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Journal of the House of Representatives for the 114th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, convened under the Constitution of 1968, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee in the State of Florida on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, being the day fixed by the Constitution and Chapter Law 2010-91, Laws of Florida, for the purpose.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution and Chapter Law 2010-91, Laws of Florida, for the convening of the Legislature, the Members of the House of Representatives met in the Chamber at 9:30 a.m. for the beginning of the 114th Regular Session and were called to order by the Honorable Dean Cannon.

Prayer

The following prayer was offered by Bob Evans of Wildwood Church of Tallahassee, upon invitation of the Speaker:

Living Lord, as this House begins a new session with all the obligations and challenges before them, we ask that You give us a renewed vision on the nature of true leadership. May we heed the counsel of the Greatest Teacher of All who said in the book of Matthew where, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them, but it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave." (Matthew 20:25-27) So, show us that leadership is indeed servanthood. Even as the One Full of Majesty said, "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give His life in ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28) Show us that the chairs in this chamber are indeed servants' seats.

Teach us, also, that leadership is humility. May the aura in this room be—there you are, not—here I am. Where communities always work better when we regard each other with more concern than we have for ourselves. Strengthen these servants with leadership courage. Help them never sip the sweet poison of people pleasing. Convince us that true leadership is caring compassion. May these be slow to speak and quick to listen to the hearts and needs and lives of others who are different from them. May the worldly values of power and winning and control give way to a burden for the least of these. And I pray that You grant the credibility that comes from integrity. That You close the gap between private and public persona and do not let public success cover over the private pain that may be going on. Bless their marriages, their children, their homes, their relationships while they do the work of this State. And finally, I would ask You, Lord, to remind them that leadership is a privilege. When the days seem long, when they're misunderstood or ignored—even beleaguered—in those moments when even a leader can feel sorry for himself teach them that the title Representative, although a badge of honor, is also a brand mark of sacrifice and love. Perhaps if You would grant these virtues in increasing ways that powerful transforming decisions would be rendered that bless all these citizens of this state to encourage and protect them. In this we pray with thanksgiving for amazing grace, for none of this can be done without your power and your kindness. To You, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Alpha and Omega—now and forever more. Amen.

The following members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 631

Speaker Cannon in the Chair.

Abruzzo	Dorworth	Legg	Rogers
Adkins	Drake	Logan	Rooney
Ahern	Eisnaugle	Lopez-Cantera	Rouson
Albritton	Ford	Mayfield	Sands
Artiles	Fresen	McBurney	Saunders
Aubuchon	Frishe	McKeel	Schenck
Baxley	Fullwood	Metz	Schwartz
Bembry	Gaetz	Moraitis	Slosberg
Berman	Garcia	Nehr	Smith
Bernard	Gibbons	Nelson	Snyder
Bileca	Glorioso	Nuñez	Soto
Boyd	Gonzalez	O'Toole	Stafford
Brandes	Goodson	Oliva	Stargel
Brodeur	Grant	Pafford	Steinberg
Broxson	Grimsley	Passidomo	Steube
Bullard	Hager	Patronis	Taylor
Burgin	Harrell	Perman	Thompson, G.
Caldwell	Harrison	Perry	Thurston
Campbell	Holder	Pilon	Tobia
Cannon	Hooper	Plakon	Trujillo
Chestnut	Horner	Porter	Van Zant
Clarke-Reed	Hudson	Porth	Waldman
Clemens	Hukill	Precourt	Watson
Coley	Ingram	Proctor	Weatherford
Corcoran	Jenne	Randolph	Weinstein
Costello	Jones	Ray	Williams, A.
Crisafulli	Julien	Reed	Williams, T.
Cruz	Kiar	Rehwinkel Vasilinda	Wood
Davis	Kreegel	Renuart	Workman
Diaz	Kriseman	Roberson, K.	Young

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

A quorum was present.

Presentation of the Colors

The Colors were presented by the following members of Troop "B" and Troop "H" of the Florida Highway Patrol: Trooper Anthony Dobosiewicz, Trooper Philip Delgado, Trooper Michael Elder, Trooper Karen Howard, and Trooper Maria Torres.

Pledge

The members, led by the following, pledged allegiance to the Flag: Bill

Indices appear at the end of the *Journal*

Dudley, Navy League of the United States; Washington Sanchez, Military Order of the Purple Heart; Richard Tolfa, Disabled American Veterans; Ken Ganey, Vietnam Veterans of America—State Council; Fred Sanguiliano, Blinded Veterans of America; Dan Duffy, Veterans of Foreign Wars; John Haynes, Florida Veterans Foundation; Steve Murray, The Air Force Association; Fletcher Williams, American Legion; Charles LeCroy, American Legion; Jan Carey, County Veterans Service Officers Association Leon County; Rodney McCoy, Marine Corps League; Scott Garrett Sullivan, Collegiate Veterans of America—United States Army; Marlin Muller, Collegiate Veterans of America—United States Army; and Loralyn Smith, Collegiate Veterans of America—United States Air Force.

National Anthem

The Speaker introduced Lilly Forbes, who sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at the invitation of the Speaker.

House Physician

The Speaker introduced Dr. Sterling Cannon of Columbus, Georgia, who served in the Clinic today upon invitation of the Speaker.

Election of Rep. Jose R. Oliva

The Department of State notified the Clerk of the House that Rep. Jose Oliva had been elected on June 28, 2011, in a special general election, as a member of the House of Representatives from District 110 replacing Rep. Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., who resigned March 25, 2011. On the 19th day of September 2011, Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk of the House, administered the Oath of Office to Rep. Jose Oliva as prescribed by the Constitution.

Motion

Rep. Lopez-Cantera moved that Rep. Oliva be seated a member of the House upon taking the Oath of Office. The motion was agreed to.

Ceremonial Oath of Office Administered

The Speaker introduced Rep. Jose R. Oliva and his family and invited them to the well for the ceremonial administration of the Oath of Office.

Chief Justice Charles T. Canady of the Florida Supreme Court administered the Oath of Office to Rep. Oliva on the floor of the Chamber in the presence of his peers.

The Speaker welcomed the new member of the Florida House of Representatives and recognized him for brief remarks.

Correction to the *Journal*

The *Journal* of Friday, May 6, 2011, Regular Session was corrected and approved as corrected.

Presentation of Cabinet Members

The Speaker presented the following members of the Cabinet who were present today at the invitation of the Speaker: the Honorable Jeffrey H. "Jeff" Atwater, Chief Financial Officer, the Honorable Adam H. Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General.

Presentation of Florida Congressional Delegation

The Speaker presented the following members of the Florida Congressional Delegation: the Honorable Senator Marco Rubio, the Honorable Congressman David Rivera, and the Honorable Congressman Daniel A. "Dan" Webster.

Presentation of Former Speakers

The Speaker presented the following former Speakers who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Doyle E. Conner, the Honorable Richard A. Pettigrew, the Honorable Donald L. Tucker, the Honorable Ralph H. Haben, Jr., the Honorable H. Lee Moffitt, the Honorable James Harold Thompson, T. K. Wetherell, the Honorable Daniel Webster, the Honorable John Thrasher, the Honorable Tom Feeney, the Honorable Marco Rubio, and the Honorable Larry Cretul.

Presentation of Former Republican Leaders

The Speaker presented the following former Republican Leaders who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Ronald R. "Ron" Richmond, the Honorable R. Dale Patchett, the Honorable Sandra Barringer Mortham, the Honorable Andy Gardiner, and the Honorable Marsha L. "Marty" Bowen.

Presentation of Former Democratic Leaders

Representative Saunders presented the following former Democratic Leaders who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Samuel P. Bell III, the Honorable Dan Gelber, the Honorable Frederick "Fred" Lippman, the Honorable Anne Mackenzie, and the Honorable Ronald A. "Ron" Silver.

Presentation of Former Members

The Speaker presented the following former members who were present today at his invitation: the Honorable Luis E. Rojas, the Honorable Carole Green, the Honorable S. Curtis "Curt" Kiser, the Honorable Ron L. Greenstein, the Honorable Joseph R. "Joe" Spratt, the Honorable Susan K. Goldstein, the Honorable Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., the Honorable Gaston I. Cantens, the Honorable Dixie Newton Sansom, the Honorable Joseph "Joe" Arnall, the Honorable Bobby Brantley, the Honorable Lincoln Diaz-Balart, the Honorable Van B. Poole, and the Honorable Bob "Coach" Henriquez.

Presentation of Special Guests

The Speaker recognized the following guests: First Lady of the Florida House of Representatives, Ellen Cannon [standing ovation], children Dean III, Katherine, and Sarah Cannon [applause], and parents Roy and Ginger Cannon [applause].

Communications

Governor Rick Scott advised that he desired to address the Legislature in Joint Session today.

Introduction of House Concurrent Resolution

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

By Representative Aubuchon—

HCR 8001—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

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

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. this day, January 10, 2012, for the purpose of receiving a message of the Governor.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the the Calendar of the House.

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

Remarks by the Speaker

Speaker Cannon: I'd like to begin my remarks to all of you by saying, welcome back. I'm very glad that you've all returned safely to Tallahassee and I hope you are ready to begin the work of the session. I want to extend my greetings to the special guests who were recognized earlier and thank you for both joining us here today and the sacrifices, and the work, and your contributions that you have made to this chamber, and for your friendship.

Most of all, I want to thank our families—our spouses, our children, our parents, our siblings—all the people who, through their grace, and support, and love, and forbearance, have made it possible for us to have the privilege of serving in the Florida House of Representatives. Members, let's all please rise and join me in thanking your family and all the families in the Florida House of Representatives. [applause]

Members, as you know, after we adjourn this session, we will reconvene shortly in Joint Session to hear from our Governor, Rick Scott. During the course of my tenure in office, I have found myself occasionally having to remind people that the role of Speaker of the House is not the same, in fact it is very different from the role of Governor; and that's a fact I am especially grateful for here, today. This morning, I am quite content to leave the major speechmaking, the articulation of the State of the State, and the vision of our future in the capable hands of our Governor. We are very fortunate to have his principle-centered leadership and I look forward to hearing what he has to say this morning.

But I, on the other hand, wanted to take a few minutes to do what I think is the proper role of the Speaker, which is to share what you can expect from this Session, in this House. As with last year, this House will conduct itself in a disciplined, respectful, and transparent manner. We are going to abide by our rules and we will respect the committee process. I will always do my best to communicate clearly and strive to say what I mean and mean what I say.

It has been and will continue to be my policy not to comment on your member bills. Committee chairs and subcommittee chairs will continue to have wide latitude in deciding whether to agenda bills. A bi-cameral legislature is a collaborative process, and no individual opinion, not even mine, should be dispositive on matters of public policy. But, as you consider your own individual votes this session, let me suggest that why you vote may be as important as how you vote. It is no great political insight to observe that in this election year a strong undercurrent of frustration and cynicism pervades the American body politic. The pundits blame the politicians. The politicians blame the media. The Left blames the Right. The Right blames the advocates. The advocates blame the activists—and in all that chaos, what gets lost is this: the fact that we spend so much time talking about who is to blame is the very thing that drives the public's frustration and cynicism. There is a growing sense that our political discourse has become pre-textual, a fear that the politics of personal interest have become more important than public policy, and that our decision making is driven entirely by avarice and ambition—by ego and emotion.

Members, if we are honest with ourselves, those fears are not irrational nor are they entirely unfounded. After all, politics is nothing more or less than human behavior amplified. And the defining trait of human history has always been the struggle to balance our noble and our selfish impulses. The danger comes whenever we allow that balance to be overwhelmed by a kind of political relativism that justifies our whims to the detriment of our obligations.

