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The House was called to order by the Speaker at 3:00 p.m.

Prayer

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Rocky McKinley of Destiny Community Church of Newberry, upon invitation of Speaker *pro tempore* Clemons:

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, first and foremost I thank You for the men and women who serve the great state of Florida as representatives of our citizens and communities. We recognize that according to Your word all authority is appointed by You, and today we honor that authority.

As we begin this session today, we ask that You would grant them wisdom to govern our state. James chapter 1 and verse 5 states that "if any of you lack wisdom, you should pray to God, who will give it to you; because God gives generously and graciously to all." Give us all the courage to pray for your divine wisdom to be imparted into all of us.

As was prayed in the first prayer of the Continental Congress in 1774, I also pray over our representatives that You would preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds. May they navigate complexities with grace, serve with integrity, and fight for the common good of the people.

Father God, we thank You for this day, and we ask that You would bless the United States of America and extend Your grace to the state of Florida.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

The following members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 548

Speaker Renner in the Chair.

Yeas—118

Abbott	Borrero	Daniels	Gregory
Altman	Botana	Driskell	Griffitts
Alvarez	Brackett	Duggan	Harris
Amesty	Bracy Davis	Dunkley	Hart
Anderson	Brannan	Edmonds	Hinson
Andrade	Buchanan	Eskamani	Holcomb
Antone	Busatta Cabrera	Esposito	Hunshofsky
Arrington	Campbell	Fabricio	Jacques
Baker	Canady	Fine	Joseph
Bankson	Caruso	Franklin	Keen
Barnaby	Casello	Gantt	Killebrew
Bartleman	Cassel	Garcia	Koster
Basabe	Chamberlin	Garrison	LaMarca
Bell	Chambliss	Giallombardo	Leek
Beltran	Chaney	Gonzalez Pittman	López, J.
Benjamin	Clemons	Gossett-Seidman	Lopez, V.
Berfield	Cross	Gottlieb	Maggard
Black	Daley	Grant	Maney

Massullo	Plasencia	Salzman	Trabulsy
McClain	Porras	Silvers	Tramont
McClure	Rayner	Sirois	Truenow
McFarland	Redondo	Skidmore	Tuck
Michael	Renner	Smith	Valdés
Mooney	Rizo	Snyder	Waldron
Nixon	Roach	Stark	Williams
Overdorf	Robinson, F.	Steele	Woodson
Payne	Robinson, W.	Stevenson	Yarkosky
Perez	Rommel	Tant	Yeager
Persons-Mulicka	Roth	Temple	
Plakon	Rudman	Tomkow	

Nays—None

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

A quorum was present.

Pledge

The members, led by the following, pledged allegiance to the Flag: Julie Anderson of Palm Harbor at the invitation of Rep. Anderson; Rohin G. Andrews of Tampa at the invitation of Rep. Driskell; Emri R. Barnes of West Palm Beach at the invitation of Rep. Driskell; Emerson R. Blue of Santa Rosa Beach at the invitation of Rep. Abbott; Lorenzo Cobiella of Miami Lakes at the invitation of Rep. Fabricio; Mirri V. Craig of Crawfordville at the invitation of the Speaker *pro tempore*; Julian D. Daschke of Brandon at the invitation of Rep. Jacques; and Abby M. Lalonde of Crawfordville at the invitation of the Speaker *pro tempore*.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Day

The Speaker introduced Sergeant Oscar Plasencia, formerly of the Miami-Dade County Police Department and the Ocoee Police Department, as the Law Enforcement Officer of the Day at the invitation of Rep. Plasencia.

Sergeant Plasencia served the community of Miami-Dade for 39 years before retiring from the Miami-Dade County Police Department. Following an incident in 2011, Sergeant Plasencia received many awards including the Miami-Dade County Police Department Gold Medal of Valor, the Florida Sheriff's Association 2012 Deputy Sheriff of the Year, and the 2012 National Top Cops Award. Following his retirement, he moved to Ocoee and joined the Ocoee Police Department where he served as the Firearms Unit Training Officer for the last four years. Last week, Sergeant Plasencia officially retired completely.

Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journals* of January 18 and January 22, 2024, were corrected and approved as corrected.

