study; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending chapter 2022-268, Laws of Florida; increasing an appropriation to the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tramont—

HB 1491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative Altman—

HB 1493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wind energy facility siting; creating s. 377.708, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting construction, operation, or expansion of wind energy facilities and offshore wind energy facilities in this state; authorizing injunctive relief; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Hunschofsky—

HB 1495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonviolent drug offenders converting fines and fees into community service; creating s. 948.016, F.S.; defining the term "nonviolent"; specifying eligibility for certain nonviolent drug offenders to convert fines and fees into community service hours; specifying the conversion rate; providing requirements for the completion of community service hours; requiring the clerk of the court to create a form; requiring court notification and the provision of documents and information to nonviolent drug offenders; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Williams—

HB 1497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana treatment center licenses; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; exempting certain applicants for medical marijuana treatment center licenses from specified licensure requirements; requiring that medical marijuana treatment center licenses issued to individuals be changed to reflect the name of specified business entities or partnerships under certain circumstances; providing that the death of certain applicants does not bar the estate of such applicants from challenging the Department of Health's decision on the application and may not be a reason to deny any such challenge; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Williams—

HB 1499—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juror sanctions; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; revising available sanctions for any person who is duly summoned to attend court as a juror and fails to attend without a sufficient excuse; prohibiting a court from imposing a term of imprisonment on any such person who is found in contempt of court unless the person is able to obtain legal representation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gonzalez Pittman—

HB 1501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care innovation; creating s. 381.4015, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent; creating the Health Care Innovation Council within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for membership, meetings, and conflicts of interest of the council; specifying conflicts of interest with respect to the revolving loan program established under the act; defining the terms "business relationship" and "relative"; specifying duties of the council; requiring the council, by a specified date, to adopt, and update as necessary, a certain document; requiring the council to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring state agencies and statutorily created state entities to assist and cooperate with the council as requested; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; requiring the department to maintain a link to specified information on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publish specified information on its website; requiring the department to provide technical assistance to certain applicants upon request; requiring the department to establish and administer a revolving loan program for applicants seeking to implement certain health care innovations in this state; providing for administration of the program; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying eligibility and application requirements; specifying terms, authorized uses, and repayment options for loans; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the department to fund the revolving loan program; providing that funds for the program are not subject to reversion; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to administer the program, including loan servicing, and manage the revolving loan fund; specifying requirements for the contract; requiring the department to publish and update specified information and reports on its website annually; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to each develop and present an evaluation of the program to the Governor and the Legislature every 5 years beginning on specified dates; specifying requirements for the evaluations; requiring that the offices be given access to all data necessary to complete the evaluation, including confidential data; authorizing the offices to collaborate on data collection and analysis; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for future expiration; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the act; providing that implementation of the revolving loan fund is contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature; authorizing the department to use a specified percentage of appropriated funds for administrative costs to implement the revolving loan program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Esposito—

HB 1503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; removing obsolete language; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liability, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; removing provisions relating to legislative goals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "assessments"; removing provisions relating to surcharges and emergency assessments upon determination of projected deficits; removing provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; removing definitions; removing provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; removing provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; providing definitions; providing nonapplicability of certain provisions relating to personal lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; requiring insurers to pay, under certain circumstances, producing agents a certain amount or fee

if the agents are unable to accept appointment due to failure to be licensed as surplus lines agents; providing nonapplicability of such payment requirement; revising eligibility for commercial lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; providing that commercial lines residential risks are not eligible for coverage by the corporation under certain circumstances; providing that comparisons of comparable coverages under certain personal lines residential risks and commercial lines residential risks do not apply to policies that do not cover primary residences; revising the corporation's plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; removing a nonapplicability provision relating to bond requirements; authorizing assessed insureds of certain insurers to be relieved from assessments under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferrals; removing provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; revising the flood coverage requirements for personal lines residential policyholders; providing nonapplicability of provisions relating to take-out offers that are part of applications to participate in depopulation; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; providing nonapplicability of provisions relating to noneligibility for coverage by the corporation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

HB 1505—Withdrawn.

By Representative Chambliss—

HB 1507—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees to enforce the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; providing that fees for enforcement of the Florida Building Code may be used to enforce any process or enforcement relating to building permits; prohibiting fees from being used for specified government activities that are not related to a obtaining a building permit; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Trabulsy—

HB 1509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians which is held and reported by any school district, charter school, private school, or sheriff to the Department of Law Enforcement is exempt from public records requirements; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McClain—

HJR 1511—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow counties to reduce the assessed value of a homestead property for the portions of such property used as living quarters for the property owner's parent or grandparent who is 62 years of age or older and to remove current provisions limiting the exemption to increases in assessments resulting from construction or reconstruction of such living quarters and limiting the amount of such exemption.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McClain—

HB 1513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reduction of assessed value; amending s. 197.703, F.S.; revising the requirements to receive a reduction in assessed value of certain homestead properties; revising the maximum value of such reduction; specifying how property is assessed when conditions are no longer met to receive such reduction; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Holcomb—

HB 1515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens for professional services of physicians; creating s. 713.656, F.S.; providing a short title; providing that a physician, acting within his or her scope of practice, has a lien for the amount due for professional services under certain circumstances; providing when such lien is perfected; providing requirements for such lien; requiring the physician to provide certain information to certain persons; limiting further liability of certain persons; providing that certain evidence is admissible at trial; requiring certain persons to set aside funds for services rendered by the physician before the disbursement of such funds; specifying how funds are to be disbursed if there are multiple liens; defining the term "net proceeds"; prohibiting certain instructions for the disbursement of funds; requiring, notwithstanding any confidentiality agreements, a specified accounting and certification to be given to a lienholder if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for such certification; requiring certain disputes to be settled before funds may be disbursed; prohibiting a lien that exceeds the total amount of the bills for services rendered; authorizing reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing for enforcement of a lien; providing construction; preempting the regulation of physician liens to the state; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tramont—

HB 1517—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damaged or salvage motor vehicles, mobile homes, and vessels; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificate; providing requirements for an independent entity's release of a damaged or dismantled vessel to the owner; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel; providing requirements for such application; specifying provisions to which the independent entity is subject; prohibiting the independent entity from charging vessel storage fees; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Borrero—

HB 1519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; authorizing the use of public funds for abortions only under a specified circumstance; amending s. 390.01114, F.S.; providing requirements for a termination of pregnancy for a minor; revising requirements for a court to issue an order authorizing a minor to consent to such termination; amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for certain facilities; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; revising rulemaking requirements; creating s. 390.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person or an entity from purposely performing or attempting to perform an abortion; providing an exception; providing for penalties, liability, civil remedies, and severability; amending

ss. 409.815, 627.64995, 627.6699, 627.66996, 641.31099, and 775.021, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Benjamin and Beltran—

HB 1521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; prohibiting the specified instruction and the state academic standards from indicating or implying that an enslaved person benefited from slavery or the enslavement experience in any way; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Joseph—

HM 1523—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to delete the "Punishment Clause," from the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Joseph—

HB 1525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advisory opinions on voter eligibility; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Division of Elections to provide certain advisory opinions upon a request for certain clarification within a certain period; specifying the form of the advisory opinion; authorizing the division to transmit the advisory opinion electronically; providing that a person who makes such request is deemed eligible to register to vote and to vote if the division does not provide the advisory opinion within the specified period; requiring the division to issue to such person a certain certification; specifying the form of the certification; requiring the certification to be mailed to the person on a certain day; authorizing the division to transmit the certification electronically; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Joseph—

HB 1527—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration and state-issued identification; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; prohibiting notary publics from using specified terms to describe themselves in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring proof of a specified identification number for certain applicants for a driver license; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require applicants to produce certain documents from the Department of Homeland Security for certain purposes; authorizing additional specified documents issued by foreign governments to satisfy proof-of-identity requirements; providing that a driver license or temporary permit issued based on specified documents is valid for a specified period; deleting a provision authorizing applications to include fingerprints and other unique biometric means of identity; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; prohibiting the department from waiving certain tests for applicants who provide proof of identity using specified foreign documents; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term "agency that primarily enforces immigration law"; prohibiting the department from disclosing or making accessible certain photographs and related information to any agency that primarily enforces immigration law; providing exceptions; requiring that the department notify a person about whom certain information was requested; requiring that the department require a person or entity to

certify specified information before any such person or entity receives or has access to certain information; requiring such person or entity to keep certain records for a specified period; requiring that such records be maintained in a manner and form prescribed by department rule and be available for inspection by the department; amending ss. 322.17, 322.18, and 322.19, F.S.; prohibiting a licensee from obtaining a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver license, renewing a driver license, or changing his or her name or address, respectively, except in person and upon submission of specified identification documents under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 760.45, F.S.; prohibiting a person or an entity from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to present a driver license; providing exceptions; providing construction; prohibiting the state or a local government or a program or activity that receives financial assistance from the state from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection by hospitals; amending s. 402.307, F.S.; specifying that a child's immigration status may not be a reason for denying licensure of a child-caring agency; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain private employers use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's eligibility to work; deleting a requirement that an employer discontinue employing a person after learning that the person is or has become an unauthorized alien; revising requirements for public agency contracting; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; adding immigration status to the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act; requiring the state and political subdivisions to accept identification documents issued by certain entities; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish criteria for a specified program relating to identification documents; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to licenses to practice law for certain unauthorized immigrants; deleting the future repeal of specified provisions; providing that, unless required by federal law, a person's immigration status alone may not determine the person's ability to obtain professional or occupational licenses in the state; repealing s. 787.07, F.S., relating to human smuggling; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from entering into or renewing certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; revising a reporting requirement; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; repealing s. 908.103, F.S., relating to a prohibition on sanctuary policies; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to support of federal immigration law by law enforcement agencies; revising provisions concerning cooperation with federal immigration authorities by correctional facilities; repealing s. 908.105, F.S., relating to duties of law enforcement agencies concerning to immigration detainers; repealing s. 908.106, F.S., relating to reimbursement of costs of housing certain persons subject to immigration detainers; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; providing for the award of damages for certain violations; deleting provisions concerning violations of provisions relating to sanctuary policies; repealing s. 908.111, F.S., relating to a prohibition against governmental entity contracts with common carriers; creating s. 908.112, F.S.; specifying duties of certain officials concerning certification of certain activities in support of visa applications; creating s. 908.113, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from offering certain services concerning assistance in immigration matters; requiring certain businesses offering immigration assistance to make a required disclosure; providing exceptions; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising provisions relating to collection of DNA samples from persons held on immigration detainers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing for preferential treatment in controlled open enrollment to specified children; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; specifying that a child's immigration status does not affect access to public schools; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising requirements for certain fee waivers; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; providing that a student may not be denied classification as a resident for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards based solely upon his or her immigration status if certain requirements are met; amending ss. 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 775.30, 794.056, 921.0022, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changed made by the act; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Joseph—

HB 1529—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Joseph—

HB 1531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to climate resilience and drinking water standards; creating s. 380.0939, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish the Blue Communities Program for specified purposes; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department to delegate specified initiatives; providing blue community eligibility requirements; requiring the department to establish the Blue Communities Fund for specified purposes; providing reporting requirements; creating s. 380.245, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; establishing an advisory board within the department; providing for membership; establishing the Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Grant Fund within the department; specifying sources and uses of funding; specifying project eligibility requirements; providing duties of the department and the Florida Oceans and Coastal Council; providing reporting requirements; requiring the department and the council to jointly adopt rules; creating s. 379.27, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Marine Resources Conservation Account within the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to be administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; specifying sources and uses of funding; providing for administrative procedures; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; requiring the department, or a local county health department designated by the department, to monitor the level of forever chemicals in certain water systems; defining the term "forever chemicals"; providing monitoring standards for forever chemicals; requiring the department to adopt rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Plakon—

HB 1533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide drinking water standards; amending s. 403.851, F.S.; revising the policy of the state regarding safe drinking water; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt and implement rules for a statewide maximum contaminant level for 1,4-dioxane; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 403.8532, F.S.; requiring the department to provide public water systems financial assistance necessary to update system infrastructure to meet certain standards; requiring the department to establish by rule criteria for a public water system to receive such financial assistance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Plakon—

HB 1535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health mandates and policies; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring enrollment in the state's immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibiting the department from including a person's immunization records in any interstate or federal immunization tracking system or otherwise giving an entity access to a person's immunization records without first obtaining written informed consent from the person or person's parent or guardian, as applicable; prohibiting the department from requiring a person be vaccinated without

first obtaining a written informed consent from the person or person's parent or guardian, as applicable; amending s. 381.00322, F.S.; prohibiting a government entity or an educational entity from adopting, implementing, or enforcing specified international public health policies or guidelines unless specifically approved by the Legislature; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; prohibiting the department from requiring, as a school-entry requirement, that children receive immunizations approved only for emergency use unless specifically approved by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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By Representative Griffiths—

HB 1537—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term "advertising platform"; making technical changes; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; providing applicability; revising an exception to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or regulations that require the registration of vacation rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge a specified fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend an owner's vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending an owner's vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to provide notice of termination of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental owners may appeal a denial, suspension, or termination of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for expiration of such licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring that operators of vacation rentals which offer a vacation rental for transient occupancy through an advertising platform also display to the public inside the vacation rental its local registration number, if applicable; requiring licensees or licensed agents managing a license classified as a vacation rental to submit local vacation

rental registration numbers, if applicable, within a specified timeframe to the division through the division's online system; requiring the division to include a unique identifier on each vacation rental license issued which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to verify certain information before publishing an advertisement or listing on their platforms and to remove from public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written notice of violations to advertising platforms before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term "application program interface"; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to specify the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the department to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring the division's vacation rental license suspension to run concurrently with a local vacation rental registration suspension; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Jacques—

HB 1539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career offenders; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring that all licenses for the operation of motor vehicles or identification cards issued or reissued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to persons designated as career offenders subject to registration under specified provisions have a specified marking on the front of the cards; requiring each career offender to report to the department during his or her birth month to obtain an updated or renewed driver license or identification cards unless previously secured or updated; making technical changes; amending s. 775.261, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "permanent residence" and "temporary residence"; defining the term "vehicles owned"; revising the criteria for having to register as a career offender; revising the required actions and the required information that a career offender must provide upon registration; requiring the sheriff's office to promptly provide to the Department of Law Enforcement specified data and information received from the career offender; revising timeframes within which a career offender is required to report to a driver license office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or report directly to the department; providing an exception; revising requirements that a career offender must comply with at the driver license office; requiring that, if a career offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail

notify the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified timeframe after intake of the career offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the career offender and provide the photograph to the department; requiring a career offender to report in person to a driver license office within a specified timeframe after any change in the career offender's permanent or temporary residence; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to forward to the Department of Law Enforcement all photographs and information provided by a career offender; authorizing the department to release license reproductions to the department for the purpose of public notification; requiring a career offender to report in person to the sheriff's office after specified occurrences; providing criminal penalties; revising reporting requirements and applicable timeframes that a career offender must comply with if he or she intends to establish a permanent or temporary residence or to travel; requiring county and local law enforcement agencies, in conjunction with the Department of Law Enforcement, to, at a minimum, annually verify the addresses of certain career offenders; authorizing county and local law enforcement agencies, in conjunction with the Department of Law Enforcement, to annually verify the addresses of certain career offenders; requiring county and local law enforcement agencies to report to the department any failures by career offenders to register; requiring that the department receive notice of petitions for the removal of the requirement for registration as career offenders within a specified timeframe before a hearing on the petition; authorizing the department to present evidence in opposition to the requested relief or otherwise demonstrate reasons to deny the petition; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to maintain online computer access to the current information regarding each registered career offender; revising the list of requirements for which failure of a career offender to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; expanding the jurisdictions under which career offender may be prosecuted for violations of specified acts or omissions; specifying circumstances which constitute actual notice for a career offender of the duty to register; increasing the criminal penalties for existing prohibited acts relating to assisting career offenders in noncompliance with specified requirements or withholding or providing false information to law enforcement agencies; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 944.608, F.S.; defining terms; providing a timeframe under which certain career offenders are required to register with the Department of Corrections and provide specified information; requiring the department to report to the Department of Law Enforcement any failures by career offenders to register; revising the information that the Department of Corrections must provide to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring that, if a career offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail notify the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified timeframe after intake of the career offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the career offender and provide the photograph to the department; authorizing the supervising federal agency to forward certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement if a career offender is under federal supervision and to indicate whether use of the information is subject to certain restrictions; specifying the jurisdictions under which a career offender may be prosecuted for violations of specified acts or omissions; specifying circumstances which constitute actual notice for a career offender of the duty to register; providing criminal penalties for committing specified prohibited acts relating to assisting career offenders in noncompliance with specified requirements or withholding or providing false information to law enforcement agencies; providing applicability; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; amending s. 944.609, F.S.; defining terms; revising legislative findings; revising the information that the Department of Corrections is required to provide regarding career offenders being released after serving periods of incarceration for any offense; specifying a timeframe under which the custodian of a local jail must notify the Department of Law Enforcement after intake of a career offender for any reason and upon release; making technical and clarifying changes; reenacting ss. 320.02(4) and 322.19(1), F.S., relating to registration required and application for registration, and forms and change of address or name,

respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.261, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 775.261 and 944.609, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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By Representative Fine—

HB 1541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in social media; creating s. 501.20411, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms in the state to publicly disclose specified information in a certain manner; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms to implement a user verification system for certain entities; providing penalties; requiring enforcement by the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

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By Representative Gonzalez Pittman—

HB 1543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug coverage; creating s. 627.42394, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing insurers to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by insurers receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring insurers to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring insurers to annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing health maintenance organizations to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by health maintenance organizations receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to annually submit a specified report to the office by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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By Representative Baker—

HB 1545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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By Representative McClure—

HB 1547—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government actions; amending ss. 125.66, 125.675, 166.041, and 166.0411 F.S.; revising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of and legal challenges to county and municipal ordinances, respectively; creating s. 186.921, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; requiring local governments to seek to minimize or eliminate the potential negative impacts of a local government action; authorizing affected entities to submit written requests to the appropriate departments for impact reviews under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such requests and the responses to such requests; requiring affected entities to provide certain information to the appropriate departments; requiring a department to issue an impact review within a specified timeframe and to consider specified potential impacts; requiring local governments to hold specified meetings upon receipt of an impact review; prohibiting additional impact reviews for the same local government action under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing rulemaking; requiring the appropriate departments to consult with each other regarding certain guidelines and procedures; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Transportation, and the Public Service Commission to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such rulemaking authority; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Grant—

HB 1549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.4018, F.S.; requiring physician licensees to provide to the Department of Health specified information; requiring the department to collect and compile such information in consultation with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; defining the term "free clinic"; including dental hygienists in the program; revising eligibility requirements for the program; specifying limits on award amounts for and participation of dental hygienists under the program; deleting the maximum number of new practitioners who may participate in the program each fiscal year; specifying that dentists and dental hygienists must provide specified documentation; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; renaming the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program as the "Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program"; revising the types of providers who are eligible to participate in the program; revising requirements for the distribution of funds under the program; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; creating s. 381.4021, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to provide to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report on specified student loan repayment programs; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study

for evaluating the effectiveness of specified student loan repayment programs; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the department to submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by dates certain; requiring the department to participate in a certain multistate collaborative for a specified purpose; providing for future repeal of the requirement; creating s. 381.9855, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a health care screening and services grant program for a specified purpose; specifying duties of the department; authorizing nonprofit entities to apply for grant funds to implement new health care screening, service programs, or mobile clinics or units to expand the program's delivery capabilities; specifying requirements for grant recipients; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to create and maintain an Internet-based portal to provide specified information relating to available health care screenings and services and volunteer opportunities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to create and maintain the portal; specifying requirements for the portal; requiring the department to coordinate with county health departments for a specified purpose; requiring the department to include a clear and conspicuous link to the portal on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publicize and encourage the use of the portal and enlist the aid of county health departments for such outreach; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care program from a pilot program to a statewide program; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 383.302, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; creating s. 383.3081, F.S.; providing requirements for birth centers to be designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring an advanced birth center to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; requiring that a patient who receives an emergency blood transfusion at an advanced birth center be immediately transferred to a hospital for further care; requiring the agency to establish by rule a process for birth centers to be designated as advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.309, F.S.; providing minimum standards for advanced birth centers; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to enforce specified provisions of the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.313, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 383.3131, F.S.; providing requirements for laboratory and surgical services at advanced birth centers; providing conditions for administration of anesthesia; authorizing the intrapartum use of chemical agents; amending s. 383.315, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to employ or maintain an agreement with an obstetrician for specified purposes; amending s. 383.316, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to provide for the transport of emergency patients to a hospital; requiring each advanced birth center to enter into a written transfer agreement with a local hospital or an obstetrician for such transfers; requiring birth centers and advanced birth centers to assess and document transportation services and transfer protocols annually; amending s. 383.318, F.S.; providing protocols for postpartum care of clients and infants at advanced birth centers; providing requirements for followup care; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain minimum standards for mobile crisis response services; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide opinions to the court for the appointment of guardian advocates; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain determinations related to the release of clinical records; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; requiring a clinical psychologist to have specified clinical experience to approve the release of an involuntary patient at certain mental health facilities; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to

have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain clinical determinations that warrant bringing a patient to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "psychotic or severely emotionally disturbed child"; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to admit individuals over a certain age into certain mental health units of a hospital under certain conditions; requiring the agency to seek federal approval for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement authority for mobile crisis response services; requiring the Department of Children and Families to coordinate with the agency to provide specified education to contracted mobile response team services providers; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to prescribe medication to clients of crisis stabilization units; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules ensuring that hospitals do not accept certain payments and requiring certain hospitals to submit an emergency department diversion plan to the agency for approval before initial licensure or licensure renewal; providing that, beginning on a date certain, such plan must be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such hospitals to submit specified data to the agency on an annual basis and update their plans as needed, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal; specifying requirements for the diversion plans; requiring the agency to establish a process for hospitals to share certain information with certain patients' managed care plans; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; providing definitions; requiring a licensed facility to provide an estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient's health insurer within specified timeframes; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring licensed a facility to disclose specified information relating to cost sharing obligations to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary collection action"; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; authorizing the agency to allocate specified funds under the Slots for Doctors Program for existing resident positions at hospitals and qualifying institutions if certain conditions are met; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions that receive certain state funds to report specified data to the agency annually; requiring certain hospitals and qualifying institutions to annually report to the agency specified data; defining the term "sponsoring institution"; requiring such hospitals and qualifying institutions, beginning on a date certain, to produce certain financial records or submit to certain financial audits; providing applicability; providing that hospitals and qualifying institutions that fail to produce such financial records to the agency are no longer eligible to participate in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program until a certain determination is made by the agency; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions to request exit surveys of residents upon completion of residency; providing requirements for the exit surveys; creating the Graduate Medical Education Committee within the agency; providing for membership and meetings of the committee; requiring the committee, beginning on a specified date, to submit to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report detailing specified information; requiring the agency to provide administrative support to assist the committee in the performance of its duties and to provide certain information to the committee; creating s. 409.91256, F.S.; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; providing definitions;

requiring the agency to develop an application process and enter into certain agreements to implement the program; specifying requirements to qualify to receive reimbursements under the program; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health, to develop, or contract for the development of, specified training for, and to provide assistance to, preceptors; providing for reimbursement under the program; requiring the agency to submit to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the impact of the program; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the agency to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by dates certain; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the agency to produce an annual report on patient encounter data under the statewide managed care program; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit to the Governor and the Legislature the report by a date certain; authorizing the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to produce the report; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to continue assisting certain enrollees in scheduling an initial appointment with a primary care provider; requiring such plans to coordinate with hospitals that contact them for a specified purpose; requiring the plans to coordinate with their members and members' primary care providers for such purpose; requiring the agency to seek federal approval necessary to implement an acute hospital care at home program meeting specified criteria; creating s. 456.0145, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring an applicable health care regulatory board, or the department if there is no board, to issue a license or certification to applicants who meet specified conditions; requiring the department and the board to list on their respective websites jurisdictions that meet the minimum requirements for interstate licensure; authorizing the board or the department, as applicable, to require applicants to pass a specified examination under certain circumstances; creating a presumption that an applicant is qualified for interstate licensure, unless the board or department, as applicable, demonstrates otherwise; requiring the board or the department, as applicable, to provide applicants with a written decision within a specified timeframe; authorizing applicants to appeal certain decisions of a board or the department, as applicable; specifying that applicants granted an interstate license are still subject to the applicable laws and rules in this state and the jurisdiction of the applicable board, or the department if there is no board; providing applicability and construction; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report by a date certain; providing requirements for the report; requiring the boards and the department to adopt rules, as applicable; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs contain specified terms; creating s. 456.4501, F.S.; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state; providing purposes of the compact; providing that state medical boards of member states retain jurisdiction to impose adverse action against licenses issued under the compact; providing definitions; specifying eligibility requirements for physicians seeking an expedited license under the compact; providing requirements for designation of a state of principal license for purposes of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to develop certain rules; providing an application and verification process for expedited licensure under the compact; providing for expiration and termination of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing requirements for renewal of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for the establishment of a database for coordinating licensure data amongst member states; requiring and authorizing member boards to report specified information to the database; providing for confidentiality of such information; providing construction; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; authorizing member states to conduct joint investigations and share certain materials; providing for disciplinary action of physicians licensed under the compact; creating the Interstate

Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing purpose and authority of the commission; providing for membership and meetings of the commission; providing public meeting and notice requirements; authorizing closed meetings under certain circumstances; providing public record requirements; requiring the commission to establish an executive committee; providing for membership, powers, and duties of the committee; authorizing the commission to establish other committees; specifying powers and duties of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for organization and operation of the commission; providing limited immunity from liability for commissioners and other agents or employees of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for rulemaking procedures, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for judicial review of adopted rules; providing for oversight and enforcement of the compact in member states; requiring courts in member states to take judicial notice of the compact and the commission rules for purposes of certain proceedings; providing that the commission is entitled to receive service of process and has standing in certain proceedings; rendering judgments or orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for enforcement of the compact; specifying venue and civil remedies in such proceedings; providing for attorney fees; providing construction; specifying default procedures for member states; providing for dispute resolution between member states; providing for eligibility and procedures for enactment of the compact; providing for amendment to the compact; specifying procedures for withdrawal from and subsequent reinstatement of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for dissolution of the compact; providing severability and construction; creating s. 456.4502, F.S.; providing that a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings must be held if there are any disputed issues of material fact when the licenses of certain physicians and osteopathic physicians are suspended or revoked by this state under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to notify the Division of Administrative Hearings of a petition for a formal hearing within a specified timeframe; requiring the administrative law judge to issue a recommended order; requiring the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to determine and issue final orders in certain cases; providing the department with standing to seek judicial review of any final order of the boards; creating s. 456.4504, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; specifying that provisions of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact do not authorize the Department of Health, the Board of Medicine, or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to collect a fee for expedited licensure, but rather state that fees of that kind are allowable under the compact; amending s. 457.105, F.S.; revising requirements for a person to become licensed to practice acupuncture; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising an education and training requirement for physician licensure; exempting certain foreign-trained applicants for physician licensure from the residency requirement; providing certain employment requirements for such applicants; requiring such applicants to notify the Board of Medicine of any changes in employment within a specified timeframe; repealing s. 458.3124, F.S., relating to restricted licenses of certain experienced foreign-trained physicians; amending s. 458.313; revising requirements for an applicant for licensure by endorsement to practice as a physician; amending s. 458.314, F.S.; authorizing the board to exclude certain foreign medical schools from consideration as an institution that provides medical education that is reasonably comparable to similar accredited institutions in the United States; providing construction; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising criteria for medical faculty certificates; deleting a cap on the maximum number of extended medical faculty certificates that may be issued at specified institutions; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need to be issued to physician assistants, rather than only to physicians, who meet specified criteria; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075, F.S.; specifying who may be considered a graduate assistant physician; creating limited licenses for graduate assistant physicians; specifying criteria a person must meet to obtain such licensure; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to establish certain requirements by rule; providing for a one-time renewal of such licenses; authorizing limited licensed graduate assistant physicians to provide health care services only under the direct supervision of

a physician and pursuant to a written protocol; providing requirements for, and limitations on, such supervision and practice; providing requirements for the supervisory protocols; providing that supervising physicians are liable for any acts or omissions of such graduate assistant physicians acting under their supervision and control; authorizing third-party payors to provide reimbursement for covered services rendered by graduate assistant physicians; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules; amending s. 464.009, F.S.; revising requirements for an applicant for licensure by endorsement to practice by endorsement to practice professional or practical nursing; creating s. 464.0121, F.S.; providing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need may be issued to advanced practice registered nurses who meet specified criteria; providing restrictions on the issuance of temporary certificates; waiving licensure fees for such applicants under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; requiring certain certified nurse midwives, as a condition precedent to providing out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; providing requirements for the form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if a transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information and make himself or herself immediately available for consultation; requiring certified nurse midwives to provide the patient's emergency plan-of-care form, as well as certain patient records, to the receiving provider upon the patient's transfer; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; deleting the sunset date of a certain annual report required of the Florida Center for Nursing; amending ss. 465.0075, 467.0125, 468.1705, 468.3065, 478.47, 480.041, and 491.006; revising licensure requirements to include licensure by endorsement to practice as a pharmacist; midwife; nursing home administrator; radiologist, radiologic technologist, and specialty technologist; electrologist; or psychologist or school psychologist, respectively; repealing ss. 468.213 and 468.358, F.S., relating to licensure by endorsement for occupational therapists and respiratory therapists, respectively; creating s. 458.3129 and 459.074, F.S.; providing that an allopathic physician or an osteopathic physician, respectively, licensed under the compact is deemed to be licensed under ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S., as applicable; amending s. 468.1135, F.S.; requiring the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to appoint two of its board members to serve as the state's delegates on the compact commission; amending s. 468.1185, F.S.; removing provisions relating to licensure by endorsement and refusal of certification for speech-language pathologists and audiologists; exempting audiologists and speech-language pathologists from licensure requirements who are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 468.1295, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of audiologists and speech-language pathologists for specified prohibited acts; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; creating the Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing purpose, objectives, and definitions; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual's ability to apply for, and a member state's ability to grant, a single-state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee's compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; providing for the recognition of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology through telehealth in member states; specifying that a licensee must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state in which he or she provides audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth; authorizing active duty

military personnel and their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; specifying how such individual may subsequently change his or her home state license designation; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission's executive committee; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; authorizing the commission to receive notice of process, and have standing to intervene, in certain proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; specifying that licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; providing construction; providing for severability; specifying that the provisions of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact do not authorize the Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy to collect a compact privilege fee, but rather state that fees of that kind are allowable under the compact; authorizing the Department of Health or the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to collect a compact privilege fee; amending ss. 486.028, 486.031, 486.081, 486.102, 486.107, and 490.006, F.S.; exempting from licensure requirements physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; revising licensure requirements to include licensure by endorsement to practice as a physical therapist; creating s. 486.112, F.S.; creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; providing definitions; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees who meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states

to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to promptly notify all member states of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; providing construction; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after initial adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; specifying that the provisions of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact do not authorize the Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy to collect a compact privilege fee, but rather state that fees of that kind are allowable under the compact; amending s. 486.023, F.S.; requiring the Board of Physical Therapy Practice to appoint a person to serve as the state's delegate on the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; amending s. 486.125, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider"; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending s. 627.447, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurer from disclosing specified information relating to discounted cash prices to certain persons; defining the term "discounted cash price"; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring, rather than authorizing, a health insurer to offer a shared savings incentive program for specified purposes; requiring a health insurer to notify an insured that participation in such program is voluntary and optional; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "low-income" for purposes of certain government contracts for health care services; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegates and other members or employees of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission, and the Physical Therapy Compact Commission as

state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; requiring developmental research schools to develop programs for a specified purpose; requiring schools to offer technical assistance to any school district seeking to replicate the school's programs; requiring schools, beginning on a date certain, to annually report to the Legislature on the development of such programs and the results, when available; amending s. 1004.015, F.S.; requiring the Commission for Independent Education and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida to annually report specified data for each medical school graduate; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "institution" for purposes of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; requiring the Board of Governors and the Department of Education to submit to the Governor and the Legislature a specified report; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, and 486.1065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 395.602, 458.316, 458.3165, 468.209, 468.511, 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, and 787.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; providing a directive to the department; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Select Committee on Health Innovation; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative Giallombardo—