No group of leaders ever understood this danger better than our founding fathers. The genius of the founders did not lie in their grasp of political or institutional theory, but in their exquisite understanding of human nature. They had seen in the monarchies of Europe the dangers of merging political power and personal desires, and so they crafted a written constitution based on the notions of limited government, fundamental individual rights, and the separation of powers. They understood that in order to protect freedom, pure liberty, the Rule of Law must always trump laws of rulers.

In any constitution, whether it's the Federal Constitution or our Florida Constitution, is not a collection of abstract principles. It is instead a very specific, precise road map, a compass, to help those of us who are temporarily entrusted with political power to follow true north. So as we approach this session, it is my suggestion that we turn first to the Florida Constitution for guidance and direction.

Each year that we convene, the Legislature has one primary responsibility: to pass a balanced budget for the State of Florida. Now balancing the budget is easy enough to say, but as the failures in Washington, D.C. will attest, it is not as easy to do. This will be the sixth straight fiscal year in which our revenues fall short of our projected obligations. And that means that we will be required to, once again, make hard decisions, differentiate our wants from our needs and our needs from our priorities.

But our prior insistence on fiscal discipline has paid great dividends for this state. Although Florida was one of the states hardest hit by the national recession, we have avoided the kinds of financial crises that paralyzed the governments of other states. We restored stability to our bond rating and we created a steady predictable climate for Florida's businesses and Florida's families.

It is my intention that this House work with our colleagues in the Senate to complete the budget during the scheduled sixty days of Regular Session. I have tremendous confidence in Chairman Grimsley, and I know that she, working with all of her subcommittee chairs, will bring the appropriations process to a timely and responsible conclusion for the people of Florida.

Now in most years, passing a balanced budget is our only true, single constitutional obligation. But once every ten years, the Legislature is required to reapportion voters into state legislative and congressional districts. We spent the last half year engaged in a continuous redistricting process, and we have gone to extraordinary lengths to make that process open, transparent, and accessible. And by any and every conceivable measure, we are light years beyond of what has ever been done in any previous redistricting process.

But then this redistricting process is unlike any before because we had the new standards added to the constitution by amendments five and six. It is no secret that I was not a supporter of those amendments, but that became irrelevant on Election Day, members. Once the voters approved those amendments, they became a part of our constitution. And as such, we have a legal and a moral obligation to follow the letter of the law, and we will.

Chairman Weatherford has done an exceptional job navigating unchartered waters while performing an arduous, thankless task. Working with the subcommittee co-chairs and vice chairs, he has crafted state House and Congressional maps that are compact, that protect the rights of minorities to elect candidates of their choice, and that respect political and geographical boundaries. There is a consequence of complying with the constitution: the House maps may well inconvenience, frustrate, or, perhaps even end the political ambitions of good, hardworking, conscientious members, because unfortunately here, more than anywhere else, politics exists between the politics of personal preference and the rule of law.

Now if the founding fathers understood that the rule of law was necessary to ensure that government did not simply become the vehicle for personal agendas, they also understood that adherence to that rule of law would take more than an honors system. So, they introduced the doctrines of separation of powers and checks and balances.

Sometimes, the constitution's checks and balances require the Legislature to act to curb the excesses and errors of other branches of government. Other times, however, we are not the heroes of the story because it's the Legislature that has failed to get it just right.

And that brings me to my final topic: reform of our Higher Education System. Florida once had a public higher education system built on a 2+2 model with an overriding goal of providing access to higher education. Twenty years later, after a steady stream of reform proposals, several originating from this House, we have a higher education system with no clear mission, universities pursuing overlapping agendas despite limited public resources, and our community colleges rapidly transforming themselves into four-year degree granting institutions. We've got a Board of Governors unsure of how to exercise its authority or execute its mission. We as a Legislature—and I freely include myself in this critique—have contributed to the problem by parochially advancing the interests of our local university or college at the expense of the system as a whole. If left unchecked, members, we will continue to have a higher education system that is aggressively racing toward mediocrity.

Now, I'm not standing before you today to tell you that I know the solution to the problem. In fact, the Florida Constitution makes it clear that it is not the role of the Legislature to dictate the mission of the State University System. That role is reserved by the constitution for the Board of Governors. And while this may not be the system that I would have designed, if we're going to have a successful higher education system, we need to stop playing musical chairs with the governance structure and focus on implementing modern, coordinated system in the State of Florida.

Since we have contributed, somewhat, to the muddying of the waters, it is my hope that the Florida House can play a constructive role in clarifying them. To that end, I task the House Education Committee to engage our university presidents and the members of the Board of Governors in a dialogue about the future of our system. During week two of session, the committee will visit with the remaining nine presidents, this Friday, the presidents of the University of Florida and Florida State University will meet with the Education Committee. During week two of Session, the committee will visit with the remaining nine presidents over the course of three separate committee meetings. The purpose of these conversations is to help solve a problem of vital importance for the future prosperity of our state. And so I would ask the members of that committee and all of the members to please approach those conversations with open ears and open minds.

We have not started down this path with a predetermined outcome in mind and these discussions may or may not result in legislation this session. But the time feels right to have this conversation, in no small part, because this is our chamber's last opportunity to draw on the wisdom and experience of Dr. Bill Proctor before he is termed out of office. [applause] Dr. Proctor was a leader in this state on higher education issues before I was born. He is, along with our beaches, our sunshine, and the Everglades, one of Florida's most valuable natural resources, in my opinion [laughter], and I can think of no better person to help us chart that path to success than Chairman Proctor.

Our state has reached a moment in our history, Members, where we must find new pathways to success. The undeniable fact is that the stability and diversity of our state's economy are inextricably linked to the maintenance of the strong and dynamic system of higher education. We've got to ensure that Floridians are provided with the tools they need to compete in the global economy.

I've often said that government cannot create jobs, but we can promote public policies that create the stability and the confidence, and the opportunities necessary for private sector job creation to occur. I know that all of you share that goal. And I know it is a goal that is shared by our partners in the Florida Senate, and shared by our Governor. While we may, the three entities, have a different idea or approach on how to best address those challenges, I believe we are more similar than different. We all want to see Florida's unemployment rate continue to drop as jobs return to the private sector. We all want to continue to reduce the burden of government on Florida's families and businesses. And we all want to promote a vibrant, diverse K-20 education system.

When our founding fathers envisioned that system with defined responsibilities and constraints for each branch of government and a bi-cameral Legislature, they did so to foster discussion and debate, and that the nature of the debate, and that constant conversation effectively limits the power of any individual elected official. Thankfully, Members, it does not reduce the possibilities of what we can imagine or what we can accomplish when we work together to support our mutual priorities. With the constitution as our guide and our commitment to the future of the state as our mission, we will achieve extraordinary things for the people of Florida.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Speaker. God Bless all of you and God Bless the great state of Florida. [applause]

Committee to the Senate

On motion by Rep. Dorworth, the Speaker appointed Reps. Coley (Chair), Glorioso, Hooper, Horner, Hudson, O'Toole, T. Williams, Kiar, Reed, and Rouson, as a committee to notify the Senate that the House was organized.

The committee was excused to execute its responsibility.

Communications

Certificate of Judicial Manpower

The following Certificate of Judicial Manpower was received:

No. SC11-2246

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

[December 15, 2011]

PER CURIAM.

This opinion fulfills our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in Fiscal Year 2012/2013 and to certify our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Legislature. Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004).

TRIAL COURTS

The Florida Supreme Court continues to use a weighted caseload system as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts. Using objective standards, this Court has examined case filing and disposition data, analyzed various judicial workload indicators, applied a three-year average net need, and considered judgeship requests submitted by the lower courts. As part of our ongoing effort to carefully evaluate judicial workload and within our discretion pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240, we have slightly modified our methodology this year, using a three-year average net need rather than the sustained net judicial need based on the lowest need for the prior three years. We believe that this modification to our methodology more accurately reflects the net judicial need from year to year.

Applying this methodology, this Court certifies the need for seventy-one judgeships statewide, twenty-three of which are in circuit court and forty-eight in county court.

We submit this certification recognizing the economic difficulties that continue to affect both the private sector and the public sector in Florida. Further, we acknowledge that state general revenues remain low, thereby creating competition between funding new judgeships and other critical state needs. Yet, as we noted in last year's certification opinion, our judges and court staff continue to work diligently to ensure the administration of justice and the timely resolution of disputes. They do so despite a demonstrated net need for new judges and with fewer support staff.

Our analysis indicates that felony, delinquency, and civil filings have decreased in circuit court relative to previous years. The drop in felony and delinquency filings correlates with fewer arrests being made as reported by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The drop in circuit civil filings is primarily attributable to the self-imposed moratorium on residential mortgage foreclosures by various lending institutions. However, mortgage foreclosure filings are projected to increase in the coming months. Notwithstanding the decreases to certain filing categories, our three-year average net need analysis indicates that additional judgeships are necessary in our circuit courts. This three-year average net need reflects accumulated workload over a multi-year period.

Chief judges have identified a number of the workload trends that are affecting court operations throughout the state. Several of the chief judges cited low clearance rates, substantial pending caseloads, high jury trial rates, fewer staff to assist with case processing matters, and statutory requirements requiring additional hearings for certain case types in civil, criminal, and family law as contributing to judicial workloads. Others note the protracted delays experienced by parties in scheduling hearings along with the impact of self-represented litigants on court time and resources. Collectively, these factors contribute to court delay.

Our judges continue to absorb the work previously performed by magistrates, law clerks, case managers, and other supplemental support staff lost in the budget reductions of the last several years. Most of these positions provided direct case management, legal research, and adjudicatory support to our judges. Chief judges have advised us that the loss of support staff translates into slower case processing times, crowded dockets, and long waits to access judicial calendars. Restoration of case processing support staff lost in the budget reductions over the last three years remains a priority for the judicial branch. Accordingly, we fully support the trial courts' Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Legislative Budget Request that seeks additional funding for case managers, general magistrates, and law clerks, as these positions are integral to case disposition, docket management, and pending caseload reduction.

Several of our chief judges noted the long waits associated with obtaining hearing times. In some jurisdictions, dockets are so full that it takes several weeks to schedule a hearing. Similarly, lengthy jury trials must be scheduled months in advance. These conditions are additional indicators of an under-resourced court system. This situation frustrates all who use the courts, especially litigants, their lawyers, and our judges. Chief judges continue to report concerns that judges are unable to devote sufficient time to hearings due to significant workload.

The circuits have responded admirably to changing circumstances bearing on caseloads, including case complexity, demographics, and other factors within their jurisdictions. Where appropriate, the circuits continue to use mediation and differentiated case management techniques to address workload. Moreover, as the complexity of Florida's caseload increases, many jurisdictions have chosen to respond by instituting specialized court dockets. These include juvenile and adult drug courts; veterans' courts; those dealing with probate, elder, and mental health proceedings; and tobacco cases, asbestos cases, and other complex cases.

Workload associated with the residential mortgage foreclosure crisis continues to impede disposition times and rates in our circuit civil division. The Court is grateful to the Legislature for funding the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative, which terminated on June 30, 2011. The case managers and senior judges used in the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative made a significant difference in reducing backlog throughout the state. Unfortunately, due to the severity and protracted nature of the crisis, our trial courts continue to struggle with heavy pending caseloads and the slow resurgence of foreclosure filings. The absence of additional case processing resources, such as case managers and senior judges, will continue to delay case processing times and pending caseloads in our civil divisions for the foreseeable future. Moreover, this crisis has a ripple effect on the workload of other court divisions as chief judges and administrative judges allocate limited court resources to address demand.

County court workload continues to increase in several areas, including evictions and landlord/tenant cases. In select jurisdictions, some chief judges report that personal injury protection and credit card debt cases are impacting county court workload.