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Reports of the Rules Committee

*The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker, House of Representatives*

January 18, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Rules Committee herewith submits the Special Order for Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Consideration of the House bills on Special Orders shall include the Senate Companion measures on the House Calendar. *The published Special Order Letter will reflect these bills as they appear on Second Reading. Any bills that are not available for Special Order at the time the letter is published will not be reflected on the published Special Order Letter.*

A. BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDER:

I. Consideration of the following bills:

CS/HB 1 - Judiciary Committee, Sirois, McFarland, Rayner, Anderson, Black, Fine, Garcia, Jacques, Melo, Tant, Tramont
Social Media Use for Minors

CS/HB 1377 - State Affairs Committee, Sirois, McFarland
Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs

CS/CS/HB 3 - Judiciary Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, Tramont, Overdorf, Jacques, Melo
Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors

CS/CS/HB 1491 - State Affairs Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, Tramont, Overdorf
Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs

HM 351 - Porras, Garcia
Condemning the Emerging Partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments

CS/HB 357 - State Affairs Committee, Holcomb, Anderson, Bartleman, Chambliss, Cross, Dunkley, Plakon, Waldron
Special Observances

CS/HB 7003 - State Affairs Committee, Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee, Holcomb
OGSR/Preregistered Voters

HB 7005 - Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee, Holcomb
OGSR/Financial Disclosure

B. PROCEDURES:

Time allocations apply to all bills listed in Section A and any bill substituted for or taken up in lieu of a listed bill. Amendment sponsors shall have 2 minutes to open and 2 minutes to close, except as outlined below.

Except for the bills listed in Section C, the House shall spend no more than the following times:

- For each bill:
 - Questions and answers - 10 minutes
 - Debate - 5 minutes
- For each amendment:
 - Questions and answers - 5 minutes

- Debate - 5 minutes

For all bills, along with their associated amendments, the time for questions and answers includes both the question and the answer and shall be no more than the times listed. Neither the question nor the answer shall be protracted in an attempt to use up the time.

Once more than 10 non-bill sponsor amendments are filed, the allocation of time spent on each non-bill sponsor amendment shall be determined as follows:

- 90 minutes divided by the total number of non-sponsor amendments filed.
- The time allocated for each non-bill sponsor amendment shall be divided equally between the open, questions, debate, and close.
- Amendments withdrawn prior to consideration of the bill do not count toward the total.

For the bills listed in Section C, time spent on debate shall be allocated as specified, with the time equally divided. In addition to the allotted time, the sponsor will explain and close the bill, closing not to exceed 10 minutes. After opening, the debate managers shall be alternately recognized until their time runs out. Time not utilized is lost.

- Debate managers may speak in debate and yield time to other Members to debate; no Member may be recognized for debate unless a debate manager yields time to that Member. Recognitions of debate managers must go through the Speaker. A Member may not be recognized more than once in debate on the bill or amendment.

C. TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR SPECIFIED BILLS:

Bill	Time in Questions and Answers	Time in Debate
CS/HB 1 Social Media Use for Minors	Bill: 20 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Bill: 40 minutes total; 20 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks Amendments: 5 minutes each
CS/CS/HB 3 Online Access to Material Harmful to Minors	Bill: 20 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Bill: 20 minutes total; 10 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks Amendments: 5 minutes each

A quorum was present in person, and a majority of those present agreed to the above Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Perez, Chair
Rules Committee

On motion by Rep. Perez, the above report was adopted.

*The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker, House of Representatives*

January 18, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The following report is submitted pursuant to Rules 7.11(b) and 12.2(c) for the purpose of establishing the procedures for filing committee and floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill and any related implementing and conforming legislation.

Amendment deadlines for both committee and floor amendments apply to all Members, including Members of the Appropriations Committee. As a reminder, the provisions of Rule 12.5 apply to bills and proposed committee bills considered in the Appropriations Committee and on the floor.

AMENDMENTS IN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

No later than Friday, January 26, 2024, the Appropriations Committee will publish electronically the proposed General Appropriations bill, implementing bill, and conforming legislation to be considered at its meeting the following week.

All amendments to the proposed General Appropriations bill, implementing bill, and conforming legislation must be filed with the Appropriations Committee (Room 221, The Capitol) **no later than 4:30 p.m. on the business day before the Appropriations Committee meeting**, on the attached General Appropriations Amendment Input Form.

Member requests will be treated as timely filed if received before the relevant deadline.

The Appropriations Committee will file and publish the General Appropriations bill, the implementing bill, and conforming legislation, as amended, on Thursday, February 1, 2024, to be considered on the floor the following week. Members and staff will be notified via email when the bills are filed and published.

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

All floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill, implementing bill, and conforming legislation must be filed as described below.

Floor Amendments to the GAA

Because floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill cannot be filed through the Members' LEAGIS dashboard, the following special procedures apply to all floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill:

Main amendments to the General Appropriations bill must be filed with the Appropriations Committee (Room 221, The Capitol) **by 9 a.m. on the business day before the bill is scheduled to be considered on Special Order** on the attached General Appropriations Amendment Input Form. Packages of amendments for the General Appropriations bill will be available from the Appropriations Committee no later than 1 p.m. on that same day. Members and staff will be notified via email once the amendment package has been published.

Amendments to main amendments or substitute amendments for main floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill must be requested in the same manner as main amendments **by 3 p.m. on that same day**.

Member requests will be treated as timely filed if received before the relevant deadline.

