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House Resolutions Adopted by Publication

At the request of Rep. Clemons—

HR 8057—A resolution recognizing February 14, 2024, as "Gator Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is the nation's top public university, ranking first among all public institutions by the Wall Street Journal based on value, graduation rates, and the learning environment, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida conducted a record \$1.25 billion in research over the previous fiscal year, funding new healthcare discoveries, scientific exploration, agricultural studies, and technological advancements, and

WHEREAS, UF Health Shands has nine medical specialties ranked in the top 50 nationwide, including five adult and four children's specialties, with dedicated doctors, researchers, and healthcare workers caring for patients from across the state and nation, and

WHEREAS, the UF College of Veterinary Medicine has launched the first open-heart surgery program in the nation qualified to treat dogs requiring a mitral valve repair, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida continues to play a significant role in the funding and accessibility of Artificial Intelligence (AI), offering all students the Fundamentals of AI course, access to an AI pathways career coach, and supporting K-12 AI education programs to accredit students and faculty with the newest technology and research, and

WHEREAS, the Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences (UF/IFAS) conducted a record-breaking \$300 million in research expenditures in fiscal year 2023, representing an 8 percent increase from the previous year and a historical amount towards Florida's agricultural and natural resources research and advancement, and

WHEREAS, the UF Office of the President, under the leadership of President Ben Sasse, announced in fall 2023 numerous strategic funding projects totaling over \$29 million for 36 innovative research projects designed to advance the student experience and interdisciplinary scholarship university wide, with additional projects in the planning stages, and

WHEREAS, the Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute for Biomedical Innovation and Technology has yielded more than \$3.2 billion in economic impact within its first 20 years of operation and continues to make advancements that benefit human health and improve technology, and

WHEREAS, the UF Health Cancer Center was recently designated as a National Cancer Institute Designated Cancer Center due to its distinctive training programs, community outreach, and cutting-edge research and was awarded additional funding to further enhance care and attract world-class clinicians and researchers, and

WHEREAS, the UF Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering established the Florida Semiconductor Institute to support the creation and development of microchips to bring manufacturing back to the United States and advance research and technology to sustain the semiconductor industry, and

WHEREAS, the UF College of Agricultural and Life Sciences has more staff with USDA teaching awards than any other land-grant institution due to their passion and success beyond the classroom for their students, and

WHEREAS, UF Health Shands Children's Hospital recently earned a prestigious designation as a Level 1 pediatric trauma center for fulfilling the American College of Surgeons' standards of staff, resources, and equipment that enhance the hospital's ability to handle children facing complex, life-threatening emergencies, joining numerous other UF Health Shands specialties in their rankings, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is a participating Yellow Ribbon school that provides supportive academic and financial resources for veteran students through the Office of Student Veteran Success and the UF Collegiate Veterans Success Center, and is dedicated to giving back to those who have served, and

WHEREAS, UF Health recently concluded the improvement and expansion of facilities within the Proton Therapy Institute to increase the number of rooms and personal treatment options for cancer patients, completing the seven-year, \$44 million expansion project that will draw patients and researchers from across the state and nation to help find a cure, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the University of Florida is commended and congratulated for its dedication to the advancement of the State of Florida, and that February 14, 2024, is recognized as "Gator Day" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to University of Florida President Dr. Ben Sasse as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

Introduction and Reference

By Representative Harris—

HR 8059—A resolution recognizing March 27, 2024, as "World Theatre Day" in Florida.

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

By Representative Harris—

HR 8061—A resolution designating November 2024 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

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

By Representative V. Lopez—

HR 8063—A resolution expressing appreciation for the sister state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between the State of Florida and Taiwan.

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

First Reading of Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes by Publication

By the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Representatives Botana and Redondo—

CS/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; providing limits on public deposits held by credit unions; 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).