The loss of civil traffic infraction hearing officers in county court continues to have an impact on county judge workload throughout the state. In many counties, county judges are hearing traffic cases previously processed by the civil traffic infraction hearing officers.

Self-represented litigants continue to affect Florida's court system. All circuit and county civil divisions are experiencing an increase in self-represented litigants. Frequently, self-represented litigants are unprepared for the rigors of presenting evidence, following rules of procedure, and generally representing themselves in court. Consequently, they often require enhanced judicial involvement, which entails lengthier hearings, rescheduled hearings, and court delay.

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL

The Second District Court of Appeal requests two additional judgeships. That court cites to its workload and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240(b)(2)(B), which provides that a presumption of need arises "where the relative weight of cases disposed on the merits per judge would have exceeded 280 after application of the proposed additional judge(s)." Using our discretion under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240 and as part of our ongoing effort to carefully evaluate judicial workload, we have slightly modified our methodology this year for the district courts, using a three-year average of weighted dispositions per judge. We believe that this modification to our methodology more accurately reflects the net judicial need from year to year.

A number of factors are impacting the overall workload in the Second District, including changes in statutes requiring appellate review and clarification, changes in criminal and sentencing statutes, and growth in prison population and postconviction motions. Other factors impacting case processing include the unavailability of senior judges and fewer central staff attorneys to assist the judges with legal research and related case processing matters due to budget reductions. Of particular concern to this Court is the observation by the Chief Judge of the Second District that although the district has been able to maintain high clearance and disposition rates, it does so at the expense of time dedicated to a given case.

The Chief Judge of the Second District also cites to two qualitative factors contained in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240: effectiveness and professionalism. Effectiveness means that each appellate court judge must have adequate time to review and consider briefs, petitions, motions, and memoranda to fully research legal issues, write opinions, and review all decisions by the court. Given their current workload, the judges in the Second District find themselves increasingly challenged to fully meet the rigors of the effectiveness standard.

The professionalism factors of the rule speak to judicial participation in activities designed to enhance lawyer and judicial professionalism, improve the administration of justice, and improve relations between the bench and bar. The Second District notes that high workloads and reduced resources continue to adversely affect its judges' ability to meet this standard.

While the Second District Court of Appeal has requested that two additional district court judges be certified, our analysis of the three-year weighted dispositions per judge average indicates that they do not meet the threshold of 280 weighted dispositions per judge after a second judge is added. Therefore, we certify the need for one additional district court judge in the Second District for Fiscal Year 2012/2013.

CONCLUSION

We have conducted both a quantitative and qualitative assessment of judicial workload. Using the case weighted methodology required by the Legislature and the application of other factors identified in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240, we certify the need for seventy-one additional trial court judges in Florida, consisting of twenty-three in circuit court and forty-eight in county court, as set forth in the appendix to this opinion, and one additional district court judge in the Second District Court of Appeal.

Many of the workload trends we identified in last year's certification opinion remain today. In response, our courts continue to proactively manage their dockets to ensure that the administration of justice is not diminished. Yet despite these measures, we remain concerned that the timeliness and quality of justice are being adversely affected.

As we certify the need for new judgeships, we also observe that the last year has proven very difficult for Florida's State Court System due to the depletion of funds in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund in the spring. While the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund was created by the Legislature to address funding issues in the court system, it has proven insufficient to sustain funding for the judicial branch. To address this deficiency, the Legislature directed the state courts, pursuant to Specific Appropriation 2986 in the 2011 General Appropriations Act, to work with the clerks of court to identify appropriate and sufficient funding streams for both the court system and the clerks of court. Those recommendations have been submitted to the Legislature.

We recognize that the funding of new judgeships is an expensive proposition, especially during difficult economic times with diminished state revenues. If monies become available, we encourage the Legislature to give priority consideration to funding the trial courts' Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Legislative Budget Request for positions to assist with case processing (i.e., case managers, law clerks, and magistrates).

It is so ordered.

CANADY, C.J., and LEWIS, PARIENTE, QUINCE, POLSTON, LABARGA, and PERRY, JJ., concur.

APPENDIX
Trial Court Need

Circuit	Circuit Court Certified Judges	County	County Court Certified Judges
1	4	NA	0
2	0	NA	0
3	0	NA	0
4	1	Duval	4
5	4	Citrus	1
		Lake	1
		Marion	1
6	1	NA	0
7	2	Flagler	1
		St. Johns	1
		Volusia	2
8	0	NA	0
9	2	Orange	3
		Osceola	1
10	1	Polk	1
11	0	Miami-Dade	10
12	1	Manatee	1
		Sarasota	1
13	1	Hillsborough	4
14	1	Bay	1
15	1	Palm Beach	5
16	0	NA	0
17	0	Broward	6
18	1	Seminole	1
19	1	St. Lucie	1
20	2	Lee	2
Total	**23**	**Total**	**48**

Vetoed Bills

The following veto messages were received:

The Honorable Dean Cannon December 28, 2011
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In compliance with the provisions of Article III, Section 8(b) of the State Constitution, I am transmitting to you for consideration by the House the following vetoed bills of the 2011 Regular Session. The Governor's objections are included.

CS/CS/HB 689	An act relating to driver education and testing
HB 767	An act relating to local government
CS/HB 913	An act relating to public records
CS/HB 4045, HB 4047, HB 4049, HB 4051, and HB 4053	An act relating to assisted living facilities
HB 5305	An act relating to the Correctional Medical Authority

Sincerely,
KURT S. BROWNING
Secretary of State

Secretary Kurt S. Browning June 27, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 689, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An Act Relating to Driver Education and Testing.

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 689 directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to contract with third-party providers to use online testing for learner's driver's license applicants. The bill also requires information on the risks of using handheld electronic-

communication devices while driving to be included in curricula developed by driver improvement courses and requires the inclusion of at least one question on driver's license examinations on the requirements for assisting blind persons.

On May 26, 2011, I signed into law Senate Bill 2160, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles budget conforming bill, which also includes language requiring the department to contract with third-party providers for online testing. Senate Bill 2160 includes criteria that safeguards the integrity of online testing that is not included in this bill. Additionally, the online testing requirements of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 689 conflict with the more comprehensive requirements contained in Senate Bill 2160.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of, and do hereby veto, Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 689.

Sincerely,
RICK SCOTT
Governor

Secretary Kurt S. Browning June 27, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, House Bill 767, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An Act Relating to Local Government.

House Bill 767 allows boards of county commissioners to lease real property for a term not to exceed five years without going through the process prescribed in section 125.35(1)(a), Florida Statutes. The accountability measures currently prescribed include the requirements that the board determines that such lease is in the best interest of the county and that the lease is given to the highest and best bidder for the highest and best use.

The requirements of current law serve to protect the interest of Florida taxpayers, and this exception to these accountability measures for leases of real property for terms not exceeding five years should not be created. Competitive bidding is fundamental for protecting the taxpayers' money.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of, and do hereby veto, House Bill 767.

Sincerely,
RICK SCOTT
Governor

Secretary Kurt S. Browning June 24, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for House Bill 913, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An Act Relating to Public Records…

Committee Substitute for House Bill 913 creates public records exemptions for "proprietary confidential business information," and "trade secrets" provided to public airports during the course of business negotiations; and "proposals or counterproposals exchanged between a public airport and a nongovernmental entity relating to the sale, use, development, or lease of airport facilities." Proprietary confidential business information, defined to include business plans, internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors, external auditors' reports, client and customer lists, patentable material, financial information, and information on certain business transactions, is exempt from disclosure until the information is otherwise publicly available or is no longer treated by the proprietor as proprietary confidential business information. Proposals and counterproposals are exempt until approved by the airport or 90 days after the cessation of negotiations between the airport and the nongovernmental entity.

While I fully understand the need to protect proprietary confidential business information, trade secrets, and the confidentiality of certain business negotiations, the need to exempt *all* information relating to *all* business negotiations engaged in by public airports has not been demonstrated. Indeed, public airports have been operating effectively for years without such exemptions. Moreover, Florida law already provides necessary protections for certain procurements and business negotiations in this state. *See* ss. 119.071(1)(a), 288.075(2)(a), 288.075(3)-(4), Fla. Stat.

Our Constitution specifies that exemptions from Florida's public records laws "shall be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose." Art. I, s. 24(c), Fla. Const. Based on the statements in Committee Substitute for House Bill 913, it appears that existing exemptions already can meet the public necessity for confidentiality in business negotiations at public airports. Accordingly, it is unnecessary to enact further exemptions from the public-records requirement.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of, and do hereby veto, Committee Substitute for House Bill 913.

Sincerely,
RICK SCOTT
Governor

Secretary Kurt S. Browning June 27, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for House Bill 4045, House Bill 4047, House Bill 4049, House Bill 4051 and House Bill 4053, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An Act Relating to Assisted Living Facilities…

Assisted living facilities play a critical role in the spectrum of residential options and services available to Florida's seniors. For the most part, Florida's assisted living facilities provide safe, high quality housing for their residents and Committee Substitute for House Bill 4045, House Bill 4047, House Bill 4049, House Bill 4051 and House Bill 4053 furthers the worthy goal of reducing unnecessary regulations and paperwork for these facilities. However, there have been recent reports of certain facilities falling short of what if currently required by statutes and rules and what should reasonably be expected by residents.

Until a more deliberate examination of the regulation and oversight of assisted living facilities is conducted, I do not believe it is prudent to relax any reporting requirements for assisted living facilities. Towards that end, I will be forming an assisted living facility task force for the purpose of examining current assisted living regulations and oversight. The task force will be directed to develop recommendations to improve the state's ability to monitor

quality and safety in assisted living facilities and ensure the well being of their residents.

Additionally, I previously directed the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a more robust online information system for consumers and family members seeking information about the quality of care and regulatory track record of assisted living facilities. This enhanced system became operational in June.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of, and do hereby veto, Committee Substitute for House Bill 4045, House Bill 4047, House Bill 4049, House Bill 4051 and House Bill 4053.

Sincerely,
RICK SCOTT
Governor

Secretary Kurt S. Browning May 26, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, House Bill 5305, enacted during the 113th Session of the Legislature of Florida, since statehood in 1845, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An Act relating to Correctional Medical Authority…

The Correctional Medical Authority was established in 1986 by the Florida Legislature during the *Costello v. Dugger* lawsuit originally filed in 1972 which alleged that prison overcrowding and inadequate physical and mental health care deprived inmates in Florida of constitutional rights. As a result of the lawsuit special monitors were appointed by a federal court to maintain control of prison health monitoring from 1972 to 1986. Federal judicial oversight was ultimately relinquished in 1993, in large part because of the creation of the Correctional Medical Authority, and its success in monitoring and ensuring adequate medical and health care for prison inmates.

The Authority is an independent state agency currently housed in the Department of Health for administrative purposes only. Composed of six employees and a nine member Board of Directors, it is an autonomous state entity that provides monitoring and reporting of physical and mental health services in Florida's prisons. Using licensed physicians, nurses, and other medical personnel, the CMA conducts surveys intended to identify potential situations in the delivery and quality of prison health care and ensure prisoners are being treated in a manner meeting constitutional standards of care.

This bill removes the Correctional Medical Authority from current law. I believe this action is unwise because it removes a valuable layer of oversight of the state prison system and could cause public health and safety risks if appropriate health care is not provided to inmates in the state prison system. The continuing reporting of findings in CMA surveys indicates continued oversight of the prison health care is necessary.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of House Bill 5305, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
RICK SCOTT
Governor

Motion to Adjourn

Rep. Weatherford moved that the House, after receiving reports, adjourn for the purpose of holding committee and subcommittee meetings and conducting other House business, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2012, or upon call of the Chair. The motion was agreed to.