Both committee amendments and floor amendments filed with the Appropriations Committee will be accepted only from the House Member who wishes to file the amendment or from an employee of the House. With the exception of amendments offered by the Chair of the Appropriations Committee, any such amendment request must be delivered by the Member or from an employee of the House, and accompanied by the written

authorization of the sponsoring Member on the Member's letterhead. Email requests for amendments will not be accepted.

Floor Amendments to the Implementing Bill and Conforming Legislation

Floor amendments to the implementing bill and conforming legislation must be filed with the House Bill Drafting office through the LEAGIS member dashboard and must be "approved for filing" **by the usual deadlines required by House Rule 12.2.**

A quorum was present in person, and a majority of those present agreed to the above Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Perez, Chair
Rules Committee

On motion by Rep. Perez, the above report was adopted.

Committee and Subcommittee Appointments

On January 18, 2024, the Speaker advised that he had appointed Rep. Keen to the Infrastructure Strategies Committee, the Agriculture, Conservation, & Resiliency Subcommittee, the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, and the Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee.

Special Orders

CS/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.

—was read the second time by title.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

Representative Sirois offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 177995)

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—Remove lines 27-227 and insert: opens an account or creates a profile or is permitted to use any other form of identification to use or access a social media platform.

(b) "Department" means the Department of Legal Affairs.

(c) "Reasonable age verification method" means any commercially reasonable method regularly used by government agencies or businesses for the purpose of age and identity verification.

(d) "Social media platform:"

1. Means an online forum, website, or application offered by an entity that does all of the following:

a. Allows the social media platform to track the activity of the account holder.

b. Allows an account holder to upload content or view the content or activity of other account holders.

c. Allows an account holder to interact with or track other account holders.

d. Utilizes addictive, harmful, or deceptive design features, or any other feature that is designed to cause an account holder to have an excessive or compulsive need to use or engage with the social media platform.

e. Allows the utilization of information derived from the social media platform's tracking of the activity of an account holder to control or target at least part of the content offered to the account holder.

2. Does not include an online service, website, or application where the predominant or exclusive function is:

a. Electronic mail.

b. Direct messaging consisting of text, photos, or videos that are sent between devices by electronic means where messages are shared between the sender and the recipient only, visible to the sender and the recipient, and are not posted publicly.

c. A streaming service that provides only licensed media in a continuous flow from the service, website, or application to the end user and does not obtain a license to the media from a user or account holder by agreement to its terms of service.

d. News, sports, entertainment, or other content that is preselected by the provider and not user generated, and any chat, comment, or interactive functionality that is provided incidental to, directly related to, or dependent upon provision of the content.

e. Online shopping or e-commerce, if the interaction with other users or account holders is generally limited to the ability to upload a post and comment on reviews or display lists or collections of goods for sale or wish lists, or other functions that are focused on online shopping or e-commerce rather than interaction between users or account holders.

f. Interactive gaming, virtual gaming, or an online service, that allows the creation and uploading of content for the purpose of interactive gaming, edutainment, or associated entertainment, and the communication related to that content.

g. Photo editing that has an associated photo hosting service, if the interaction with other users or account holders is generally limited to liking or commenting.

h. A professional creative network for showcasing and discovering artistic content, if the content is required to be non-pornographic.

i. Single-purpose community groups for public safety if the interaction with other users or account holders is generally limited to that single purpose and the community group has guidelines or policies against illegal content.

j. To provide career development opportunities, including professional networking, job skills, learning certifications, and job posting and application services.

k. Business to business software.

l. A teleconferencing or videoconferencing service that allows reception and transmission of audio and video signals for real time communication.

m. Shared document collaboration.

n. Cloud computing services, which may include cloud storage and shared document collaboration.

o. To provide access to or interacting with data visualization platforms, libraries, or hubs.

p. To permit comments on a digital news website, if the news content is posted only by the provider of the digital news website.

q. To provide or obtain technical support for a platform, product, or service.

r. Academic, scholarly, or genealogical research where the majority of the content that is posted or created is posted or created by the provider of the online service, website, or application and the ability to chat, comment, or interact with other users is directly related to the provider's content.

s. A classified ad service that only permits the sale of goods and prohibits the solicitation of personal services or that is used by and under the direction of an educational entity, including:

(I) A learning management system;

(II) A student engagement program; and

(III) A subject or skill-specific program.

(2) A social media platform shall do all of the following:

(a) Prohibit a minor who is younger than 16 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder.

(b)1. Use reasonable age verification methods to verify the age of each account holder on the social media platform at the time a new account is created. If an account holder fails to verify his or her age, the social media platform must deny the account. The reasonable age verification method

must be conducted by a nongovernmental, independent, third-party not affiliated with the social media platform.

2. Personal identifying information used to verify age may not be retained once the age of an account holder or a person seeking an account has been verified. Any personal identifying information collected to verify age may not be used for any other purpose.