HB 1551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Guard; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; removing the requirement that the Florida State Guard be used exclusively within the state; providing definitions; requiring the Governor to commission officers of the Florida State Guard; revising requirements for the submission of fingerprints for a criminal history record check; requiring fees therefor to be borne by the Florida State Guard; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain fingerprints in accordance with certain provisions; requiring an arrest record to be reported to the Division of the State Guard within the Department of Military Affairs; revising provisions relating to minimal standards for age, physical health and condition, and physical fitness; revising training requirements; authorizing the director to call volunteers to duty for training and administrative tasks under certain circumstances; revising requirements for activation of the Florida State Guard; authorizing, rather than requiring, compensation for per diem and travel expenses; applying provisions relating to officers' and employees' leaves of absence for reserve or guard training to volunteers of the Florida State Guard; providing procedures and requirements for an action or proceeding against a volunteer of the Florida State Guard; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Giallombardo—

HB 1553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county budget officers; amending s. 129.025, F.S.; specifying that the county budget officer reports directly to the board of county commissioners; prohibiting such officer from being a member of the executive branch of county government unless otherwise authorized; specifying the powers of certain county entities while acting as ex-officio budget officers; providing that any actions by such officers do not violate specified prohibitions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Giallombardo—

HB 1555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting certain personnel from the career service;

providing for the establishment of salary and benefits for certain positions; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; requiring the Florida Digital Service to ensure that independent project oversight on certain state agency information technology projects is performed in a certain manner; revising the date by which the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; removing certain duties of the Florida Digital Service; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which the Florida Digital Service must provide project oversight; specifying the date by which the Florida Digital Service must provide certain reports; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, to designate a state chief technology officer; providing duties of the state chief technology officer; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which certain procurement actions must be taken; removing provisions prohibiting the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, from retrieving or disclosing certain data in certain circumstances; amending s. 282.00515, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; providing that the Florida Digital Service is the lead entity for a certain purpose; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide certain notifications; requiring the state chief information officer to make certain reports in consultation with the state chief information security officer; requiring a state agency to report ransomware and cybersecurity incidents within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to immediately notify certain entities of reported incidents and take certain actions; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the Legislature of certain incidents within a certain period; requiring certain notification to be provided in a secure environment; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide a certain report to certain entities by a specified date; requiring the Florida Digital Service to provide cybersecurity briefings to certain legislative committees; authorizing the Florida Digital Service to obtain certain access to certain infrastructure and direct certain measures; requiring a state agency head to annually designate a chief information security officer by a specified date; revising the purpose of an agency's information security manager and the date by which he or she must be designated; authorizing the department to brief certain legislative committees in a closed setting on certain records that are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; requiring such legislative committees to maintain the confidential and exempt status of certain records; authorizing certain legislators to attend meetings of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring a local government to report ransomware and certain cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to immediately notify certain entities of certain incidents and take certain actions; requiring certain notification to be provided in a secure environment; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Chaney—

HB 1557—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; declaring the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area an aquatic preserve area; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; requiring each water management district, in coordination with the department, to develop rules that promote the use of reclaimed water and encourage potable water offsets; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining the term "Florida Flood Hub"; revising the definition of the term "preconstruction activities"; revising the purposes for which counties and municipalities may use Resilient Florida Grant Program funds; revising vulnerability assessment requirements; revising requirements for the

development and maintenance of the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with the Chief Resilience Officer and the Florida Flood Hub to update the data set and assessment at specified intervals; revising requirements for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the purposes of the funding for regional resilience entities; making technical changes; amending s. 381.0061, F.S.; revising the violations for which the department may impose a specified fine; providing legislative intent regarding a phased transfer of the Department of Health's Onsite Sewage Program to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the Department of Health regarding the identification and transfer of certain equipment and vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health from implementing or collecting fees for the program when the Department of Environmental Protection begins implementing the program; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; specifying the department's authority with respect to specific provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules for a program for general permits for certain projects; providing requirements for such rules; revising department enforcement provisions; deleting certain criminal penalties; requiring the damages, costs, or penalties collected to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the relevant county health department trust fund; requiring the department to establish an enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system approval program; authorizing the department to contract with or delegate certain powers and duties to a county; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund after a specified timeframe; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring counties to make certain services and facilities available upon the direction of the department; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the domestic wastewater treatment facilities required to submit a reuse feasibility study as part of a permit application; revising the contents of a required reuse feasibility study; revising the domestic wastewater facilities required to implement reuse under certain circumstances; revising applicability; revising construction; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring wastewater treatment facilities within a basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan area which provide reclaimed water for specified purposes to meet advanced waste treatment or a more stringent treatment standard under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.091, F.S.; authorizing certain department representatives to enter and inspect premises on which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is located or being constructed or installed or where certain records are kept; revising requirements for such access; revising the circumstances under which an inspection warrant may be issued; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising department enforcement provisions; revising administrative penalty calculations for failure to obtain certain required permits and for certain violations; amending ss. 403.0671 and 403.0673, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(x), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 253.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 381.0072(4)(a) and (6)(a), 381.0086(4), 381.0098(7), and 513.10(2), F.S., relating to food service protection, penalties, biomedical waste, and operating without a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0061, F.S., in references thereto, providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McClure—

HB 1559—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensure; amending s. 472.0101, F.S.; authorizing the practice of a profession as a

substitute for certain professional or occupational degrees for certain foreign-trained professionals; amending s. 472.013, F.S.; revising education and work experience requirements for taking the surveyor and mapper licensure examination; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Busatta Cabrera—

HB 1561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; requiring medical offices already registered with the department to perform certain office surgeries as of a specified date to reregister if such offices perform specified procedures; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; requiring an office to cease performing the specified procedures and relinquish its office surgery registration and instead seek licensure as an ambulatory surgical center under such circumstances; requiring the department to develop a schedule for reregistration of medical offices affected by this act, to be completed by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Grant—

HB 1563—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; defining the term "substantial completion"; amending s. 713.345, F.S.; requiring contractors and qualified companies that receive a specified amount of money for improvements to residential real property to place such payments in an escrow account with specified institutions or persons or to provide a surety bond; requiring the contractor or qualified company to provide certain written information within a specified timeframe to the owner of the residential real property being improved; authorizing the contractor or qualified company to keep funds received from different owners in the same account under certain circumstances; providing that the institution and person with whom funds were deposited are not required to make certain inquiries; providing that funds deposited into an escrow account remain the property of the owner; authorizing the contractor or qualified company to withdraw funds before the substantial completion of work in certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of the residential real property to request in a specified manner an accounting record from the contractor or qualified company; requiring the contractor or qualified company to provide such accounting records within a specified timeframe; requiring a contractor or qualified company to record a payment and performance bond in certain circumstances; requiring the owner of the residential real property to pay for the cost of such recording; providing that a contractor or qualified company has control over certain disbursements if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; creating a rebuttable presumption; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 938.14, F.S.; requiring the court to impose an additional court cost for certain offenses; providing that such court cost is a condition of probation, community control, or court-ordered supervision; requiring the clerk of the court to transfer a specified amount to the Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; providing for the clerk of the court to retain a service charge; amending s. 489.140, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Grant—

HB 1565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; amending s. 379.2273, F.S.; requiring the initiative to develop certain deployment technologies and submit a report on the technologies to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to make certain determinations regarding the technologies within a specified time period; providing that the technologies are deemed approved for use in specified state waters under certain circumstances; extending the expiration date of the initiative; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Grant—

HB 1567—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications of the director of the Division of Emergency Management; amending s. 14.2016, F.S.; requiring the director of the Division of Emergency Management to meet specified qualifications; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Grant—

HB 1569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from regulation for bona fide nonprofit organizations; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; exempting bona fide nonprofit organizations and the employees of such organizations from certain regulation; defining the term "bona fide nonprofit organization"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Mooney—

HB 1571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, Monroe County; removing a provision prohibiting the combination of a water system with a sewer system within the geographic boundaries of the authority for purposes of financing; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Andrade—

HB 1573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pace Fire Rescue District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2017-221, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy and collect ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Andrade—

HB 1575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Avalon Beach-Mulat Fire Protection District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2005-347, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an

exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Andrade—

HB 1577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Midway Fire District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2003-364, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Mooney—

HB 1579—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees; requiring the board to make licensure and disciplinary information available through the automated information system; providing for the fees for the issuance of the registrations and renewal registrations; requiring the department to mail registrants renewal applications; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Mooney—

HB 1581—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove replanting and restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the use of mangroves and other nature-based solutions in order to improve a local government's community rating for flood insurance purposes; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Steele—

HB 1583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance use disorder treatment services; creating s. 397.342, F.S.; creating the Substance Use Disorder Housing Advisory Council; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for membership; requiring the University of South Florida College of Public Health to assist the advisory council in conducting a study to evaluate national best practice standards for specified purposes; providing for funding of the study; requiring the advisory council to conduct a review of statewide zoning codes for specified purposes; providing for reports by specified dates; providing for future repeal; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising and providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing addiction treatment services to be provided through for-profit providers; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; providing that the certification of recovery residences that meet specified standards protects certain persons; requiring certain recovery residences to keep specified records confidential; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from regulating the duration or frequency of resident

stay at certain recovery residences; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Steele—

HB 1585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption for communications and Internet access services providers; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining terms; exempting from the sales and use tax the purchase or lease of equipment by a provider of certain communication services or Internet access services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative F. Robinson—

HB 1587—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; creating s. 947.28, F.S.; reinstating parole for offenders who solely committed certain nonviolent felony offenses; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Plakon—

HB 1589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid driver license; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; revising penalties for the offense of driving without a valid driver license; requiring a specified minimum jail sentence for a third or subsequent conviction of such offense; amending ss. 322.15 and 322.291, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gonzalez Pittman—

HB 1591—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid billing for behavioral health services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants services to be billed under a supervising physician's Medicaid provider under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Skidmore—

HB 1593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to loan program performance and funding; amending s. 381.4018, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to develop methods to collect performance data for loan programs seeking state funding; providing requirements for such methods; requiring the department to create performance measurements based on the data collected to determine eligibility of such programs for state funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Plakon—

HB 1595—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding tianeptine to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; amending ss. 893.13, 893.131, and 893.135, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Brackett—

HB 1597—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3122, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of specified lobbying provisions; amending s. 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting a member of the Commission on Ethics from serving more than two full terms, instead of two full terms in succession; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing that a complainant is liable for costs plus reasonable attorney fees for filing a complaint with malicious intent against a candidate for public office; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; requiring the commission to submit a copy of a certain referral to an alleged violator within a specified timeframe; specifying that complaints and referrals must be technically, in addition to legally, sufficient for the commission to undertake a preliminary investigation and make a certain determination; authorizing a complainant to submit an amended complaint within a specified timeframe; providing that the probable cause determination concludes the preliminary investigation; requiring the commission to complete a preliminary investigation, including a probable cause determination, within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to determine technical and legal sufficiency of complaints and referrals within specified timeframes and issue an order to investigate under a specified condition; requiring that the commission complete an investigatory report within a specified timeframe and provide a copy of the completed report to an alleged violator and counsel for the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring counsel for the commission to make a written recommendation for disposition of a complaint within a specified timeframe after receiving the investigatory report; requiring that the commission provide such recommendation to the violator within a specified timeframe; providing that the alleged violator has a specified timeframe to respond in writing to the counsel's recommendation; requiring the commission, upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, to schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission if specified conditions are met; providing that, under specified conditions, the commission may dismiss complaints or referrals before completion of a preliminary investigation; providing a timeframe within which the commission must notify a complainant and an alleged violator after a finding of probable cause; specifying that an alleged violator is entitled to request a hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings or may select an informal hearing with the commission; authorizing an investigation that must be completed within a specified timeframe if a specified number of commissioners determines further investigation is necessary; requiring the commission to document the reasons for ordering such investigation; providing the timeframe within which the commission must conduct an informal hearing; requiring the commission to schedule a case that has been relinquished from the Division of Administrative Hearings for additional action at the next commission meeting; requiring the commission to complete final action on such case within a specified timeframe; requiring a specified number of commissioners to vote to reject or deviate from a recommendation made by counsel; providing that specified timeframes are tolled until the completion of a related criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding appeals, whichever occurs later; providing that a harmless error standard applies to the commission regarding specified timeframes; providing that specified timeframes apply retroactively and prospectively; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Truenow—

HB 1599—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; prohibiting a plan for tourist development from allocating more than a certain percentage of the tax revenue to an individual project unless the governing board of the county approves such use by supermajority vote; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gantt—

HB 1601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax rebates for low- to moderate-income residents; creating the Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program within the Department of Revenue for a certain purpose; granting specified people and households certain state funds if they received the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and meet certain criteria; specifying the calculation of the rebate and procedures for disbursing the funds within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to provide to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature a certain report by a specified date; prohibiting receipt of the rebate from being used in certain program eligibility determinations; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gantt—

HB 1603—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing inclusionary housing ordinances; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, inclusionary housing ordinances to require developers to provide a specified number or percentage of affordable housing units; deleting the authorization for a developer to contribute to a housing fund or other alternatives in lieu of building affordable housing units; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Brannan—

HB 1605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victim's rights; creating s. 960.00011, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 960.00012, F.S.; specifying rights that crime victims may exercise; requiring certain entities to notify victims of certain events; creating s. 960.00014, F.S.; providing duties of specified agencies to notify victims in specified ways; providing that a victim has the right to retain an attorney for specified purposes; providing for assertion of a victim's rights; specifying that a criminal defendant may not assert a victim's rights; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; revising requirements for preparation of guidelines for treatment of victims; providing for limited privacy of victim information cards; amending s. 960.0015, F.S.; providing a policy concerning the grant of delays in criminal proceedings; providing for withdrawal of counsel; providing for motions for speedy trial; providing for hearings on such motions; providing goals for completion of appellate review of convictions; providing for notice of delay when review exceeds the goal in a case; providing for reports of cases that exceed the goals; providing requirements for reports; amending s. 960.0021, F.S.; revising the content of a specified notice to crime victims of victim rights; revising requirements for posting of such notices; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Brannan—

HB 1607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public records requirements for certain records identifying victims of crime; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the expansion of the exemption; amending s. 960.00012, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Stevenson—

HB 1609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy support services; creating s. 381.97, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida State Maternity Housing Grant Program within the Department of Health; requiring the program to provide certain resources; requiring the department to use grant funds for specified expenses; providing a limitation on the amount of grants awarded under the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules necessary to administer the program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Stevenson—

HB 1611—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; revising the purpose of the examination; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; requiring that such report include certain information for each zip code for which policies are written; amending s. 624.4305, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules related to notice of nonrenewal of residential property insurance policies; amending s. 624.46226, F.S.; revising the requirements for public housing authority self-insurance funds; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing certain insurance policies under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings if certain models are used; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for certain policies that are not subject to certain rate increase limitations; amending ss. 628.011 and 628.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term "reciprocal insurance"; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "reciprocal insurer"; repealing s. 629.031, F.S., relating to the scope of ch. 629, F.S.; amending s. 629.051, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to have and use certain names; requiring certain foreign or alien reciprocal insurers to use a fictitious name; creating s. 629.056, F.S.; requiring a reciprocal insurer to maintain a certain unearned premium reserves; defining the term "net written premiums"; requiring certain actions if the unearned premium reserves are less than a certain amount; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to the term "attorney"; amending s. 629.071, F.S.; revising the surplus funds required of a reciprocal insurer; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring the office to evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing requirements for the application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; requiring that such certificate of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to the attorney in fact; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 629.111, F.S.; requiring that modifications of the terms of certain agreements, charters, and powers of attorney be made jointly by the attorney in fact and the subscribers' advisory committee; prohibiting such modifications from taking effect until approval in writing by the office; amending s. 629.121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount of the bond the attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer must file with the office; amending ss. 629.131 and 629.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;

amending s. 629.161, F.S.; revising the requirements for a reciprocal insurer that borrows money; providing applicability; amending s. 629.171, F.S.; revising the manner of making and filing the annual statement of a reciprocal insurer; amending s. 629.191, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 629.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acquiring certain securities or ownership interests of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office's review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms "material change in the operation of the attorney in fact" and "material change in the management of the attorney in fact"; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe; requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; specifying that the attorney in fact is deemed to be hazardous to its policyholders if the reciprocal insurer is subject to suspension or revocation; authorizing the office to offer the reciprocal insurer the ability to cure any suspension or revocation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; amending s. 629.231, F.S.; authorizing the levy of assessments upon subscribers of certain assessable reciprocal insurers; requiring that assessments be approved in advance by certain entities; requiring the office to revoke the authorization to convert upon impairment of a surplus of a nonassessable reciprocal insurer; providing for policies that remain in force after such revocation and prohibiting reciprocal insurers from issuing new policies that do not require contingent assessment liability from new subscribers; amending ss. 629.241 and 629.251, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 629.261, F.S., relating to nonassessable policies; amending ss. 629.271 and 629.281, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing

that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from being converted to reciprocal insurers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to nonassessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; providing certain procedures when certain reciprocal insurers convert; prohibiting a reciprocal insurer that becomes impaired from issuing or converting certain policies; providing applicability; amending s. 629.301, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the procedures that apply when an insurer becomes insolvent; repealing s. 629.401, F.S., relating to insurance exchanges; repealing s. 629.520, F.S., relating to the authority of limited reciprocal insurers; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01, 624.413, 624.45, and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring compliance by reciprocal insurers and attorneys in fact with increased surplus requirements and bond requirements, respectively, imposed by the act by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gregory—

HB 1613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hemp; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining the term "total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration"; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it determines that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that vendors are only selling hemp products from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Gregory and Sirois—

HB 1615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on firearms and ammunition during emergencies; repealing s. 870.044, F.S., relating to specified automatic restrictions on firearms and ammunition during certain declared emergencies; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Garrison—

HB 1617—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled "Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals"; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining the terms "agency" and "behavioral health teaching hospital"; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; specifying the manner in which hospitals may seek designation as a behavioral health teaching hospital; specifying criteria that a hospital must meet to receive such designation; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the primary goals of the center; requiring the center to establish and maintain a database on the supply and demand of behavioral health professionals in this state for a specified purpose; authorizing the center to request, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of

certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; establishing the Florida Behavioral Health Professions Scholarship and Grants Program, subject to an appropriation, to be administered by the center; providing purposes of the program; specifying the center's duties in administering the program; requiring the center, in collaboration with the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, to identify certain indicators for measuring progress and performance of the educational programs at designated behavioral health teaching hospitals in this state; requiring the center to provide an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, the Chancellor of the State University System, and the Commissioner of Education; providing requirements for the report; requiring the center, in collaboration with the Board of Governors, the State Board of Education, and other stakeholders, to submit statutory and budget recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt any necessary regulations and rules in an expeditious manner; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in coordination with the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, to contract for a two-part study of the state's behavioral health system; specifying requirements for the study; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Beltran—

HB 1619—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carrying and possession of weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "law enforcement officer"; amending s. 790.013, F.S.; prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun or an unconcealed firearm without a license and the possession of such handgun or firearm without valid identification; providing penalties; repealing s. 790.02, F.S., relating to arrests without warrant and upon probable cause; repealing s. 790.051, F.S., relating to an exemption from licensing requirements for law enforcement officers; amending s. 790.053, F.S.; allowing the open carrying of any otherwise legal firearm or electric weapon or device; deleting provisions prohibiting open carry; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the collection of fees for licenses to carry concealed weapons or concealed firearms; revising the list of places into which a person may not carry a handgun or concealed weapon or concealed firearm; providing exceptions; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to collection of fees by tax collectors for licenses to carry concealed weapons or concealed firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; deleting a provision allowing school districts to restrict the possession of a weapon or firearm in a vehicle in compliance with specified provisions; amending s. 790.222, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "bump-fire stock"; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising a provision concerning possession of a handgun or other weapon within the interior of a private conveyance; amending s. 790.251, F.S.; deleting specified exceptions to statutory protections of the right to keep and bear arms in motor vehicles; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; providing an indigent person a right to counsel in risk protection proceedings; deleting a prohibition on the award of attorney fees in such proceedings; revising provisions concerning the conduct of remote hearings; authorizing, rather than requiring, a court to issue a risk protection order in certain circumstances; revising factors to be considered in determining whether to grant a risk protection order; deleting provisions for temporary ex parte risk protection orders; deleting provisions eliminating liability for acts or omissions related to obtaining certain risk protection orders; amending ss. 27.53, 943.051, 943.0585, 943.059, and 985.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Beltran—

HB 1621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful demolition of historical structures and landmarks; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; providing for enhanced fines for the unlawful demolition of certain historical structures and landmarks; providing that fines may not exceed a specified amount; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Beltran—

HB 1623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergencies; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; requiring legislative approval before the Governor is authorized to renew certain emergency provisions; requiring the Governor to review and redraft such provisions after a certain time period of time; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare a report in certain circumstances; requiring such report to accompany the Governor's redraft of such provisions; providing authorized and prohibited actions of the Governor; providing that specified property is considered commandeered and compensation is required in certain circumstances; providing requirements for certain emergency provisions for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public health advisory"; revising required and authorized actions of the State Health Officer; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Beltran—

HJR 1625—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 15, and 19 of Article III of the State Constitution to revise and require specified legislative procedures, provide and revise requirements for legislative officers and executive directors, provide specifications for legislative committees, revise the dates and length of each legislative session, eliminate special sessions, revise when a bill becomes a law and takes effect, set compensation of legislative members and their staff, require certain facilities, and authorize removal of appropriations from appropriations bills during the public review period.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Campbell—

HB 1627—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brain and spinal cord injuries; creating s. 381.781, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries to annually submit a specified report to the Legislature and the Governor; authorizing the State Surgeon General, in consultation with the advisory council, to issue a health advisory with respect to contact sports for minors; providing requirements for such advisory; authorizing the Governor, upon the advice of the State Surgeon General, to set a minimum age for contact sports, along with reasonable waivers and exceptions; providing construction; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Campbell—

HB 1629—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory minimum parking space requirements; providing conditions under which a parking lot or other parking facility in this state is exempt from mandatory minimum parking space requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Campbell—

HB 1631—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; amending s. 377.814, F.S.; revising the state agency responsible for administering the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; revising the requirements necessary for municipal solid waste-to-energy facilities to be eligible to receive financial assistance grant funding; revising the requirements necessary for certain municipal solid waste-to-energy facilities to be eligible to receive such funding; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Campbell—

HB 1633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Nutritional Options Pilot Program; creating the Nutritional Options Pilot Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to select school districts for participation in the pilot program, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring participating school districts to provide certain alternative meals and snacks to certain students upon the request of a student or his or her parent or guardian; authorizing such request to be made at the beginning of each semester; providing cost requirements for such meals and snacks; providing school district requirements; requiring the department to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for the expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Steele—

HB 1635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government impact fees and exactions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; requiring local governments that impose nonmonetary exactions to provide a specified amount of compensation; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; placing requirements on use of impact fees by local governments when collecting impact fees; requiring local governments to establish impact fee zones or impact fee districts for certain purposes; limiting the dollar amount of impact fees that local governments may adopt, collect, or administer based on land use; prohibiting local governments from adopting, collecting, or administering both impact fees and mobility fees for certain types of developments; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Mooney—

HB 1637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing employees enrolled in the Special Risk Class to make an election to move from the investment plan to the pension plan within a certain timeframe, subject to certain conditions; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Bankson—

HB 1639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender and biological sex; amending ss. 322.051, 322.08, and 322.14, F.S.; requiring applications for driver licenses and identification cards, as well as printed driver licenses, to indicate a person's sex instead of his or her gender; creating s. 627.6411, F.S.; requiring health insurance policies that include coverage for sex-

reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also provide coverage for certain detransition treatments; requiring health insurers providing such coverage to also offer insurance policies that do not provide such coverage; prohibiting health insurance policies from prohibiting coverage of certain mental health and therapeutic services; amending ss. 627.657, 627.6699, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring group health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health maintenance contracts that include coverage for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also provide coverage for certain detransition treatments; requiring group health insurers, carriers, and health maintenance organizations providing such coverage to also offer insurance policies that do not provide such coverage; prohibiting group health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health maintenance contracts from prohibiting coverage of certain mental health and therapeutic services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Yeager—

HB 1641—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of auxiliary containers; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; prohibiting local regulation of auxiliary containers; preempting such regulation to the state; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rommel—

HB 1643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private aircraft landing requirements; creating s. 330.42, F.S.; prohibiting a private aircraft from landing at an airport owned or operated by a commercial airport authority created by the Legislature as a dependent special district unless certain requirements are met; authorizing the airport authority to impose certain additional requirements for certain private aircraft; authorizing the airport authority to require documentation that such requirements have been met; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Payne—

HB 1645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; allowing local governments to adopt ordinances for resiliency facilities if certain requirements are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility classification after a specified date; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public businesses; eliminating the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; eliminating the requirement that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have a Green Lodging designations; eliminating the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for assessment considerations in developing the list; defining the term "forced labor"; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products;

prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included in the list; creating 320.97, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Electric Vehicle Battery Deposit Program within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing the requirements of the program; allowing the department to adopt rules; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature as it relates to the Electric Vehicle Battery Deposit Program by a specified date; amending s. 338.234, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to offer access to vendors of certain fuels or services access to the turnpike system in certain instances; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; revising the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission; creating s. 366.057, F.S.; defining the term "electrical power plant"; requiring a public utility to petition the Florida Public Service Commission within a specified time before retiring an electrical power plant; requiring the commission to enter a final order in response to the petition within a specified time; setting forth what the commission must take into consideration in entering its final order; requiring the commission to notify the Attorney General of the retirement of an electrical power plant in specified circumstances; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the commission upon a specified date to approve voluntary public utility programs for electric vehicle charging if certain requirements are met; requiring that all revenues received from such program be credited to the public utility's general body of ratepayers; providing applicability; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 377.801, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act; repealing s. 377.802, F.S., relating to the purpose of the act; repealing s. 377.803, F.S., relating to definitions under the act; repealing s. 377.804, F.S., relating to the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program; repealing s. 377.808, F.S., relating to the Florida Green Government Grants Act; repealing s. 377.809, F.S., relating to the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program; repealing s. 377.816, F.S., relating to the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing application relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 288.9606 and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; directing the commission to ensure that electrical energy technologies are used in a specified manner through market-based policies and electric grid improvements; requiring the commission to develop specified policies for smart energy; requiring that such policies also address the modernization of the state's electric grid and ensure that equipment used is manufactured in the United States or countries engaged in commerce within the United States pursuant to free trade agreements; requiring the commission by a specified date to submit a report to the Legislature that contains such established policies; requiring the commission to conduct an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state's electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats; requiring the commission to consult with the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such assessment; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report of such assessment to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such report; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the

electrical power needs of the state; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the department to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and recommendations for specified actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Roach—

HB 1647—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of nonconforming and unsafe structures; creating s. 553.8991, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing applicability; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing the demolition of certain structures and buildings unless necessary for public safety; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional local land development regulations or public hearings on permit applicants; authorizing a local government to administratively review an application for a demolition permit only for a specified purpose; requiring a local government to authorize replacement structures to be developed in accordance with certain regulations; prohibiting local governments from taking certain actions regarding replacement structures; requiring development applications to be processed in a specified manner; providing for retroactive application; providing construction; preempting regulation of the demolition or development of certain structures and buildings to the state under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from penalizing an owner or a developer for taking certain actions taken under this act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Plakon—