Messages from the Senate

The Honorable Dean Cannon, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted HCR 8001.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

The above concurrent resolution was ordered enrolled.

Introduction and Reference

By Representatives **Weinstein**, **Ahern**, and **Costello**—

HB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Plakon**, **Baxley**, **Costello**, **Harrell**, **Perry**, and **Trujillo**—

HB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prohibition of simulated gambling devices; creating s. 849.162, F.S.; creating the "Simulated Gambling Prohibition and Community Protection Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; prohibiting the use of simulated gambling devices to conduct or promote game promotions, drawings, and games of chance; providing penalties; providing for construction; amending s. 849.0935, F.S., relating to drawings by chance offered by nonprofit organizations; revising definitions; revising conditions for exceptions to prohibitions on lotteries; prohibiting the use of simulated gambling devices or other devices operated by drawing entrants; providing penalties; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; revising definitions; providing conditions for exceptions to prohibitions on lotteries; prohibiting the use of simulated gambling devices or other devices operated by game promotion entrants; limiting the rulemaking authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for construction; providing penalties; providing that violations are deceptive and unfair trade practices; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; prohibiting production, possession, or distribution of any gambling apparatus; amending s. 849.16, F.S.; providing that described machines or devices are subject to gambling provisions; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity" to include violations of specified provisions; providing for construction; amending s. 721.111, F.S., relating to promotional offers; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 16.56(1)(a), 338.234(1), 655.50(3)(g), 849.19, 896.101(2)(g), and 905.34(3), F.S., relating to the Office of Statewide Prosecution, the Florida Turnpike, money laundering, seizure of property, the Florida Money Laundering Act, and a statewide grand jury, respectively, to incorporate changes made by the act in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Weinstein** and **Porth**—

HB 5—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for juvenile offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a juvenile offender who was less than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period; requiring an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for parole; providing criteria to determine maturity and reform; providing eligibility for a reinterview after a specified period for juvenile offenders denied parole; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Kriseman**, **Bullard**, **Pafford**, and **Randolph**—

HJR 7—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 8 of Article VI of the State Constitution to provide for the recall of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, a member of the Cabinet, or a legislator.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Kriseman**, **Bullard**, **Pafford**, and **Randolph**—

HB 9—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recall; creating s. 100.365, F.S.; providing procedures for recall from office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and legislators; requiring that proponents of the recall register as a political committee; prescribing the methods and timeframes for initiating and conducting the recall; providing ballot language; providing that the removal of the Governor from office includes the removal of the Lieutenant Governor; authorizing the adoption of rules; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bembry**—

HB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Frishe** and **Harrell**—

HB 13—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereignty submerged lands; creating s. 253.0347, F.S.; providing for the lease of sovereignty submerged lands for private residential single-family docks and piers, private residential multifamily docks and piers, and private residential multislip docks; providing for the term of the lease and lease fees; providing for inspection of such docks, piers, and related structures by the Department of Environmental Protection; clarifying the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and the department to impose additional fees and requirements; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 15—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Jenne**, **Brandes**, and **Rooney**—

HB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; creating s. 320.0892, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and Air Force Cross license plates, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Nelson**, **Slosberg**, and **Ahern**—

HB 19—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school buses; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Kriseman**—

HJR 21—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 15 of Article III and Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the terms and term limits that apply to state senators and state representatives.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rules & Calendar Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Kriseman**, **Bullard**, and **Pafford**—

HJR 23—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7 of Article II of the State Constitution to prohibit the exploration, drilling, extraction, or production of oil beneath Florida waters between the mean high-water line and the seaward limit of Florida's boundaries.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

HJR 25—Withdrawn.

By Representatives **Julien**, **Berman**, **Gaetz**, **Porth**, and **Sands**—

HB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing for a parking enforcement specialist or agency to validate compliance for the disposition of a citation issued for illegally parking in a space provided for people who have disabilities; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising requirements for renewal or replacement of a disabled parking permit; prohibiting applying for a new disabled parking permit for a certain period of time upon a second finding of guilt or plea of nolo contendere to unlawful use of such permit; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to audit disabled parking permit holders, verify certain information, and invalidate the permit of a deceased permitholder; directing the department to implement a means for reporting abuse of disabled parking permits; providing for the department to conduct a public awareness campaign; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Julien**, **Ahern**, **Pafford**, **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, and **Rouson**—

HB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing in capital felonies; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; requiring that an advisory sentence of death be made by a unanimous recommendation of the jury after a defendant's conviction or adjudication of guilt for a capital felony or capital drug trafficking felony; requiring that the court enter a sentence notwithstanding the unanimous recommendation of the jury; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Rooney**, **Ahern**, **Albritton**, **Baxley**, **Broxson**, **Caldwell**, **Campbell**, **Costello**, **Gaetz**, **Hager**, **Harrell**, **Jenne**, **McBurney**, **Pilon**, **Plakon**, **Porter**, and **Porth**—

HB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funerals, burials, and memorial services; creating s. 871.015, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting picketing or engaging in other protest activities within a specified distance of the property line of the location of a funeral, burial, or memorial service for certain persons; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Ahern** and **Caldwell**—

HB 33—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control signals; amending s. 316.075, F.S.; requiring traffic control signals to maintain certain signal intervals and display durations based on approach speeds; providing that a citation for specified violations shall be dismissed if the traffic control signal does not meet specified requirements; providing dates for intersections to meet requirements of the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Clarke-Reed**—

HB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the allocation and expenditure of state lottery revenues; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; requiring a portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; providing for the use of funds; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Diaz**, **Plakon**, **Abruzzo**, **Ahern**, **Albritton**, **Baxley**, **Berman**, **Bileca**, **Boyd**, **Brodeur**, **Broxson**, **Campbell**, **Corcoran**, **Davis**, **Ford**, **Gaetz**, **Garcia**, **Harrison**, **Horner**, **Ingram**, **Julien**, **Kreegel**, **Nehr**, **Nuñez**, **Oliva**, **Perman**, **Porter**, **Porth**, **Ray**, **Rooney**, **Rouson**, **Smith**, **Soto**, **Steinberg**, **Tobia**, **Trujillo**, **Van Zant**, **Watson**, and **T. Williams**—

HB 37—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by caregivers of minor children; providing a short title; creating s. 827.10, F.S.; penalizing the failure of a caregiver, willfully or by culpable negligence, to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to law enforcement after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties in certain circumstances; creating s. 827.11, F.S.; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 837.055, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a caregiver of a minor child who knowingly and willfully gives false information with specified intent to a law enforcement officer conducting a missing person investigation or a felony criminal investigation involving a child; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Julien**—

HB 39—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic safety; creating s. 316.901, F.S.; directing a law enforcement officer who observes a person committing a moving violation while using a handheld mobile telecommunications device to indicate on the citation that the person was using a handheld mobile telecommunications device while committing the violation and whether the violation occurred within a school zone; requiring the person cited to appear before a designated official; defining the term "mobile telecommunications device"; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing

additional penalties for any moving violation committed while using a handheld mobile telecommunications device; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for a moving violation while using a handheld mobile telecommunications device to appear before a designated official; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Caldwell**—

HJR 41—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the naming of public buildings and facilities for a person not deceased for a certain period of time unless approved by a four-fifths vote of the governmental body enacting the designation, except that no such building or facility may be named for a public officer while that person is in public office.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 43—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ronald Miller by the City of Hollywood; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hollywood; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Smith**, **Grant**, and **Rooney**—

HB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education course registration for veterans; creating s. 1004.075, F.S.; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 1005.09, F.S.; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Abruzzo**, **Pafford**, and **Smith**—

HM 47—A memorial to the Congress of the United States recognizing the death of Osama bin Laden as a positive step forward in the war on terrorism and declaring a continuing unity of commitment against terrorism, its crimes against humanity, and al-Qaeda.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Hager**, **Costello**, **Abruzzo**, **Albritton**, **Boyd**, **Brodeur**, **Broxson**, **Campbell**, **Corcoran**, **Ford**, **Gaetz**, **Harrison**, **Horner**, **Ingram**, **Julien**, **Mayfield**, **Perry**, **Porter**, **Porth**, **Rooney**, **Smith**, **Steube**, and **Tobia**—

HB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses related to a child's disappearance; providing a short title; requiring a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor child under a specified age to notify a law enforcement agency in a timely manner of the child's disappearance in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing a duty for a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor child to report the death of a minor child under specified circumstances to a medical examiner; prohibiting certain acts relating to the investigation of the death; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor child from providing intentionally false or misleading information to authorities during the investigation of the missing child if the information misdirects or prolongs the investigation; providing criminal penalties; providing for restitution of certain expenses of investigation and prosecution; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Randolph**, **Pafford**, **Soto**, **Steinberg**, and **Watson**—

HB 51—A bill to be entitled An act relating to profiting from jury service; creating s. 40.245, F.S.; prohibiting a juror from requesting or accepting any monetary benefit or compensation related to his or her role as a juror until a certain time has elapsed; prohibiting a person or organization from offering or providing any monetary benefit or compensation for obtaining information related to a juror's role in a trial until a certain time has elapsed; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Clarke-Reed**—

HB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishments; creating s. 509.234, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments to serve sugar-free substitutes for certain syrups, jelly, jam, marmalade, and fruit preserves and provide notice to guests of the availability of such sugar-free substitutes; providing requirements for such notice; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Nuñez**, **Fresen**, **Campbell**, **Oliva**, and **Trujillo**—

HJR 55—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution to authorize counties and municipalities to limit the assessed value of the homesteads of certain low-income senior citizens.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Caldwell**, **Ahern**, **Albritton**, **Brandes**, and **Gaetz**—

HM 57—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to discontinue its practice of imposing federal mandates and legislation upon the states which exceed the scope of its constitutionally delegated powers under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and to repeal existing compulsory federal legislation that directs the states to comply or requires the states to pass specific legislation in order not to lose federal funding.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Ray**, **Abruzzo**, **Ahern**, **Bernard**, **Crisafulli**, **Davis**, **Ford**, **Mayfield**, **McBurney**, **Nuñez**, **Perman**, **Perry**, **Pilon**, **Porter**, **Porth**, **Rogers**, **Van Zant**, and **Wood**—

HB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain properties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Clarke-Reed**—

HB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public broadcasting program system; amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; including certain television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

HM 63—Withdrawn.

HB 65—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit counseling services; amending s. 817.801, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; amending s. 817.802, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 817.8035, F.S.; requiring that debt management and credit counseling services be provided pursuant to a debt settlement plan; requiring a credit counseling agency to make certain disclosures to the debtor before a debtor consents to payment; prohibiting a credit counseling agency from making certain misrepresentations to a debtor; providing certain conditions that a credit counseling agency must meet before receiving payment; providing that a debtor may withdraw any account funds placed with a credit counseling agency at any time without penalty; amending s. 817.805, F.S.; authorizing a credit counseling agency to hold funds in order to allow the funds to accumulate; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Watson**—

HB 69—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Go Green license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

HB 71—Withdrawn.