(c) For existing accounts:

1. Terminate any account that is reasonably known by the social media platform to be held by a minor younger than 16 years of age and provide a minimum of 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination by verifying his or her age.

2. Allow an account holder younger than 16 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder younger than 16 years of age to request the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(d) If the social media platform allows minors younger than 18 years of age to create an account on the platform, the platform must include a clearly labeled, conspicuous, and readily accessible link on its Internet homepage or platform login page that:

1. Discloses the following social media platform policies in a manner that is clearly, concisely, prominently, and understandably written using language suited to the age of users who are younger than 18 years of age likely to routinely access the platform without unrelated, confusing, or contradictory materials:

a. The content moderation policies the social media platform uses for content on the platform.

b. Whether the social media platform uses or allows the use of addictive design or deceptive pattern features, including autoplay or infinite scroll.

c. Whether the social media platform allows manipulated photographs or digital images to be shared on the platform.

d. Whether the social media platform considers the best interests of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age when designing, developing, and providing services.

e. The methodology the social media platform uses to consider the best interests of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age when designing, developing, and providing services.

f. The policies and protections the social media platform uses to protect platform users who are younger than 18 years of age against harmful behaviors, such as bullying, harassment, and threats of violence or self-harm.

g. Whether the social media platform collects or sells personal information of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age, including personal identifiers, biometrics, and geolocation data. If such personal information is collected, the platform must disclose the type of personal information collected and the purpose of such collection. If such personal information is sold, the platform must disclose to whom the information is sold.

2. Provides clear access to the following:

a. Zip code-based references to local resources for law enforcement, suicide prevention, and domestic violence prevention services.

b. Reporting mechanisms related to harmful behaviors, such as bullying, harassment, and threats of violence or self-harm.

3. At the time of log in, and before obtaining access to the platform, requires platform users who are younger than 18 years of age to read and accept a disclaimer which must be in substantially the following form:

This application may be harmful to your mental health and may use design features that have addictive qualities or present unverified information or that may be manipulated by [insert platform name] or others for your viewing. This application may also collect your personal data to further manipulate your viewable content and may share your personal data with others.

(3) Any violation of subsection (2) is an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against a

social media platform. If the department has reason to believe that a social media platform is in violation of subsection (2), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such platform for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation.

(4)(a) A social media platform that violates subparagraph (2)(c)2. or subparagraph (2)(c)3. for failing to terminate an account within the required time after being notified to do so by the minor account holder or a confirmed parent or guardian is liable to such Florida minor for such access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages.

(b) A civil action for a claim under this subsection must be brought within 1 year after the violation.

(5) Any action brought under subsection (3) or subsection (4) may only be brought on behalf of a Florida minor.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action in accordance with subsections (3) and (4), a social media platform that allows a Florida minor younger than 16 years of age to create an account on such platform is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business, and doing business in this state and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(7) If a social media platform allows the account holder to use the social media platform, the parties have entered into a contract.

(8) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(9) The department may adopt rules to implement this

TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 16 and 17, insert:
providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract;

Rep. Sirosis moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Representative Eskamani offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 592739)

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—Remove lines 109-228 and insert:

(2) Beginning July 1, 2024, a social media platform shall prohibit an account holder in the state who is a minor from having access to his or her account during the hours of 10:30 p.m. through 6:30 a.m.

(3) A social media platform shall do all of the following:

(a)1. Use reasonable age verification methods to verify the age of each account holder on the social media platform at the time a new account is created. If an account holder fails to verify his or her age, the social media platform must deny the account. The reasonable age verification method must be conducted by a nongovernmental, independent, third-party not affiliated with the social media platform.

2. Personal identifying information used to verify age may not be retained once the age of an account holder or a person seeking an account has been verified. Any personal identifying information collected to verify age may not be used for any other purpose.

(b) For existing accounts:

1. Terminate any account that is reasonably known by the social media platform to be held by a minor younger than 16 years of age and provide a minimum of 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination by verifying his or her age.

2. Allow an account holder younger than 16 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder younger than 16 years of age to request the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(c) If the social media platform allows minors younger than 18 years of age to create an account on the platform, the platform must include a clearly labeled, conspicuous, and readily accessible link on its Internet homepage or platform login page that:

1. Discloses the following social media platform policies in a manner that is clearly, concisely, prominently, and understandably written using language suited to the age of users who are younger than 18 years of age likely to routinely access the platform without unrelated, confusing, or contradictory materials:

a. The content moderation policies the social media platform uses for content on the platform.

b. Whether the social media platform uses or allows the use of addictive design or deceptive pattern features, including autoplay or infinite scroll.

c. Whether the social media platform allows manipulated photographs or digital images to be shared on the platform.

d. Whether the social media platform considers the best interests of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age when designing, developing, and providing services.

e. The methodology the social media platform uses to consider the best interests of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age when designing, developing, and providing services.

f. The policies and protections the social media platform uses to protect platform users who are younger than 18 years of age against harmful behaviors, such as bullying, harassment, and threats of violence or self-harm.

g. Whether the social media platform collects or sells personal information of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age, including personal identifiers, biometrics, and geolocation data. If such personal information is collected, the platform must disclose the type of personal information collected and the purpose of such collection. If such personal information is sold, the platform must disclose to whom the information is sold.