HB 1649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; revising the timeframe under which certain appeals of value adjustment board decisions must be filed by a property appraiser; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; specifying when and how erroneous assessments of property must be corrected; removing a calculation of back taxes; authorizing property to be assessed at less than just value in certain circumstances; providing for reassessment on a certain date; prohibiting an increase in value from reassessment from exceeding a specified amount; providing that the assessed value must be set as the just value in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; providing for alternative assessments for certain properties; specifying when and how erroneous assessments of certain property must be corrected; removing a calculation of back taxes; authorizing property to be assessed at less than just value in certain circumstances; providing for reassessment on a certain date; prohibiting an increase in value from reassessment from exceeding a specified amount; providing an exception; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; specifying when erroneous assessments of homestead property must be corrected; removing a calculation of back taxes; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; adding appeals for which a value adjustment board must meet to hear specified appeals; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that taxpayers are not responsible for specified payments in certain circumstances; amending s. 196.041, F.S.; prohibiting the rental of certain property from impacting eligibility for a specified tax exemption if certain conditions are met; providing such conditions; providing that the rental may include certain exclusive access or property sharing; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Snyder—

HB 1651—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; providing awards of attorney fees based on judgments or decrees in lawsuits between insurers and named or omnibus insureds, or named beneficiaries, under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Giallombardo—

HB 1653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties and prohibited acts associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; increasing the offense severity ranking for failing or refusing to report certain death, circumstances surrounding the death, and other pertinent information or for altering the evidence or circumstances surrounding the death; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Tramont and Chambliss—

HB 1655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students and video cameras in public schools; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; prohibiting district school superintendents and principals from increasing the total number of students in certain classes by more than a specified percentage; creating s. 1003.5741, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a video camera be placed in certain public school classrooms, including certain charter school classrooms; providing requirements for such video cameras; requiring a written explanation if the operation of such cameras is interrupted; requiring such explanation to be maintained for a specified time period; requiring a school or charter school to provide written notice of the placement of a video camera to certain persons; providing requirements for retaining and deleting video recordings; providing prohibitions for the use of such video cameras and recordings; providing that a school or charter school principal is the custodian of such video cameras and recordings; providing requirements for such principals and video recordings; providing requirements relating to student privacy; providing requirements for the viewing of such video recordings; providing an appeal process for actions of a school, school district, or charter school; providing that incidental viewings of video recordings by specified persons are not a violation of certain provisions; providing construction; requiring the Department of Education to collect specified information; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Baker—

HB 1657—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for additional offenses when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "law enforcement officer"; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Fabricio—

HB 1659—A bill to be entitled An act relating to location of equipment owned by amusement business owner; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting certain policies, ordinances, regulations, or other measures that require payment from an amusement business owner for the placement, parking, or storage of equipment for longer than a specified length of time on certain agricultural lands; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Roach—

HB 1661—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurer financial strength ratings; amending s. 624.315, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation's annual insurance reports to the Legislature and the Governor to include the financial strength ratings of property insurers against which delinquency and similar proceedings were instituted; requiring the office to maintain information relating to financial strength ratings of property insurers and to make such information available upon request; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Fabricio—

HB 1663—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protective investigations; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of "abuse"; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families from initiating a protective investigation based solely on a parent's religious beliefs or ideology; requiring a child protective investigator to provide a brief summary, a verbal notification, and a verbal or written summary of certain information to certain parents and legal custodians; providing requirements for such summaries and notification; requiring the department to adopt by rule a specified form; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Gossett-Seidman—

HB 1665—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preventing contaminants from discharging into wastewater facilities and waters of the state; creating s. 376.92, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the PFAS and 1,4-dioxane pretreatment initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; providing requirements for certain wastewater facilities with industrial pretreatment programs which begin implementing an industrial pretreatment program after a specified date; authorizing the department to expand the initiative; providing discharge limits and surface water quality standards for industrial users beginning on a specified date; providing that such limits and standards are effective until the department adopts specified rules and such rules are ratified by the Legislature; requiring the department to incorporate such limits and standards into certain permitting requirements; requiring the department to create a schedule for ongoing sampling, reporting, and compliance; providing requirements for enforcement actions for violations after a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Chambliss and Daley—

HB 1667—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Academic Scholars award; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; requiring students awarded the Florida Academic Scholars award within the Florida Bright Futures

Scholarship Program to receive additional funds in certain semesters for textbooks; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Roth—

HB 1669—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 101.015, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules relating to the security of certain voting procedures; requiring the department to create a certain manual; requiring the department to adopt by rule certain minimum security standards; requiring a county canvassing board to enforce such standards; requiring a county canvassing board to reconcile certain ballots and forms; requiring the department to adopt rules for the physical security of election materials and technology, absentee vote process reporting and observation, and manual cross-checks for certain systems; amending s. 101.131, F.S.; authorizing political action committees and political committees to have poll watchers in polling rooms and early voting areas; revising the date before which poll watchers must be designated; revising the information that must be on a poll watcher's identification badge; prohibiting a poll watcher from wearing another poll watcher's identification badge; creating s. 101.132, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to designate watchers for absentee vote processing locations; providing requirements for absentee vote processing location work areas and the number of watchers who may observe in each area; providing requirements for such watchers; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain manual; requiring the department to prescribe certain forms; requiring a supervisor of elections to accept certain forms; prohibiting certain persons from being designated as watchers; providing requirements for watcher identification badges; amending s. 101.21, F.S.; providing requirements for printed ballots and voter certificate envelopes; requiring a supervisor of elections to complete a certain report; requiring a county canvassing board to review and approve such report before an election is certified; amending s. 101.545, F.S.; requiring the retention of envelopes, seals, and video recordings for a certain period; authorizing the destruction of certain election materials after a certain audit is completed; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; requiring certain information to be entered on certain forms; requiring certain hand-counted audits; providing requirements for such audits; prohibiting a tabulator from using networking communication hardware; authorizing a supervisor to collect certain data in a certain manner; requiring certain ballots to be duplicated in the presence of certain watchers; authorizing a duplicate to be made by hand duplication; authorizing certain persons to observe the duplication of ballots; requiring a county canvassing board to convene in the presence of certain parties for certain discussions before certification of the election; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; requiring a certain audit to be conducted after each election; providing requirements for the audit; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to mail ballots with certain envelopes; requiring a supervisor of elections to use separate postal service billing permits for certain purposes; revising actions an elector must take upon receipt of his or her ballot; providing requirements for a voter certificate envelope; requiring an elector who requests a replacement ballot to provide certain identification; revising the circumstances in which such a ballot is counted; requiring a supervisor of elections to keep such ballots stored in an area secured in a specified manner; amending s. 101.6104, F.S.; requiring a ballot to be treated in a certain manner upon county canvassing board receipt of a challenge of a voter certificate envelope or cure affidavit signature; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; requiring a person requesting a vote-by-mail ballot to provide and attest to an allowed reason for such request; providing such allowed reasons; requiring voters to provide certain information in certain written requests for vote-by-mail ballots; removing certain applicability provisions; providing information that a supervisor of elections must record for each vote-by-mail ballot request; revising a statement that must be marked on certain envelopes; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; revising the specified envelopes that a supervisor of elections must enclose with a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the voter's certificate; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising the

instructions that a supervisor of elections must enclose with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.655, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide bipartisan supervised voting for certain absent electors at the request of certain persons; providing requirements for the transportation and chain of custody for ballots delivered to and completed by certain absent voters; requiring a supervised voting team to verify an elector's identity in a certain manner; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to subject a certificate signature, a voter certificate envelope, and ballot material to certain verification; requiring a supervisor of elections to evaluate certain photo identification in a certain manner; requiring a county canvassing board to complete the canvass of certain ballots within a certain period; requiring a county canvassing board to make certain ballot comparisons according to certain records and reports; specifying that certain identification is considered ballot material and must be presented to certain persons; providing that certain envelopes are considered illegal; requiring logs of certain information to be kept; requiring certain materials to be preserved in a specified manner and reviewed for certain purposes; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide direct links to his or her website in certain circumstances; revising the vote-by-mail cure affidavit; authorizing certain persons to inspect certain materials; requiring the review of certain materials in certain circumstances; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide certain persons with certain access to certain ballot materials; prohibiting a supervisor of elections from limiting the time available to certain persons to complete a cure affidavit review during certain periods; providing that a ballot for which a cure affidavit protest is rejected shall be counted; requiring county canvassing board minutes to contain certain information; requiring a supervisor of elections to research certain electors to determine their voter eligibility; providing that certain information must be made available to certain persons; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; revising the process for marking certain returned ballots as canceled; requiring certain materials to be submitted to the Office of Election Crimes and Security for investigation; revising locations at which secure ballot intake stations may be placed; requiring certain daily inspection of secure ballot intake stations during early voting; subjecting a supervisor of elections to a civil penalty in certain circumstances; amending s. 101.6921, F.S.; revising the specified envelopes that a supervisor of elections must enclose with a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the voter's certificate; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; revising the instructions that a supervisor of elections must enclose with certain vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to recruit absentee vote processing workers; requiring such workers to subscribe to an oath or affirmation and meet certain qualifications; amending s. 102.014, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to conduct required training for absentee vote processing workers; requiring the department to develop certain uniform training procedures for use by supervisors of elections; requiring such workers to demonstrate a working knowledge of certain laws and procedures; requiring a supervisor of elections to appoint a replacement for such a worker in certain circumstances; prohibiting an absent vote processing worker from working in a work area unless he or she completes certain minimum training requirements; requiring the department to create and adopt by rule an absentee vote processing procedures manual; providing requirements for such manual; requiring the department to revise the manual as necessary; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; revising county canvassing board composition; authorizing a supervisor of elections to appoint a municipal official as a substitute member of the county canvassing board; requiring a specified quorum of the county canvassing board for certain proceedings; requiring real-time video monitoring of county canvassing board meetings; requiring meeting minutes to be published on the supervisor of elections' website; requiring the county canvassing board to review certain reports each day and take certain actions; requiring the county canvassing board to review certain information before certifying an election; requiring the county canvassing board to address certain discrepancies in a certain manner; requiring a special election in certain circumstances; authorizing the removal from office of the supervisor of elections in certain circumstances; requiring a manual recount to use original paper ballots and voter certificate envelopes in certain circumstances; revising requirements for a county canvassing board conducting a recount; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to request a manual recount of certain votes after a first set of unofficial returns in certain circumstances; revising the percentage

of votes by which a candidate is defeated upon which a manual recount of certain votes is required; providing requirements for such recounts; authorizing certain governmental entities to request a manual recount in certain circumstances; requiring a certain audit to be conducted upon delivery of a certain petition; providing requirements for such audit; requiring a manual audit in certain races for which a specified discrepancy exists; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 104.21, F.S.; providing that an election worker who changes certain envelope information or markings commits a misdemeanor; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 104.291, F.S.; providing that a poll worker who wears the poll worker identification badge of another commits a misdemeanor; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 104.30, F.S.; providing that a person who prints certain ballots or voter certificate envelopes without authorization commits a felony; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Michael—

HB 1671—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Cure Diabetes license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Busatta Cabrera—

HB 1673—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; providing definitions; providing responsibilities of a transportation service provider with respect to driver background screening, driver training, installation of video camera monitoring systems, and maintenance of a website or mobile application that allows tracking of certain motor vehicles; requiring a transportation service provider and the local government with which the provider contracts to establish standards relating to reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the provider, limitation of the duration of travel times, transparency regarding the quality of service provided, and a system for the reporting of adverse incidents; requiring reports of adverse incidents to be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation; requiring the agency and the department to establish requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; providing nonapplicability of provisions exempting the purchase of contractual services from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Rayner—

HB 1675—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk protection orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, law enforcement officers taking custody of a person for involuntary examination to seize firearms and ammunition from that person if certain criteria are met; requiring law enforcement officers to request the voluntary surrender of a person's firearms or ammunition not already seized by law enforcement; requiring, rather than authorizing, law enforcement officers to petition the appropriate courts for a risk protection order under certain circumstances after taking custody of a person for involuntary examination; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Arrington—

HB 1677—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical cannabis cardholders from other states; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; exempting holders of medical cannabis cards from other states from provisions prohibiting bringing controlled substances into the state in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative McClure—

HB 1679—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network; creating s. 267.0724, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to contract with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying functions that must be provided under the contract; providing that certain expenses are eligible for funding under the contract; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Massullo and J. López—

HB 6001—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. LaGatta for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Gottlieb—

HB 6003—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring Mr. Holmes to sign a liability release; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Holmes from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act; requiring Mr. Holmes to reimburse the state under certain circumstances; requiring Mr. Holmes to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are void upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives Rizo, Gottlieb, Basabe, Garcia, Hinson, and Porras—

HB 6005—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate Maury Hernandez, a former Broward County Sheriff's deputy, for injuries and damages sustained as a consequence of the Department of Corrections' failures to enforce probation laws, regulations, and policies; providing legislative intent that certain liens be

waived; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Yarkosky—

HB 6007—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Hart—

HB 6009—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Arrington—

HB 6011—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Maudsley's death as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Roach—

HB 6013—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate C.C. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Roach—

HB 6015—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Michael Barnett, individually and as the natural parent and legal guardian of R.B.; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Barnett and R.B. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative Andrade—

HB 6017—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for harms and losses he sustained as a result of the negligence of two employees of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to repay Mark Button and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for harms and losses they sustained as a result of the injury to their child, Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Representative Tramont—

HB 7001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 39.202, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for other identifying information with respect to any person reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, except under certain circumstances; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Representative Holcomb—

HB 7003—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the disclosure of confidential information in a certain circumstance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Representative Holcomb—

HB 7005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 112.31446, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for secure login credentials held by the Commission on Ethics and certain information entered into the

electronic filing system for financial disclosure; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Representative Griffiths—

HB 7007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.0962, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record and public meeting requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Representative Griffiths—

HB 7009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 394.464, F.S.; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representative Persons-Mulicka—

HB 7011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representative Persons-Mulicka—

HB 7013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615 F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; requiring continuation of independent special districts that levy ad valorem taxes; providing the ballot

question; providing procedures if reauthorization is approved or is not approved by voters; providing exceptions; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status in the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report concerning performance measures; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to conduct performance reviews; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; requiring independent districts that have been continued to file reports and information to specified entities; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; requiring petition for creation of a community development district to contain specified information; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to annually report training information to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to establish model measures to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and State Affairs Committee.

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative Buchanan—

HJR 7015—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to increase the maximum amount of the exemption on homestead property from a maximum amount of \$25,000 to a maximum amount of \$50,000, for homestead property with an assessed value greater than \$50,000, and to provide an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative Buchanan—

HJR 7017—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment to the value of certain homestead exemptions and provide an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative Buchanan—

HB 7019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption of homesteads; contingent on the results of a certain election, amending s. 196.031, F.S.; increasing the additional exemption for certain homesteads; requiring the value of certain homestead exemptions be adjusted annually; or increasing the additional exemption for certain homesteads and requiring the value of certain homesteads be adjusted annually; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Tant and Franklin—

HR 8001—A resolution recognizing the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial and envisioning the powerful next chapter of Florida's Capital community.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

First Reading of Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes by Publication

By the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Representative Chaney—

CS/HB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment and curfew of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; removing certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; amending s. 877.25, F.S.; requiring a curfew adopted by county or municipal ordinance to include certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Rizo and Yarkosky—

CS/HB 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, threatening, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying that peaceful recording, photographing, or observation is not harassment; prohibiting approaching a first responder or remaining within a specified distance of such person with the intent to impede, threaten, or harass the person after receiving a warning not to approach; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Representative LaMarca—

CS/HB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "yacht"; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Representative Hunschofsky—

CS/HB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; creating s. 491.022, F.S.; creating the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; providing purposes, objectives, and definitions; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual's ability to apply for, and a member state's ability to grant, a single state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee's compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered;

specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; authorizing active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission's executive committee; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; authorizing the commission to receive notice of process, and have standing to intervene, in certain proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; specifying that licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; providing construction; providing for severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners to contain certain terms; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the commission; amending ss. 491.005 and 491.006, F.S.; exempting certain persons from licensure requirements; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state's delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; requiring the department to notify the Division of Law Revision upon enactment of the compact into law by seven states; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Representative Hunschofsky—

CS/HB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 491.023, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact Commission and the executive committee and

other committees of the commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a regulated social worker's personal identifying information and recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt meetings or portions thereof; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Arrington and J. López—

CS/HB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Representatives Bankson, Plakon, Amesty, Antone, Arrington, Jacques, Killebrew, J. López, Plasencia, Porras, Smith, and Stark—

CS/HB 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy workgroup; providing a short title; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; requiring the State Surgeon General to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy workgroup; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the workgroup; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit annual reports and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Representative Sirois—

CS/HM 143—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to add spaceports as a qualified tax-exempt category of private activity bonds.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Representative Trabulsy—

CS/HB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of chapter 39; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child's guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem for a child after it makes certain determinations; authorizing an attorney ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s.

39.01305, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising provisions relating to the appointment of an attorney for certain children; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem after making certain determinations; providing requirements for the appointment and discharge of an attorney ad litem; authorizing an attorney ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child's court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child's court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child; revising a guardian ad litem's responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms "guardian ad litem" and "guardian advocate"; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; providing that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation to a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children the guardians ad litem represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does or does not have to fulfill; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be updated regularly; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.8298, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to create or designate local direct-support organizations; providing responsibilities for the executive director of the office; requiring that certain moneys be held in a separate depository account; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.56, F.S.; requiring the Office of Continuing Care to work in coordination with the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office for a specified purpose; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing the Pathway to Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and

young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring grants to extend for a certain period of time after a recipient is reunited with his or her parents; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date;

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Representative V. Lopez—

CS/HB 197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report specified data; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; authorizing the department to immediately suspend the license of certain health care practitioners and massage establishments in certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; revising the timeframe in which establishment owners must report specified information to the department; prohibiting sexual activity and certain devices in massage establishments; specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements; requiring establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment in English or Spanish; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting establishments from sheltering or harboring, or being used as sleeping quarters for, any person; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring Department of Health investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Representatives Bell and Berfield—

CS/HB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing an emergency refill of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number of times per year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative Truenow—

CS/HB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; providing that motor vehicle insurance coverage issued by risk retention groups operating under federal law satisfies financial responsibility requirements under state motor vehicle law; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Representative Garcia—

CS/HB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intravenous vitamin treatment; providing a short title; creating s. 456.0302, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for persons administering intravenous vitamin treatment; requiring the Board of Nursing, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer intravenous vitamin treatment and emergency protocols; providing penalties; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Representatives Esposito and Giallombardo—

CS/HB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building regulations; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; requiring the expedited process to include a certain application; requiring certain governing bodies to update its program in a specified manner; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; prohibiting a governing body from making substantive changes to a preliminary plat without written consent; requiring an applicant to indemnify and hold harmless certain entities and persons; providing an exception; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; requiring local governments to follow the prescribed timeframes unless a local ordinance is more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; revising how many times a local government may request additional information from an applicant; specifying when a permit application is deemed complete and approved; requiring the opportunity for an in-person or virtual meeting before a second request for additional information may be made; requiring a local government to process an application within a specified timeframe without additional information upon written request by the applicant; reducing permit fees by a certain percentage if certain timeframes are not met; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Hunschofsky and Daniels—

CS/HB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; providing that certain information submitted to the clerk or property appraiser by a person who registers for a recording notification service or a related service is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing an exception; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Representative Killebrew—

CS/HB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; defining the term "indirect supervision"; conforming provisions; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representative Baker—

CS/HB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out of court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Representatives Chaney and Mooney—

CS/HB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "dump" and "litter"; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Rudman, Cassel, Canady, Hart, J. López, Maney, Michael, and Yarkosky—

CS/HB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity from liability; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for

protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Judiciary Committee; and Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Rudman, Cassel, Canady, Hart, J. López, Maney, Michael, and Yarkosky—

CS/CS/HB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity from liability; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Representatives Porras and Basabe—

CS/HB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Judiciary Committee; Representative Amesty—

CS/HB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Judiciary Committee; Representatives Chaney, Basabe, and Caruso—

CS/HB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost and abandoned property; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the timeframes within which law enforcement officers must provide certain notices to owners of certain abandoned or lost properties; reenacting ss. 327.4107(7)(a), 327.4108(6)(d), 327.60(5), 327.66(2)(a), 327.73(1)(aa), 379.338(1), 705.104(1), 705.105(1)(a), 713.585(8), and 823.11(2)(d), F.S., relating to a program to remove, relocate, or destroy vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, the anchoring of vessels with more than three violations within a 12-month period in anchoring limitation areas, local regulations for procedures to remove abandoned or lost vessels affixed to a public dock or mooring, the removal of specified gasoline and gasoline containers on vessels and the removal of such vessels by a law enforcement agency, civil penalties for violations of specified laws relating to certain vessels, confiscation and disposition of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, title to lost or abandoned property, the procedure regarding certain unclaimed evidence, the proceeds and disposition from the sale of certain motor vehicles, and the removal and destruction of specified derelict vessels,

respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Representative Barnaby—

CS/HB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of eligible telecommunications carriers; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible telecommunications carrier"; authorizing the Public Service Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; providing construction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative Rommel—

CS/HB 585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to financial institution customer accounts; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; requiring financial institutions that take actions to restrict customers' and members' account access to file termination-of-access reports with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing exceptions from the reporting requirements; requiring such reports to be filed at such time and to contain such information as required by the Financial Services Commission; providing duties of the Office of Financial Regulation; providing reporting requirements for the office; providing violations and penalties; authorizing the office to provide the reports and certain information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing that the financial institutions' customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Plakon and Eskamani—

CS/HB 607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; establishing a minimum timeframe for the retention of specified sexual offense evidence; requiring specified protocols for the storing of specified sexual offense evidence; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative Steele—

CS/HB 623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranty transfers; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; limiting application of provisions relating to home warranty contract assignments; amending s. 634.331, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part IV of ch. 634, F.S., entitled "Miscellaneous Provisions"; creating s. 634.601, F.S., providing definitions; creating s. 634.602, F.S.; providing requirements for express written warranties and home warranties transferred to subsequent home purchaser; providing construction; creating s. 634.603, F.S.; defining an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice; renaming ch. 634, F.S.; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Reference

CS/HB 49—Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 75—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 95—Referred to the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 99—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 101—Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 103—Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 115—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HM 143—Referred to the Ways & Means Committee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

CS/HB 185—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 197—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 201—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 215—Referred to the Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 227—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 267—Referred to the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 285—Referred to the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 303—Referred to the Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 305—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 321—Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

CS/HB 385—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 437—Referred to the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

CS/HB 551—Referred to the Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 585—Referred to the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Commerce Committee.

CS/HB 607—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 623—Referred to the Commerce Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Received November 8:

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 133

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

Received November 15:

The Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 81

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Commerce Committee.

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 83

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Appropriations Committee.

The Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 229

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee.

Received November 16:

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 95 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 95 was laid on the table.

Received December 6:

The Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 73

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Civil Justice Subcommittee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 75 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 75 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 103 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 103 was laid on the table.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 187

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 285 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 285 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 385 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 385 was laid on the table.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 401

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 461

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 485

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 501

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 6001

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Appropriations Committee.

Received December 7:

The Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 197 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 197 was laid on the table.

The Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 201 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 201 was laid on the table.

The Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 227 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 227 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 317

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

Received December 8:

The Transportation & Modals Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HM 143 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HM 143 was laid on the table.

The Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 185 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 185 was laid on the table.

Received December 12:

The Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 87

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 487

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 531

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HCR 693

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HCR 703

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

Received December 13:

The Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 191

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 305 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 305 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 321 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 321 was laid on the table.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 357

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 437 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 437 was laid on the table.

The Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 589

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Appropriations Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 607 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 607 was laid on the table.

Received December 14:

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 49 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 49 was laid on the table.

The Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 99 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 99 was laid on the table.

The Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 101 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 101 was laid on the table.

The Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 115 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 115 was laid on the table.

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 303 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 303 was laid on the table.

The Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 551 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 551 was laid on the table.

Received December 18:

The Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 267 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 267 was laid on the table.

Received December 20:

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 215 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 215 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 585 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 585 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 587

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee.

Received December 21:

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 623 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 623 was laid on the table.

Received January 8:

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HJR 53

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 55

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HM 143

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 187

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 305

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 385 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 385 was laid on the table.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 461 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 461 was laid on the table.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 487 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.18(c). Under the rule, HB 487 was laid on the table.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 689

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee.

Adjourned

The House adjourned at 10:54 a.m., to reconvene at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday January 9, 2024, for the Joint Session, or upon call of the chair.

JOINT SESSION

The proceedings of the Joint Session will be published in the January 11, 2024, *Journal*, or when the House reconvenes upon call of the Chair.

Excused

Reps. Franklin, Hinson, Yeager

Pages and Messengers for the week of January 8-12, 2024

Pages—Colin R. Bernard, Tallahassee; Julia Caroline Bonfanti, Tallahassee; Cooper J. Campen, Gainesville; Chase A. Christie, Lakewood Ranch; Chloe A. Cox, Destin; Reagan Grace Giles, Tallahassee; Claire Elise Gray, New Port Richey; Safaa Hampton, Tallahassee; Milo A. Jurado, Winter Haven; Elizabeth J. LaComb, Winter Park; Emerson D. Matthews, Tallahassee; Andrew M. Miller, Tallahassee; Jay P. Patel, Port Orange; Viola Rementería, Fort Lauderdale; Lucais S.R. Sigg, Fort Myers; Coy W. Welch, Lakewood Ranch.

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The Committees and Subcommittees

(as of January 9, 2024)

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Appropriations Committee

Thomas J. "Tom" Leek (Chair), Lawrence McClure (Vice Chair), James Vernon "Jim" Mooney Jr. (Republican Committee Whip), *Fentrice Driskell* (Democratic Ranking Member), Thad Altman, Robert Alexander "Alex" Andrade, Melony M. Bell, *Christopher Benjamin*, Robert Charles "Chuck" Brannan III, Demi Busatta Cabrera, Linda Chaney, *Dan Daley*, Randy Fine, Sam Garrison, *Michael "Mike" Gottlieb*, Michael Grant, Tommy Gregory, *Christine Hunschofsky*, Ralph E. Massullo, MD, Bobby Payne, Daniel Perez, Bob Rommel, Michelle Salzman, Jason Shoaf, *David Silvers*, *Kelly Skidmore*, Cyndi Stevenson, Josie Tomkow, *Patricia H. Williams*

Subcommittees

Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee: Thad Altman (Chair), Melony M. Bell (Vice Chair), *Kevin D. Chambliss* (Democratic Ranking Member), Shane G. Abbott, Dean Black, Adam Botana, James Buchanan, *Hillary Cassel*, *Lindsay Cross*, Peggy Gossett-Seidman, *Dianne "Ms Dee" Hart*, Sam H. Killebrew, *Johanna López*, Tobin Rogers "Toby" Overdorf, Keith L. Truenow

Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee: Sam Garrison (Chair), Berny Jacques (Vice Chair), *Marie Paule Woodson* (Democratic Ranking Member), Shane G. Abbott, Carolina Amesty, *Bruce Hadley Antone*, *Robin Bartleman*, Dean Black, *Daryl Campbell*, Jennifer Canady, Lauren Melo, Michelle Salzman, *Kelly Skidmore*, Kevin M. Steele, Dana Trabulsy

Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee: Jason Shoaf (Chair), Susan Plasencia (Vice Chair), *Christopher Benjamin* (Democratic Ranking Member), Adam Anderson, Jessica Baker, Michael A. "Mike" Caruso, *Kevin D. Chambliss*, *Lindsay Cross*, *Kimberly Daniels*, *Gallop Franklin II*, Alina Garcia, Philip Wayne "Griff" Griffiths Jr., Randall Scott "Randy" Maggard, Juan Carlos Porras, Dr. Joel Rudman

Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee: Robert Alexander "Alex" Andrade (Chair), Linda Chaney (Vice Chair), *David Silvers* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Bruce Hadley Antone*, Kimberly Berfield, Robert A. "Robbie" Brackett, *Dan Daley*, Tiffany Esposito, Mike Giallombardo, *Jennifer "Rita" Harris*, Chip LaMarca, Vicki L. Lopez, Susan Plasencia, *Felicia Simone Robinson*, Bradford Troy "Brad" Yeager

Justice Appropriations Subcommittee: Robert Charles "Chuck" Brannan III (Chair), David Smith (Vice Chair), *Susan L. Valdés* (Democratic Ranking Member), Mike Beltran, *LaVon Bracy Davis*, *Daryl Campbell*, Wyman Duggan, Tom Fabricio, *Michael "Mike" Gottlieb*, Berny Jacques, Mike Redondo, Tyler I. Sirois, John Snyder, Paula A. Stark, *Katherine Waldron*

PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee: Josie Tomkow (Chair), Peggy Gossett-Seidman (Vice Chair), *Patricia H. Williams* (Democratic Ranking Member), Daniel Antonio "Danny" Alvarez, *LaVon Bracy Davis*, Jennifer Canady, *Dan Daley*, *Kimberly Daniels*, *Lisa Dunkley*, Alina Garcia, Karen Gonzalez Pittman, Vicki L. Lopez, Kiyan Michael, Alex Rizo, John Paul Temple

State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee: Demi Busatta Cabrera (Chair), James Vernon "Jim" Mooney Jr. (Vice Chair), *Felicia Simone Robinson* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Kristen Aston Arrington*, David Borrero, Ryan Chamberlin, *Jervonte "Tae" Edmonds*, *Jennifer "Rita" Harris*, Jeff Holcomb, Randall Scott "Randy" Maggard, Patt Maney, *Angela "Angie" Nixon*, Jenna Persons-Mulicka, Kevin M. Steele, Cyndi Stevenson