HB 73—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Davis**—

HB 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freeholder voting; amending s. 100.241, F.S.; permitting the submission of a written declaration to establish that an elector is a freeholder and qualified to vote in an election or referendum limited to freeholders who are qualified to vote; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Davis** and **Bembry**—

HB 77—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespassing; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; authorizing the use of purple paint marks to identify a "no trespassing" area; providing requirements for marks; requiring specified signage; reenacting s. 260.0125(5) and 810.09(2)(d), F.S., relating to limitation on liability of private landowners whose property is designated as part of the statewide system of greenways and trails and trespass on property other than structure or conveyance, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 810.011, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Coley**, **Drake**, **Baxley**, **Broxson**, **Corcoran**, **Gaetz**, **Ingram**, **Plakon**, **Porter**, **Smith**, and **Tobia**—

HB 79—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; revising legislative intent; conforming a cross-reference; eliminating provisions directing the Department of Health to create and administer a statewide septic tank evaluation program; eliminating procedures and criteria for the evaluation program; repealing s. 381.00656, F.S., to terminate the grant program for repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems identified pursuant to the evaluation program, to conform; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; eliminating provisions authorizing the department to collect an evaluation report fee; eliminating provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds and a revenue-neutral fee schedule; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Bullard**, **Pafford**, and **Rogers**—

HB 81—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student fees; creating s. 1009.213, F.S.; providing an exemption from payment of nonresident tuition at a state university or a Florida College System institution for a student who meets specified requirements; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Caldwell**, **Ahern**, **Artiles**, **Boyd**, **Brandes**, **Corcoran**, **Diaz**, **Gaetz**, **Hager**, **Julien**, **Metz**, **Nuñez**, **O'Toole**, **Perry**, **Pilon**, and **Wood**—

HM 83—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would limit the consecutive terms of office which a member of the United States Senate or the United States House of Representatives may serve.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Clarke-Reed**—

HB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail sales establishments; creating s. 501.1425, F.S.; encouraging retail sales establishments to have a functioning automated external defibrillator; requiring training, maintenance, and location registration; providing immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Hudson**—

HB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on severance and production of oil and gas; amending s. 211.027, F.S.; providing exemptions from the tax on severance and production to certain wells that produce oil or gas on or after a specified date; limiting the duration of such exemptions from the tax on severance and production; providing for future repeal of such exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

HB 89—Withdrawn.

By Representatives **Soto** and **Jenne**—

HB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to integrity of public investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; providing that an employee of a state agency with investigatory or regulatory functions may not perform work for any individual or organization that is the subject of a civil or criminal investigation or judicial proceeding by that agency during the pendency of the investigation or judicial proceeding or for a specified period thereafter; specifying certain agencies whose employees are affected; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Harrison**, **Abruzzo**, **Baxley**, **Berman**, **Brandes**, **Campbell**, **Clemens**, **Diaz**, **Fullwood**, **Gaetz**, **Julien**, **Kiar**, **Nehr**, **Pilon**, **Porth**, **Reed**, **Renuart**, **Soto**, **Steube**, and **Watson**—

HJR 93—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty and provide definitions with respect thereto.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Harrison**, **Berman**, **Campbell**, and **Logan**—

HB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property tax exemptions; providing a short title; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; requiring the surviving spouse of a military veteran who dies from service-connected causes while on active duty to be a permanent resident of this state on a specified date in order for the surviving spouse's homestead to be exempt from taxation; providing definitions; exempting from taxation the homestead property of a surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty under certain circumstances; providing construction, including application with respect to certain deaths preceding the effective date of the act; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Workman**, **Crisafulli**, and **Ray**—

HB 97—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport facilities; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; defining the term "launch support facilities"; deleting the term "spaceport launch facilities"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Fresen**, **Nuñez**, **Clemens**, **Diaz**, **Harrison**, **Horner**, **Jenne**, **Logan**, and **Oliva**—

HB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual exploitation; providing a short title; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent and goals; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "abuse," "child who is found to be dependent," and "sexual abuse of a child"; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; requiring delivery of children alleged to be dependent and sexually exploited to short-term safe

houses; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; providing for a presumption that placement of a child alleged to have been sexually exploited in a short-term safe house is necessary; providing requirements for findings in a shelter hearing relating to placement of an allegedly sexually exploited child in a short-term safe house; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing for a presumption that placement of a child alleged to have been sexually exploited in a safe house is necessary; creating s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring assessment of certain children for placement in a safe house; providing for use of such assessments; providing requirements for safe houses receiving such children; requiring an annual report concerning safe-house placements; creating s. 409.1678, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring circuits of the Department of Children and Family Services to address child welfare service needs of sexually exploited children as a component of their master plans; providing duties, responsibilities, and requirements for safe houses and their operators; providing for training for law enforcement officials who are likely to encounter sexually exploited children; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; providing for an increased civil penalty for soliciting another to commit prostitution or related acts; providing for disposition of proceeds; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; allowing victim compensation for sexually exploited children; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 985.145 and 985.15, F.S.; providing a presumption against filing a delinquency petition for certain prostitution-related offenses in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives **Ford** and **Ingram**—

HB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Wood**—

HB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of tax liability; amending s. 213.758, F.S.; providing definitions; revising provisions relating to tax liability when a person transfers or quits a business; providing that the transfer of the assets of a business or stock of goods of a business under certain circumstances is considered a transfer of the business; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide certain notification to a business before a circuit court shall temporarily enjoin business activity by that business; providing that transferees of the business are liable for certain taxes unless specified conditions are met; requiring the department to conduct certain audits relating to the tax liability of transferors and transferees of a business within a specified time period; requiring certain notification by the Department of Revenue to a transferee before a circuit court shall enjoin business activity in an action brought by the Department of Legal Affairs seeking an injunction; specifying a transferor and transferee of the assets of a business are jointly and severally liable for certain tax payments up to a specified maximum amount; specifying the maximum liability of a transferee; providing methods for calculating the fair market value or total purchase price of specified business transfers to determine maximum tax liability of transferees; excluding certain transferees from tax liability when the transfer consists only of specified assets; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide certain tax information to a transferee against whom tax liability is being asserted pursuant to s. 213.758, F.S.; repealing s. 202.31, F.S., relating to the tax liability and criminal liability of dealers of communications services who make certain transfers related to a communications services business; repealing s. 212.10, F.S., relating to a dealer's tax liability and criminal liability for sales tax when certain transfers of a business occur; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee; and Finance & Tax Committee.

By Representatives **Campbell** and **Porth**—

HB 105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of the homeless; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order for applying the tax credit for employment of the homeless; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term "adjusted federal income" to include an adjustment for such tax credit; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a tax credit for a corporation that hires a homeless person residing in a transitional, permanent supportive, or permanent housing facility; specifying the information that must be provided to the Department of Revenue when applying for the credit; providing for the carryover of unused credits; requiring that the application be filed with the department by a specified date each year; providing penalties for fraudulently claiming the tax credit; limiting the total amount of tax credits that may be granted per taxable year; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the tax credit; requiring that the department collect certain data; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Caldwell**, **Campbell**, **Costello**, and **Pafford**—

HB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 189.4042, F.S.; revising provisions relating to merger and dissolution procedures for special districts; providing definitions; requiring the merger or dissolution of dependent special districts created by a special act to be effectuated by the Legislature; providing for the merger or dissolution of inactive special districts by special act without referenda; requiring involuntary dissolution procedures for independent special districts to include referenda; providing for the dissolution of inactive independent special districts by special act; providing for local governments to assume indebtedness of, and receive title to property owned by, special districts under certain circumstances; providing for the merger of certain independent special districts by the Legislature; providing procedures and requirements for the voluntary merger of contiguous independent special districts; limiting the authority of the merged district to levy and collect revenue until a unified charter is approved by the Legislature; providing for the effect of the merger on employees, legal liabilities, obligations, proceedings, and annexation; providing for the determination of certain rights by the governing body of the merged district; providing that such provisions preempt certain special acts; providing procedures and requirements for the involuntary merger of independent special districts; providing exemptions from merger and dissolution procedures; amending s. 191.014, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the conditions under which the merger of independent special districts or dependent fire control districts with other special districts is effective and the conditions under which a merged district is authorized to increase ad valorem taxes; amending s. 189.4044, F.S.; revising criteria by which special districts are declared inactive by a governing body; authorizing such districts to be dissolved without a referendum; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Ahern**, **Baxley**, **Caldwell**, **Gaetz**, and **Van Zant**—

HB 109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and identification cards; creating s. 322.0805, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from copying and retaining certain verification documents of any United States citizens who is obtaining, renewing, or modifying a driver's license or identification card; limiting requirements to provide verification documents; requiring destruction of such documents received and retained by the department; exempting certain licensed persons or identification card holders from requirements to provide proof of address; requiring the department to use existing records for identity verification for a normal renewal, reinstatement, or modification of a license or identification card; prohibiting the department from using certain standards for photographs, incorporating any electronic tracking device upon or within any driver's license or identification card, and obtaining fingerprints or biometric DNA material of citizens; allowing use of a nonresidential address for certain persons; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Nelson**, **Ahern**, and **Campbell**—

HB 111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career education; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore Florida's Career Clusters; creating s. 1003.4287, F.S.; providing requirements for a career high school diploma; requiring a student and the student's parent to agree in writing to the requirements of the career diploma track; specifying the credits that must be successfully completed to receive a career diploma; requiring an intensive reading course or remediation in mathematics for a student who does not meet certain academic standards; requiring at least one course required for high school graduation to be completed through online learning; providing strategies to enable an exceptional student to meet graduation requirements for a career diploma; requiring district school board standards for graduation and policies to assist students in meeting the requirements; requiring rules for test accommodations and modifications of procedures for students with disabilities; providing for the award of a certificate of completion to a student who is unable to meet certain standards; providing conditions for the waiver of assessment requirements for a career diploma for a student with a disability; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending ss. 1002.321, 1002.33, 1002.45, 1003.03, 1003.413, 1003.428, 1003.438, 1003.493, 1003.4935, and 1008.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Watson** and **Gaetz**—

HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter education programs; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; requiring that each supervisor of elections conduct an annual voter registration and education program in each public high school in the county; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Drake**—

HB 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the land application of septage; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; terminating the future imposition of the prohibition of the land application of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Nelson**, **Abruzzo**, **Gaetz**, **Artiles**, **Campbell**, **Costello**, **Ford**, **Glorioso**, **Pafford**, **Patronis**, **Porth**, **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, **Renuart**, **Rooney**, **Smith**, and **Steube**—

HB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military veterans convicted of criminal offenses; providing a short title; creating s. 921.00242, F.S.; providing that a person found to have committed a criminal offense who alleges that the offense resulted from posttraumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems stemming from service in a combat theater in the United States military may have a hearing on that issue before sentencing; providing that a defendant found to have committed an offense due to such causes and who is eligible for probation or community control may be placed in a treatment program in certain circumstances; providing for sentence credit for a defendant placed in treatment who would have otherwise been incarcerated; providing a preference for treatment programs that have histories of successfully treating such combat veterans; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; creating a pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for a defendant to be voluntarily admitted to the pretrial program; providing certain exceptions to such admission; providing for the disposition of pending charges following a defendant's completion of the pretrial intervention program; providing for the charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; creating a misdemeanor pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for voluntary admission to the misdemeanor pretrial program; providing for the misdemeanor charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; exempting treatment services provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from certain contract requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Boyd**, **Albritton**, **Broxson**, **Horner**, and **Wood**—