2. Provides clear access to the following:

a. Zip code-based references to local resources for law enforcement, suicide prevention, and domestic violence prevention services.

b. Reporting mechanisms related to harmful behaviors, such as bullying, harassment, and threats of violence or self-harm.

3. At the time of log in, and before obtaining access to the platform, requires platform users who are younger than 18 years of age to read and accept a disclaimer which must be in substantially the following form:

This application may be harmful to your mental health and may use design features that have addictive qualities or present unverified information or that may be manipulated by [insert platform name] or others for your viewing. This application may also collect your personal data to further manipulate your viewable content and may share your personal data with others.

(4) Any violation of subsection (3) is an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against a social media platform. If the department has reason to believe that a social media platform is in violation of subsection (3), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such platform for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation.

(5)(a) A social media platform that violates subparagraph (3)(c)2. or subparagraph (3)(c)3. for failing to terminate an account within the required time after being notified to do so by the minor account holder or a confirmed parent or guardian is liable to such Florida minor for such access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages.

(b) A civil action for a claim under this subsection must be brought within 1 year after the violation.

(6) Any action brought under subsection (4) or subsection (5) may only be brought on behalf of a Florida minor.

(7) For purposes of bringing an action in accordance with subsections (4) and (5), a social media platform that allows a Florida minor younger than 16 years of age to create an account on such platform is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business, and doing business in this state and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(8) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(9) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 5 and insert:

minors from accessing their accounts between certain hours, to terminate

Rep. Eskamani moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Representative Gantt offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 160583)

Amendment 3 (with title amendment)—Remove lines 110-219 and insert:

(a) Prohibit a minor who is younger than 18 years of age from creating a new account on the social media platform unless the social media platform has obtained express consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian.

(b)1. Use reasonable age verification methods to verify the age of each account holder on the social media platform at the time a new account is created. If an account holder fails to verify his or her age, the social media platform must deny the account. The reasonable age verification method must be conducted by a nongovernmental, independent, third-party not affiliated with the social media platform.

2. Personal identifying information used to verify age may not be retained once the age of an account holder or a person seeking an account has been verified. Any personal identifying information collected to verify age may not be used for any other purpose.

(c) For existing accounts:

1. Terminate any account that is reasonably known by the social media platform to be held by a minor younger than 18 years of age unless the social media platform has obtained express consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian that the minor is authorized to have the account. The social media platform must provide a minimum of 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination by verifying his or her age or providing the express consent of his or her parent or legal guardian.

2. Allow an account holder younger than 18 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or legal guardian of an account holder younger than 18 years of age to request the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

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regularly access the platform without unrelated, confusing, or contradictory materials:

a. The content moderation policies the social media platform uses for content on the platform.

b. Whether the social media platform uses or allows the use of addictive design or deceptive pattern features, including autoplay or infinite scroll.

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(3) Any violation of subsection (2) is an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against a social media platform. If the department has reason to believe that a social media platform is in violation of subsection (2), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such platform for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation.

(4)(a) A social media platform that violates subparagraph (2)(c)2. or subparagraph (2)(c)3. for failing to terminate an account within the required time after being notified to do so by the minor account holder or a confirmed parent or guardian is liable to such Florida minor for such access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages.

(b) A civil action for a claim under this subsection must be brought within 1 year after the violation.

(5) Any action brought under subsection (3) or subsection (4) may only be brought on behalf of a Florida minor.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action in accordance with subsections (3) and (4), a social media platform that allows a Florida minor younger than 18 years of age to create an account

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 5 and insert:

minors from creating new accounts unless the social media platform has obtained express consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian, to terminate

Rep. Gantt moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 549

Representative Clemons in the Chair.