Commerce Committee

Bob Rommel (Chair), Patt Maney (Vice Chair), Tiffany Esposito (Republican Committee Whip), *Allison Tant* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Bruce Hadley Antone*, *Kristen Aston Arrington*, Webster Barnaby, *Christopher Benjamin*, *Dan Daley*, *Kimberly Daniels*, Wyman Duggan, Mike Giallombardo, *Dotie Joseph*, Chip LaMarca, Lauren Melo, Tobin Rogers "Toby" Overdorf, Dr. Joel Rudman, Tyler I. Sirois, Kevin M. Steele, Chase Tramont, Bradford Troy "Brad" Yeager

Subcommittees

Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee: Mike Giallombardo (Chair), Chip LaMarca (Vice Chair), *Dotie Joseph* (Democratic Ranking Member), Daniel Antonio "Danny" Alvarez, *Bruce Hadley Antone*, *Daryl Campbell*, Jennifer Canady, Michael A. "Mike" Caruso, *Hillary Cassel*, *Kevin D. Chambliss*, Charles Wesley "Chuck" Clemons Sr., Wyman Duggan, Peggy Gossett-Seidman, Philip Wayne "Griff" Griffiths Jr., Fiona McFarland, William Cloud "Will" Robinson Jr., Bradford Troy "Brad" Yeager

Insurance & Banking Subcommittee: Wyman Duggan (Chair), Shane G. Abbott (Vice Chair), *Christine Hunschofsky* (Democratic Ranking Member), Adam Anderson, *Christopher Benjamin*, David Borrero, Adam Botana, Jennifer Canady, Tom Fabricio, *Gallop Franklin II*, Philip Wayne "Griff" Griffiths Jr., Rachel Saunders Plakon, Dr. Joel Rudman, Kevin M. Steele, Cyndi Stevenson, *Allison Tant*, John Paul Temple, Chase Tramont, *Marie Paule Woodson*

Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee: Tyler I. Sirois (Chair), Bradford Troy "Brad" Yeager (Vice Chair), *Joe Casello* (Democratic Ranking Member), Carolina Amesty, Ryan Chamberlin, *Ashley Viola Gantt*, Jeff Holcomb, Randall Scott "Randy" Maggard, Patt Maney, Fiona McFarland, Lauren Melo, *Angela "Angie" Nixon*, William Cloud "Will" Robinson Jr., Jason Shoaf, *David Silvers*, *Susan L. Valdés*

Education & Employment Committee

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Subcommittees

Choice & Innovation Subcommittee: Alex Rizo (Chair), Kiyan Michael (Vice Chair), *Susan L. Valdés* (Democratic Ranking Member), Thad Altman, Carolina Amesty, Jessica Baker, Douglas Michael "Doug" Bankson, Fabián Basabe, *Kevin D. Chambliss*, *Lisa Dunkley*, Alina Garcia, Stan McClain, *Angela "Angie" Nixon*, Jenna Persons-Mulicka, Juan Carlos Porras, Spencer Roach, Paula A. Stark, *Katherine Waldron*

Education Quality Subcommittee: Dana Trabulsy (Chair), John Paul Temple (Vice Chair), *Christopher Benjamin* (Democratic Ranking Member), Daniel Antonio "Danny" Alvarez, Mike Beltran, Jennifer Canady, *Joe Casello*, Ryan Chamberlin, *Kimberly Daniels*, *Gallop Franklin II*, *Ashley Viola Gantt*, Alina

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Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee: Lauren Melo (Chair), Mike Beltran (Vice Chair), *Allison Tant* (Democratic Ranking Member), Carolina Amesty, Melony M. Bell, Kimberly Berfield, *Lindsay Cross*, *Lisa Dunkley*, *Anna V. Eskamani*, Tiffany Esposito, Karen Gonzalez Pittman, *Yvonne Hayes Hinson*, Vicki L. Lopez, Susan Plasencia, Dr. Joel Rudman, Jason Shoaf, John Paul Temple

Health & Human Services Committee

Randy Fine (Chair), David Borrero (Vice Chair), Adam Anderson (Republican Committee Whip), *Kelly Skidmore* (Democratic Ranking Member), Carolina Amesty, Jessica Baker, *Lindsay Cross*, *Lisa Dunkley*, *Jervonte "Tae" Edmonds*, Michael Grant, *Dianne "Ms Dee" Hart*, Traci Koster, Ralph E. Massullo, MD, Jenna Persons-Mulicka, Rachel Saunders Plakon, Michelle Salzman, John Snyder, Dana Trabulsky, Kaylee Tuck, *Marie Paule Woodson*, Taylor Michael Yarkosky

Subcommittees

Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee: Traci Koster (Chair), Patt Maney (Vice Chair), *Felicia Simone Robinson* (Democratic Ranking Member), Fabián Basabe, Kimberly Berfield, Dean Black, David Borrero, Peggy Gossett-Seidman, *Jennifer "Rita" Harris*, *Dotie Joseph*, Sam H. Killebrew, Vicki L. Lopez, Kiyan Michael, *Michele K. Rayner*, Spencer Roach, Chase Tramont, *Patricia H. Williams*, *Marie Paule Woodson*

Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee: Michelle Salzman (Chair), Kimberly Berfield (Vice Chair), *Robin Bartleman* (Democratic Ranking Member), Shane G. Abbott, Adam Anderson, Jessica Baker, Melony M. Bell, Dean Black, Adam Botana, Linda Chaney, *Gallop Franklin II*, *Christine Hunschofsky*, Jenna Persons-Mulicka, Mike Redondo, Dr. Joel Rudman, *Kelly Skidmore*, John Snyder, *Allison Tant*, Dana Trabulsky

Infrastructure Strategies Committee

Bobby Payne (Chair), Jennifer Canady (Vice Chair), David Smith (Republican Committee Whip), *Christine Hunschofsky* (Democratic Ranking Member), Robert Alexander "Alex" Andrade, Adam Botana, Robert A. "Robbie" Brackett, James Buchanan, *Hillary Cassel*, Linda Chaney, *Anna V. Eskamani*, *Michael "Mike" Gottlieb*, Sam H. Killebrew, *Johanna López*, Fiona McFarland, James Vernon "Jim" Mooney Jr., *Angela "Angie" Nixon*, Susan Plasencia, Mike Redondo, *Felicia Simone Robinson*, Jason Shoaf, Cyndi Stevenson, Josie Tomkow, Keith L. Truenow

Subcommittees

Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee: James Buchanan (Chair), Rick Roth (Vice Chair), *Kelly Skidmore* (Democratic Ranking Member), Shane G. Abbott, Daniel Antonio "Danny" Alvarez, *Bruce Hadley Antone*, *Robin Bartleman*, Adam Botana, Robert A. "Robbie" Brackett, Demi Busatta Cabrera, *Hillary Cassel*, Linda Chaney, Tiffany Esposito, *Christine Hunschofsky*, James Vernon "Jim" Mooney Jr., Kevin M. Steele, Keith L. Truenow, Kaylee Tuck

Transportation & Modals Subcommittee: Fiona McFarland (Chair), Jessica Baker (Vice Chair), *Yvonne Hayes Hinson* (Democratic Ranking Member), Robert Alexander "Alex" Andrade, *Kristen Aston Arrington*, Douglas Michael "Doug" Bankson, Kimberly Berfield, *Jervonte "Tae" Edmonds*, *Anna V. Eskamani*, Tiffany Esposito, *Jennifer "Rita" Harris*, Vicki L. Lopez, Lauren Melo, Kiyan Michael, *Angela "Angie" Nixon*, Juan Carlos Porras, David Smith, Paula A. Stark

Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee: Cyndi Stevenson (Chair), Randall Scott "Randy" Maggard (Vice Chair), *Dianne "Ms Dee" Hart* (Democratic Ranking Member), Thad Altman, Fabián Basabe, Melony M. Bell, Robert A. "Robbie" Brackett, *Hillary Cassel*, *Lindsay Cross*, *Lisa*

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Subcommittees

Civil Justice Subcommittee: William Cloud "Will" Robinson Jr. (Chair), John Snyder (Vice Chair), *Kristen Aston Arrington* (Democratic Ranking Member), Mike Beltran, Dean Black, *Daryl Campbell*, Ryan Chamberlin, *Kimberly Daniels*, *Ashley Viola Gantt*, Traci Koster, *Johanna López*, Randall Scott "Randy" Maggard, Patt Maney, Fiona McFarland, Tobin Rogers "Toby" Overdorf, Rick Roth, Tyler I. Sirois, David Smith

Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Keith L. Truenow (Chair), Webster Barnaby (Vice Chair), *Michele K. Rayner* (Democratic Ranking Member), Shane G. Abbott, Jessica Baker, Robert A. "Robbie" Brackett, *LaVon Bracy Davis*, Robert Charles "Chuck" Brannan III, *Joe Casello*, Alina Garcia, *Michael "Mike" Gottlieb*, Berny Jacques, Kiyan Michael, Rachel Saunders Plakon, *David Silvers*, Paula A. Stark, Kaylee Tuck, Taylor Michael Yarkosky

Rules Committee

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State Affairs Committee

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RULES OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As adopted on November 22, 2022

RULE ONE LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION

1.1—Officers of the House

(a) **CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.** Pursuant to Section 2 of Article III of the State Constitution:

(1) The House shall choose a permanent presiding officer, designated the "Speaker."

(2) The House hereby designates as its clerk the Clerk of the House (hereinafter "Clerk"), to be appointed and serve in accordance with these rules.

(b) **HOUSE LEADERSHIP.** In addition to the Speaker, the House shall choose a Speaker pro tempore, who shall serve in accordance with Rule 2.5. The Speaker shall appoint a Majority Leader from among the members of the Majority Conference to serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Minority Conference shall select a Minority Leader from among the members of the Minority Conference.

(c) **OTHER OFFICERS.** The Speaker shall appoint a Clerk and a Sergeant at Arms, who shall be employees of the House.

1.2—Political Party Conferences

Conference rules shall be interpreted and enforced solely by the respective caucuses.

1.3—Seating Challenges

In the case of a contest for a seat in the House, notice setting forth the specific grounds of such contest and the supporting evidence must have been received by the Clerk not less than 5 days before the organization session of the Legislature. No motion to disqualify a member shall be in order at the organization session until a Speaker has been elected in accordance with the State Constitution. In the case of a special election, notice must have been received by the Clerk not less than 5 days before the next regular or special session convenes. If the election is during a session or less than 5 days before the next session, the notice must have been received on the next legislative day following the receipt of certified election results. A contest setting forth facts sufficient to warrant review shall be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate committee or subcommittee. The committee or subcommittee shall conduct hearings as required and report its findings and recommendations to the House. Upon receipt of the committee or subcommittee report, the House shall convene with all dispatch to determine the contest by a majority vote.

RULE TWO POWERS, DUTIES, AND RIGHTS OF THE SPEAKER

2.1—Presiding

The Speaker shall take the chair and call the House to order at the hour appointed for meeting and, if a quorum is present, shall proceed with the order of business.

2.2—Interpreting Rules

The Speaker shall interpret, apply, and enforce the Rules of the House.

2.3—Deciding Questions of Order

(a) **DETERMINATION BY THE SPEAKER.** All questions of order shall be presented to the Speaker for determination. The Speaker may require the member raising a point of order to cite the rule or other authority in support of the question. The Speaker may decide the question of order, put such question to the House, or refer such question to the chair of the Rules Committee for a

recommendation to the Speaker. Any decision of the Speaker on a point of order is subject to an appeal to the House made timely and separately by any five members.

(b) **QUESTIONS OF ORDER ARISING IN COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE.** A question of order may be certified by a committee or subcommittee chair to the Speaker for determination as any other question of order. A question of order decided in committee or subcommittee may be appealed to the Speaker, provided the appeal is announced in the committee or subcommittee meeting, presented in writing, signed by two members of the committee or subcommittee, and delivered to the applicable chair before 4:30 p.m. the next day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays). The appeal must then be immediately certified by the chair to the Speaker, who shall decide the question as any other question of order. The certification or appeal of a question arising in committee or subcommittee does not constitute an automatic stay of further action on the measure to which the question relates.

(c) **APPEAL TO THE HOUSE.** When a decision of the Speaker on a question of order is appealed, the Speaker shall put the appeal to the House. No member may speak more than once, or for more than 3 minutes, on an appeal unless given leave by the House by majority vote.

(d) **DECISIONS NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL.** Responses to parliamentary inquiries and decisions of recognition made by the Speaker may not be appealed.

2.4—Execution of Documents

The Speaker shall sign all bills and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House, all of which shall be attested to by the Clerk. The Speaker may delegate the authority to sign papers authorizing payments or other papers of an administrative nature.

2.5—Appointment of a Temporary Presiding Officer

(a) The Speaker may appoint any member to perform the duties of presiding officer for a temporary period of time not to extend beyond a single legislative day.

(b) If the Speaker is absent and has not appointed a presiding officer pursuant to subsection (a), the Speaker pro tempore shall act as presiding officer during the Speaker's absence. However, if the Speaker pro tempore is also absent and has not appointed a presiding officer pursuant to subsection (a), the chair of the Rules Committee shall act as presiding officer during the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore.

(c) Upon the Speaker's incapacity or other inability to serve, the Speaker pro tempore shall exercise the duties, powers, and prerogatives of the Speaker during the period of such incapacity or other inability to serve.

(d) The Speaker pro tempore shall exercise the duties, powers, and prerogatives of the Speaker in the event of the Speaker's death or resignation until the Speaker's successor is elected.

2.6—Protecting the Interests of the House

The Speaker may initiate, defend, intervene in, or otherwise participate in any suit on behalf of the House, a committee or subcommittee of the House, a member of the House (whether in the legal capacity of member or otherwise), a former member of the House, or an officer, employee, or agent of the House when the Speaker determines that such suit is of significant interest to the House.

2.7—Control of House Facilities

The Speaker shall have administrative control of the Chamber when the House is not in session and of every other room, lobby, and gallery of the House.

**RULE THREE
MEMBERS**

3.1—Membership

The House shall exercise its right to be the sole judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members.

3.2—Voting Obligation

Except when abstention is required, every member shall have an obligation to vote on all matters that come before the House in session or before any committee or subcommittee to which the member is appointed. A member may not vote by proxy. A member may register an electronic vote in the Chamber for another member at the other member's specific request and direction, provided the requesting member is in the Chamber during the vote.

(a) **ABSTENTION ON MATTERS OF SPECIAL PRIVATE GAIN OR LOSS.** A member may not vote on any measure that the member knows would inure to the member's special private gain or loss. The member must disclose the nature of the member's interest in the matter from which the member is required to abstain.

(b) **DISCLOSURE ON MATTERS OF SPECIAL PRIVATE GAIN OR LOSS TO FAMILY OR PRINCIPALS.**

(1) When voting on any measure that the member knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of:

a. Any principal by whom the member or the member's spouse, parent, or child is retained or employed;

b. Any parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal by which the member is retained or employed; or

c. A relative or business associate of the member, the member must disclose the nature of the interest of such person in the outcome of the vote.

(2) For the purpose of this rule, the term:

a. "Relative" means any father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

b. "Business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the member as a partner, joint venturer, corporate shareholder where the shares of such corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange, or co-owner of property.

(c) **METHODS OF DISCLOSURE.** If the vote is taken on the floor, disclosure under this rule or under any related law shall be accomplished by filing with the Clerk, within 15 days after the vote occurs, a memorandum the substance of which shall be printed in the Journal. If the vote is taken in a committee or subcommittee, the memorandum shall be filed, within 15 days after the vote occurs, with the committee or subcommittee administrative assistant, who shall file such memorandum in the committee or subcommittee files and with the Clerk.

3.3—Attendance Obligation

(a) **COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE.** A member shall attend all meetings of committees and subcommittees to which appointed unless excused by the chair or by the Speaker. Excuse from a House session shall constitute excuse from that day's meetings. Failure to attend two meetings, unless excused, shall constitute automatic removal from the committee or subcommittee and create a vacancy. Upon notification of automatic removal, the Speaker may make an appointment to fill such vacancy.

(b) **SESSION ATTENDANCE.**

(1) A member may not be absent from the sessions of the House without approval from the Speaker. Upon written request of a member submitted in a timely manner, the Speaker may, by written notice to the Clerk, excuse the member from attendance for any stated period. It shall be the responsibility of the excused member to advise the Clerk when leaving and returning to the Chamber.

(2) Any member who has answered roll call, either orally or by electronic means, at the opening of any daily session, or who enters after the initial quorum call and informs the Clerk of the member's presence, shall thereafter be presumed present unless necessarily prevented or leave of absence is

obtained from the Speaker. The Speaker shall make any determination as to whether a member was necessarily prevented.

3.4—Open Meetings

(a) Subject to order and decorum, each member shall provide reasonable access to members of the public to any meeting between such member and more than one other member of the Legislature, if such members of the public have requested admission and such meeting has been prearranged for the purpose of agreeing to take formal legislative action on pending legislation or amendments at such meeting or at a subsequent time.

(b) Subject to order and decorum, a member of the public requesting admission shall have reasonable access to any meeting between the Speaker, the Senate President, or the Governor, if such meeting has been prearranged for the purpose of agreeing to take formal legislative action on pending legislation or amendments at a subsequent time.

(c) No meeting required by these rules to be open to members of the public shall be conducted in the Members' Lounge, at any location that is closed to the public, or at any location that a participating member knows prohibits admission on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, physical disability, or similar classification.

(d) Meetings conducted in the Chamber of either the House or the Senate while such body is in session shall be considered to be held at a location providing reasonable access to, and to be reasonably open to, the public.

(e) When the number of persons attending a meeting subject to this rule must be limited because of space considerations or otherwise for the maintenance of order or decorum, at least one representative each of the print, radio, and television media shall be included among the members of the public admitted, if such persons have requested admission.

(f) For the purpose of this rule, and as used in Section 4 of Article III of the State Constitution, legislation shall be considered pending if filed with the Clerk. An amendment shall be considered pending if it has been delivered to the administrative assistant of a committee or subcommittee in which the legislation is pending or to the Clerk, if the amendment is to a bill that has been reported favorably by each committee or subcommittee of reference. The term "formal legislative action" shall include any vote of the House or Senate, or of a committee or subcommittee of either house, on final passage or on a motion other than a motion to adjourn or recess.

**RULE FOUR
DUTIES OF CLERK, SERGEANT AT ARMS, AND EMPLOYEES**

4.1—The Clerk

(a) The Clerk serves at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Clerk shall:

(1) Be the custodian of all bills, resolutions, and memorials. No member or other person may take possession of an original bill, after filing, with the intention of depriving the Legislature of its availability for consideration.

(2) Provide for the keeping of a complete record of introduction and action on all bills, resolutions, and memorials, including each number, each sponsor, each cosponsor, a brief description of the subject matter, and each committee and subcommittee reference.

(3) Keep a correct journal of proceedings of the House. The Journal shall be numbered serially and published from the first day of each session of the Legislature.

(4) Superintend the engrossing and transmitting of bills, resolutions, and memorials and approve the enrolling of all House bills.

(5) Sign and receive necessary papers in the name of the House between a general election and election of the Speaker.

(6) Perform any other duties assigned by the Speaker.

(b) It shall be a ministerial duty of the Clerk to attest to all writs issued by order of the House and to the passage of all legislative measures.

4.2—The Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant at Arms (hereinafter "Sergeant") serves at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Sergeant shall attend daily floor sessions of the House and maintain order under the direction of the Speaker or other presiding officer.

In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct within the Chamber, corridors, passages, lobby, galleries, or rooms of the House, whether in the Capitol or elsewhere, the Speaker may order the Sergeant to suppress the same and may order the Sergeant to remove any person creating any disturbance. The Sergeant will ensure that no person is admitted to the Chamber except in accordance with these rules or as directed by the Speaker. The Sergeant shall oversee the security of the House and its members when engaged in their constitutional duties and perform other duties under the command and supervision of the Speaker.

4.3—The Employees

The Speaker shall employ all employees of the House and shall determine their qualifications, duties, hours of work, and compensation, including perquisites and other benefits. All employees work for and serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Speaker has the right to dismiss any employee of the House without cause, and the pay of such employee shall stop on the designated day of dismissal. Except when operating under direction from a member with authority over the designated employee, no House employee shall seek to influence the passage or rejection of proposed legislation.

RULE FIVE FORM AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, APPROPRIATIONS PROJECTS

5.1—"Bill" Stands for All Legislation

Except when the context otherwise indicates, "bill," as used in these rules, means a bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, resolution, memorial, or other measure upon which a committee or subcommittee may be required to report.

5.2—Member Bill Filing Deadline

Filing deadlines for member bills shall be as follows:

(a) No general bill, local bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolution, or memorial shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the first day of the regular session.

(b) No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk before the 46th day of the regular session.

5.3—Limitation on Member Bills Filed

(a) A member may not file more than seven bills for a regular session. For purposes of this rule, the member considered to have filed a bill is the first-named sponsor of the bill.

(1) Of the seven bills for the 2023 Regular Session, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon on January 24, 2023.

(2) Of the seven bills for the 2024 Regular Session, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon on November 21, 2023.

(b) Bills not counted toward these limits include:

(1) Local bills.

(2) Ceremonial House resolutions.

(3) Memorials.

(4) Concurrent resolutions relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures.

(5) Trust fund bills adhering to and necessitated by the substance of another bill.

(6) Public records or public meetings exemption bills adhering to and necessitated by the substance of another bill.

(7) General bills implementing a joint resolution.

(8) Bills withdrawn from further consideration prior to the applicable filing deadline.

(9) Claim bills.

5.4—Forms of Measures; Sponsorship Transactions

(a) To be acceptable for introduction, all bills shall be produced in accordance with standards approved by the Speaker.

(b) No member may be added or deleted as a sponsor of a bill without the member's consent. A member desiring to be added or withdrawn as a cosponsor must submit a request to the Clerk. A member desiring to be added or withdrawn as a prime cosponsor must submit a request to the House Bill Drafting Service. A request to be added as a cosponsor or prime cosponsor must be agreed to by the first-named sponsor.

(c) Bills that propose to amend existing provisions of law shall contain the full text of the section, subsection, or paragraph to be amended. As to those portions of general bills that propose to amend existing provisions of the Florida Statutes, words to be added shall be inserted in the text underlined, and words to be deleted shall be struck through with hyphens. If the change in language is so general that the use of these procedures would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the amendment, it is not necessary to use the coded indicators of words added or deleted, but, in lieu thereof, a notation similar to the following shall be inserted immediately preceding the affected section of the bill: "Substantial rewording of section. See s. . . ., F.S., for present text." When such a notation is used, the notation, as well as the substantially reworded text, shall be underlined. The words to be deleted and the above-described indicators of such words and of new material are for information and guidance and do not constitute a part of the bill under consideration. Numerals in the margins of the line-numbered pages do not constitute a part of the bill and are shown on each page only for convenience in identifying lines. Section catchlines of existing text shall not be underlined, nor shall any other portion of a bill covered by this rule other than new material.

5.5—Local Bills

(a) A committee or subcommittee may not report a local bill favorably if the substance of the local bill may be enacted into law by ordinance of a local governing body without the legal need for a referendum.

(b) A local bill that provides an exemption from general law may not be placed on the Special Order Calendar in any section reserved for the expedited consideration of local bills.

(c) All local bills, including local claim bills, must either, as required by Section 10 of Article III of the State Constitution, embody provisions for a ratifying referendum (stated in the title as well as in the text of the bill) or be accompanied by an affidavit of proper advertisement, securely attached to the original bill ahead of its first page.

5.6—Claim Bills

(a) The Speaker may appoint a Special Master to review a claim bill or conduct a hearing, if necessary. The Special Master may administer an oath to all witnesses, accept relevant documentary and tangible evidence offered as deemed necessary, and record the hearing. The Special Master may prepare a final report containing findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations. The report shall be signed by the Special Master, who shall be available, in person, to explain his or her report to any committee or subcommittee of reference.

(b) Stipulations entered into by the parties are not binding on the Special Master or the House or any of its committees or subcommittees.

(c) The hearing and consideration of a claim bill shall be held in abeyance until all available administrative and judicial remedies have been exhausted, except that the hearing and consideration of a claim that is still within the judicial or administrative system may proceed when the parties have executed a written settlement agreement.

5.7—Reviser's Bills

Reviser's bills shall be introduced by the Rules Committee, which may request prior review by another committee or subcommittee.

5.8—Joint Resolutions

(a) Joint resolutions are used to propose amendments to the State Constitution and for legislative apportionment.

(b) Joint resolutions shall contain a title and the resolving clause "Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:". Joint resolutions that propose to amend the State Constitution shall contain the full text of the section to be amended. As to those portions of joint resolutions that propose to amend existing provisions of the State Constitution, words to be added shall be inserted in the text underlined, and words to be deleted shall be struck through with hyphens.

5.9—Concurrent Resolutions

(a) Concurrent resolutions originating in the House shall present only questions pertaining to extension of a session, enactment of joint rules, ratification of federal constitutional amendments, communications with the judiciary, appointment or recall of delegates or alternate delegates to a federal Article V convention and instructions to such delegates, actions taken pursuant to federal law not requiring gubernatorial approval, or other exclusively legislative matters.

(b) Concurrent resolutions originating in the House shall contain a title and the resolving clause "Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:".

(c) The Secretary of State shall be requested to prepare certified copies of concurrent resolutions after their adoption.

5.10—Memorials

A memorial expresses the opinion of the Legislature to the Federal Government. All memorials shall contain the resolving clause "Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:".

5.11—Substantive and Ceremonial House Resolutions

(a) All House resolutions shall contain a title and the resolving clause "Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:".

(b) Substantive House resolutions are used to express an opinion of the House or to regulate practice, procedure, and conduct of the House.

(c) Ceremonial House resolutions are used to recognize landmark achievements and accomplishments of statewide significance and are reserved for high meritorious acts of conduct, achievement, or heroism. All ceremonial House resolutions shall be reviewed and approved by the chair of the Rules Committee before introduction, pursuant to the following standards:

(1) Ceremonial House resolutions should recognize documented accomplishments of statewide interest and consequence.

(2) Ceremonial House resolutions should not honor specific individuals or private, government, or lobbying organizations for activities performed within the normal course of their affairs.

(3) Ceremonial House resolutions should not be filed for an organization that employs the sponsoring member.

(4) Ceremonial House resolutions should not contain controversial or substantive policy statements.

(5) Ceremonial House resolutions should not support or oppose pending legislation or funding requests.

(d) Copies of House resolutions shall be furnished by the Clerk.

5.12—Tributes

(a) Tributes are used to commemorate local achievement, condolences, or other recognition as an individual expression of the sponsoring member and are not presented as an expression of the House or of the Legislature.

(b) Tributes shall be prepared in accordance with standards approved by the Speaker.

5.13—Bills Filed During an Interim

During the period between the organization session and the convening of the first regular session of the legislative biennium and during the period between the first and second regular sessions of the legislative biennium, members may file for introduction bills that have been prepared or reviewed by the House Bill Drafting Service.

5.14—Appropriations Projects

(a)(1) For purposes of these rules, the term "appropriations project" means a specific appropriation, proviso, or item on a conference committee spreadsheet agreed to by House and Senate conferees providing funding for:

a. A local government, private entity, or privately operated program, wherein the specific appropriation, proviso, or item on a conference committee spreadsheet specifically names the local government, private entity, or privately operated program or the appropriation, proviso, or item is written in such a manner as to describe a particular local government, private entity, or privately operated program;

b. A specific transportation facility that was not part of the Department of Transportation's 5-year work program submitted pursuant to s. 339.135, Florida Statutes;

c. An education fixed capital outlay project that was not submitted pursuant to s. 1013.60 or s. 1013.64, Florida Statutes, unless funds for the specific project were appropriated by the Legislature in a prior year and additional funds are needed to complete the project as originally proposed;

d. A specified program, research initiative, institute, center, or similar entity at a specific state college or university, unless recommended by the Board of Governors or the State Board of Education in their Legislative Budget Request; or

e. A local water project.

(2) The term does not include an appropriation that:

a. Is specifically authorized by statute;

b. Is part of a statewide distribution to local governments; or

c. Was recommended by a commission, council, or other similar entity created in statute to make annual funding recommendations, provided that such appropriation does not exceed the amount of funding recommended by the commission, council, or other similar entity.

(b) Before an appropriations project may be included in the House General Appropriations Act, an appropriations project request form and an attestation form must be completed, electronically submitted, and published online in the manner and by the dates prescribed by the Speaker.

(1) An appropriations project request may be for nonrecurring funds only and may not include more than one appropriations project.

(2) The attestation must include verification under penalty of perjury by the organization or entity for which the appropriations project request was submitted that the information in the published appropriations project request form is true and accurate, that any inaccuracies will be promptly corrected, and that the organization or entity consents to investigation of such information and any matter relevant thereto.

(c) Except as provided in Joint Rule 2, a House bill is out of order if it funds an appropriations project for which an appropriations project request form and attestation form were not submitted and published online pursuant to this rule.

(d) A House bill is out of order if a recurring appropriation is used to fund an appropriations project.

(e) A House bill is out of order if it funds an appropriations project that is not clearly identified.

(f) A House bill is out of order if it funds an appropriations project in an amount less than 50 percent of the amount of funding proposed in the published appropriations project request form.

(g) The portion of an appropriations project which was funded with recurring funds in the fiscal year 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act as approved by the Governor and funded at the same or lesser amount in subsequent fiscal years is exempt from the requirements of subsections (c) and (d). If recurring funding for an appropriations project is reduced in a conference report on the General Appropriations Act in any fiscal year, the appropriations project may receive no more than the reduced amount of recurring funding in any subsequent fiscal year. If in any year the recurring

funds are eliminated in the conference report on the General Appropriations Act as approved by the Governor, the appropriations project may not receive any recurring funding in any subsequent fiscal year.

5.15—Requirements for Introduction

(a) All bills (other than an appropriations bill, concurrent resolutions relating to organization of the Legislature, resolutions relating to organization of the House, concurrent resolutions pertaining to extension of a session, reviser's bills, bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts, and recall of acts from the Governor) shall either be prepared or, in the case of local bills, reviewed by the House Bill Drafting Service. After completion and delivery by the House Bill Drafting Service, no change may be made in the text or title of the bill without returning the bill to the House Bill Drafting Service before filing.