HB 119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle personal injury protection insurance; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the contents of written reports of motor vehicle crashes; authorizing the investigating officer to testify at trial or provide an affidavit concerning the content of the reports; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; requiring that an application for licensure as a mobile clinic include a statement regarding insurance fraud; amending s. 627.730, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.731, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 627.732, F.S.; defining the terms "claimant" and "no-fault law"; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring

certain entities providing medical services to document that they meet required criteria; revising requirements relating to the form that must be submitted by providers; requiring an entity or clinic to file a new form within a specified period after the date of a change of ownership; revising provisions relating to when payment for a benefit is due; providing that the time period for paying or denying a claim is tolled during the investigation of a fraudulent insurance act; specifying when benefits are not payable; providing that a claimant that violates certain provisions is not entitled to any payment, regardless of whether a portion of the claim may be legitimate; authorizing an insurer to recover payments and bring a cause of action to recover payments; forbidding a physician, hospital, clinic, or other medical institution that fails to comply with certain provisions from billing the injured person or the insured; providing that an insurer has a right to conduct reasonable investigations of claims; authorizing an insurer to require a claimant to provide certain records; revising the insurer's reimbursement limitation; deleting an obsolete provision; revising requirements relating to discovery; authorizing an insurer to conduct examinations of claimants under oath or sworn statement; requiring the provider to produce persons having the most knowledge in specified circumstances; providing that an insurer that requests an examination under oath without a reasonable basis is engaging in an unfair and deceptive trade practice; authorizing the insurer to conduct a physical review of the treatment location; authorizing an insurer to contract with a preferred provider network; authorizing an insurer to provide a premium discount to an insured who selects a preferred provider; authorizing an insurance policy not to pay for nonemergency services performed by a nonpreferred provider in specified circumstances; authorizing an insurer to contract with a health insurer in specified circumstances; amending ss. 324.021, 456.057, 627.7295, 627.733, 627.734, 627.737, 627.7401, 627.7405, 627.7407, and 628.909, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 817.234(7)(c), F.S., relating to false and fraudulent insurance claims, to incorporate the amendment of s. 627.736, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **McBurney**—

HB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student participation in fine arts courses; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the basis for the designation of school grades to include the participation rate of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses; correcting terminology; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Grant**, **Boyd**, **Burgin**, **Caldwell**, **Corcoran**, **Cruz**, **Glorioso**, **Harrison**, **Jenne**, **Kiar**, **Kriseman**, **Rouson**, **Smith**, **Steube**, and **Young**—

HB 123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of cigarette tax proceeds; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; revising the payment and distribution of funds in the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; providing specified purposes for the use of funds that are appropriated out of the trust fund; providing legislative intent; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; authorizing moneys transferred to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities and other properties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representatives **Bernard**, **Campbell**, **Pafford**, **Perman**, and **Porth**—

HB 125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preventing deaths from drug-related overdoses; providing a short title; creating s. 893.21, F.S.; providing that a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose may not be charged, prosecuted, or penalized for specified offenses in certain circumstances; providing that a person who experiences a drug-related overdose and needs medical assistance may not be charged, prosecuted, or penalized for specified offenses in certain circumstances; providing that the protections from prosecution for specified offenses are not grounds for suppression of evidence in other prosecutions; amending s. 921.0026, F.S.; amending mitigating circumstances under which a departure from the lowest permissible criminal sentence is reasonably justified to include circumstances in which a defendant was making a good faith effort to obtain or provide medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Weinstein** and **Soto**—

HB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term "utility worker"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker; amending ss. 901.15, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting and amending s. 921.0022(3)(d), (f), and (g), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.07, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practice; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term "limited service veterinary vaccination clinic"; amending s. 474.215, F.S.; revising terminology; requiring that the Board of Veterinary Medicine establish minimum standards for limited service veterinary vaccination clinics rather than limited service veterinary medical practices; amending ss. 455.2185 and 456.023, F.S.; deleting provisions that limit the practice privileges of out-of-state or foreign health care professionals or veterinarians who are in this state for a specific sporting event; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Grant**, **Ingram**, **Baxley**, **Brandes**, **Corcoran**, **Gaetz**, **Garcia**, **Rooney**, and **Smith**—

HB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, including reserve components thereof, who attend the physical location of a public college, university, or institution of

higher learning within the state are residents for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Frishe**, **Berman**, and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment of residential and nonhomestead real property; amending s. 193.114, F.S.; limiting a review of changes to the assessed or taxable value of real property resulting from certain informal conferences to a review by the Department of Revenue; creating s. 193.624, F.S.; providing definitions; excluding the value of certain improvements from the assessed value of residential real property; specifying a limitation on the assessed value of residential real property; providing for application of the assessment limitations; providing procedural requirements and limitations; requiring a nonrefundable filing fee for a petition to the value adjustment board; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; specifying additional exceptions to the assessment of homestead property at just value; amending ss. 193.1554 and 193.1555, F.S.; specifying additional exceptions to assessment of nonhomestead property at just value; defining the term "placed on the tax roll"; providing for the continuity and apportionment of assessment limitations on combined and divided parcels; specifying when divided or combined parcels shall appear as combined or divided on a tax roll; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the terms "renewable energy source device" and "device"; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 196.121 and 196.1995, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 196.175, F.S., relating to the property tax exemption for renewable energy source devices; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Ray** and **Pilon**—

HB 135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of prosecution, investigation, and representation; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; providing for the withholding of unpaid costs of prosecution and representation from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant; requiring a notice on bond forms of such possible withholding; amending s. 938.27, F.S.; providing liability for the cost of prosecution and investigation for persons whose cases are disposed of under specified provisions; requiring courts to impose the costs of prosecution and investigation; prohibiting the court from converting the costs of prosecution and investigation to any form of community service; clarifying the types of cases that are subject to the collection and dispensing of cost payments by the clerk of the court; amending s. 938.29, F.S.; providing liability for attorney's fees and costs for persons whose cases are disposed of under specified provisions; amending s. 985.032, F.S.; providing for assessment of costs of prosecution against a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent or has adjudication of delinquency withheld; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Ahern**, **Trujillo**, **Baxley**, **Brandes**, **Gaetz**, **Plakon**, **Renuart**, **Van Zant**, and **Weinstein**—

HB 137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against unborn children; providing a short title; amending s. 782.071, F.S., relating to vehicular homicide; defining the term "unborn child" for specified purposes; revising terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus"; providing legislative intent; amending s. 782.09, F.S.; revising terminology; providing that certain offenses relating to the killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother do not require specified knowledge or intent or death of the mother; amending ss. 316.193, 435.04, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Pafford**, **Berman**, **Bullard**, **Clemens**, **Jenne**, **Kriseman**, **Randolph**, **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, and **Soto**—

HB 139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic partnerships; amending ss. 28.101 and 28.24, F.S.; setting forth fees and costs to be applied when petitioning for a dissolution of a domestic partnership or registering a domestic partnership, respectively; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; providing notice to the supervisor of elections concerning a change of name due to participation in a domestic partnership; amending s. 382.002, F.S.; defining the term "dissolution of a domestic partnership" for purposes of vital records; including domestic partnerships and dissolution of domestic partnership as vital records in this state; conforming cross-references; amending s. 382.003, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to examine all certificates of domestic partnership forms and dissolution of domestic partnership reports sent from the courts; amending s. 382.0085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 382.021, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to transmit all original declarations of domestic partnership to the Department of Health by a specified date each month; amending s. 382.022, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect a fee after registering a domestic partnership; amending s. 382.023, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect a fee upon filing a final judgment for a dissolution of domestic partnership; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to issue a certified copy of certain vital records to a domestic partner; amending s. 382.0255, F.S.; providing that the Department of Health is entitled to a specified fee for the issuance of a commemorative certificate of domestic partnership; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; including children related by domestic partnership within the definition of the term "household children" for purposes of ch. 402, F.S.; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; requiring that certain fees relating to declarations of domestic partnership and dissolution of domestic partnership filings be deposited in the Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund; amending s. 709.2109, F.S.; providing that an agent's authority under a power of attorney terminates when an action is filed for the dissolution of the agent's domestic partnership with the principal unless the power of attorney otherwise provides; amending s. 741.28, F.S.; redefining the term "family or household member" in the context of domestic violence to include a domestic partnership; creating s. 741.501, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 741.502, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 741.503, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create and distribute the Declaration of Domestic Partnership and Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership forms to each clerk of the circuit court; requiring the department and each clerk of the circuit court to make the Declaration of Domestic Partnership form available to the public; creating s. 741.504, F.S.; providing that the circuit court has jurisdiction over domestic partnership proceedings; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to maintain a domestic partnership registry; providing that the registry is a public record; creating s. 741.505, F.S.; requiring two individuals who wish to become partners in a domestic partnership to complete and file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership form with the clerk of the circuit court; specifying the required contents of the completed form; providing that each partner who signs the form consents to

the jurisdiction of the circuit court for certain purposes; providing that if a person files an intentionally and materially false form, he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to register the Declaration of Domestic Partnership in a domestic partnership registry and issue a Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership; creating s. 741.506, F.S.; authorizing the domestic partners to retain surnames; creating s. 741.507, F.S.; providing that any privilege or responsibility granted or imposed by statute, administrative or court rule, policy, common law, or any other law to an individual because the individual is or was related to another by marriage, or is a child of either of the spouses, is granted on equivalent terms to domestic partners or individuals similarly related to domestic partners; providing that the act does not require or permit the extension of any benefit under a retirement, deferred compensation, or other employee benefit plan, if the plan administrator reasonably concludes that the extension of benefits to partners would conflict with a condition for tax qualification of the plan, or a condition for other favorable tax treatment of the plan, under the Internal Revenue Code; creating s. 741.508, F.S.; specifying prohibited or void domestic partnerships; creating s. 741.509, F.S.; requiring that the clerk of the circuit court collect certain fees for receiving a Declaration of Domestic Partnership; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to accept installment payments from individuals who are unable to pay the fees in a lump sum; creating s. 741.510, F.S.; providing methods to prove the existence of a registered Declaration Domestic Partnership when the certificate document has been lost or is otherwise unavailable; creating s. 741.511, F.S.; providing for termination of a domestic partnership; providing for notice; providing for the effective date of the termination; providing for registration of the termination; requiring records of certain terminations to be maintained; providing for automatic termination of partnership if either party enters into a valid marriage; providing for a reasonable fee for termination; reenacting ss. 921.0024(1)(b) and 943.171(2)(b), F.S., relating to the worksheet form for the Criminal Punishment Code and the basic skills training for domestic violence cases, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 741.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Crisafulli**—

HB 141—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William Dillon, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 27 years and exonerated by a court after DNA testing; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Dillon for his wrongful incarceration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing for a waiver of certain tuition and fees; providing conditions for payment; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain benefits are void upon a finding that Mr. Dillon is not innocent of the alleged crime; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Passidomo**, **Baxley**, **Smith**, and **Van Zant**—

HB 143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; authorizing municipalities and counties to restrict smoking on certain properties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Soto**—

HB 145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential foreclosure proceedings; providing a short title; creating s. 501.1379, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain acts by mortgage collection firms; providing that violations are deceptive and unfair trade practices; providing penalties and remedies; providing for the award of attorney's fees and costs under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Harrison**—

HB 147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Baxley**, **Brandes**, and **Frishe**—

HB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to website notice of foreclosure action; creating s. 50.015, F.S.; providing that a legal publication, advertisement, or notice of foreclosure action may be placed on a publicly accessible Internet website of a clerk of court in lieu of publication in any other form of media; providing criteria for the publicly accessible Internet website; providing for user access to the website; providing for access by clerks of court and chief judges; providing requirements for the website provider; providing posting requirements; authorizing the clerk of court to contract with a publicly accessible Internet website provider; providing for terms and revenue sharing in the contract; amending s. 702.035, F.S.; providing for notice of foreclosure action to be posted on a publicly accessible Internet website; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Steinberg**, **Frishe**, **Abruzzo**, **Albritton**, **Artiles**, **Baxley**, **Berman**, **Boyd**, **Bullard**, **Campbell**, **Chestnut**, **Clemens**, **Costello**, **Cruz**, **Diaz**, **Ford**, **Fullwood**, **Gibbons**, **Glorioso**, **Goodson**, **Grant**, **Hager**, **Hooper**, **Horner**, **Jenne**, **Jones**, **Julien**, **Kiar**, **Kriseman**, **Logan**, **McBurney**, **Metz**, **Nehr**, **Nuñez**, **Pafford**, **Passidomo**, **Perman**, **Perry**, **Pilon**, **Plakon**, **Porter**, **Porth**, **Randolph**, **Ray**, **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, **Renuart**, **K. Roberson**, **Rogers**, **Rooney**, **Rouson**, **Sands**, **Slosberg**, **Smith**, **Soto**, **Stafford**, **Steube**, **Tobia**, **Trujillo**, **Van Zant**, **Waldman**, **Watson**, **Weinstein**, **A. Williams**, **T. Williams**, and **Young**—