Yeas—33

Antone	Cross	Harris	Skidmore
Arrington	Daley	Hart	Tant
Bartleman	Driskell	Hinson	Valdés
Benjamin	Dunkley	Hunschofsky	Waldron
Bracy Davis	Edmonds	Keen	Williams
Campbell	Eskamani	López, J.	Woodson
Casello	Franklin	Nixon	
Cassel	Gantt	Robinson, F.	
Chambliss	Gottlieb	Silvers	

Nays—83

Abbott	Caruso	Leek	Roach
Altman	Chamberlin	Lopez, V.	Robinson, W.
Alvarez	Chaney	Maggard	Rommel
Amesty	Clemons	Maney	Roth
Anderson	Duggan	Massullo	Rudman
Andrade	Esposito	McClain	Salzman
Baker	Fabricio	McClure	Sirois
Bankson	Fine	McFarland	Smith
Barnaby	Garcia	Michael	Snyder
Basabe	Garrison	Mooney	Stark
Bell	Giallombardo	Overdorf	Steele
Beltran	Gonzalez Pittman	Payne	Stevenson
Berfield	Gossett-Seidman	Perez	Temple
Black	Grant	Persons-Mulicka	Tomkow
Borrero	Gregory	Plakon	Trabulsy
Botana	Griffitts	Plasencia	Tramont
Brackett	Holcomb	Porras	Truenow
Brannan	Jacques	Rayner	Tuck
Buchanan	Killebrew	Redondo	Yarkosky
Busatta Cabrera	Koster	Renner	Yeager
Canady	LaMarca	Rizo	

Representative Eskamani offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 010849)

Amendment 4—Remove lines 110-219 and insert:

(a) Prohibit a minor who is younger than 13 years of age from creating a new account on the social media platform.

(b)1. Use reasonable age verification methods to verify the age of each account holder on the social media platform at the time a new account is created. If an account holder fails to verify his or her age, the social media platform must deny the account. The reasonable age verification method must be conducted by a nongovernmental, independent, third-party not affiliated with the social media platform.

2. Personal identifying information used to verify age may not be retained once the age of an account holder or a person seeking an account has been verified. Any personal identifying information collected to verify age may not be used for any other purpose.

(c) For existing accounts:

1. Terminate any account that is reasonably known by the social media platform to be held by a minor younger than 13 years of age and provide a minimum of 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination by verifying his or her age.

2. Allow an account holder younger than 13 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder younger than 13 years of age to request the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(d) If the social media platform allows minors younger than 18 years of age to create an account on the platform, the platform must include a clearly labeled, conspicuous, and readily accessible link on its Internet homepage or platform login page that:

1. Discloses the following social media platform policies in a manner that is clearly, concisely, prominently, and understandably written using language suited to the age of users who are younger than 18 years of age likely to routinely access the platform without unrelated, confusing, or contradictory materials:

a. The content moderation policies the social media platform uses for content on the platform.

b. Whether the social media platform uses or allows the use of addictive design or deceptive pattern features, including autoplay or infinite scroll.

c. Whether the social media platform allows manipulated photographs or digital images to be shared on the platform.

d. Whether the social media platform considers the best interests of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age when designing, developing, and providing services.

e. The methodology the social media platform uses to consider the best interests of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age when designing, developing, and providing services.

f. The policies and protections the social media platform uses to protect platform users who are younger than 18 years of age against harmful behaviors, such as bullying, harassment, and threats of violence or self-harm.

g. Whether the social media platform collects or sells personal information of platform users who are younger than 18 years of age, including personal identifiers, biometrics, and geolocation data. If such personal information is collected, the platform must disclose the type of personal information collected and the purpose of such collection. If such personal information is sold, the platform must disclose to whom the information is sold.

2. Provides clear access to the following:

a. Zip code-based references to local resources for law enforcement, suicide prevention, and domestic violence prevention services.

b. Reporting mechanisms related to harmful behaviors, such as bullying, harassment, and threats of violence or self-harm.

3. At the time of log in, and before obtaining access to the platform, requires platform users who are younger than 18 years of age to read and accept a disclaimer which must be in substantially the following form:

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(b) A civil action for a claim under this subsection must be brought within 1 year after the violation.

(5) Any action brought under subsection (3) or subsection (4) may only be brought on behalf of a Florida minor.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action in accordance with subsections (3) and (4), a social media platform that allows a Florida minor younger than 13 years of age to create an account

Rep. Eskamani moved the adoption of the amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYNE IN THE CHAIR

The question recurred on adoption of **Amendment 4**, which failed of adoption. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 550

Representative Payne in the Chair.

Yeas—33

Antone	Cross	Harris	Skidmore
Arrington	Daley	Hart	Tant
Bartleman	Driskell	Hinson	Valdés
Benjamin	Dunkley	Hunschofsky	Waldron
Bracy Davis	Edmonds	Keen	Williams
Campbell	Eskamani	López, J.	Woodson
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Chambliss	Gottlieb	Silvers	

Nays—83

Abbott	Caruso	LaMarca	Roach
Altman	Chamberlin	Leek	Robinson, W.
Alvarez	Chaney	Lopez, V.	Rommel
Amesty	Clemons	Maggard	Roth
Anderson	Daniels	Maney	Rudman
Andrade	Duggan	Massullo	Salzman
Baker	Esposito	McClain	Sirois
Bankson	Fabricio	McClure	Smith
Barnaby	Fine	McFarland	Snyder
Basabe	Garcia	Michael	Stark
Bell	Garrison	Mooney	Steele
Beltran	Giallombardo	Overdorf	Stevenson
Berfield	Gonzalez Pittman	Perez	Temple
Black	Gossett-Seidman	Persons-Mulicka	Tomkow
Borrero	Grant	Plakon	Trabulsy
Botana	Gregory	Plasencia	Tramont
Brackett	Griffitts	Porras	Truenow
Brannan	Holcomb	Rayner	Tuck
Buchanan	Jacques	Redondo	Yarkosky
Busatta Cabrera	Killebrew	Renner	Yeager
Canady	Koster	Rizo	