By the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Representatives Stark, Berfield, and Eskamani—

CS/CS/HB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine its adequacy and conformance to certain requirements; requiring mobile home owners to provide, in a specified manner, certain documents to a mobile home park owner; authorizing a mobile home park owner and the mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing a mobile home park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing the parties to a dispute to agree to immediately select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; 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.; prohibiting the initiation of a civil action unless the dispute is first submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; providing that a live-in health care aide must have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without such owner or aide being required to pay additional rent, a fee, or any charge; requiring a mobile home owner to pay the cost of any necessary background check for the live-in health care aide; specifying that a live-in health care aide does not have any rights of tenancy in the mobile home park; requiring a mobile home owner to notify the park owner or park manager of certain information relating to the live-in aide; requiring the mobile home owner to remove the live-in health care aide and cover certain costs associated with such removal if necessary; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives Baker and Bartleman—

CS/CS/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 certain policies, procedures, and training for specified purposes; requiring the department to adopt a specified form by a date certain; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments and the adopted form be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; 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 without the required training; prohibiting law enforcement officers from administering a lethality assessment if they have not completed lethality assessment training; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers under certain circumstances; 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 score 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 appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Representatives V. Lopez, Benjamin, Garcia, Porras, Stevenson, and Valdés—

CS/CS/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; requiring notices of termination of certain contractual agreements to be sent in a specified manner; authorizing community association managers and community association management firms to retain, for a specified timeframe, records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; relieving community association managers and community association management firms from certain responsibilities and liability under certain circumstances; 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 solicit and 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.; defining the term "hurricane protection"; 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; requiring such officers, directors, or managers to be removed from office and a vacancy declared; 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 in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption and criminal penalties; requiring certain persons to be removed from office and a vacancy declared under certain circumstances; 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 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; requiring certain persons to be removed from office and a vacancy declared under certain circumstances; 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 at least once every quarter; 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 requirements for the educational curriculum; providing transitional provisions; requiring a director to complete a certain amount of continuing education each year relating to changes in the law; requiring the secretary of the association to maintain certain information for inspection for a specified number of years; authorizing members of an association to pause the contribution to reserves or reduce reserves under certain circumstances and for a limited time;

authorizing the board to expend reserve account funds to make the condominium building and structures habitable; 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; 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 a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; requiring the board to provide, in various manners, to the unit owners a copy of the recorded 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. 718.121, 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 an association to provide certain notice to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; 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 complaints relating to 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. 718.5011, F.S.; providing that the secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, rather than the Governor, appoints the condominium ombudsman; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; 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;

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 appropriations; providing effective dates.

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

By the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representatives V. Lopez, Hunschofsky, Basabe, Benjamin, Eskamani, Jacques, J. López, Porras, and Woodson—

CS/CS/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 a full set of fingerprints to the department or other authorized entities; providing requirements for state and federal fingerprint processing; 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; providing requirements for funding grant projects; requiring mitigation grants to be matched by the association; providing maximum state contributions; authorizing associations to receive grant funds for multiple projects; prohibiting the department from accepting grant applications or maintaining a waiting list under certain circumstances, unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Legislature; 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).

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Representatives Alvarez, Barnaby, Roth, and Tramont—

CS/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 for sale, 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 the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Representatives Botana, Anderson, Bell, Berfield, Chaney, Harris, Killebrew, Stark, and Tant—

CS/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. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain filing fees are to be deposited; 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; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee; Representative Roth—

CS/CS/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 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 effective date.

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

By the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative LaMarca—

CS/CS/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 My Safe Florida Home Program; specifying requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection application; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection application under certain conditions; authorizing applicants who meet specified requirements to receive a home inspection under the program without being eligible for, 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; requiring that a grant application include certain information; deleting and revising provisions relating to the selection of hurricane mitigation inspectors and contractors; deleting the requirement that matching fund grants be made available to certain entities; revising improvements that grants for eligible homes may be used for; deleting the authorization to use grants on rebuilds; requiring the Department of Financial Services to develop a process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection applications; requiring the department to prioritize the review and approval of inspection and grant applications in a specified order; requiring the department to start accepting inspection and grant applications as specified in the act; requiring homeowners to finalize construction and make certain requests within a specified time; providing that an application is deemed abandoned under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to the development of brochures; requiring the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to distribute such brochures to specified persons; providing an effective date.