HB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child safety devices in motor vehicles; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing child restraint requirements for children age 7 years or younger who are less than a specified height; providing exceptions; redefining the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period; requiring that a law enforcement officer issue a warning and give educational literature to an operator of a motor vehicle during the grace period, under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Hooper**, **Ahern**, **Moraitis**, and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preference to Florida businesses in procurement of personal property and services; providing a short title; amending s. 283.35, F.S.; requiring an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to grant a specified preference to a vendor located within the state when awarding a contract for printing; specifying the percentage of preference to be granted; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state in making purchases of personal property through competitive solicitation to award a preference to the lowest responsible and responsive vendor having a principal place of business within this state under specified circumstances; specifying the percentage of preference to be granted; providing nonapplicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Costello**—

HB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the procurement of professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping services; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of "continuing contract," and defining "best value selection"; clarifying provisions with respect to selection of firms by an agency under the competitive selection process; providing that an agency has the right to reject any or all submissions received in response to a public announcement under the competitive selection process; authorizing an agency to award contracts to multiple firms under the competitive negotiation process; providing for a best value selection process; requiring agencies to adopt rules governing the use of the process; providing minimum requirements with respect to best value selection procedures; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Porter** and **Pilon**—

HB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to enter into interagency agreements for resource management activities under specified conditions; providing applicability; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; requiring water management districts to apply specified reservations, minimum flows and levels, and recovery and prevention strategies in determining certain effects of proposed consumptive uses of water; prohibiting water management districts from authorizing certain consumptive uses of water; providing an exception; providing requirements for the challenge of specified rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nelson**—

HB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating the "Highway Safety Act"; providing legislative intent relating to road rage and aggressive careless driving; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "road rage"; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; requiring an operator of a motor vehicle to yield the left lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; revising the number of specified acts necessary to qualify as an aggressive careless driver; providing specified punishments for aggressive careless driving, including imposition of an increased fine; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; revising the preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges, and court costs to allow imposition of the increased fine for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; specifying the amount of the fine and the allocation of moneys received from the increased fine imposed for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; providing that a second or subsequent infraction as an aggressive careless driver requires attendance at a mandatory hearing; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide information about the Highway Safety Act in driver's license educational materials; reenacting s. 316.650(1)(a), F.S., relating to traffic citations, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.1923, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Campbell**—

HB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid driver license; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing an additional fine for a violation of specified provisions relating to driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license or driving privilege; providing increased fine amounts for second or subsequent violations; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for distribution of such fines collected; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; revising penalties for knowingly driving while the driver's license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked; revising procedures for impoundment or immobilization of the vehicle; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Campbell** and **Watson**—

HB 163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student involvement in educational governance; providing a short title; creating s. 1001.205, F.S.; creating the Florida Educational Student Advisory Council within the Department of Education; establishing an application process for membership on the council; providing for the appointment, membership, terms, and meetings of the council; requiring the State Board of Education to establish council regions; providing council powers and duties; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses of council members; creating s. 1001.454, F.S.; requiring each district school board to establish a student advisory program and designate a districtwide association of student councils; providing for the election of student advisors to the district school board; providing powers and duties of district school boards, district school superintendents, and the association of student councils; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

HB 165—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Fullwood**—

HB 167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; creating the Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Project in Duval and Gadsden Counties; providing an exemption from specified rules and statutory requirements for the pilot program; providing for training of physicians and patient education; requiring the pilot project to be funded by existing revenues; providing for use of funds; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Oliva** and **Nuñez**—

HJR 169—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Trujillo** and **Renuart**—

HB 171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic physicians; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician in this state; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration of physicians, interns, and fellows; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Pilon** and **Julien**—

HB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending ss. 984.03 and 985.14, F.S.; deleting obsolete references; amending s. 985.441, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; authorizing the department to place a juvenile adjudicated delinquent in a mother-infant program designed to serve the needs of juvenile mothers or expectant juvenile mothers; providing requirements for such a program; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the department, at the secretary's discretion, to pay up to a specified amount toward the basic funeral expenses for a youth who dies while in the custody of the department and whose parents or guardians are indigent and for which no other funding is available; amending s. 985.0301, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; deleting obsolete references; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Julien**—

HB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lease and rental car companies; amending s. 320.0601, F.S.; providing restrictions on the installation and use of toll-related transponders on vehicles for hire and charges therefor; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Porth**, **Campbell**, **Pafford**, and **Rouson**—

HB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate reentry; defining the terms "department" and "nonviolent offender"; directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; requiring that the program include intensive substance abuse treatment and rehabilitative programming; providing for the minimum length of service in the program; providing that any portion of a sentence before placement in the program does not count as progress toward program completion; specifying eligibility criteria for a nonviolent offender to be placed into the reentry program; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; requiring the department to notify the state attorney; authorizing the state attorney to file objections to placing the offender into the reentry program within a specified period; requiring the sentencing court to notify the department of the court's decision to approve or disapprove the requested placement within a specified period; providing that failure of the court to timely notify the department of the court's decision constitutes approval by the requested placement; requiring the nonviolent offender to undergo an education assessment and a full substance abuse assessment if admitted into the reentry program; requiring the offender to be enrolled in an adult education program in specified circumstances; requiring that assessments of vocational skills and future career education be provided to the offender; requiring that certain reevaluation be made periodically; providing that the nonviolent offender is subject to the disciplinary rules of the department; specifying the reasons for which the offender may be terminated from the reentry program; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; setting forth the issues to be addressed in the report; requiring the sentencing court to issue an order modifying the sentence imposed and place the nonviolent offender on drug offender probation if the nonviolent offender's performance is satisfactory; authorizing the court to revoke probation and impose the original sentence in specified circumstances; authorizing the court to require the offender to complete a postadjudicatory drug court program in specified circumstances; directing the department to implement the reentry program using available resources; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature detailing the extent of implementation of the reentry program and outlining future goals and recommendations; authorizing the department to enter into contracts with qualified individuals, agencies, or corporations for services for the reentry program; authorizing the department to impose administrative or protective confinement as necessary; authorizing the department to establish a system of incentives within the reentry program which the department may use to promote participation in rehabilitative programs and the orderly operation of institutions and facilities;

providing that the section does not create a right to placement in the reentry program or any right to placement or early release under supervision of any type; providing that the section does not create a cause of action related to the program; directing the department to develop a system for tracking recidivism, including, but not limited to, rearrests and recommitment of nonviolent offenders who successfully complete the reentry program, and to report on recidivism in its annual report of the program; directing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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

HB 179—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Slosberg**—

HB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale of advertising; creating the "John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act"; creating s. 260.0144, F.S.; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway and trail facilities or property or commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities or property; providing for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Moraitis**, **Campbell**, **Porth**, and **Waldman**—

HB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse programs; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; providing that a person who is charged with a nonviolent, nontraffic-related misdemeanor and identified as having a substance abuse problem or a person who is charged with certain other designated misdemeanor offenses, and who has not previously been convicted of a felony, may qualify for participation in a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse program; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Slosberg**—

HB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of advertising; providing a short title; providing for the Department of Economic Opportunity to sell naming rights and lease space for commercial advertising to be displayed on state transportation property; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Slosberg**, **Berman**, and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic safety; providing a short title; amending s. 316.0075, F.S.; prohibiting the use of handheld cellular telephones and other electronic communications devices by drivers under 18 years of age and persons driving school buses; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing citation procedures for violations; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; providing for a voluntary checkoff on driver's license applications to permit contributions to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety; providing that such contributions are not considered income of a revenue nature for purposes of a service charge; creating s. 322.144, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a distinctive placard when issuing or reissuing a driver's license to a person under a certain age; requiring such person to display the placard at all times while operating a motor vehicle; providing penalties; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; restricting the number of certain passengers permitted in a vehicle operated by a person under a certain age; providing for exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Young**, **Corcoran**, **Diaz**, **Grant**, **Julien**, **Logan**, **Nuñez**, **Pilon**, **Steube**, **Tobia**, and **Trujillo**—

HB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized copying of recordings; amending s. 540.11, F.S.; requiring restitution by persons who knowingly commit certain violations relating to recordings for commercial advantage or private financial gain; authorizing recovery by a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a recording; providing for calculation of a restitution amount; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; providing that a crime victim entitled to restitution may include a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a pirated recording in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Soto**—

HB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neighborhood improvement districts; amending ss. 163.2511, 163.2517, 163.2520, 163.3182, 163.3246, and 163.387, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.501, F.S.; renaming the "Safe Neighborhoods Act" as the "Neighborhoods Improvement Act"; amending s. 163.502, F.S.; revising legislative findings and purpose; amending s. 163.503, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 163.5035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of any municipality or county to form a neighborhood improvement district through the adoption of an ordinance rather than by a planning ordinance; removing provisions pertaining to the creation and funding of safe neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.5055, F.S.; requiring each neighborhood improvement district authorized under law to notify the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Legal Affairs of its existence rather than to register with such departments; amending s. 163.506, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing a local governing body to create a local government neighborhood improvement district; specifying that the ordinance may authorize the improvement district to borrow money, contract loans, and issue bonds; authorizing the governing body of the improvement district to levy ad valorem taxes upon real and tangible personal property within the district; authorizing the district to make and collect special assessments; conditioning the exercise of power by the local government neighborhood improvement district to borrow money, contract loans, issue bonds, charge, collect, and enforce fees, make and collect special assessments, and levy ad valorem taxes upon real and tangible personal property within the district upon the

approval of a referendum by the freeholders of the district; providing ballot requirements; removing provisions allowing an alternative organization for the board of directors; amending s. 163.508, F.S., relating to property owners' association neighborhood improvement districts; revising the requirements for creating a property owners' association neighborhood improvement district by the enactment of a separate ordinance for each district; authorizing the governing body to request grants from the state; amending s. 163.511, F.S., relating to special neighborhood improvement districts; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; revising the method of appointing and removing directors of the district; amending s. 163.512, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing a municipality or county to create a community redevelopment neighborhood improvement district; authorizing the district to receive grants and other funding; providing that the local governing body may dissolve the district under certain circumstances; repealing s. 163.513, F.S., relating to crime prevention through community policing innovations; amending s. 163.514, F.S.; revising the powers of neighborhood improvement districts; allowing the district to contract with legal counsel and other needed professionals; authorizing the district to collect special assessments under certain circumstances and following designated procedures; amending s. 163.5151, F.S.; requiring a local government and a special neighborhood improvement district to prepare its budget in a specified manner if levying an ad valorem tax on real or personal property; amending s. 163.516, F.S.; requiring neighborhood improvement plans to be created for each improvement district; revising the contents of the neighborhood improvement district's plan; repealing s. 163.517, F.S., relating to the Safe Neighborhoods Program; repealing s. 163.519, F.S., relating to the duties of the Department of Legal Affairs relating to neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 163.521, F.S., relating to funding for a neighborhood improvement district inside an enterprise zone; repealing s. 163.5215, F.S., relating to the effect and construction of existing laws relating to neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 163.522, F.S., relating to state redevelopment programs; repealing s. 163.523, F.S., relating to cooperation and involvement of community organizations in the creation of safe neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 163.524, F.S., relating to participation in the Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement Program; repealing s. 163.526, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the Neighborhood Councils and the designated agency of the local government; amending ss. 376.84, 775.083, and 932.7055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Ford** and **Broxson**—