(b) The House Bill Drafting Service shall notify any member proposing a bill of any identical or substantially similar bill that has been filed and the name of the sponsor of such bill.

5.16—Identification

Each bill shall be given a number and filed with the Clerk by the House Bill Drafting Service. Bills shall be serially numbered in an odd-numbered sequence, except that bills of a similar type may be serially numbered separately. The Clerk shall validate the original copy of each bill, and each page thereof, to ensure its identification as the item introduced in order to prevent unauthorized or improper substitutions therefor.

5.17—Companion Measures

A companion Senate bill must be substantially similar in wording, and identical as to specific intent and purpose, to the House bill for which it is being substituted. Whenever a House bill is reached on the floor for consideration, either on second or third reading, and there is also pending on the Calendar of the House a companion bill already passed by the Senate, it shall be in order to move that the Senate companion bill be substituted and considered in lieu of the House bill. Such motion may be adopted by a majority vote, provided the Senate bill is on the same reading; otherwise, the motion shall be to waive the rules by a two-thirds vote and substitute such Senate bill. At the moment the House substitutes the Senate companion bill or takes up a Senate bill in lieu of a House bill, the House bill so replaced shall be automatically laid on the table.

RULE SIX REFERENCE

6.1—Speaker to Refer Legislation

The authority to make bill referrals rests with the Speaker, except as otherwise provided in these rules.

6.2—Reference: Generally

(a) Bills, upon filing or introduction, whether House or Senate, may be referred by the Speaker to one or more committees or subcommittees or any combination thereof or to the Calendar of the House. The order of reference shall be determined by the Speaker.

(b) References of bills and the nature of any documents referred shall be recorded in the Journal.

6.3—Reference: Exception

A Senate bill with a House companion may be paired with the companion House bill at whatever its stage of consideration, provided both bills are on the same reading.

6.4—Reference of Resolutions, Concurrent Resolutions: Exception

Resolutions on House organization and concurrent resolutions pertaining to extension of the session may be taken up upon motion and adopted at the time of introduction without reference.

6.5—Appropriations or Tax Measures: Withdrawal from a Fiscal Committee or Subcommittee; Additional Reference

(a) A bill in the possession of a fiscal committee or subcommittee that has been amended by report from a committee or subcommittee of previous reference to remove its fiscal impact may be withdrawn from the fiscal committee or subcommittee on a point of order raised by the committee chair of the fiscal committee having possession of the bill or jurisdiction over the subcommittee having possession of the bill.

(b) If an amendment adopted on the floor of the House affects an appropriation or a tax matter, upon a point of order made by the chair or vice chair of a fiscal committee, the bill may be referred by the Speaker, with the amendment, to an appropriate committee or subcommittee. If the bill, as amended on the floor, is reported favorably without further amendment, it shall be returned to the same reading as when referred. If the bill, as amended on the floor, is reported favorably with further amendment, it shall be returned to second reading.

6.6—Policy Bills; Additional Reference

Upon a point of order made by the chair of the Rules Committee, the bill, as amended, may be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate committee or subcommittee if an amendment or series of amendments adopted on the floor of the House:

(a) Substantially revises the bill; or

(b) Introduces brand new concepts that were not offered in at least one committee or subcommittee of the House.

If the bill, as amended on the floor, is reported favorably by the committee or subcommittee without further amendment, it shall be returned to the same reading as when referred. If the bill, as amended on the floor, is reported favorably by the committee or subcommittee with further amendment, it shall be returned to second reading.

6.7—Reference of Veto Messages

The Speaker may refer veto messages to the appropriate committee or subcommittee for a recommendation.

RULE SEVEN COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

PART ONE—Organization

7.1—Standing Committees and Subcommittees

(a) The following standing committees, and the standing subcommittees within their respective jurisdictions, are established:

(1) Appropriations Committee.

a. Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.

b. Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee.

c. Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee.

d. Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee.

e. Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.

f. PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee.

g. State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee.

(2) Commerce Committee.

a. Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee.

b. Insurance & Banking Subcommittee.

c. Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee.

(3) Education & Employment Committee.

a. Choice & Innovation Subcommittee.

b. Education Quality Subcommittee.

c. Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee.

- (4) Health & Human Services Committee.
 - a. Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee.
 - b. Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee.
- (5) Infrastructure Strategies Committee.
 - a. Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee.
 - b. Transportation & Modals Subcommittee.
 - c. Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee.
- (6) Judiciary Committee.
 - a. Civil Justice Subcommittee.
 - b. Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
- (7) Rules Committee.
- (8) State Affairs Committee.
 - a. Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee.
 - b. Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee.
 - c. Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee.
- (9) Ways & Means Committee.
 - (b) For purposes of these rules, the term "committee" includes subcommittee, except where the context indicates otherwise.

7.2—Committee and Subcommittee Appointments

The Speaker may appoint the chair, the vice chair, and any co-chairs as he or she deems necessary, as well as all members, for each standing House committee and subcommittee. The Speaker may appoint the House chair and all House members of each conference committee, joint committee, and joint select committee created by agreement of the House and Senate or of the Speaker and the President of the Senate. The Speaker shall give written notice of each such appointment to the Clerk for publication. After the Speaker has made committee and subcommittee appointments, the Minority Leader may name a Minority Conference member of any committee or subcommittee as "ranking member" of that committee or subcommittee, subject to the approval of the Speaker.

7.3—Powers of the Chair

A committee or subcommittee chair has authority to sign all notices, vouchers, and reports required or permitted by these rules. The chair has authority, subject to approval by the Speaker, to sign all subpoenas issued under these rules. The chair has all authority necessary to ensure the orderly operation of the committee or subcommittee, including, but not limited to, presiding over meetings, establishing each meeting agenda, determining the order in which matters are to be taken up, recognizing or not recognizing non-member presenters, and deciding questions of order. Decisions on questions of order may be appealed pursuant to Rule 2.3(b), but there shall be no appeal of the chair's recognition.

7.4—Absence of the Chair

In the absence of the chair and all co-chairs, the vice chair, if any, shall assume the duty to convene and preside over meetings and such other duties as the Speaker may assign, unless a temporary chair has been appointed by the Speaker. During a meeting properly convened, the presiding chair, vice chair, or temporary chair may temporarily assign the duty to preside at that meeting to another committee or subcommittee member until the assignment is relinquished or revoked.

7.5—Term of Appointment

All standing committee or subcommittee chairs, vice chairs, and members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. All initial standing committee and subcommittee appointments made by the Speaker in accordance with Rule 7.2 shall be made before each regular session is convened and shall expire on June 30 of odd-numbered years or, if the Legislature is convened in special or extended session on that date, upon adjournment *sine die* of such session.

7.6—Creation of Select Committees

At any time, the Speaker may create a select committee and shall appoint the membership and name the chair and vice chair. A select committee may include the entire membership of the House. A select committee has the jurisdiction, authority, and powers and duties assigned to it by the Speaker and exists for the period of time specified by the Speaker. The Speaker shall give written notice of the creation of a select committee to the Clerk for publication.

7.7—Ex officio Members

(a) The Speaker may designate the Speaker pro tempore, the Majority Leader, or the Majority Whip as an ex officio, voting member of any committee or subcommittee. In addition, the Speaker may designate a committee chair as an ex officio, voting member of any subcommittee within the committee's jurisdiction. Only one ex officio member may be designated by the Speaker to sit and vote at a time on any one committee or subcommittee.

(b) The Minority Leader may serve, or designate a Minority Conference member to serve, as an ex officio, voting member of any committee or subcommittee when a Minority Conference member appointed to that committee or subcommittee is absent. Only one ex officio member may serve or be designated by the Minority Leader at a time. The ex officio designation terminates upon the return of the absent member to that committee or subcommittee.

(c) An ex officio member shall not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum.

(d) The designation of an ex officio member shall be made in writing and addressed to the chair of the committee or subcommittee. Prior to the start of such meeting, a copy of such notice shall be provided to the Minority Leader if the designation is made by the Speaker, or to the Speaker when the Minority Leader intends to serve as or designates an ex officio member.

7.8—Meetings of Committees and Subcommittees

Committees and subcommittees shall meet only within the dates, times, and locations designated or authorized by the Speaker. Committees and subcommittees shall meet at the call of the chair.

7.9—Consideration of Proposed Committee and Subcommittee Bills

Before a standing committee or subcommittee may consider a proposed committee or subcommittee bill, the chair shall submit a written request to the Speaker for approval. A request for approval to consider a proposed subcommittee bill shall be cosigned by the chair of the committee with jurisdiction over the subcommittee. In introducing a proposed committee or subcommittee bill, the chair must designate a member of the originating committee or subcommittee as first-named cosponsor, with the approval of such member.

PART TWO—Procedures in Committees and Subcommittees

7.10—Scheduling Committee and Subcommittee Meetings

(a) NOTICE OF COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS. Any committee or subcommittee meeting to be held for the purpose of considering legislation must be noticed. The committee or subcommittee administrative assistant shall provide electronic or paper copies of the notice to the Clerk for publication and to the House Majority Office, the House Minority Office, the members of the committee or subcommittee, and the first-named sponsor of each bill noticed.

(b) CONTENT OF MEETING NOTICE. The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting and, for each bill to be considered, the bill or proposed bill number and a portion of the title sufficient for identification. Except with respect to bills retained on reconsideration under Rule 7.15, only such bills as are included on the notice of a committee or subcommittee meeting may be considered at that meeting.

(c) PROPOSED BILLS TO BE AVAILABLE. A copy of each proposed bill or proposed committee or subcommittee substitute noticed for consideration must be available to each committee or subcommittee member no later than the time of providing notice of the meeting.

(d) NOTICE DEADLINE BETWEEN SESSIONS. During the period when the Legislature is not in session, before any committee or subcommittee holds a meeting for the purpose of considering legislation, a notice of such meeting shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7th day before the meeting.

(e) NOTICE DEADLINES DURING SESSIONS. During the first 45 days of a regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 2nd day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation. After the 45th day of a regular session and during any extended session, the notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting. During any special session, the notice shall be provided no later than 2 hours before the committee or subcommittee meeting.

(f) NOTICE OF NOT MEETING. If a committee or subcommittee is authorized and scheduled for a meeting by the Speaker but does not plan to meet, a notice stating that no meeting will be held shall be provided in the time and manner of noticing a meeting.

(g) AMENDED NOTICE AND CANCELLATION. At any time before a noticed meeting, a bill or other item may be removed from a meeting notice or the meeting may be cancelled by providing an amended notice.

(h) CLERK DUTIES. The Clerk shall promptly publish the content of meeting notices in accordance with policies approved by the Speaker.

(i) CONTINUATION OF A NOTICED MEETING. If the majority of committee or subcommittee members present agree, a committee or subcommittee may continue the consideration of properly noticed legislation after the expiration of the time called for the meeting or may temporarily recess to continue the meeting at a time and place certain on the same day. However, a committee or subcommittee may not meet beyond the time authorized or in a place not authorized by the Speaker without special leave granted by the Speaker.

(j) RULES COMMITTEE EXEMPT FROM NOTICE DEADLINE. The Rules Committee shall be exempt from the notice deadlines of this rule except when meeting to consider the substance of legislation.

7.11—Amendment Deadlines and Standards in Committee and Subcommittee

(a) Amendments may be offered in any committee or subcommittee by any member of the House, and shall be filed with the committee or subcommittee subject to the following deadlines:

(1) For the period when the Legislature is not in session, and during the first 45 days of a regular session, an amendment by a member who is not a member of the committee or subcommittee considering the bill shall be filed by 6 p.m. of the day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting.

(2) After the 45th day of a regular session and during any extended session, an amendment by a member who is not a member of the committee or subcommittee considering the bill shall be filed by 6 p.m. of the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting.

(3) During any special session, an amendment by a member who is not a member of the committee or subcommittee considering the bill shall be filed no later than 1 hour before the committee or subcommittee meeting.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to approval by a majority vote of the House, the Rules Committee may establish special amendment deadlines and procedures for appropriations bills, implementing bills, and conforming bills, as defined in Rule 12.5, as well as for bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts.

(c) An amendment offered in committee or subcommittee must be reasonably related to the general subject matter of the bill and must include any necessary title amendment.

(d) A committee or subcommittee may not vote on final consideration of a bill with an amended "relating-to clause" in the title, but instead the bill shall be temporarily postponed without motion once all amendments have been considered. The amended bill may be considered at a subsequent meeting upon being properly noticed as a proposed committee substitute that reflects the amendments and the accurate title.

7.12—Quorum of Committee or Subcommittee

A majority of any committee's or subcommittee's members shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business. An ex officio member shall not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum.

7.13—Meeting During House Sessions

No committee or subcommittee shall meet while the House is in session without special leave of the Speaker.

7.14—Voting in Committee or Subcommittee

(a) Every vote on final consideration of a bill in committee or subcommittee shall be taken by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, as well as the names of members absent, shall be recorded on the committee or subcommittee report. Upon the request of any two members, the vote of each member shall be recorded on any other question and all such votes shall be reported with the committee or subcommittee report.

(b) An absent member may submit an indication of how the member would have voted had the member been present, but this shall not be counted on a roll call. If submitted after the committee or subcommittee report has been filed, such votes after roll call shall be filed with the committee or subcommittee administrative assistant, who shall file them in the committee or subcommittee files and with the Clerk.

7.15—Reconsideration in Committee or Subcommittee

A motion for reconsideration in committee or subcommittee shall be treated in the following manner:

(a) When a main question has been decided by a committee or subcommittee, any member voting with the prevailing side, or any member when the vote was a tie, may move for reconsideration.

(b) Any member voting on the prevailing side on passage or defeat of a bill may, as a matter of right, serve notice that the bill be retained through the next committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of reconsideration. Such notice by an individual member may be set aside by adoption of a motion to report the bill immediately, which shall require a two-thirds vote. No bill may be retained under this provision after the 40th day of a regular session or during any extended or special session.

(c) A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of consideration of the main subject to which it is related.

(d) If a bill has been retained under subsection (b), any member may move for its reconsideration at the next meeting of the committee or subcommittee. The retained bill is not required to be included on the committee or subcommittee meeting notice.

(e) If the committee or subcommittee refuses to reconsider or, upon reconsideration, confirms its prior decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of the committee or subcommittee members present.

(f) If a bill is not retained under subsection (b), it shall be promptly reported to the Clerk.

7.16—Reports on Bills

A committee or subcommittee may report a House bill unfavorably, favorably, or favorably with a committee or subcommittee substitute. A committee or

subcommittee may report a Senate bill favorably, favorably with one or more amendments, or unfavorably. A bill may not be reported without recommendation. A motion to lay a bill on the table shall be construed as a motion to report the bill unfavorably.

7.17—Bill Reported Unfavorably by a Committee or Subcommittee

A bill reported unfavorably by a committee or subcommittee shall be laid on the table.

7.18—Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes

(a) A standing committee or subcommittee may introduce a committee or subcommittee substitute embracing the same general subject matter of one or more bills, or for a bill as amended as provided in Rule 7.11(d), and in possession of the committee or subcommittee. A proposed committee or subcommittee substitute must be noticed in the manner required for a proposed committee or subcommittee bill. Upon the filing of a committee or subcommittee substitute, the original bill or bills shall be laid on the table of the House.

(b) Committee and subcommittee substitutes shall be prepared by the House Bill Drafting Service and filed with the Clerk.

(c) No later than the day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) after it is filed by the committee or subcommittee, a committee or subcommittee substitute shall be read a first time and be subject to referral by the Speaker.

7.19—Subpoena Powers

The standing committees and subcommittees of the House may exercise subpoena power and issue other necessary legal process pursuant to Rule 16.

7.20—Appearances and Administration of Oaths

(a) A person who appears before a committee or subcommittee on any matter must submit a committee appearance record as directed by the Speaker. If the person is a lobbyist, the person shall also identify any principal on whose behalf the person appears or whose interests the person represents with respect to such matter.

(b) Whenever desired by a committee or subcommittee, the chair or any other member of the committee or subcommittee may administer oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to any witness appearing before such committee or subcommittee for the purpose of testifying in any matter about which such committee or subcommittee may require sworn testimony, provided the record of a statement made under oath in committee or subcommittee may not be used to controvert a factual determination of the Legislature.

7.21—Open Meetings; Decorum

(a) All meetings of committees and subcommittees shall be open to the public at all times, subject always to the authority of the chair to maintain order and decorum; however, when reasonably necessary for security purposes or the protection of a witness, a chair, with the concurrence of the Speaker and the Minority Leader, may close a meeting or portion thereof, and the record of such meeting may not disclose the identity of any witness appearing before the committee or subcommittee during a closed session.

(b) The chair shall exercise all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum, including the authority to impose time limitations on testimony and presentations by non-members and to require all persons attending a committee or subcommittee meeting to silence all audible electronic equipment.

(c) Papers of a miscellaneous nature addressed to a committee or subcommittee may, at the discretion of the chair, be read or filed with the committee or subcommittee. When the reading of a paper, other than one upon which the committee or subcommittee is called to give a final vote, is demanded and such reading is objected to by any member of that committee

or subcommittee, a determination of whether the paper shall be read shall be made, without debate, by a majority vote.

PART THREE—Conference Committees

7.22—Conference Committees

(a) The Speaker shall determine the number of House managers needed for all conference committees. A conference committee report shall require the signatures which indicate the affirmative votes of a majority of the managers on the part of each house. Such reports may recommend action on amendments previously adopted by the House or Senate, recommend action on additional compromise amendments, or offer an amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause. New amendments recommended by the conference committee shall accompany the report.

(b) A meeting of the House and Senate conferees is a meeting of the two groups. Conference committee meeting notices shall be published at least 1 hour before the time scheduled for the meeting. Each conference committee may determine its own procedures and select a member to preside if a majority of managers of each house agree.

(c) The receiving of conference committee reports shall always be in order, except when the House is voting on any proposition. When a conference committee report is presented to the House, the procedure shall be:

(1) First to vote on a motion to accept the report in its entirety. The motion shall not be subject to amendment. If this vote fails, the report shall be automatically recommitted to the conference committee.

(2) If the report is accepted, the final vote shall be a roll call on the passage of the bill as amended by the report. The bill as amended by the report is not subject to further amendment.

(d) When House managers report inability of a conference committee to agree, no action of the House taken before such appointment shall preclude further action by the House as the House may determine.

PART FOUR—Oversight Powers and Responsibilities

7.23—Oversight Powers and Responsibilities of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

(a) Each standing committee or subcommittee is authorized to exercise all powers authorized for committees pursuant to s. 11.143, Florida Statutes, to carry out oversight responsibilities within its respective subject matter jurisdiction. For purposes of this rule, the Speaker shall determine the subject matter jurisdiction of each committee or subcommittee.

(b) Select committees shall exercise committee powers authorized by s. 11.143, Florida Statutes, whenever specifically authorized in writing by the Speaker.

(c) Each committee or subcommittee shall exercise other oversight powers and responsibilities vested in the House whenever specifically authorized by the Speaker.

(d) Each committee or subcommittee shall conduct other business as directed by the Speaker.

RULE EIGHT

DEBATE AND CHAMBER PROTOCOL

PART ONE—Privilege of the Floor

8.1—Privilege of the Floor

(a) MEMBERS' ACCESS. Members of the House shall have the exclusive right to enter the Chamber during daily floor sessions, and no other person shall be admitted unless granted privilege of the floor as provided below.

(b) PRIVILEGED GUESTS. Subject to the Speaker's discretion to maintain safety, order, and decorum, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Agriculture, members of the Senate, Justices of the Supreme Court, former members of the House, the Doctor of the Day, the Guest Chaplain, and the

Law Enforcement Officer of the Day are granted the privilege of the floor; however, no registered lobbyist may be so admitted.

(c) **EMPLOYEES' ADMISSION.** House employees may be admitted to the Chamber as determined by the Speaker.

(d) **OTHER GUESTS.** Other guests may be granted the privilege of the floor by the Speaker or by the House.

(e) **RESTRICTIONS ON NON-MEMBERS.** Persons granted the privilege of the floor may not lobby the members while the House is in session, unless granted leave to address the House.

(f) **SESSION ATTIRE.** When the House is in session, all persons in the Chamber shall be dressed in proper business attire.

PART TWO—Speaking

8.2—Addressing the House; Requirements to Spread Remarks Upon the Journal

(a) When a member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker as "Mr. (or Madam) Speaker" and shall confine all remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personalities. Once recognized, a member may speak from the member's desk or may, with the Speaker's permission, speak from the well.

(b) Any motion to spread remarks upon the Journal, except those of the Governor or the Speaker, shall be referred to the chair of the Rules Committee for recommendation before being put to the House.

8.3—When Two Members Rise at Once

When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the one who is to speak first. This decision shall be final and not open to debate or appeal.

8.4—Recognition of Members

There shall be no appeal of the Speaker's recognition, but the Speaker shall be governed by the rules and usage in priority of entertaining motions from the floor. When a member seeks recognition, the Speaker may ask, "For what purpose does the member rise?" or "For what purpose does the member seek recognition?"

8.5—Recognition of Visitors and Guests

On written request by a member, on a form approved by the Clerk, the Speaker may recognize or permit the member to recognize any person or persons in the gallery. After granting a request for recognition, the Speaker shall afford that recognition at a convenient place in the order of business, considering the need for order and decorum and the need for continuity of debate. At an appropriate time during proceedings on the floor, the Speaker may recognize the Doctor of the Day and the Law Enforcement Officer of the Day.

PART THREE—Debate

8.6—Decorum

The members shall attend to the debates unless necessarily prevented, and no member shall stand between the Speaker and a member recognized to speak.

8.7—Speaking and Debate; Right to Close

(a) A member may not speak more than once nor occupy more than 15 minutes in debate on any question, except as provided in Rule 10.11(c).

(b) A member who has the floor may not be interrupted by another member for any purpose, save the privilege of the House, unless he or she consents to yield to the other member. A member desiring to interrupt another in debate should first address the Speaker for the permission of the member speaking. The Speaker shall then ask the member who has the floor if he or she wishes to yield and shall then announce the decision of that member. Whether to yield shall be entirely within the speaking member's discretion. This subsection shall not, however, deprive the first-named sponsor or mover of the right to close when the effect of an amendment or

motion would be to foreclose favorable action on the bill, amendment, or motion.

8.8—Asking Questions of Members

It is entirely within a speaking member's discretion whether to yield to a question. The proper purpose of a question is for the questioner to obtain information in good faith when the questioner does not know the answer, not for the questioner to supply information to the body. Questions should not be used to editorialize, explicate, pontificate, or provide commentary. Neither a question nor an answer to a question may contain arguments or debate.

8.9—Right to Open and Close Debate

The member presenting a motion shall have the right to open and close the debate and, for this purpose, may speak each time up to 10 minutes, unless otherwise limited by majority vote of the House, notwithstanding the limitation in Rule 8.7.

PART FOUR—Materials and Meals in Chamber

8.10—Distribution of Materials in Chamber; Meals in Chamber

(a) The following constitutes policy regarding material distributed to the general membership through the Sergeant at Arms' Office and pages:

(1) All material must be approved by the chair of the Rules Committee prior to such distribution.

(2) The following official materials are approved: House and Senate bills, resolutions, memorials, and amendments thereto, and official calendars and journals; committee and subcommittee meeting notices; communications from the Speaker and Clerk and official communications from the Senate; and official staff reports of standing or select committees or subcommittees or of the majority or minority party.

(b) While members may consume nonalcoholic beverages on the floor, meals will not be allowed on the floor without concurrence of a majority vote.

PART FIVE—Miscellaneous Papers

8.11—Miscellaneous Papers

Papers of a miscellaneous nature addressed to the House may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be read, noted in the Journal, or filed with the appropriate committee or subcommittee. When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded and such reading is objected to by any member, whether the paper shall be read shall be determined without debate by the House by a majority vote.

RULE NINE VOTING

9.1—Members Shall Vote

Every member shall be within the Chamber at the time announced for a daily floor session unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless required to abstain under Rule 3.2.

9.2—Taking the Yeas and Nays

The Speaker shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, upon a showing of hands by five members, the Speaker shall take the sense of the House by oral or electronic roll call. When taking the yeas and nays on any question, the electronic roll-call system may be used and when so used shall have the force and effect of a roll call taken as provided in these rules. This system likewise may be used to determine the presence of a quorum. When the House is ready to vote upon a question requiring roll call, and the vote is by electronic roll call, the Speaker shall identify the matter to be voted on, direct the Clerk to unlock the machine, and direct the House to proceed to vote. When sufficient time has elapsed for each member to vote, the Speaker shall ask whether all members have voted and, after a short pause, the Speaker shall

direct the Clerk to lock the machine and record the vote. When the vote is completely recorded, the Speaker shall announce the result to the House, and the Clerk shall record the action upon the Journal.

9.3—Vote of the Speaker or Temporary Presiding Officer

The Speaker or temporary presiding officer is not required to vote in legislative proceedings other than on final passage of a bill, except when the Speaker's or temporary presiding officer's vote would be decisive. In all yea and nay votes, the Speaker's or temporary presiding officer's name shall be called last. With respect to voting, the Speaker or temporary presiding officer is subject to the same disqualification and disclosure requirements as any other member.

9.4—Votes After Roll Call; Finality of a Roll Call Vote

(a) After the result of a roll call has been announced, a member, unless his or her absence from the entirety of the daily floor session is unexcused, may submit to the Clerk an indication of how the member would have voted or would have voted differently. The Clerk shall provide forms for the recording of these actions. When timely submitted, the vote after roll call shall be shown beneath the roll call in the Journal. Otherwise, the vote after roll call shall be shown separately in the Journal.

(b) In no instance, other than by reason of an electronic or mechanical malfunction, shall the result of a voting machine roll call on any question be changed.

9.5—No Member to Vote for Another Except by Request and Direction

(a) No member may vote for another member except at the other member's specific request and direction. No member may vote for another member who is absent from the Chamber, nor may any person who is not a member cast a vote for a member.

(b) In no case shall a member vote for another on a quorum call.

(c) Any member who votes or attempts to vote for another member in violation of this rule or who requests another member to vote for the requesting member in violation of this rule may be disciplined in such a manner as the House may deem proper.

(d) Any person who is not a member and who votes in the place of a member shall be subject to such discipline as the House may deem proper.

9.6—Explanation of Vote

A member may not explain his or her vote during a roll call but may reduce his or her explanation to writing in not more than 200 words in an electronic format approved by the Clerk. Upon submission to the Clerk, this explanation shall be spread upon the Journal.

RULE TEN

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDARS

PART ONE—Order of Business

10.1—Daily Sessions

The House shall meet each legislative day as stated in the motion adjourning the House on the prior legislative day on which the House met.

10.2—Daily Order of Business

(a) When the House convenes on a new legislative day, the daily order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Call to Order.
- (2) Prayer.
- (3) Roll Call.
- (4) Pledge of Allegiance.
- (5) Correction of the Journal.
- (6) Communications.
- (7) Messages from the Senate.
- (8) Reports of Committees.

(9) Motions Relating to Committee and Subcommittee References.

(10) Matters on Reconsideration.

(11) Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading.

(12) Special Orders.

(13) House Resolutions.

(14) Unfinished Business.

(15) Introduction and Reference.

(b) During special sessions, the order of business of Introduction and Reference shall be called for immediately following the order of business of Correction of the Journal.

(c) Within each order of business, matters shall be considered in the order in which they appear on the daily printed Calendar of the House.

(d) After the 45th day of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the chair or vice chair of the Rules Committee, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders. The motion may provide which matter on such order of business may be considered.

(e) The following orders may be omitted on any regular session day if there is no relevant business on the desk:

- (1) Communications.
- (2) Messages from the Senate.
- (3) Reports of Committees.
- (4) House Resolutions.
- (5) Unfinished Business.
- (6) Introduction and Reference.

10.3—Opening Prayer

A chaplain or other person designated by the Speaker shall attend at the beginning of each day's floor session and open the same with prayer.

10.4—Quorum

A majority of the membership of the House shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

10.5—Consideration of Senate Messages: Generally

Senate messages may be considered by the House at the time and in the order determined by the Speaker.

PART TWO—Readings

10.6—"Reading" Defined

"Reading" means the stage of consideration of a bill, resolution, or memorial after reading of a portion of the title sufficient for identification, as determined by the Speaker.

10.7—Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

Each bill and each joint resolution shall be read on 3 separate legislative days prior to a vote upon final passage unless this rule is waived by a two-thirds vote, provided the publication of a bill or joint resolution by its title in the Journal shall satisfy the requirements of first reading.

10.8—Reading of Concurrent Resolutions and Memorials

Concurrent resolutions and memorials shall be read on 2 separate legislative days prior to a voice vote upon adoption, except that concurrent resolutions extending a legislative session or involving other procedural legislative matters may be read twice without motion on the same legislative day.

10.9—Reading of House Resolutions

(a) A House resolution shall receive two readings by title only prior to a voice vote upon adoption.

(b) Ceremonial resolutions may be shown as read and adopted by publication in full in the Journal in accordance with Rule 10.17.

10.10—Measures on Third Reading

(a) Bills on third reading shall be taken up in the order in which the House concluded action on them on second reading.

(b) Before any bill shall be read the third time, whether amended or not, it shall be referred without motion to the Engrossing Clerk for examination and, if amended, the engrossing of amendments. In the case of any Senate bill amended in the House, the amendment adopted shall be reproduced and attached to the bill amended in such manner that it will not be lost therefrom.

(c) A bill shall be deemed on its third reading when it has been read a second time on a previous legislative day and has no motion pending.

PART THREE—Calendars**10.11—Special Order Calendar**

(a) REGULAR SESSION.

(1) The Rules Committee shall periodically submit, as needed, a Special Order Calendar determining the sequence for consideration of legislation. The Special Order Calendar may include bills on second reading, bills on unfinished business, resolutions, and specific sections for local bills, trust fund bills, and bills to be taken up at a time certain. Upon adoption of a Special Order Calendar, no other bills shall be considered for the time period set forth for that Special Order Calendar, except that any bill appearing on that Special Order Calendar may be stricken from it by a majority vote or any bill may be added to it pursuant to Rule 10.13. A previously adopted Special Order Calendar shall expire upon adoption by the House of a new Special Order Calendar.