Under Rule 10.10(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

CS/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 of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative Sirois offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 355757)

Amendment 1 (with directory amendment)—Remove line 20 and insert: (9)(a) All information held by the department pursuant to

DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Remove lines 15-18 and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 1 or similar legislation, 2024 Regular Session, is renumbered as subsection (10) and a new subsection (9) is added to that section to read:

Rep. Sirois moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 10.10(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

CS/CS/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.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

CS/CS/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 of certain age verification violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

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.

WHEREAS, relations between Cuba and the United States of America have a turbulent past, from the Spanish-American War to Fidel Castro's rise to power and the Cold War and its aftermath, and

WHEREAS, relations between China and the United States have reached a crossroads, as the United States has stepped up efforts to thwart the expansion of Chinese intelligence-gathering operations, and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2023, the United States military successfully shot down a Chinese spy balloon off the coast of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the United States military believes that the balloon was used to intercept electronic signals and to monitor sensitive military sites, and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2023, *The Wall Street Journal* reported that China and Cuba have reached an agreement, in principle, to build an electronic eavesdropping station in Cuba which would result in Cuba's receipt of billions of dollars from China, although this report has been refuted by the White House, the Cuban Government, and the Chinese Government, and

WHEREAS, several days later, an unnamed administration official confirmed that, since 2019, China has been operating a spy base in Cuba as part of a global effort to upgrade its intelligence-gathering capabilities, and

WHEREAS, Cuba has a history of opening its doors to nations that are adversarial to the United States in order to undermine our country's interests, and

WHEREAS, China's willingness to embrace and partner with the Cuban Government, which has historically engaged in espionage against the United States, should be a cause for concern, and

WHEREAS, as global tensions have increased, the Chinese Government has sought to build up its military and enhance its technological capability to collect and analyze signals intelligence, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Evan Ellis, a Latin American Studies research professor at the United States Army War College, has stated that the establishment of a spy base "accelerates the level of tactical and operational coordination between China and Cuba that can be used in times of war," and

WHEREAS, efforts to foster a partnership between China and Cuba should be condemned in light of Cuba's history of antagonistic behavior toward the

United States as well as the Chinese Government's willingness to embrace partners that oppose democracy, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the United States Secretary of State is urged to condemn the Chinese Government for establishing a spy base in Cuba.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Secretary of State is urged to condemn the Chinese Government for taking increasingly aggressive steps to collect sensitive information regarding the United States Government and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Secretary of State is urged to condemn the Chinese Government for establishing a potential base for Chinese troops a mere 90 miles from the United States, a hostile action that threatens our national security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State dispatch copies of this memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the United States Secretary of State, and each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Porras, the memorial was adopted and, under Rule 11.7(i), immediately certified to the Senate.

CS/HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; removing provisions relating to Veterans Week; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

CS/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.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

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.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

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 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2024, or upon call of the Chair. The motion was agreed to.