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

By the Ways & Means Committee; and Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Representative Mooney—

CS/CS/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; 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 and tourist impact tax revenue for affordable housing; requiring affordable housing financed with such funds to be used only to provide affordable housing for a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

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

By the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Representatives Brannan, Buchanan, Alvarez, Amesty, and Garcia—

CS/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 the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Representative Snyder—

CS/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. 1002.82, 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; providing an effective date.

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

By the Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Representative Tuck—

CS/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. 288.066, F.S.; increasing the authorized term of a loan provided under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; 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 "businessess"; 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. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents; making technical changes; authorizing the department to amend certain loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

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

By the State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; and Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee; Representative Giallombardo—

CS/CS/HB 1555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting the state chief technology officer from the career service; 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; revising the date by which Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; 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; 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 a certain entity of reported incidents and take certain actions; requiring the department to preserve certain data and provide certain aid in certain circumstances; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the Legislature

of certain incidents within a certain period; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide a certain report to certain entities by a specified date; authorizing the Florida Digital Service to obtain certain access to certain state agency accounts and instances and direct certain measures; prohibiting the department from taking certain actions; providing applicability; revising the purpose of an agency's information security manager and the date by which he or she must be designated; 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 the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate certain incident responses; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; providing that the Florida Center for Cybersecurity may be referred to in a certain manner; providing that the center is established under the direction of the president of the University of South Florida and may be assigned within a college that meets certain requirements; revising the mission and goals of the center; authorizing the center to take certain actions relating to certain initiatives; providing an effective date.

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

Reference

CS/CS/HB 1065—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/CS/HB 1221—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

First-named Sponsors

CS/CS/HB 569—Overdorf

CS/HB 783—Steele

CS/HB 1273—Alvarez

Cosponsors

HB 63—Hunschofsky

HB 73—Hunschofsky, Skidmore

HB 91—Gottlieb, Hunschofsky

HB 135—Plasencia

HB 141—Tant

CS/HB 151—Brannan

CS/HB 161—Stevenson

HB 289—Gottlieb

CS/HB 309—Franklin, Tant

CS/HB 341—Perez

CS/HB 403—Yarkosky

CS/HB 563—V. Lopez, Williams

CS/HB 591—Basabe, Hunschofsky, Salzman

HB 725—Keen

CS/HB 773—Benjamin, Daley, Gottlieb

CS/HB 783—Steele

CS/HB 791—Roth

CS/HB 801—Bartleman, Franklin

HB 919—Roth

CS/CS/HB 929—Barnaby

CS/HB 975—Garcia

HB 1067—Arrington, Bracy Davis

CS/HB 1169—Williams

CS/HB 1379—Chambliss, Garcia, Holcomb, V. Lopez

HB 1421—Roth

CS/HB 1473—Woodson

HB 1573—Maney

HB 1575—Maney

HB 1577—Maney

CS/HB 7025—Valdés

HCR 7055—Beltran, Salzman

HCR 7057—Beltran, Salzman

Withdrawal as Cosponsor

CS/HB 783—Steele

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Received February 12:

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1613

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

Received February 13:

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 135

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

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 161

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

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 497

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

The Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 499

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 547

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 563

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 611 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 611 was laid on the table.

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 613 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 613 was laid on the table.

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 729 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 729 was laid on the table.

The Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 783

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1021 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 1021 was laid on the table.

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1029 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 1029 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1071 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 1071 was laid on the table.

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1077 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 1077 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1159 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 1159 was laid on the table.

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1217

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

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1263 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 1263 was laid on the table.

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1289

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

The Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1311

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Education & Employment Committee.

The Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1313

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1349 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 1349 was laid on the table.

The PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1353 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 1353 was laid on the table.

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1443

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

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1449

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

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1673

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

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1679

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

Received February 14:

The Education & Employment Committee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 767

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

The Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

HB 1419 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 1419 was laid on the table.

The State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 1555 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 1555 was laid on the table.

Votes After Roll Call

[Date(s) of Vote(s) and Sequence Number(s)]

Rep. Gossett-Seidman:

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