(2) Any committee, subcommittee, or member may apply in writing to the chair of the Rules Committee to place a bill on the Special Order Calendar. The Rules Committee may grant such requests by a majority vote.

(3) During the first 55 days of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in three Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the third published Calendar. After the 55th day of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.

(b) EXTENDED OR SPECIAL SESSION.

(1) During any extended or special session, the Rules Committee shall establish a Special Order Calendar and only those bills on such Special Order Calendar shall be placed on the Calendar of the House.

(2) During any extended or special session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and bills thereon may be taken up on the legislative day the Calendar is published.

(c) FLOOR PROCEDURES INCLUDED ON THE SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR. The Special Order Calendar submitted by the Rules Committee shall include procedures to manage questions and debate regarding every bill listed on the Special Order Calendar. The procedures shall apply to any Senate bill substituted for or taken up in lieu of a House bill and shall include allocations of time for questions and debate on bills and amendments. The time allocated for questions shall include the question and the answer. Neither question nor answer shall be protracted in an attempt to use up the time. Such procedures shall be reasonable to allow for proper consideration and implemented upon adoption of the Special Order Calendar by majority vote in session.

10.12—Special Floor Procedures

The Rules Committee may recommend special floor procedures for the management of amendments and debate on a particular bill, on second and third readings, which procedures may include limitations on amendments and debate. Such procedures may not be implemented unless approved by a majority vote in session.

10.13—Consideration of Bills Not on Special Order Calendar

A bill not included on the Special Order Calendar may be considered by the House upon a two-thirds vote.

10.14—Consent Calendar

The Rules Committee may submit Consent Calendar procedures to expedite the consideration of noncontroversial legislation.

10.15—Requirements for Placement on Special Order Calendar

No measure may be placed on a Special Order Calendar until it has been reported favorably by each committee and subcommittee of reference and is available for consideration on the floor.

10.16—Informal Deferral of Bills

Whenever the member who introduced a bill or the first-named member sponsor of a committee or subcommittee bill is absent from the Chamber when the bill has been reached in the regular order on second or third reading, consideration shall be informally deferred until such member's return, unless another member consents to offer the bill on behalf of the original member. The bill shall retain its position on the Calendar of the House during the same legislative day. The member shall have the responsibility of making the motion for its subsequent consideration.

PART FOUR—Ceremonial Resolutions**10.17—Ceremonial Resolutions Published in Journal**

Upon approval of the chair of the Rules Committee, a ceremonial resolution may be shown as read and adopted by publication in full in the Journal. The Rules Committee shall distribute a list of such resolutions 1 day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) prior to the day of their publication, during which time any member may file with the Rules Committee an objection to any resolution listed. Each resolution for which an objection has been filed shall be removed from the list and placed on the Calendar of the House. All resolutions without objections shall be printed in the next published Journal and considered adopted by the House.

PART FIVE—Procedural Limitations in Final Week**10.18—Consideration Limits to Bills after Day 55**

After the 55th day of a regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.

10.19—Consideration Limits after Day 58

After the 58th day of a regular session, the House may consider only:

- (a) Returning messages.
- (b) Conference reports.
- (c) Concurrent resolutions.

**RULE ELEVEN
MOTIONS****11.1—Motions; How Made**

Every motion shall be made orally, except when requested by the Speaker to be reduced to writing.

11.2—Precedence of Motions

(a) When a question is under consideration, the Speaker or the chair of a committee or subcommittee shall receive no motion except:

- (1) To adjourn at a time certain.
- (2) To adjourn.
- (3) To recess to a time certain.
- (4) To lay on the table.
- (5) To reconsider.
- (6) For the previous question.
- (7) To limit debate.
- (8) To temporarily postpone.

- (9) To postpone to a time or day certain.
- (10) To refer to or to recommit to committee or subcommittee.
- (11) To amend.
- (12) To amend by removing the enacting or resolving clause.
- (b) Such motions shall have precedence in the descending order given.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a)(10) above, the Motion to Withdraw or Refer a Bill pursuant to Rule 11.11 and the Motion to Refer or Recommit pursuant to Rule 11.12 are not available in committee or subcommittee.

11.3—Questions of Order Decided Without Debate

The Speaker shall decide, without debate, all procedural questions of order that arise when a motion is before the House or on appeal.

11.4—Motion to Divide Question

If a question before the House is susceptible of separation into two or more parts, any member may move for a division of the question so that each part may be voted on separately. However, a motion to remove and insert cannot be divided.

11.5—Motion to Recess to a Time Certain

A motion to recess to a time certain shall be treated the same as a motion to adjourn, except that the motion is debatable when no business is before the House and can be amended as to the time to recess and duration of the recess. It yields only to a motion to adjourn.

11.6—Motion to Lay on the Table

(a) A motion to lay on the table is not debatable and cannot be amended; however, before the motion is put to a vote, the first-named sponsor of a bill or the mover of a debatable motion shall be allowed 5 minutes within which to discuss the same and may divide the time with, or waive this right in favor of, some other member.

(b) A motion to lay an amendment on the table, if adopted, does not carry with it the measure to which it adheres.

11.7—Motion to Reconsider; Immediate Certification of Bills

(a) When a motion or main question has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order at any time as a matter of right on the same legislative day for a member voting with the prevailing side, or for any member in the case of a voice or tie vote, to move for reconsideration thereof.

(b) When a majority of members vote in the affirmative but the proposition is lost because it is one in which the concurrence of a greater number than a majority is necessary for adoption or passage, any member may move for reconsideration.

(c) The motion to reconsider shall require a majority vote for adoption.

(d) If the House refuses to reconsider or upon reconsideration confirms its prior decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of the members present.

(e) Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question that it is proposing to reconsider is debatable. When debate upon a motion to reconsider is in order, no member shall speak thereon more than once or for more than 5 minutes.

(f) The adoption of a motion to reconsider a vote upon any secondary matter shall not remove the main subject under consideration from consideration of the House.

(g) A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of at once during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the House has passed to other business.

(h) No bill referred or recommitted to a committee or subcommittee by a vote of the House shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

(i) The Clerk shall retain possession of all bills and joint resolutions for the period after passage during which reconsideration may be moved. Unless

otherwise directed by the Speaker, all measures acted on by the House shall be transmitted to the Senate at the conclusion of that legislative day, except that local bills, concurrent resolutions, and memorials shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay.

(j) The adoption of a motion to waive the rules and immediately certify any bill to the Senate shall be construed as releasing the measure from the Clerk's possession for the period of reconsideration.

(k) During the last 14 days of a regular session or any extension thereof and during any special session, all measures acted on by the House shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay unless otherwise directed by the Speaker.

11.8—Motion for the Previous Question

(a) The previous question may be asked and ordered upon any debatable single motion, series of motions, or amendment pending and the effect thereof shall be to conclude all action on the same legislative day. If third reading is reached on another legislative day, the order for the previous question must be renewed on that day.

(b) The motion for the previous question shall be decided without debate. If the motion prevails, the sponsor of a bill or debatable motion and an opponent shall be allowed 3 minutes each within which to debate the pending question, and each may divide the time with, or waive this right in favor of, some other member. On second reading, the final available question is the main amendment; on third reading, it is the bill.

(c) When the motion for the previous question is adopted on a main question, the sense of the House shall be taken without delay on pending amendments and such question in the regular order.

(d) The motion for the previous question may not be made by the first-named sponsor or mover.

11.9—Motion to Limit Debate

When there is debate by the House, it shall be in order for a member to move to limit debate and such motion shall be decided without debate, except that the first-named sponsor or mover of the question under debate shall have 5 minutes within which to discuss the motion and may divide the allotted time with, or waive it in favor of, some other member. If, by majority vote, the question is decided in the affirmative, debate shall be limited to 10 minutes for each side, unless a different time is stated in the motion, such time to be apportioned by the Speaker; however, the first-named sponsor or mover shall have an additional 5 minutes within which to close the debate and may divide the allotted time with, or waive it in favor of, some other member.

11.10—Motion to Temporarily Postpone

(a) The motion to temporarily postpone shall be decided without debate and shall cause a measure to be set aside but retained on the desk.

(b) If a main question has been temporarily postponed after having been debated or after motions have been applied and is not brought back before the House on the same legislative day, it shall be placed under the order of unfinished business on the Calendar of the House. If a main question is temporarily postponed before debate has commenced or motions have been applied, its reading shall be considered a nullity and the bill shall retain its original position on the order of business on the same legislative day; otherwise, the bill reverts to the status of bills on second or third reading, as applicable.

(c) The motion to return to consideration of a temporarily postponed main question shall be made under the proper order of business when no other matter is pending.

(d) If applied to a collateral matter, the motion to temporarily postpone shall not cause the main question to be carried with it. After having been temporarily postponed, if a collateral matter is not brought back before the House in the course of consideration of the adhering or main question, it shall be deemed abandoned.

11.11—Motion to Withdraw or Refer a Bill

- (a) A motion to withdraw a bill from a committee or subcommittee shall require a two-thirds vote on the floor.
- (b) Any member may, no later than under the order of business of Motions Relating to Committee and Subcommittee References on the legislative day following reference of a bill, move for reference from one committee or subcommittee to a different committee or subcommittee, which shall be decided by a majority vote.
- (c) A motion to refer a bill from one committee or subcommittee to another committee or subcommittee, other than as provided in subsection (b), may be made during the regular order of business and shall require a two-thirds vote.
- (d) A motion to refer a bill to an additional committee or subcommittee may be made during the regular order of business and shall require a two-thirds vote.
- (e) A motion to refer shall be debated only as to the propriety of the reference.
- (f) A motion to withdraw a bill from further consideration of the House shall require a two-thirds vote.
- (1) The chair or vice chair of the Rules Committee, at the request of the first-named member sponsor, may move for the withdrawal of a bill from further consideration.
- (2) The first-named member sponsor of a bill may, prior to its introduction and provided no substantive action has been taken on it, withdraw the bill by written notice to the Clerk.
- (3) In moving for the withdrawal of a bill from further consideration by floor motion, the introducer shall be required to identify the nature of the bill.

11.12—Motion to Refer or Recommit

- (a) Any bill on the Calendar of the House may be referred or recommitted by the House to a committee or subcommittee by a majority vote.
- (b) A motion to refer or recommit a bill that is before the House may be made during the regular order of business. The motion shall be debatable only as to the propriety of that reference and shall require an affirmative majority vote.
- (c) If a bill on third reading is referred or recommitted to a committee or subcommittee that subsequently reports the bill favorably with a committee or subcommittee substitute or with one or more amendments, the bill shall return to second reading.
- (d) Referral or recommitment of a House bill shall automatically carry with it a Senate companion bill then on the Calendar of the House.

11.13—Dilatory Motions

Dilatory or delaying motions shall not be in order.

11.14—Withdrawal of Motion

- (a) The mover of a motion may withdraw the motion at any time before it has been acted on or a vote on it has commenced.
- (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), once the proposer of an amendment is recognized, the amendment may be withdrawn only with the consent of the body.

**RULE TWELVE
AMENDMENTS**

12.1—Form

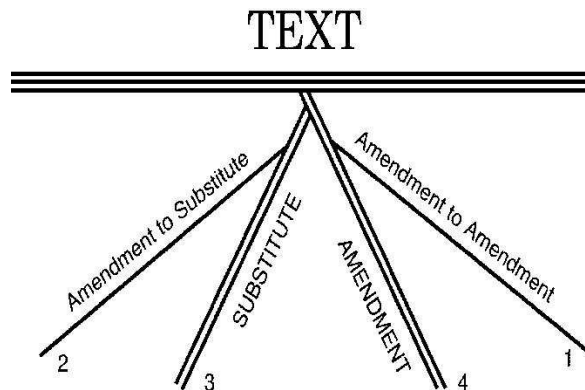
- (a) Floor amendments shall be prepared by the House Bill Drafting Service and filed with the Clerk.
- (b) A floor amendment filed with the Clerk after the applicable filing deadline is late filed. A late-filed floor amendment may be taken up for consideration only upon motion adopted by a two-thirds vote.
- (c) A motion to amend is in order during the second or third reading of any bill.

12.2—Filing Deadlines for Floor Amendments to Bills on Special Order

- (a) During the first 55 days of a regular session:
 - (1) Main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 3 p.m. and approved for filing with the Clerk by 4 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and
 - (2) Amendments to main floor amendments, substitute amendments for main floor amendments, and amendments to substitute amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 6:30 p.m. and approved for filing by 7 p.m. of the same day.
- (b) After the 55th day of a regular session and during any extended or special session:
 - (1) Main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service not later than 1 hour before the applicable filing deadline and approved for filing with the Clerk not later than the earlier of the following deadlines:
 - a. Eight a.m. on the day session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; or
 - b. Two hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar of the House.
 - (2) Amendments to main floor amendments, substitute amendments for main floor amendments, and amendments to substitute amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the applicable main floor amendment deadline.
 - (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to approval by a majority vote of the House, the Rules Committee may establish special amendment deadlines and procedures for appropriations bills, implementing bills, and conforming bills, as well as for bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts.

12.3—Presentation and Consideration

- (a) Amendments shall be taken up only as sponsors gain recognition from the Speaker, except that the chair of the committee or subcommittee (or any member thereof designated by the chair) reporting the measure under consideration shall have preference for the presentation of committee or subcommittee amendments to Senate bills.
- (b) An amendment to a pending main amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of, no other motion to amend will be in order except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:
 - (1) Amendments to the amendment are voted on before the substitute is taken up. Only one amendment to the amendment is in order at a time.
 - (2) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on.
 - (3) The substitute then is voted on. The adoption of a substitute amendment in lieu of an original amendment shall be treated and considered as an amendment to the bill itself.



- (c) The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order.

(d) For the purpose of this rule, an amendment shall be deemed pending only after its proposer has been recognized by the Speaker.

(e) A bill or proposed committee bill designated as a reviser's bill may be amended only by making deletions.

(f) An amendment that is frivolous in its content is not in order.

12.4—Third Reading Amendments

(a) Amendments proposed on third reading shall require a two-thirds vote for adoption, except that technical amendments introduced in the name of the chair of the Rules Committee shall require a majority vote for adoption. Amendments on third reading, other than technical amendments introduced in the name of the chair of the Rules Committee, must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service not later than 1 hour before the applicable filing deadline and approved for filing not later than the earlier of the following deadlines:

(1) Nine a.m. on the day session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill is reached on third reading; or

(2) One hour before session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill is reached on third reading.

(b) A motion for reconsideration of an amendment on third reading requires a two-thirds vote for adoption.

12.5—Amendment of Appropriations Bills, Implementing Bills, and Conforming Bills

(a) For purposes of these rules:

(1) An "appropriations bill" is a general appropriations bill or any other bill the title text of which begins "An act making appropriations," "An act making special appropriations," or "An act making supplemental appropriations."

(2) An "implementing bill" is a bill, effective for one fiscal year, implementing an appropriations bill.

(3) A "conforming bill" is a bill designated as such by the Speaker that amends the Florida Statutes to conform to an appropriations bill.

(b) Whether on the floor or in any committee or subcommittee, whenever an amendment is offered to an appropriations bill that would either increase any state appropriation or decrease any state revenue for any fund, such amendment shall show the amount of the appropriation increase or revenue decrease for a fund by line item and by section and shall decrease an appropriation from within the same appropriations allocation and sub-allocation (as determined by the Speaker) or increase a revenue to the fund in an amount equivalent to or greater than the corresponding appropriation increase or revenue decrease required by the amendment.

(c) Whether on the floor or in any committee or subcommittee, an amendment offered to an implementing bill or to a conforming bill shall not increase a state appropriation to a level that is in excess of the allocations or sub-allocations determined by the Speaker for a fund.

(d) Whether on the floor or in any committee or subcommittee, any amendment offered to an implementing bill or to a conforming bill that reduces revenues supporting appropriations must raise the equivalent or greater revenue for the same fund from other sources.

12.6—Consideration of Senate Amendments

(a) After the reading of a Senate amendment to a House bill, the following motions are available:

(1) Amend the Senate amendment.

(2) Concur in the Senate amendment.

(3) Refuse to concur and ask the Senate to recede.

(4) Request the Senate to recede and, if the Senate refuses to recede, to appoint a conference committee to meet with a like committee appointed by the Speaker.

(b) A motion to amend shall be out of order once any other motion is under consideration.

(c) If the Senate refuses to concur in a House amendment to a Senate bill, the following motions shall be in order and shall be privileged in the order named:

(1) That the House recede.

(2) That the House insist and ask for a conference committee.

(3) That the House insist.

(d) The Speaker may, upon determining that a Senate amendment substantially changes the bill as passed by the House, refer the Senate message, with the bill and Senate amendment or amendments, to the appropriate House committee or subcommittee for review and report to the House. The Speaker, upon such reference, shall announce the date and time for the committee or subcommittee to meet. The committee or subcommittee shall report to the House the recommendation for disposition of the Senate amendment or amendments under one of the four options presented in subsection (a). The report shall be furnished to the Clerk and to the House, in writing, by the chair of the reporting committee or subcommittee.

12.7—Motion to Amend by Removing Enacting or Resolving Clause

An amendment to remove the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution or memorial shall, if carried, be considered equivalent to rejection of the bill, resolution, or memorial by the House.

12.8—Germanity of House Floor Amendments

(a) GERMANITY.

(1) The House shall not consider a floor amendment that relates to a different subject or is intended to accomplish a different purpose than that of the pending question or that, if adopted, would require a title amendment for the bill that is substantially different from the bill's original title or that would unreasonably alter the nature of the bill.

(2) The Speaker shall determine the germanity of any amendment when the question is timely raised.

(3) An amendment of the second degree or a substitute amendment must be germane to both the main amendment and the measure to which it adheres.

(b) AMENDMENTS THAT ARE NOT GERMANE. Floor amendments that are not germane include:

(1) A general proposition amending a specific proposition.

(2) An amendment that substantially expands the scope of the bill.

(3) An amendment to a bill when legislative action on that bill is by law or these rules limited to passage, concurrence, or nonconcurrence as introduced.

(c) AMENDMENTS THAT ARE GERMANE. Floor amendments that are germane include:

(1) A specific provision amending a general provision.

(2) An amendment that accomplishes the same purpose in a different manner.

(3) An amendment limiting the scope of the proposal.

(4) An amendment providing appropriations necessary to fulfill the original intent of a proposal.

(5) An amendment that changes the effective date of a repeal, reduces the scope of a repeal, or adds a short-term nonstatutory transitional provision to facilitate repeal.

(d) WAIVER OF RULE. Waiver of this rule shall require unanimous consent of the House.

(e) APPLICABILITY. Committee and subcommittee amendment standards outlined in Rules 7.11(c) and (d) do not apply to floor amendments.

12.9—Floor Amendments Out of Order

A floor amendment is out of order if it contains the principal substance of a bill that has:

(a) Received an unfavorable committee or subcommittee report;

(b) Been withdrawn from further consideration; or

(c) Not been reported favorably by at least one committee or subcommittee of reference and may not be offered to a bill on second or third reading. Any amendment containing language that is substantially the same, and identical as to specific intent and purpose, as a measure residing in a committee or subcommittee of reference is covered by this rule.

12.10—Printing of Amendments in Journal

All amendments taken up, unless withdrawn, shall be printed in the Journal, except that an amendment to an appropriations bill constituting an entirely new bill shall not be printed except upon consideration of the conference committee report.

**RULE THIRTEEN
RULES**

13.1—Parliamentary Authorities

In all cases not provided for by the State Constitution, the Rules of the House, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the guiding, but nonbinding, authority shall be first the Rulings of the Speaker and then the latest edition of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

13.2—Standing Rules Amendment

Any standing rule may be rescinded or changed by a majority vote of the members, provided that the proposed change or changes be submitted at least 1 day in advance by the Rules Committee in writing to the members together with notice of the consideration thereof. Any standing rule may be suspended temporarily by a two-thirds vote of the members present, except as otherwise provided in these rules.

13.3—Rules Apply for Term

The standing rules adopted after the beginning of the term govern all acts of the House during the course of the term unless amended or repealed.

13.4—Joint Rules

The House shall be governed by joint rules approved by the House and Senate during the term. Such joint rules may not be waived except by agreement of both the House and Senate. A majority vote of the House is required for such agreement.

13.5—Authority and Interpretation

These rules are adopted pursuant to the specific authority granted and the inherent powers vested in the House of Representatives by the State Constitution. These rules are intended to facilitate the orderly, practical, and efficient completion of legislative work undertaken by the House. These rules shall govern procedures in the House notwithstanding any inconsistent parliamentary tradition and notwithstanding any joint rule or any statute enacted by a prior Legislature. Adoption of these rules constitutes the determination of the House that they do not violate any express regulation or limitation contained in the State Constitution. These rules may not be construed to limit any of the powers, rights, privileges, or immunities vested in or granted to the House by the State Constitution or other organic law.

13.6—Majority Action

Unless otherwise indicated by these rules, all action by the House or its committees or subcommittees shall be by majority vote of those members present and voting. When the body is equally divided, the question is defeated.

13.7—Extraordinary Action

Unless otherwise required by these rules or the State Constitution, all extraordinary votes shall be by vote of those members present and voting.

13.8—"Days" Defined

Wherever used in these rules, a "legislative day" means a day when the House convenes and a quorum is present. All other references to a "day" mean a calendar day.

**RULE FOURTEEN
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

PART ONE—Public Records

14.1—Legislative Records

There shall be available for public inspection, whether maintained in Tallahassee or in a district office, the papers and records developed and received in connection with official legislative business, except as provided in s. 11.0431, Florida Statutes, or other provision of law. Any person who is denied access to a legislative record and who believes that he or she is wrongfully being denied such access may appeal to the Speaker the decision to deny access.

14.2—Legislative Records; Maintenance, Control, Destruction, Disposal, and Disposition

(a) Records that are required to be created by these rules or that are of vital, permanent, or archival value shall be maintained in a safe location that is easily accessible for convenient use. No such record need be maintained if the substance of the record is published or retained in another form or location. Whenever necessary, but no more often than annually or less often than biennially, records required to be maintained may be archived.

(b) Other records that are no longer needed for any purpose and that do not have sufficient administrative, legal, or fiscal significance to warrant their retention shall be disposed of systematically.

(c)(1) The administrative assistant for each existing committee or subcommittee shall ensure compliance with this rule for all records created or received by the committee or subcommittee or for a former committee or subcommittee whose jurisdiction has been assigned to the committee or subcommittee.

(2) The Speaker, the Speaker pro tempore, the Minority Leader, the Majority Leader, and the Sergeant at Arms shall ensure compliance with this rule for all records created or received by their respective offices and their predecessors in office.

(3) Each member shall ensure compliance with this rule for all records created or received by the member or the member's district office.

(4) The director of an ancillary House office shall ensure compliance with this rule for all records created or received by the director's office.

(5) The Clerk shall ensure compliance with this rule for all other records created or received by the House of Representatives.

(d) If a committee, subcommittee, or office is not continued in existence, the records of such committee, subcommittee, or office shall be forwarded to the committee, subcommittee, or office assuming the jurisdiction or responsibility of the former committee, subcommittee, or office, if any. Otherwise, such records shall be forwarded to the Clerk.

(e) The Clerk shall establish a schedule of reasonable and appropriate fees for copies of legislative records and documents.

PART TWO—Distribution of Documents; Display of Signs

14.3—Distribution of Documents

Documents required by these rules to be printed or published may be produced and distributed on paper or in electronic form.

14.4—Display of Signs, Placards, Props, and the Like

Signs, placards, props, or other objects of similar nature shall be permitted in the rooms, lobby, galleries, or Chamber of the House only upon approval of the chair of the Rules Committee.

PART THREE—House Seal**14.5—House Seal**

(a) **REQUIREMENT.** There shall be an official seal of the House of Representatives. The seal shall be used only by or on behalf of a member or officer of the House in conjunction with his or her official duties or when specifically authorized in writing by the chair of the Rules Committee.

(b) **CONFIGURATION.** The seal shall be a circle having in the center thereof a view of the sun's rays over a highland in the distance, a palm tree, a steamboat on the water, and a Native American female scattering flowers in the foreground, encircled by the words "House of Representatives."

(c) **USE.** Unless a written exception is otherwise granted by the chair of the Rules Committee:

(1) Material carrying the official seal shall be used only by a member, officer, or employee of the House or other persons employed or retained by the House.

(2) The use, printing, publication, or manufacture of the seal, or items or materials bearing the seal or a facsimile of the seal, shall be limited to official business of the House or official legislative business.

(d) **CUSTODIAN.** The Clerk shall be the custodian of the official seal.

**RULE FIFTEEN
ETHICS AND CONDUCT OF MEMBERS**

15.1—Legislative Ethics and Official Conduct

Legislative office is a trust to be performed with integrity in the public interest. A member is respectful of the confidence placed in the member by the other members and by the people. By personal example and by admonition to colleagues whose behavior may threaten the honor of the lawmaking body, the member shall watchfully guard the responsibility of office and the responsibilities and duties placed on the member by the House. To this end, each member shall be accountable to the House for violations of this rule or any provision of Rules 15.1–15.7, which shall be known as the House Code of Conduct.

15.2—The Integrity of the House

A member shall respect and comply with the law and shall perform at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and independence of the House and of the Legislature. Each member shall perform at all times in a manner that promotes a professional environment in the House, which shall be free from unlawful employment discrimination. Member conduct that causes a material disruption of official legislative business is grounds for discipline by the House.

15.3—Improper Influence; Solicitation of Campaign Contributions

(a) A member may neither solicit nor accept anything that reasonably may be construed to improperly influence the member's official act, decision, or vote.

(b) A member may not fly on an aircraft that is a private conveyance owned, leased, or procured by a lobbyist, a lobbying firm, or a principal, regardless of whether the member pays for the flight.

(c) A member may neither solicit nor accept any campaign contribution for state, district, county, or municipal office during the 60-day regular legislative session or any extended or special session on the member's own behalf, on behalf of a political party, on behalf of any organization with respect to which the member's solicitation is regulated under s. 106.0701, Florida Statutes, or on behalf of a candidate for the House of Representatives; however, a member may contribute to the member's own campaign.

15.4—Ethics; Conflicting Employment

(a) A member shall:

(1) Scrupulously comply with the requirements of all laws related to the ethics of public officers.

(2) Upon acceptance of any new employment with any entity that receives state funds directly by appropriation or with any public employer, file a written statement disclosing the employer, position, and salary. Such disclosure must be filed prior to the effective date of the change, or within 30 days after acceptance thereof, whichever is earlier. The process for filing the written statement shall be determined by the Speaker.

(b) A member may not:

(1) Allow personal employment to impair the member's independence of judgment in the exercise of official duties.

(2) Directly or indirectly receive or agree to receive any compensation for any services rendered or to be rendered either by the member or any other person when such activity is in substantial conflict with the duties of a member of the House.

(3) Lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the federal government, the Legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office.

15.5—Use of Official Position

(a) A member may not:

(1) Corruptly use or attempt to use the member's official position or any property or resource which may be within the member's trust in a manner contrary to the trust or authority placed in the member, either by the public or by other members, for the purpose of securing a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for the member or for others.

(2) Abuse his or her office in order to obtain a disproportionate benefit for:

a. Himself or herself;

b. His or her spouse, children, or employer; or

c. Any business with which he or she contracts; in which he or she is an officer, a partner, a director, or a proprietor; or in which he or she owns an interest.

(3) Solicit or accept an employment offer or investment advice arising out of legislative activities or political activities engaged in while he or she is a member of, or candidate for, the House.

(4) Enter into any investment, joint venture, or other profitmaking relationship with or advised by a lobbyist or principal, except that a member may buy or sell listed, publicly traded securities of a principal unless in violation of Rule 15.6.

(b) For purposes of this rule:

(1) "Disproportionate benefit" means a benefit, privilege, exemption, or result arising from an act or omission by a member inconsistent with the proper performance of his or her public duties.

(2) "Investment, joint venture, or other profitmaking relationship" does not include an employment relationship or professional partnership or similar venture engaging the professional services of the member.

15.6—Use of Information Obtained by Reason of Official Position

A member may engage in business and professional activity in competition with others but may not use or provide to others, for the member's personal gain or benefit or for the personal gain or benefit of any other person or business entity, any information that has been obtained by reason of the member's official capacity as a member and that is unavailable to members of the public as a matter of law. A member may not use any nonpublic information obtained by reason of the member's legislative activities for the purpose of buying or selling any investment or to otherwise create income for the member or any other person.

15.7—Representation of Another Before a State Agency

A member may not personally represent another person or entity for compensation before any state agency other than a judicial tribunal. For the purposes of this rule, "state agency" means any entity of the legislative or executive branch of state government over which the Legislature exercises plenary budgetary and statutory control.

15.8—Advisory Opinions

(a) A member, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of the House Code of Conduct or ethics laws to the member's conduct, may convey the facts of the situation to the House general counsel for an advisory opinion. The general counsel shall issue the opinion within 10 days after receiving the request. The advisory opinion may be relied upon by the member requesting the opinion. Upon request of any member, the committee or subcommittee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of members may revise an advisory opinion rendered by the House general counsel through an advisory opinion issued to the member who requested the opinion.

(b) An advisory opinion rendered by the House general counsel or the committee or subcommittee shall be numbered, dated, and published. Advisory opinions from the House general counsel or the committee or subcommittee may not identify the member seeking the opinion unless such member so requests.

15.9—Penalties for Violations

Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any member determined to have violated the requirements of these rules relating to ethics or member conduct shall be fined, censured, reprimanded, placed on probation, or expelled or have such other lesser penalty imposed as may be appropriate. Such determination and disciplinary action shall be taken by a two-thirds vote of the House, except that expulsions shall require two-thirds vote of the membership, upon recommendation of the State Affairs Committee pursuant to Rule 18.

15.10—Felony Indictment or Information of a Member

(a) If an indictment or information for a felony of any jurisdiction is filed against a member of the House, the member indicted or informed against may request the Speaker to excuse the member, without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House pending final adjudication.