First-named Sponsors

HB 65—J. López

HB 139—Daniels

HB 1205—Keen

Cosponsors

CS/HB 1—Plakon

CS/CS/HB 3—Bankson, Beltran

CS/HB 47—Harris

CS/HB 75—Benjamin

CS/HB 89—Tant

CS/HB 99—Benjamin

CS/HB 101—Benjamin

CS/HB 115—Garcia

HB 133—Hunschofsky, Mooney, Tramont

HB 151—Garcia, Giallombardo

CS/HB 185—Edmonds

CS/HB 227—Benjamin

CS/HB 283—Benjamin

CS/CS/HB 285—Benjamin, Daley, Gottlieb

CS/HB 305—J. López

HB 315—Casello

CS/HB 321—LaMarca

HB 325—Benjamin

CS/HB 357—Gottlieb, Rizo

HB 415—Benjamin

CS/CS/HB 437—Benjamin

CS/HB 487—J. López

CS/HB 529—Salzman

HB 533—Alvarez

HB 609—Yarkosky

HB 611—Redondo

HB 629—Michael

HB 631—Arrington, Hunschofsky, Silvers, Stark, Valdés, Woodson

HCR 647—Harris

HM 669—Jacques, Plakon

HB 727—Daley

HB 737—Daley, Gottlieb

HB 747—Benjamin

HB 753—Gottlieb

HB 767—V. Lopez
 HB 809—Redondo
 HB 829—Garcia
 HB 869—Hunschofsky
 HB 885—V. Lopez
 HB 895—Harris
 HB 911—Garcia, Gottlieb
 HB 945—Harris, Hunschofsky
 HB 1021—Benjamin
 HB 1029—Benjamin
 HB 1067—Valdés
 HB 1077—Anderson, Berfield, Chaney, Harris, Killebrew
 HB 1133—V. Lopez
 HB 1149—V. Lopez
 HB 1161—Daley, Harris, Michael, Waldron
 HB 1187—Mooney
 HB 1193—Arrington, Bracy Davis, Cross, Harris
 HR 1209—Holcomb, Mooney
 HB 1229—Benjamin
 HB 1303—Williams
 HB 1325—Benjamin
 HB 1329—V. Lopez
 HM 1411—Mooney
 HB 1489—Arrington, Bartleman, Bracy Davis, Cassel, Cross, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, F. Robinson, Valdés, Williams
 HB 1535—Plasencia
 HB 1557—Gossett-Seidman
 HB 1571—Benjamin
 HB 1581—Daley
 HB 1595—Garcia
 HB 1601—Benjamin
 HB 1667—Hunschofsky

Withdrawal as Cosponsor

HB 65—J. López

Introduction and Reference

By Representative Overdorf—

HR 8011—A resolution recognizing January 2024 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Florida.

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

By Representative Franklin—

HR 8013—A resolution commending the Florida A&M University Rattlers football team for winning the 2023 HBCU National Championship.

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

First Reading of Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes by Publication

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative McFarland—

CS/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 construction; providing applicability; 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 toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; 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.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; 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 transfer 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 to 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; revising minimum standards for sanitation and safety of child care facilities; making technical changes; 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; requiring the

department to adopt rules; 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 credits; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may 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 s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration; providing effective dates.

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

By the Health & Human Services Committee; Representatives Berfield, Harris, Cross, Griffiths, J. López, and Salzman—

CS/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; 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).

By the State Affairs Committee; Representative W. Robinson—

CS/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).

By the Ways & Means Committee; Representative Garrison—

CS/HB 1195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.65, F.S.; prohibiting certain increases 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 the State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee; and Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representative Persons-Mulicka—

CS/CS/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.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; 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 and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; 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. 190.005, F.S.; requiring the petition for creation of a community development district to contain specified information; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; 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. 388.211, F.S.; providing the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; 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 the 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).

By the State Affairs Committee; and Ways & Means Committee; Representative Buchanan—

CS/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 State Affairs Committee; and Ways & Means Committee; Representative Buchanan—

CS/HB 7019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption of homesteads; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; requiring the value of a certain homestead exemption be adjusted annually; creating s. 218.136, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to appropriate funds for a specified purpose; requiring such funds be distributed in a specified manner; requiring specified counties to apply for such distribution; providing requirements for application; providing a specified calculation to be used to determine funding; providing for a reversion of funds in specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Received January 22:

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 635 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 635 was laid on the table.

The Ways & Means Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 727

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 1195 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 1195 was laid on the table.

Received January 23:

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 75

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/CS/HB 285

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Infrastructure Strategies Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 463

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Education & Employment Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 523

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Health & Human Services Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 529

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Health & Human Services Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 677 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 677 was laid on the table.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 715

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Health & Human Services Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 775 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 775 was laid on the table.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 793

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Infrastructure Strategies Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 799

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 867 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 867 was laid on the table.

The Select Committee on Health Innovation reported the following favorably:
HB 885 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 885 was laid on the table.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HR 1209

The above resolution was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Education & Employment Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1361 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 1361 was laid on the table.

The Education & Employment Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 1403 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 1403 was laid on the table.

The Select Committee on Health Innovation reported the following favorably:
HB 1431

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Appropriations Committee.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 7001

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 7007

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 7009

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 7013 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 7013 was laid on the table.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HJR 7017 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, HJR 7017 was laid on the table.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 7019 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 7019 was laid on the table.

Excused

Rep. Melo

Adjourned

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 4:51 p.m., to reconvene at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2024, or upon call of the Chair.

Pages and Messengers for the week of January 22-26, 2024

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CS/HB	1 — Read 2nd time; Amendment 177995 adopted; Amendment 592739 Failed; Amendment 160583 Failed; Amendment 010849 Failed; Placed on 3rd reading	CS/HB	1377 — Read 2nd time; Amendment 355757 adopted; Placed on 3rd reading
CS/CS/HB	3 — Read 2nd time; Placed on 3rd reading	CS/CS/HB	1491 — Read 2nd time; Placed on 3rd reading
HM	351 — Read 2nd time; Adopted	CS/HB	7003 — Read 2nd time; Placed on 3rd reading
CS/HB	357 — Read 2nd time; Placed on 3rd reading	HB	7005 — Read 2nd time; Placed on 3rd reading

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