(b) If the indictment or information is either nolle prosequed or dismissed, or if the member is found not guilty of all felonies, the member shall be paid all back pay and other benefits retroactive to the date the member was excused.

15.11—Felony Guilty Plea of a Member

A member who enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony of any jurisdiction may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be suspended immediately, without a hearing and without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House through the remainder of that member's term.

15.12—Felony Conviction of a Member

(a) A member convicted of a felony of any jurisdiction may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be suspended immediately, without a hearing and without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House pending appellate action or the end of the member's term, whichever occurs first.

(b) A member suspended under the provisions of this rule may, within 10 days after such suspension, file a written request for a hearing, setting forth specific reasons contesting the member's suspension. Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing, the Speaker shall appoint a select committee, which shall commence a hearing on the member's suspension within 30 days and issue a report to the House within 10 days after the conclusion of the hearing. The report of the select committee shall be final unless the member, within 10 days after the issuance of the report, requests in writing that the Speaker convene the full House to consider the report of the select committee. Upon receipt of a request for such consideration, the Speaker shall timely convene the House for such purpose.

(c) If the final appellate decision is to sustain the conviction, then the member's suspension shall continue to the end of the member's term. If the final appellate decision is to vacate the conviction and there is a rehearing, the member shall be subject to Rule 15.10. If the final appellate decision is to vacate the conviction and no felony charges remain against the member, the

member shall be entitled to restitution of back pay and other benefits retroactive to the date of suspension.

15.13—Ethics Training

The House shall provide ethics training as directed by the Speaker.

**RULE SIXTEEN
PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIVE AND
ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS**

16.1—Issuance of Subpoenas; Administration of Oaths

(a) In order to carry out its duties, each standing or select committee, whenever required, may issue subpoenas and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses before such committee or the taking of sworn testimony pursuant to these rules.

(b) Each standing or select committee, whenever required, may also compel by subpoena duces tecum the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence it may need to examine in reference to any matter before it.

(c) The chair of the standing or select committee shall issue such process on behalf of such committee after a majority of the committee votes to approve issuance and the Speaker has provided written approval. The chair or any other member of such committee may administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who shall appear before such committee for the purpose of testifying in any matter about which such committee may require evidence.

16.2—Contempt Proceedings

(a) The House may punish, by fine or imprisonment, any person who is not a member and who is guilty of disorderly or contemptuous conduct in its presence or of a refusal to obey its lawful summons.

(b) A person shall be deemed in contempt if the person:

(1) Fails or refuses to appear in compliance with a subpoena or, having appeared, fails or refuses to testify under oath or affirmation;

(2) Fails or refuses to answer any relevant question or fails or refuses to furnish any relevant book, paper, or other document subpoenaed on behalf of such committee; or

(3) Commits any other act or offense against such committee that, if committed against the Legislature or either house thereof, would constitute contempt.

(c) During a legislative session, a standing or select committee may, by majority vote of all of its members, apply to the House for contempt citation. The application shall be considered as though the alleged contempt had been committed in or against the House itself. If such committee is meeting during the interim, its application shall be made to the circuit court pursuant to Rule 16.6.

(d) A person guilty of contempt under this rule may be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Article 3 of the State Constitution, or may be subject to such other punishment as the House may, in the exercise of its inherent powers, impose prior to and in lieu of the imposition of the aforementioned penalty.

(e) The sheriffs in the several counties shall make such service and execute all process or orders when required by standing or select committees. Sheriffs shall be paid as provided for in s. 30.231, Florida Statutes.

16.3—False Swearing

Whoever willfully affirms or swears falsely in regard to any material matter or thing before any standing or select committee is guilty of false swearing in an official proceeding, which is a felony of the second degree and shall be punished as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes.

16.4—Rights of Witnesses

(a) All witnesses summoned before any standing or select committee shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses and per diem at the rates provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. However, the fact that such reimbursement is not tendered at the time that the subpoena is served shall not excuse the witness from appearing as directed therein.

(b) Service of a subpoena requiring the attendance of a person at a meeting of a standing or select committee shall be made in the manner provided by law for the service of subpoenas in a civil action at least 7 days prior to the date of the meeting unless a shorter period of time is authorized by majority vote of all the members of such committee. If a shorter period of time is authorized, the persons subpoenaed shall be given reasonable notice of the meeting, consistent with the particular circumstances involved.

(c) Any person who is served with a subpoena to attend a meeting of any standing or select committee also shall be served with a general statement informing the person of the subject matter of such committee's investigation or inquiry and a notice that the person may be accompanied at the meeting by private counsel.

(d) Upon the request of any party and the approval of a majority of the standing or select committee, the chair shall instruct all witnesses to leave the meeting room and retire to a designated place. The witness shall be instructed by the chair not to discuss the testimony of the witness or the testimony of any other person with anyone until the meeting has been adjourned and the witness has been discharged by the chair. The witness shall be further instructed that if any person discusses or attempts to discuss the matter under investigation with the witness after receiving such instructions, the witness shall bring such matter to the attention of such committee. No member of such committee or representative thereof may discuss any matter or matters pertinent to the subject matter under investigation with any witness to be called before such committee from the time that these instructions are given until the meeting has been adjourned and the witness has been discharged by the chair. Any person violating this subsection shall be in contempt of the House.

(e) Any standing or select committee taking sworn testimony from witnesses as provided in these rules shall cause a record to be made of all proceedings in which testimony or other evidence is demanded or adduced, which record shall include rulings of the chair, questions of such committee and its staff, the testimony or responses of witnesses, sworn written statements submitted to the committee, and such other matters as the committee or its chair may direct.

(f) A witness at a meeting, upon advance request and at the witness's own expense, shall be furnished a certified transcript of the witness's testimony at the meeting.

16.5—Right of Other Persons to be Heard

(a) Any person who, in the opinion of the committee, is adversely affected as a result of being mentioned or otherwise identified during a meeting being conducted for the purpose of taking sworn testimony from witnesses of any standing or select committee may, upon the request of the person or upon the request of any member of such committee, appear personally before such committee and testify on the person's own behalf, or, with such committee's consent, file a sworn written statement of facts or other documentary evidence for incorporation into the record of the meeting. Any such witness, however, shall, before filing such statement, consent to answer questions from such committee regarding the contents of the statement.

(b) Upon the consent of a majority of the members present, a quorum having been established, any standing or select committee may permit any other person to appear and testify at a meeting or submit a sworn written statement of facts or other documentary evidence for incorporation into the record. No request to appear, appearance, or submission shall limit in any way the committee's power of subpoena. Any such witness, however, shall, before filing such statement, consent to answer questions from any standing or select committee regarding the contents of the statement.

16.6—Enforcement of Subpoena Out of Session

If any witness fails to respond to the lawful subpoena of any standing or select committee at a time when the Legislature is not in session or, having responded, fails to answer all lawful inquiries or to turn over evidence that has been subpoenaed, such committee may file a complaint before any circuit court of the state setting up such failure on the part of the witness. On the filing of such complaint, the court shall take jurisdiction of the witness and the subject matter of the complaint and shall direct the witness to respond to all lawful questions and to produce all documentary evidence in the possession of the witness that is lawfully demanded. The failure of any witness to comply with such order of the court shall constitute a direct and criminal contempt of court, and the court shall punish such witness accordingly.

16.7—Definition

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(b) and for purposes of Rule 16, the term "committee" includes the House and any subcommittee thereof.

**RULE SEVENTEEN
ETHICS AND CONDUCT OF LOBBYISTS**

17.1—Obligations of a Lobbyist

(a) A lobbyist shall supply facts, information, and opinions of principals to legislators from the point of view that the lobbyist openly declares. A lobbyist shall not offer or propose anything that may reasonably be construed to improperly influence the official act, decision, or vote of a legislator, nor shall a lobbyist attempt to improperly influence the selection of officers or employees of the House. A lobbyist, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall maintain the honor of the legislative process, including faithful adherence to the rules of the House, by the integrity of the lobbyist's relationship with legislators as well as with the principals whom the lobbyist represents. Each lobbyist shall conduct himself or herself at all times in a manner that promotes a professional environment in the House, exemplifies proper conduct in public meetings, promotes lawful conduct by all involved in the legislative process, and contributes to an environment free from harassment and discrimination. Each lobbyist shall respect and support the honorable conduct of the members of the House and discourage unlawful conduct.

(b) A lobbyist shall not knowingly and willfully falsify, conceal, or cover up, by any trick, scheme, or device, a material fact; make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or make or use any writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry.

(c) During a regular session or any extended or special session, a lobbyist may not contribute to a member's campaign.

(d) A lobbyist may not make any expenditure prohibited by s. 11.045(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

(e) No registered lobbyist shall be permitted upon the floor of the House while it is in session.

(f) A member shall not be directly or indirectly lobbied via electronic communication while the House is in daily session or during any meeting of a committee or subcommittee to which the House member has been appointed. The term "electronic communication" includes, but is not limited to, e-mail, text messaging, social media messaging, and image sharing.

(g) A lobbyist who was a member of the Legislature at any time after November 8, 2016, may not lobby the House for a period of 6 years following vacation of office as a member of the Legislature. This rule does not apply to a public officer who is carrying out the duties of his or her public office.

(h) A lobbyist may not lobby the House for any purpose with respect to any issue, amendment, bill, or appropriation unless the lobbyist has filed a House appearance record identifying the specific matter and each principal represented thereon. The record shall be filed in the manner directed by the Speaker in advance of lobbying on the matter. On matters other than specific bills or amendments identified by bill or amendment number, an issue or

appropriation must be identified with specificity sufficient to give notice of each particular legislative subject or proposal that is a subject of any communication that constitutes lobbying.

(i) A lobbyist or lobbying firm shall file a true and correct copy of the lobbying contract and any addendum thereto, including accurate information regarding fees to be paid under such contract, when the lobbyist or lobbying firm registers to lobby the Legislature or the Executive Branch on behalf of any officer of this state; any executive or judicial department of this state; any political subdivision, special district, public authority, public hospital, council, commission, unit of local government, or public education entity in this state; or any authority, council, commission, direct-support organization, institution, foundation, or similar entity that is created by law or ordinance to pursue a public purpose, entitled by law or ordinance to any distribution of tax or fee revenues, or organized for the sole purpose of supporting one of the public entities listed in this subsection. This subsection does not apply if the lobbyist is an employee of such principal, the lobbyist's salary is published on the Internet, and the lobbyist does not engage in lobbying on behalf of any other principal.

17.2—Advisory Opinions; Compilation Thereof

A lobbyist, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of Rule 17.1 in a particular context related to that lobbyist's conduct, or any person when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of s. 11.045, s. 112.3148, or s. 112.3149, Florida Statutes, as such statute or statutes may apply to that person, may request an advisory opinion under this rule. Such request shall be in writing, addressed to the Speaker, and shall contain the relevant facts. The Speaker shall either refer the issue to the House general counsel for review and drafting of an advisory opinion of the Speaker or refer the issue to a committee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of lobbyists, and the person requesting the advisory opinion may appear in person before such committee. The Speaker or this committee shall render advisory opinions to the person who seeks advice as to whether the facts as described in the request and any supplemental communication would constitute a violation of such rule or statute by that person. Such opinion, until amended or revoked, shall be binding upon the House in any proceeding upon a subsequent complaint concerning the person who sought the opinion and acted on it in good faith, unless material facts were omitted or misstated in the request for the advisory opinion. Upon request of the person who requested the advisory opinion or any member, the committee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of lobbyists may revise any advisory opinion issued by the Speaker or may revise any advisory opinion issued by the general counsel of the Office of Legislative Services under Joint Rule 1.8. The House general counsel or this committee shall make sufficient deletions to prevent disclosing the identity of persons in the decisions or opinions. All advisory opinions of the Speaker or this committee shall be numbered, dated, and published in an annual publication of the House. The Clerk shall keep a compilation of all advisory opinions.

17.3—Penalties for Violations

Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any person determined to have violated the foregoing requirements of Rule 17, any provision in Joint Rule One, or s. 11.045, s. 112.3148, or s. 112.3149, Florida Statutes, may be reprimanded, censured, prohibited from lobbying for all or any part of the legislative biennium during which the recommended order is proposed, or have such other penalty imposed as may be appropriate. Such determination shall be made by a majority of the House, upon recommendation of the State Affairs Committee pursuant to Rule 18. Any prohibition or other limitation imposed by the House may be continued for up to a total of 2 years by a determination made by a majority of the House at or following the organization session following the biennium during which such prohibition or other limitation was imposed.

RULE EIGHTEEN

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE, LOBBYISTS, AND OTHER PERSONS

18.1—Complaints Against Members and Officers of the House, Lobbyists, and Other Persons; Procedure

Rule 18 governs proceedings on all complaints under the jurisdiction of the House. Such complaints include, but are not limited to:

(a) Those alleging violation of law, violation of the House Code of Conduct, or improper conduct of a member or officer that may reflect upon the House; or

(b) Violations of House Rule 17.1, Joint Rule One, or s. 11.045, s. 112.3148, or s. 112.3149, Florida Statutes, by any lobbyist or person other than a member of the House. For purposes of this rule, receipt of audit information indicating a possible violation of Joint Rule One shall be treated as a complaint.

18.2—Violations; Investigations

(a) Any person may file a sworn complaint with the chair of the State Affairs Committee alleging a violation as provided in Rule 18.1. The complaint shall contain the name and legal address of the person filing the complaint ("complainant"), be based on the complainant's personal knowledge, state detailed facts, specify the actions of the named respondent which form the basis for the complaint, and identify each specific rule or law alleged by the complainant to have been violated.

(b) Upon a determination by the chair of the State Affairs Committee that the complaint states facts supporting a finding of probable cause, the Speaker shall refer the complaint to a special master or to a select committee. Upon a determination by the chair of the State Affairs Committee that the complaint fails to state facts supporting a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed.

(c) Upon referral by the Speaker of a complaint under subsection (b), the special master or select committee shall conduct an investigation, shall give reasonable notice to the respondent, and shall grant the respondent an opportunity to be heard unless the investigation fails to reveal facts supporting a finding of probable cause. A special master's or select committee's report and recommendation is advisory only and shall be presented to the chair of the State Affairs Committee as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed by the chair of the State Affairs Committee.

(d) If the report and recommendation of the special master or the select committee conclude that the facts support a finding of probable cause, the State Affairs Committee shall consider the report and recommendation, may make further inquiry, shall grant the respondent an opportunity to be heard, and shall develop its own recommendation. If the complaint is against the chair of the State Affairs Committee, the chair is excused and the vice chair shall preside over the deliberation. If the State Affairs Committee votes to dismiss the complaint, the chair of the State Affairs Committee or vice chair shall dismiss the complaint. Otherwise, the special master's or select committee's report and recommendation and the recommendation of the State Affairs Committee shall be presented to the Speaker.

(e) The Speaker shall present the committee's recommendation, along with the report and recommendation of the special master or the select committee, to the House for final action.

(f) Nothing in this rule prohibits the chair of the State Affairs Committee from correcting or preventing the alleged violation by informal means if the chair determines that a violation is inadvertent, technical, or otherwise de minimis.

(g) Nothing in this rule prohibits the respondent and the chair of the State Affairs Committee, the special master, or a select committee from agreeing to a consent decree, which shall state findings of fact, and such penalty as may be appropriate. If the House accepts the consent decree, the complaint pursuant to these rules shall be resolved.

(h) The House may move forward with disciplinary proceedings without waiting for the outcome of a criminal case.

18.3—Confidentiality

Any material provided to the House in response to a complaint filed under Rule 18 that is confidential under applicable law shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by applicable law. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, a complaint and the records relating to a complaint shall be available for public inspection upon the dismissal of a complaint, a determination as to probable cause, informal resolution of a complaint, or the receipt by the Speaker of a request in writing from the respondent that the complaint and other records relating to the complaint be made public records.

18.4—Conflict

If a complaint is filed against the chair of the State Affairs Committee, the initial review of the complaint shall be managed by the Speaker or, if designated by the Speaker, the Speaker pro tempore. If a complaint is filed against the Speaker, the duties of the Speaker pursuant to Rule 18 shall be transferred to the Speaker pro tempore.

18.5—Time Limitations

(a) A complaint must be filed with the chair of the State Affairs Committee within 2 years after the alleged violation.

(b) A violation of the House Code of Conduct is committed when every element necessary to establish a violation of the rule has occurred, and time starts to run on the day after the violation occurred.

(c) The applicable period of limitation is tolled on the day a sworn complaint is filed with the chair of the State Affairs Committee.

RULE NINETEEN IMPEACHMENT

19.1—Definitions

(a) The House construes "misdemeanor in office" to include, without limitation:

(1) Any wrongful act that is contrary to justice, honesty, principles, or good morals performed by virtue or under authority of office;

(2) Any willful malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office;

(3) Any breach of expectations of conduct and motivation associated with the office, including, but not limited to:

a. A wrongful official act or omission to perform an official duty;

b. Acceptance of any bribe;

c. Failure to report any attempted bribe to appropriate law enforcement officials;

d. Acceptance of any gift, compensation, or other benefit prohibited to the officer by any law or binding rule of conduct;

e. Acceptance of any undisclosed income if disclosure is required by law or binding rule of conduct;

f. Acceptance of any undisclosed compensation, gift, reimbursement, or other benefit valued in excess of \$100 without making public disclosure on an official internet website within 180 days after receipt, or as otherwise required by law or binding rule of conduct, if the law would require disclosure if such benefit were accepted by a member of the Legislature;

g. Failure to maintain a professional environment in the administration of the office free of unlawful discrimination and free of harassment or abuse of employees or members of the public served by the office;

h. Failure to abide by ethics laws and rules or public corruption laws governing conduct in office;

i. Failure to avoid any appearance of impropriety;

j. Any act injurious to the honor of the State of Florida or of any of its officers or employees unless such act is justified by official duty; or

k. Gross failure to discourage such misconduct by other officers subject to impeachment; or

(4) Any conduct unbecoming of a public officer, including, but not limited to:

a. Commission of any felony under any jurisdiction;

b. Commission of any breach of peace in any place;

c. Sexual harassment;

d. Invidious discrimination;

e. Solicitation or acceptance of campaign contributions or expenditure of campaign funds in a manner that violates any law or binding rule of conduct, or acquiescence in such conduct by an agent of the candidate's campaign;

f. Any act contrary to the peace and dignity of the State of Florida; or

g. Gross failure to discourage such conduct by subordinates or by other officers subject to impeachment.

(b) For purposes of this rule:

(1) "Sexual harassment" means engaging in a sexual or romantic relationship with any person other than one's spouse if such person is a subordinate or an employee of a subordinate or an employee of a colleague officer or any related conduct that would be grounds for dismissal if committed by a state employee in any state agency or legislative or judicial body. It also includes solicitation of such relationship. For purposes of this definition, "colleague officer" means:

a. For a statewide elected officer, any other statewide elected officer.

b. For any other constitutional officer, any constitutional officer serving the same county, circuit, or district.

(2) "Breach of peace" means any act or conduct that seriously endangers or disturbs public peace and order, including, but not limited to, any act of unjustified violence against any person or property and malicious destruction of property.

(3) "Gross failure to discourage" means having actual knowledge of wrongful conduct of another person and neglecting to admonish appropriate behavior of such person, covering up inappropriate behavior of such person, failing to exercise vested authority to correct or discipline inappropriate behavior of such person, or failing to report inappropriate behavior of such person when there is a duty to report.

19.2—Procedure

The House may act in session upon any resolution of impeachment filed in the House, notwithstanding any deadline for filing substantive resolutions, or may proceed on any complaint against an officer subject to impeachment in accordance with Rule 18.

19.3—Impeachment Managers

When the House is in recess or not in session, the Speaker may appoint a replacement for any impeachment manager appointed by the House if the manager neglects or cannot perform the duties of a manager or if the manager resigns. The Speaker shall be the sole judge of such matters subject only to an appeal to the House filed with the Clerk during a legislative session if filed within 48 hours after the Clerk publishes such replacement appointment.

JOINT RULES

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Joint Rule One

Lobbyist Registration and Compensation Reporting

1.1—Those Required to Register; Exemptions; Committee Appearance Records

(1) All lobbyists before the Florida Legislature must register with the Lobbyist Registration Office in the Office of Legislative Services. Registration is required for each principal represented.

(2) As used in Joint Rule One, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

(a) "Compensation" means payment, distribution, loan, advance, reimbursement, deposit, salary, fee, retainer, or anything of value provided or owed to a lobbying firm, directly or indirectly, by a principal for any lobbying activity.

(b) "Legislative action" means introduction, sponsorship, testimony, debate, voting, or any other official action on any measure, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, or report of, or any matter that may be the subject of action by, either house of the Legislature or any committee thereof.

(c) "Lobby" or "lobbying" means influencing or attempting to influence legislative action or nonaction through oral or written communication or through an attempt to obtain the goodwill of a member or employee of the Legislature.

(d) "Lobbying firm" means any business entity, including an individual contract lobbyist, that receives or becomes entitled to receive any compensation for the purpose of lobbying and where any partner, owner, officer, or employee of the business entity is a lobbyist. "Lobbying firm" does not include an entity that has employees who are lobbyists if the entity does not derive compensation from principals for lobbying or if such compensation is received exclusively from a subsidiary or affiliate corporation of the employer. As used in this paragraph, an affiliate corporation is a corporation that directly or indirectly shares the same ultimate parent corporation as the employer and does not receive compensation for lobbying from any unaffiliated entity.

(e) "Lobbyist" means a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity. An employee of the principal is not a lobbyist unless the employee is principally employed for governmental affairs. The term "principally employed for governmental affairs" means that one of the principal or most significant responsibilities of the employee to the employer is overseeing the employer's various relationships with government or representing the employer in its contacts with government. Any person employed by the Governor, the Executive Office of the Governor, or any executive or judicial department of the state or any community college of the state who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation by personal appearance or attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, is a lobbyist.

(f) "Lobbyist Registration and Compensation Reporting System (LRCRS)" means the online application that serves as the system of record for the Lobbyist Registration Office in the Office of Legislative Services and consists of the electronic registration system and the electronic filing system.

(g) "LRO" means the Lobbyist Registration Office in the Office of Legislative Services.

(h) "Office" means the Office of Legislative Services.

(i) "Payment" or "salary" means wages or any other consideration provided in exchange for services but does not include reimbursement for expenses.

(j) "Principal" means the person, firm, corporation, or other entity that has employed or retained a lobbyist. When an association has employed or retained a lobbyist, the association is the principal; the individual members of the association are not principals merely because of their membership in the association.

(k) "Unusual circumstances," with respect to any failure of a person to satisfy a filing requirement, means uncommon, rare, or sudden events over which the person has no control and which directly result in the failure to satisfy the filing requirement.

(3) For purposes of Joint Rule One, the terms "lobby" and "lobbying" do not include any of the following:

(a) A response to an inquiry for information made by any member, committee, or staff of the Legislature.

(b) An appearance in response to a legislative subpoena.

(c) Advice or services that arise out of a contractual obligation with the Legislature, a member, a committee, any staff, or any legislative entity to

render the advice or services where such obligation is fulfilled through the use of public funds.

(d) Representation of a client before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, when the client is subject to disciplinary action by the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof.

(4) For purposes of registration and reporting, the term "lobbyist" does not include any of the following:

(a) A member of the Legislature.

(b) A person who is employed by the Legislature.

(c) A judge who is acting in that judge's official capacity.

(d) A person who is a state officer holding elective office or an officer of a political subdivision of the state holding elective office and who is acting in that officer's official capacity.

(e) A person who appears as a witness or for the purpose of providing information at the written request of the chair of a committee, subcommittee, or legislative delegation.

(f) A person employed by any executive or judicial department of the state or any community college of the state who makes a personal appearance or attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, while that person is on approved leave or outside normal working hours and who does not otherwise meet the definition of a lobbyist.

(5) When a person, regardless of whether the person is registered as a lobbyist, appears before a committee of the Legislature, that person must submit a Committee Appearance Record as required by the respective house.

(6) The responsibilities of the Office and of the LRO under Joint Rule One may be assigned to another entity by agreement of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a contract period not to extend beyond December 1 following the Organization Session of the next biennium, provided that the powers and duties of the President, the Speaker, the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, and any legislative committee referenced in Joint Rule One may not be delegated.

1.2—Method of Registration

(1) Each person required to register with the LRO must register through the LRCRS and attest to that person's full legal name, business address, e-mail address, and telephone number; the name, business address, e-mail address, and telephone number of each principal that person represents; and the extent of any direct business association or partnership that person has with any member of the Legislature. If the lobbyist is, or belongs to, a lobbying firm, the lobbyist must state the name, address, and telephone number of the lobbying firm and the e-mail address of the person responsible for the submission of compensation reports. All lobbyists associated with the same firm must register using the identical name, address, and e-mail address of the firm in the LRCRS. Registration is not complete until the LRCRS receives authorization from the principal's representative and the registration fee. Lobbyists may not authorize themselves on behalf of the principal representative. Any changes to the information existing in the LRCRS must be updated online in the LRCRS within 15 days from the effective date of the change.

(2) Any person required to register must do so with respect to each principal prior to commencement of lobbying on behalf of that principal. The LRCRS will request authorization from the principal with the principal's name, business address, e-mail address, and telephone number to confirm that the registrant is authorized to represent the principal. The principal or principal's representative shall also identify and designate the principal's main business pursuant to a classification system approved by the Office, which shall be the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) six-digit numerical code that most accurately describes the principal's main business.

(3) Any person required to register must renew the registration annually for each calendar year through the LRCRS.

(4) A lobbyist shall promptly cancel the registration for a principal upon termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal. A cancellation takes effect the day it is received by the LRCRS. Notwithstanding this requirement, the LRO may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list of

registered lobbyists if the principal notifies the LRO in writing that the lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent that principal.

(5) Should a registered lobbyist identify a scrivener's error in their own registration in the LRCRS after submission, they may make a written request to the LRO to correct such error. The request must clearly identify and describe the error. Each request will be reviewed by the Office before any changes will be made.

(6) The LRO shall retain registration information submitted under this rule.

(7) A person required to register under Joint Rule One shall be considered a lobbyist of the Legislature for the purposes of ss. 11.045, 112.3148, and 112.3149, Florida Statutes.

1.3—Registration Costs; Exemptions

(1) To cover the costs incurred for the administration of Joint Rule One, each person who registers under Joint Rule 1.1 must pay an annual registration fee to the LRO. The annual period runs from January 1 to December 31. These fees must be paid at the time of registration.

(2) The following persons are exempt from paying the fee, provided they are designated in writing by the agency head or person designated in this subsection:

- (a) Two employees of each department of the executive branch created under chapter 20, Florida Statutes.
- (b) Two employees of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- (c) Two employees of the Executive Office of the Governor.
- (d) Two employees of the Commission on Ethics.
- (e) Two employees of the Florida Public Service Commission.
- (f) Two employees of the judicial branch designated in writing by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

(3) The annual fee is up to \$50 per legislative entity for a person to register to represent one principal and up to an additional \$10 per legislative entity for each additional principal that the person registers to represent. The amount of each fee shall be established annually by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The fees set must be adequate to ensure operation of the lobbyists' registration, compensation, and reporting functions. The fees collected by the LRO under this rule shall be deposited into the State Treasury and credited to the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund specifically to cover the costs incurred in administering Joint Rule One.

1.4—Reporting of Lobbying Firm Compensation

(1)(a) Each lobbying firm shall file a compensation report with the LRO through the LRCRS for each calendar quarter during any portion of which one or more of the firm's lobbyists were registered to represent a principal. The report must include the:

- 1. Full name, business address, and telephone number of the lobbying firm;
- 2. Registration name of each of the firm's lobbyists; and
- 3. Total compensation provided or owed to the lobbying firm from all principals for the reporting period, reported in one of the following categories: \$0; \$1 to \$49,999; \$50,000 to \$99,999; \$100,000 to \$249,999; \$250,000 to \$499,999; \$500,000 to \$999,999; or \$1 million or more.

(b) For each principal represented by one or more of the firm's lobbyists, the lobbying firm's compensation report must also include the:

- 1. Full name, business address, and telephone number of the principal; and
- 2. Total compensation provided or owed to the lobbying firm for the reporting period, reported in one of the following categories: \$0; \$1 to \$9,999; \$10,000 to \$19,999; \$20,000 to \$29,999; \$30,000 to \$39,999; \$40,000 to \$49,999; or \$50,000 or more. If the category "\$50,000 or more" is selected, the specific dollar amount of compensation must be reported, rounded up or down to the nearest \$1,000.

(c) Compensation shall be reported using the accrual basis of accounting.

(d) Compensation reports should reflect compensation received for lobbying the legislative branch only.

(e) If the lobbying firm subcontracts work from another lobbying firm and not from the original principal:

1. The lobbying firm providing the work to be subcontracted shall be treated as the reporting lobbying firm's principal for reporting purposes under this paragraph; and

2. The reporting lobbying firm shall, for each lobbying firm identified as the reporting lobbying firm's principal under paragraph (b), identify the name, business address, and telephone number of the principal originating the lobbying work.

(f) The senior partner, officer, or owner of the lobbying firm shall certify to the veracity and completeness of the information submitted pursuant to this rule; certify that no compensation has been omitted from this report by deeming such compensation as "consulting services," "media services," "professional services," or anything other than compensation; and certify that no officer or employee of the firm has made an expenditure in violation of s. 11.045, Florida Statutes.

(2) For each principal represented by more than one lobbying firm, the Office shall aggregate the reporting-period and calendar-year compensation reported as provided or owed by the principal. Compensation reported within a category shall be aggregated as follows:

Category (dollars)	Dollar amount to use aggregating
0	0
1–9,999	5,000
10,000–19,999	15,000
20,000–29,999	25,000
30,000–39,999	35,000
40,000–49,999	45,000
50,000 or more	Actual amount reported

(3) The compensation reports shall be filed no later than 45 days after the end of each reporting period. The four reporting periods are from January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31, respectively. The reports shall be rendered in the identical form provided by the respective houses and shall be open to public inspection.

(4) A report filed pursuant to this rule must be completed and filed through the LRCRS not later than 11:59 p.m. of the day designated in subsection (3). A report not filed by 11:59 p.m. of the day designated is a late-filed report and is subject to the penalties under Joint Rule 1.5(1).

(5) Each person given secure sign-on credentials in the LRCRS is responsible for protecting the credentials from disclosure and is responsible for all filings made by use of such credentials, unless and until the Office is notified that the person's credentials have been compromised. Each report filed by electronic means pursuant to this rule shall be deemed certified in accordance with paragraph (1)(f) by the person given the secure sign-on credentials and, as such, subjects the person and the lobbying firm to the provisions of s. 11.045(8), Florida Statutes, as well as any discipline provided under the rules of the Senate or House of Representatives.

(6) If the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives jointly declare that the electronic system is not operable, the reports shall be filed in accordance with instructions on the LRCRS website which will be posted for a reasonable period of time.

1.5—Failure to File Timely Compensation Report; Notice and Assessment of Fines; Appeals

(1) Upon determining that the report is late, the LRCRS shall immediately notify the lobbying firm by e-mail as to the failure to timely file the report and that a fine is being assessed for each late day. The fine shall be \$50 per day per report for each late day, not to exceed \$5,000 per report.

(2) Upon submittal of the late-filed report by the lobbying firm, the LRCRS shall determine the amount of the fine based on the submittal date shown in the electronic receipt issued by the LRCRS.

(3) Such fine shall be paid within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the LRCRS, unless an appeal is made to the LRO. The moneys shall be deposited into the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund.

(4) A fine may not be assessed against a lobbying firm the first time the report for which the lobbying firm is responsible is not timely filed. However, to receive the one-time fine waiver, the report for which the lobbying firm is responsible must be filed within 30 days after the notice of failure to file is transmitted by the LRCRS. A fine shall be assessed for all subsequent late-filed reports.

(5) Any lobbying firm may appeal or dispute a fine, based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, who shall recommend to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees, that the fine be waived in whole or in part for good cause shown. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees, may, by joint agreement, concur in the recommendation and waive the fine in whole or in part. Any such request shall be made within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the LRCRS. In such case, the lobbying firm shall, within the 30-day period, notify the LRO in writing of the firm's intention to request a hearing.

(6) A lobbying firm may request that the filing of a report be waived upon good cause shown, based on unusual circumstances. The request must be filed with the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, who shall make a recommendation concerning the waiver request to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may, by joint agreement, grant or deny the request.

(7)(a) All lobbyist registrations for lobbyists who are partners, owners, officers, or employees of a lobbying firm that fails to timely pay a fine are automatically suspended until the fine is paid or waived and all late reports have been filed or waived. The LRO shall promptly notify all affected principals, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of any suspension or reinstatement. All lobbyists who are partners, owners, officers, or employees of a lobbying firm are jointly and severally liable for any outstanding fine owed by a lobbying firm.

(b) Such lobbyist may not be reinstated in any capacity representing any principal until the fine is paid and all late reports have been filed or waived or until the fine is waived as to that lobbyist and all late reports for that lobbyist have been filed or waived. A suspended lobbyist may request a waiver upon good cause shown, based on unusual circumstances. The request must be filed with the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services who shall, as soon as practicable, make a recommendation concerning the waiver request to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may, by joint agreement, grant or deny the request.

(8) The LRO shall notify the coordinator of the Office of the failure of a lobbying firm to file a report after notice or of the failure of a lobbying firm to pay the fine imposed.

1.6—Open Records; Internet Publication of Registrations and Compensation Reports

(1) All of the lobbyist registration forms and compensation reports received by the LRO shall be available for public inspection and for duplication at reasonable cost.

(2) The LRO shall make information filed pursuant to Joint Rules 1.2 and 1.4 reasonably available on the Internet in an easily understandable and accessible format through the LRCRS. The LRCRS must include, but not be limited to including, the names and business addresses of lobbyists, lobbying firms, and principals; the affiliations between lobbyists and principals; and the classification system designated and identified with respect to principals pursuant to Joint Rule 1.2.

1.7—Records Retention and Inspection and Complaint Procedure

(1) Each lobbying firm and each principal shall preserve for a period of 4 years all accounts, bills, receipts, computer records, books, papers, and other documents and records necessary to substantiate compensation reports and registration documentation.

(2) Upon receipt of a complaint based on the personal knowledge of the complainant made pursuant to the Senate Rules or the Rules of the House of Representatives, any such documents and records may be inspected when authorized by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as applicable. The person authorized to perform the inspection shall be designated in writing and shall be a member of The Florida Bar or a certified public accountant licensed in Florida. Any information obtained by such an inspection may only be used for purposes authorized by law, Joint Rule One, the Senate Rules, or the Rules of the House of Representatives, which purposes may include the imposition of sanctions against a person subject to Joint Rule One, the Senate Rules, or the Rules of the House of Representatives. Any employee who uses that information for an unauthorized purpose is subject to discipline. Any member who uses that information for an unauthorized purpose is subject to discipline under the applicable rules of each house.

(3) The right of inspection may be enforced by appropriate writ issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

1.8—Questions Regarding Interpretation of Joint Rule One

(1) A person may request in writing an informal opinion from the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services as to the application of Joint Rule One to a specific situation involving that person's conduct. The General Counsel shall issue the opinion within 10 days after receiving the request. The informal opinion may be relied upon by the person who requested the informal opinion. A copy of each informal opinion that is issued shall be provided to the presiding officer of each house. A committee of either house designated pursuant to section 11.045(5), Florida Statutes, may revise any informal opinion rendered by the General Counsel through an advisory opinion to the person who requested the informal opinion. The advisory opinion shall supersede the informal opinion as of the date the advisory opinion is issued.

(2) A person in doubt about the applicability or interpretation of Joint Rule One with respect to that person's conduct may submit in writing the facts for an advisory opinion to the committee of either house designated pursuant to s. 11.045(5), Florida Statutes, and may appear in person before the committee in accordance with s. 11.045(5), Florida Statutes.

1.9—Effect of Readoption and Revision

All obligations existing under Joint Rule One as of the last day of the previous legislative biennium are hereby ratified, preserved, and reimposed pursuant to the terms thereof as of that date. The provisions of Joint Rule One are imposed retroactively to the first day of the present legislative biennium except that provisions new to this revision are effective on the date of adoption or as otherwise expressly provided herein.

Joint Rule Two General Appropriations Review Period and Budget Conference Committee Rules

2.1—General Appropriations and Related Bills; Review Periods

(1) A general appropriations bill shall be subject to a 72-hour public review period before a vote is taken on final passage of the bill in the form that will be presented to the Governor.

(2) If a bill is returned to the house in which the bill originated and the originating house does not concur in all the amendments or adds additional amendments, no further action shall be taken on the bill by the nonoriginating house, and a conference committee shall be established by operation of this rule to consider the bill.

(3) If a bill is referred to a conference committee by operation of this rule, a 72-hour public review period shall be provided prior to a vote being taken on the conference committee report by either house.

(4) A copy of the bill, a copy of the bill with amendments adopted by the nonoriginating house, or the conference committee report shall be furnished to each member of the Legislature, the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and each member of the Cabinet. Copies for the Governor,

Chief Justice, and members of the Cabinet shall be furnished to the official's office in the Capitol or Supreme Court Building.

(5)(a) Copies required to be furnished under subsection (4) shall be furnished to members of the Legislature as follows:

1. A printed copy may be placed on each member's desk in the appropriate chamber; or

2. An electronic copy may be furnished to each member. The Legislature hereby deems and determines that a copy shall have been furnished to the members of the Legislature when an electronic copy is made available to every member of the Legislature. An electronic copy is deemed to have been made available when it is accessible via the Internet or other information network consisting of systems ordinarily serving the members of the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(b) An official other than a member of the Legislature who is to be furnished a copy of a general appropriations bill under subsection (4) may officially request that an electronic copy of the bill be furnished in lieu of a printed copy, and, if practicable, the copy may be furnished to the official in the manner requested.

(6) The Secretary of the Senate shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this rule for Senate bills, House bills as amended by the Senate, and conference committee reports on Senate bills. The Clerk of the House shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this rule for House bills, Senate bills as amended by the House, and conference committee reports on House bills.

(7) The 72-hour public review period shall begin to run upon completion of the furnishing of copies required to be furnished under subsection (4). The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, as appropriate, shall be informed of the completion time, and such time shall be announced on the floor prior to vote on final passage in each house and shall be entered in the journal of each house. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be included in the computation under this rule.

(8) An implementing or conforming bill recommended by a conference committee shall be subject to a 24-hour public review period before a vote is taken on the conference committee report by either house, if the conference committee submits its report after the furnishing of a general appropriations bill to which the 72-hour public review period applies.

(9) With respect to each bill that may be affected, a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives may not raise a point of order under this rule after a vote is taken on the bill. Except as may be required by the Florida Constitution, noncompliance with any requirement of this rule may be waived by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting in each house.

2.2—General Appropriations and Related Bills; Definitions

As used in Joint Rule Two, the term:

(1) "Conforming bill" means a bill that amends the Florida Statutes to conform to a general appropriations bill.

(2) "General appropriations bill" means a bill that provides for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the state and contains no subject other than appropriations. A bill that contains appropriations that are incidental and necessary solely to implement a substantive law is not included within this term. For the purposes of Joint Rule Two and Section 19(d) of Article III of the Florida Constitution, the Legislature hereby determines that, after a general appropriations bill has been enacted and establishes governing law for a particular fiscal year, a bill considered in any subsequent session that makes net reductions in such enacted appropriations or that makes supplemental appropriations shall not be deemed to be a general appropriations bill unless such bill provides for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the state for a subsequent fiscal year.

(3) "Implementing bill" means a bill, effective for one fiscal year, implementing a general appropriations bill.

(4)(a) "Appropriations project" means a specific appropriation, proviso, or item on a conference committee spreadsheet agreed to by House and Senate conferees providing funding for:

1. A local government, private entity, or privately operated program, wherein the specific appropriation, proviso, or item on a conference

committee spreadsheet specifically names the local government, private entity, or privately operated program or the appropriation, proviso, or item is written in such a manner as to describe a particular local government, private entity, or privately operated program;

2. A specific transportation facility that was not part of the Department of Transportation's 5-year work program submitted pursuant to s. 339.135, Florida Statutes;

3. An education fixed capital outlay project that was not submitted pursuant to s. 1013.60 or s. 1013.64, Florida Statutes, unless funds for the specific project were appropriated by the Legislature in a prior year and additional funds are needed to complete the project as originally proposed;

4. A specified program, research initiative, institute, center, or similar entity at a specific state college or university, unless recommended by the Board of Governors or the State Board of Education in their Legislative Budget Request; or

5. A local water project.

(b) The term does not include an appropriation that:

1. Is specifically authorized by statute;

2. Is part of a statewide distribution to local governments; or

3. Was recommended by a commission, council, or other similar entity created in statute to make annual funding recommendations, provided that such appropriation does not exceed the amount of funding recommended by the commission, council, or other similar entity.

2.3—Budget Conference Committee Rules

(1) For an appropriations project to be included in a conference committee report:

(a) The appropriations project must be included in a bill or an amendment placed into a budget conference; and

(b) Information required by subsections (2) and (3) relating to the appropriations project must have been in writing and published online prior to the passage by that chamber of the bill or amendment which was placed into a budget conference.

(2) The information collected must include:

(a) A descriptive title of the appropriations project.

(b) The date of the submission.

(c) The name of the submitting member.

(d) The most recent year in which the appropriations project received state funding, if applicable.

(e) Whether the most recent funding for the project had been vetoed.

(f) The amount of the nonrecurring request.

(g) The amount of funding received in the prior year on a recurring or nonrecurring basis.

(h) In what agency the project is best placed and whether the agency has been contacted.

(i) The name of the organization or entity receiving the funds as well as a point of contact for the organization or entity.

(j) The name of the registered lobbyist of the entity requesting the appropriations project.

(k) Whether the organization to receive the funds is a for-profit entity, a not-for-profit entity, a local entity, a state university or college, or other type of organization.

(l) The specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested.

(m) The activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds.

(n) Specific descriptions of how the funds will be expended, including a description and the amounts to be expended on: administrative costs, itemized to include the salary of the executive director or project head, other salaries and benefits, expenses, and consultants, contractors, or studies; operational costs, itemized to include salaries and benefits, expenses, and consultants, contractors, or studies; and fixed capital outlay, itemized to include land purchase, planning, engineering, construction, and renovation.

(o) The owner of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding, and the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

(p) A description of the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project, if applicable.

(q) A description of the target population to be served and the number of individuals to be served by the appropriations project.

(r) A description of the specific benefit or outcome, including the methodology by which this outcome will be measured.

(s) The amount and percentage of federal, local, and state funds, excluding the funds requested for the appropriations project, or other matching funds available for the appropriations project.

(t) How much additional nonrecurring funding is anticipated to be requested in future years by amount per year.

(u) The suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract.

(3) With respect to an appropriations project that is also a local water project, the information collected must also include:

(a) Whether alternative state funding such as the Waste Water Revolving Loan, Drinking Water Revolving Loan, Small Community Waste Water Drinking grant, or other funding has been requested.

(b) Whether the project is for a financially disadvantaged community, as defined in chapter 62-552, Florida Administrative Code; a financially disadvantaged municipality; a rural area of critical economic concern; or a rural area of opportunity, as defined in s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes.

(c) Whether the construction status is shovel-ready.

(d) The percentage of construction completed and the estimated completion date.

(4) Each chamber must collect the required information described in subsections (2) and (3) in the form and manner prescribed by that chamber.

(5) The portion of an appropriations project which was funded with recurring funds in the most recently enacted general appropriations act is exempt from subsections (1), (2) and (3).

(6) An appropriations project may only be funded with nonrecurring funds, except that the portion of an appropriations project which was funded with recurring funds as provided in subsection (5) may be continued with or without additional nonrecurring funds.

(7) The nonrecurring funding of an appropriations project in the conference committee report may be less than, equal to, or greater than the funding for the appropriations project as originally committed to the conference committee.

(8) An appropriations project that was not included in either chamber's bill in accordance with subsections (1), (2), and (3) may not be included in a conference report.

(9)(a) To be included in a conference committee report, all appropriations projects, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), must be clearly identified in the bill or amendment that will be considered by a conference committee and in any conference report.

(b) An appropriations project funded with recurring funds in the most recently enacted general appropriation act that is not appropriated any additional funds is exempt from the provisions of paragraph (a).

(10) The conference committee must allow for public testimony regarding appropriations projects at each noticed meeting.

(11) Nothing in this rule shall limit either chamber's ability to apply a stricter standard to its own bills prior to the commencement of conference proceedings. This Joint Rule applies to all conference committee reports related to the General Appropriations Act and supersedes either chamber's rules that are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Joint Rule.

Joint Rule Three Joint Offices and Policies

3.1—Joint Legislative Offices

(1) The following offices of the Legislature are established:

(a) Office of Economic and Demographic Research.

(b) Office of Legislative Information Technology Services.

(c) Office of Legislative Services.

(d) Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

(2) Offices established under this rule shall provide support services to the Legislature that are determined by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be necessary and that can be effectively provided jointly to both houses and other units of the Legislature. Each office shall be directed by a coordinator selected by and serving at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon the initial adoption of these joint rules in a biennium, each coordinator position shall be deemed vacant until an appointment is made.

(3) Within the monetary limitations of the approved operating budget, the salaries and expenses of the coordinator and the staff of each office shall be governed by joint policies.

(4) The Office of Legislative Services shall provide legislative support services other than those prescribed in subsections (5)-(7).

(5) The Office of Legislative Information Technology Services shall provide support services to assist the Legislature in achieving its objectives through the application of cost-effective information technology.

(6) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall provide research support services, principally regarding forecasting economic and social trends that affect policymaking, revenues, and appropriations.

(7) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall:

(a) Perform independent examinations, program reviews, and other projects as provided by general law, as provided by concurrent resolution, as directed by the Legislative Auditing Committee, or as directed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House and shall provide recommendations, training, or other services to assist the Legislature.

(b) Transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by December 1 of each year, a list of statutory and fiscal changes recommended by office reports. The recommendations shall be presented in two categories: one addressing substantive law and policy issues and the other addressing budget issues.

3.2—Joint Policies

(1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly adopt policies they consider advisable to carry out the functions of the Legislature. Such policies shall be binding on all employees of joint offices and joint committees.

(2) The employees of all joint committees and joint legislative offices shall be under the exclusive control of the Legislature. No officer or agency in the executive or judicial branch shall exercise any manner of control over legislative employees with respect to the exercise of their duties or the terms and conditions of their employment.

Joint Rule Four Joint Committees

4.1—Standing Joint Committees

(1) The following standing joint committees are established:

(a) Administrative Procedures Committee.

(b) Committee on Public Counsel Oversight.

(c) Legislative Auditing Committee.

(2) No other joint committee shall exist except as agreed to by the presiding officers or by concurrent resolution approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(3) Appointments to each standing joint committee shall be made or altered and vacancies shall be filled by the Senate and the House of Representatives in accordance with their respective rules. There shall be appointed to each standing joint committee no fewer than five and no more than seven members from each house.

(4)(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint a member of the Senate to serve as the chair, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the House of Representatives to serve as the vice chair, for:

1. The Legislative Auditing Committee and the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, for the period from the Organization Session until noon on August 1 of the calendar year following the general election.

2. The Administrative Procedures Committee for the period from noon on August 1 of the calendar year following the general election until the next general election.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the House of Representatives to serve as the chair, and the President of the Senate shall appoint a member of the Senate to serve as the vice chair, for:

1. The Legislative Auditing Committee and the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, for the period from noon on August 1 of the calendar year following the general election until the next general election.

2. The Administrative Procedures Committee for the period from the Organization Session until noon on August 1 of the calendar year following the general election.

(c) A vacancy in an appointed chair or vice chair shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

4.2—Procedures in Joint Committees

The following rules shall govern procedures in joint committees other than conference committees:

(1) A quorum for a joint committee shall be a majority of the appointees of each house. No business of any type may be conducted in the absence of a quorum.

(2)(a) Joint committees shall meet only within the dates, times, and locations authorized by both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) Joint committee meetings shall meet at the call of the chair. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall assume the duty to convene and preside over meetings and such other duties as provided by law or joint rule. During a meeting properly convened, the presiding chair may temporarily assign the duty to preside at that meeting to another joint committee member until the assignment is relinquished or revoked.

(c) Before any joint committee may hold a meeting, a notice of such meeting shall be provided to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. When the Legislature is not in session, notice must be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7th day before the meeting. When the Legislature is in session, notice must be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 3rd day before the meeting. For the purposes of effecting notice to members of the house to which the chair does not belong, notice to the Secretary of the Senate shall be deemed notice to members of the Senate and notice to the Clerk of the House shall be deemed notice to members of the House of Representatives. Noticed meetings may be canceled by the chair with the approval of at least one presiding officer.

(d) If a majority of its members from each house agree, a joint committee may continue a properly noticed meeting after the expiration of the time called for the meeting. However, a joint committee may not meet beyond the time authorized by the presiding officers without special leave granted by both presiding officers.

(3) The presiding officers shall interpret, apply, and enforce rules governing joint committees by agreement when the rule at issue is a joint rule. Unless otherwise determined or overruled by an agreement of the presiding officers, the chair shall determine all questions of order arising in joint committee meetings, but such determinations may be appealed to the committee during the meeting.

(4) Each question, including any appeal of a ruling of the chair, shall be decided by a majority vote of the members of the joint committee of each house present and voting.

4.3—Powers of Joint Committees

(1) A joint committee may exercise the subpoena powers vested by law in a standing committee of the Legislature. A subpoena issued under this rule must be approved and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and attested by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House.

(2) A joint committee may adopt rules of procedure that do not conflict with the Florida Constitution or any law or joint rule, subject to the joint approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(3) A joint committee may not create subcommittees or workgroups unless authorized by both presiding officers.

4.4—Administration of Joint Committees

(1) Within the monetary limitations of the approved operating budget, the expenses of the members and the salaries and expenses of the staff of each joint committee shall be governed by joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2.

(2) Subject to joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2, the presiding officers shall appoint and remove the staff director and, if needed, a general counsel and any other staff necessary to assist each joint committee. All joint committee staff shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding officers. Upon the initial adoption of these joint rules in a biennium, each joint committee staff director position shall be deemed vacant until an appointment is made.

4.5—Special Powers and Duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee

(1) The Legislative Auditing Committee may direct the Auditor General or the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an audit, review, or examination of any entity or record described in s. 11.45(2) or (3), Florida Statutes.

(2) The Legislative Auditing Committee may receive requests for audits and reviews from legislators and any audit request, petition for audit, or other matter for investigation directed or referred to it pursuant to general law. The committee may make any appropriate disposition of such requests or referrals and shall, within a reasonable time, report to the requesting party the disposition of any audit request.

(3) The Legislative Auditing Committee may review the performance of the Auditor General and report thereon to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

4.6—Special Powers and Duties of the Administrative Procedures Committee

The Administrative Procedures Committee shall:

(1) Maintain a continuous review of the statutory authority on which each administrative rule is based and, whenever such authority is eliminated or significantly changed by repeal, amendment, holding by a court of last resort, or other factor, advise the agency concerned of the fact.

(2) Maintain a continuous review of administrative rules and identify and request an agency to repeal any rule or any provision of any rule that reiterates or paraphrases any statute or for which the statutory authority has been repealed.

(3) Review administrative rules and advise the agencies concerned of its findings.

(4) Exercise the duties prescribed by chapter 120, Florida Statutes, concerning the adoption and promulgation of rules.

(5) Generally review agency action pursuant to the operation of chapter 120, Florida Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act.

(6) Report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least annually, no later than the first week of the regular session, and recommend needed legislation or other appropriate action. Such report shall include the number of objections voted by the committee, the number of suspensions recommended by the committee, the number of administrative determinations filed on the invalidity of a proposed or existing rule, the number of petitions for judicial review filed on the invalidity of a proposed or existing rule, and the outcomes of such actions. Such report shall also include any recommendations provided to the standing committees during the preceding year under subsection (11).

(7) Consult regularly with legislative standing committees that have jurisdiction over the subject areas addressed in agency proposed rules regarding legislative authority for the proposed rules and other matters relating to legislative authority for agency action.

(8) Subject to the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, have standing to seek judicial review, on behalf of the Legislature or the citizens of this state, of the validity or invalidity of any administrative rule to which the committee has voted an objection and that has not been withdrawn, modified, repealed, or amended to meet the objection. Judicial review under this subsection may not be initiated until the Governor and the head of the agency making the rule to which the committee has objected have been notified of the committee's proposed action and have been given a reasonable opportunity, not to exceed 60 days, for consultation with the committee. The committee may expend public funds from its appropriation for the purpose of seeking judicial review.

(9) Maintain a continuous review of the administrative rulemaking process, including a review of agency procedure and of complaints based on such agency procedure.

(10) Establish measurement criteria to evaluate whether agencies are complying with the delegation of legislative authority in adopting and implementing rules.

(11) Maintain a continuous review of statutes that authorize agencies to adopt rules and shall make recommendations to the appropriate standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives as to the advisability of considering changes to the delegated legislative authority to adopt rules in specific circumstances.

4.7—Special Powers and Duties of the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

(1) The Committee on Public Counsel Oversight shall appoint a Public Counsel.

(2) The Committee on Public Counsel Oversight may file a complaint with the Commission on Ethics alleging a violation of chapter 350, Florida Statutes, by a current or former public service commissioner, an employee of the Public Service Commission, or a member of the Public Service Commission Nominating Council.

(3) Notwithstanding Joint Rule 4.4(2), the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight shall not have any permanent staff but shall be served as needed by other legislative staff selected by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Joint Rule Five Auditor General

5.1—Rulemaking Authority

The Auditor General shall make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to facilitate audits that he or she is authorized to perform.

5.2—Budget and Accounting

(1) The Auditor General shall prepare and submit annually to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for their joint approval a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

(2) Within the limitations of the approved operating budget, the salaries and expenses of the Auditor General and the staff of the Auditor General shall be paid from the appropriation for legislative expense or any other moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose. The Auditor General shall approve all bills for salaries and expenses for his or her staff before the same shall be paid.

5.3—Audit Report Distribution

(1) A copy of each audit report shall be submitted to the Governor, to the Chief Financial Officer, and to the officer or person in charge of the state agency or political subdivision audited. One copy shall be filed as a permanent public record in the office of the Auditor General. In the case of county reports, one copy of the report of each county office, school district, or other district audited shall be submitted to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the audit was made and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of that county as a public record.

When an audit is made of the records of the district school board, a copy of the audit report shall also be filed with the district school board, and thereupon such report shall become a part of the public records of such board.

(2) A copy of each audit report shall be made available to each member of the Legislative Auditing Committee.

(3) The Auditor General shall transmit a copy of each audit report to the appropriate substantive and fiscal committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

(4) Other copies may be furnished to other persons who, in the opinion of the Auditor General, are directly interested in the audit or who have a duty to perform in connection therewith.

(5) The Auditor General shall transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by December 1 of each year, a list of statutory and fiscal changes recommended by audit reports. The recommendations shall be presented in two categories: one addressing substantive law and policy issues and the other addressing budget issues. The Auditor General may also transmit recommendations at other times of the year when the information would be timely and useful for the Legislature.

(6) A copy required to be provided under this rule may be provided in an electronic or other digital format if the Auditor General determines that the intended recipient has appropriate resources to review the copy. Copies to members, committees, and offices of the Legislature shall be provided in electronic format as may be provided in joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2.

Joint Rule Six Joint Legislative Budget Commission

6.1—General Responsibilities

(1) The commission, as provided in chapter 216, Florida Statutes, shall receive and review notices of budget and personnel actions taken or proposed to be taken by the executive and judicial branches and shall approve or disapprove such actions.

(2) Through its chair, the commission shall advise the Governor and the Chief Justice of actions or proposed actions that exceed delegated authority or that are contrary to legislative policy and intent.

(3) To the extent possible, the commission shall inform members of the Legislature of budget amendments requested by the executive or judicial branches.

(4) The commission shall consult with the Chief Financial Officer and the Executive Office of the Governor on matters as required by chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

(5) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may jointly assign other responsibilities to the commission in addition to those assigned by law.

(6) The commission shall develop policies and procedures necessary to carry out its assigned responsibilities, subject to the joint approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(7) The commission, with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, may appoint subcommittees as necessary to facilitate its work.

6.2—Organizational Structure

(1) The commission is not subject to Joint Rule Four. The commission shall be composed of seven members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) The commission shall be jointly staffed by the appropriations committees of both houses. The Senate shall provide the lead staff when the chair of the commission is a member of the Senate. The House of Representatives shall provide the lead staff when the chair of the commission is a member of the House of Representatives.

6.3—Notice of Commission Meetings

Not less than 7 days prior to a meeting of the commission, a notice of the meeting, stating the items to be considered, date, time, and place, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate when the chair of the commission is a member of the Senate or with the Clerk of the House when the chair of the commission is a member of the House of Representatives. The Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House shall distribute notice to the Legislature and the public, consistent with the rules and policies of their respective houses.

6.4—Effect of Adoption; Intent

This Joint Rule Six replaces all prior joint rules governing the Joint Legislative Budget Commission and is intended to implement constitutional provisions relating to the Joint Legislative Budget Commission existing as of the date of the rule's adoption.

**Joint Rule Seven
Qualifications of Members**

7.1—Residency

(1) A member shall be a legal resident and elector of his or her district at the time of election and shall maintain his or her legal residence within that district for the duration of his or her term of office. While a member may have multiple residences, he or she shall have only one legal residence. The legal residence of a member at a designated location is demonstrated by a totality of the circumstances. Factors to be considered include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Where one claims to reside, as reflected in statements to others or in official documents;
- (b) The abandonment of a prior legal residence, as evidenced by moving from or selling a prior legal residence;
- (c) The abandonment of rights and privileges associated with a prior legal residence;
- (d) Where one is registered as a voter;
- (e) Where one claims a legal residence for a homestead exemption;
- (f) Where one claims a legal residence for a driver license or other government privilege or benefit;
- (g) The transfer of one's bank accounts to the district where one maintains a legal residence;
- (h) Where one's spouse and minor children maintain a legal residence, work, and attend school;
- (i) Where one receives mail and other correspondence;
- (j) Where one customarily resides;

(k) Where one conducts business affairs;

(l) Where one rents or leases property; and

(m) Where one plans the construction of a new legal residence.

(2) In accordance with Section 3 of Article X of the Florida Constitution, a vacancy in office occurs when a member fails to maintain a legal residence within his or her district as required at the time of election.

(3) In accordance with Section 2 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, each house of the Legislature shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, including whether a member no longer satisfies his or her qualifications for office.

(4) Each member shall affirm in writing that he or she is a legal resident and elector of his or her district based on the provisions of this Joint Rule. Each member shall file the written affirmation with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives before the convening of Organization Session following each general election. For a member who is elected pursuant to a special election, the member must execute the written affirmation before or concurrent with taking the oath of office and provide such affirmation to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The form of the written affirmation shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for members of their respective house of the Legislature.

**Joint Rule Eight
Adjourning and Reconvening of Each House of the
Legislature and Providing for Adjournment *Sine Die***

8.1—Adjourning and Reconvening

Pursuant to Section 3(e) of Article III of the Florida Constitution, during any legislative session, each house of the Legislature may, without consent from the other house, determine its respective dates and times for adjourning and reconvening daily sittings.

8.2—Adjournment *Sine Die*

(1) During regular sessions, both houses of the Legislature shall adjourn *sine die* by concurrent resolution or concurrent motions or on the 60th day at 11:59 p.m., unless extended.

(2) During special sessions, both houses shall adjourn *sine die* by concurrent resolution or concurrent motions or upon reaching the hour on which the special session is adjourned *sine die* by operation of the proclamation, unless extended.

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