HB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; creating s. 73.025, F.S.; providing that any entity having the right to exercise the power of eminent domain may file a petition to acquire private property for public use by condemnation within a specified period after the date of an administrative determination to acquire the property; providing that if such a petition is not filed within the specified period, it is barred for a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Watson**—

HB 195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control; amending ss. 948.03, 948.11, 948.101, and 948.30, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to electronically monitor a person who is sentenced to probation or to community control; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Stafford**—

HB 197—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Stafford**, **Bullard**, and **Pafford**—

HB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of felons; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a tax credit for employment of a person previously convicted of a felony; providing requirements to receive the credit; providing exceptions for certain felons; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **K. Roberson**—

HB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00729, F.S.; authorizing Charlotte County to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing application requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in Charlotte County; requiring that the department establish the initial effective date for the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nelson**—

HB 203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; establishing a state employee health and wellness clinic pilot program; providing conditions for the Division of State Group Insurance to select a vendor to manage the pilot program; specifying services to be provided by the pilot program; providing for location and hours of operation of pilot program clinics; providing for duration of the pilot program; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives **Metz** and **Mayfield**—

HM 205—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to initiate and support nationwide efforts to commemorate the 40th

anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War and demonstrate the nation's appreciation for the honorable service and sacrifice of Vietnam Veterans.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Berman**, **Fullwood**, **Pafford**, and **A. Williams**—

HB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job incentives; providing a short title; specifying purpose; creating the Floridians Back to Work Program within the Division of Workforce Services of the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing duties of the division; requiring the division to adopt rules to implement the program and administer funding; authorizing wage subsidies of specified amounts for employers that hire job applicants meeting certain conditions for specified lengths of time; conditioning implementation of the program upon an appropriation in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Logan**—

HB 209—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Angela Sozzani; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to include in its annual legislative budget requests an appropriation to compensate Angela Sozzani, a disabled person, by and through her next friend, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for the use of funds; specifying funds to be included in the initial appropriation; requiring the department to seek appropriations in excess of the limit established in the act under certain circumstances; providing that no payment of attorney fees, lobbying fees, costs, or other similar expenses relating to the claim shall be awarded; providing an effective date.

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

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

HB 211—Withdrawn.

By Representatives **Passidomo** and **Moraitis**—

HB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial proceedings; providing a short title; specifying public policy concerning alternatives to mortgage foreclosure; amending s. 48.23, F.S.; providing that if the holder of an unrecorded interest or lien does not intervene in certain proceedings concerning property subject to a lis pendens before the occurrence of judicial vesting pursuant to s. 702.068, F.S., of the property described in the notice, the property shall be forever discharged from such unrecorded interests and liens; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; providing the documentary stamp tax for a final judgment of foreclosure vesting title in a lender under a specified provision for foreclosure without public sale; amending s. 701.04, F.S.; revising the time period in which an estoppel statement must be provided; revising the allowable methods of delivery and contents of an estoppel statement; prohibiting a fee for an estoppel statement in certain circumstances; providing a fee for failure to deliver certain documents within a specified period; providing a limit on such fees; providing that specified persons may rely on an estoppel statement; requiring a specified certification if the person or party executing a satisfaction is not shown as the owner of the mortgage in the official records; requiring specified requests for an estoppel statement to include a copy of instruments showing an ownership interest in the property; revising requirements for a person required to acknowledge satisfaction of the mortgage, lien, or judgment; providing for actions to compel compliance; providing for attorney fees; creating s. 701.045, F.S.; requiring preparation and recording of an instrument acknowledging satisfaction of the lien or judgment upon full payment; requiring a copy of the recorded satisfaction provided to the person making the full payment within a specified period; providing for civil actions for compliance; providing for attorney fees; providing for responsibility for return of satisfaction when an execution has been issued and a judgment has subsequently been fully paid; providing for compliance with specified provisions relating to amendment of a judgment lien file; creating s. 702.015, F.S.; providing requirements for a complaint which seeks to foreclose a lien on real property; providing requirements for a complaint that includes a count to enforce a lost, destroyed, or stolen instrument; amending s. 702.035, F.S.; requiring the foreclosing party in a mortgage foreclosure action involving specified occupied dwellings to provide notice to certain persons; specifying the contents of such notice; providing for notice to tenants of such buildings in foreclosure; specifying the contents of such notice; creating s. 702.036, F.S.; providing for finality of mortgage foreclosure judgments; requiring certain actions to set aside, invalidate, or challenge the validity of a final judgment of foreclosure of a mortgage or to establish or reestablish a lien or encumbrance on the property in abrogation of the final judgment of foreclosure of a mortgage to be treated as actions for monetary damages only in certain circumstances; providing that certain persons be considered persons affiliated with the foreclosing lender for specified purposes; prohibiting claims by persons claiming to have actual promissory notes following foreclosure of a mortgage based upon the enforcement of a lost, destroyed, or stolen note; amending s. 702.04, F.S.; revising procedural provisions for foreclosure of lands in different counties; amending s. 702.06, F.S.; deleting references to actions at common law for deficiencies and original mortgagees; providing requirements for deficiency decrees in foreclosures of certain owner-occupied dwelling units; providing applicability; creating s. 702.062, F.S.; providing for extensions of time for a party to respond to an initial complaint in certain foreclosure proceedings; providing for notice when all parties have been served personally and no party defendant has filed an answer or other response denying, contesting, or asserting defenses to the plaintiff's entitlement to the foreclosure in certain circumstances; providing for entry of defaults against nonresponding parties; providing for requests for case management conferences; providing for extensions or stays in certain circumstances; amending s. 702.065, F.S.; revising requirements for considering a mortgage foreclosure proceeding uncontested; providing requirements for determination of reasonable attorney fees for foreclosures of certain residential properties; deleting provisions relating to defaults in uncontested mortgage foreclosure proceedings and liquidated damages; creating s. 702.068, F.S.; providing for an election by a foreclosing lender to proceed without public sale in certain circumstances; providing for notice of such an election; specifying the contents of such notice; providing for a demand for a public sale by a party; providing for disposition of proceeds of a public sale; providing for entry of final judgment; providing for redemption of property in certain circumstances; providing for deeming a debt satisfied in certain circumstances; allowing for pursuit of a deficiency if a party defendant elects to proceed without a public sale; amending s. 702.10, F.S.; revising requirements for proceedings for requests for a hearing to show cause after a complaint in a foreclosure proceeding has been filed which is verified in the form of an affidavit sufficient to support a motion for summary judgment; providing for a summons; providing for waiver of the right to be heard at a hearing to show cause in certain circumstances; revising terminology to allow for cases in which there are multiple defendants; providing for a rebuttable presumption that certain properties are homestead properties; providing for applicability of other procedures; creating s. 702.11, F.S.; providing requirements for reasonable means of providing adequate protection under s. 673.3091, F.S., in mortgage foreclosures of certain residential properties; providing for liability of persons who wrongly claim to be holders of or entitled to enforce a lost, stolen, or destroyed note and caused

the mortgage secured thereby to be foreclosed in certain circumstances; creating s. 702.12, F.S.; providing for attorney fees as sanctions for raising unsupported claims or defenses; providing exceptions; providing for damages for delay of litigation; specifying that the act does not apply to foreclosures of timeshare interests under specified provisions; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Young**, **Julien**, and **Pafford**—

HB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "place and time when a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy" to include the interior of a residential dwelling; increasing the classification of specified video voyeurism offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking a violation of s. 810.145(8)(b), F.S., above its default value for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Campbell**, **Fullwood**, **Julien**, **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, and **Watson**—

HB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame; creating s. 265.004, F.S.; establishing the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame; providing for administration by the Department of Law Enforcement; designating location; providing procedures for selection, nomination, and induction; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Plakon**—

HB 219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seminole County Expressway Authority; creating the Seminole County Expressway Authority Law; providing definitions; creating the Seminole County Expressway Authority; prohibiting an entity or body or another authority from exercising jurisdiction, control, authority, or power over an expressway system in Seminole County without the consent of the Seminole County Expressway Authority; providing for membership and terms of the authority; authorizing staffing; providing for certain reimbursement for authority members; providing for the powers and duties of the authority; requiring notice of public hearing and an opportunity for municipal officials and residents to discuss and advise the authority; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for lease-purchase agreements between the Department of Transportation and the authority; providing criteria for the lease-purchase agreements; providing for use of certain revenues as payments for the lease-purchase agreements; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use funds for the operation of the authority and to generate preparatory information necessary for an expressway system; providing for an agent for construction; authorizing the authority to appoint the department as its agent under certain circumstances; authorizing the authority to acquire land and properties; providing for the cooperation of other entities to further the purposes of the act; prohibiting the state from changing the terms of the bonds; exempting the authority from certain taxes; providing for the bond's eligibility for investments and security; providing for the enforcement by bondholders of any pledge relating to the bonds issued by the department; providing for the extent of the powers authorized by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Nehr** and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business enterprise opportunities for wartime veterans; amending s. 295.187, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renaming and revising the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act to expand the vendor preference in state contracting to include certain businesses owned and operated by wartime veterans or veterans of a period of war; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Kiar**, **Porth**, and **Soto**—

HB 223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flag etiquette; creating s. 256.015, F.S.; requiring the Governor to order flags to be flown at half-staff to honor fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ticket sales; amending s. 817.357, F.S.; defining the term "original ticket seller"; requiring an original ticket seller to provide advance public notice of its ticket policies for any event that takes place in a facility that receives any public funding; providing requirements for such notice; requiring an original ticket seller to comply with specified consumer protection standards for any event that takes place in a facility that receives any public funding; requiring each required public notice of event ticket practices to be accompanied by a specified certification; prohibiting specified practices by original ticket sellers; providing that specified violations are a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Stargel** and **Young**—

HB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug abuse; creating the Florida Statewide Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse and Newborns; providing legislative intent; providing for purposes, membership,

meetings, and duties of the task force; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Watson**—

HB 229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed deposits held by utilities; amending s. 717.108, F.S.; requiring that any unclaimed deposits held by a utility be deposited annually into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Community Affairs, or its successor agency, to supplement the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intergovernmental cooperation; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to an interlocal agreement to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing notice requirements; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rouson**—

HB 233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse education and intervention programs; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing for the placement of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenders in licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs as a standard condition of probation; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; providing that probation supervision services for defendants found guilty of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenses may be provided by licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; authorizing certain entities providing probation services to provide licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; requiring private entities providing such programs to contract with the county and comply with other applicable provisions; providing an effective date.

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

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

HB 235—Withdrawn.

By Representative **G. Thompson**—

HB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of children by the entertainment industry; amending s. 450.132, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for the employment of children in the entertainment industry; providing responsibilities of employers and parents or legal guardians of such children; requiring a preauthorization certificate for each child; providing duties of the Division of Regulation within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing limitations on the working hours of child performers; providing certification requirements and duties of teachers and trainers of child performers; requiring a trust account for certain children employed in the entertainment industry; providing safety requirements for child performers; providing criteria for wage claims; providing requirements for resolving such claims; providing grounds under which the division may refuse to issue or renew a preauthorization certificate and procedures for challenging such a determination; reenacting ss. 450.021(1)(b) and 562.13(2)(b), F.S., relating to the employment of minors in this state, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 450.132, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **G. Thompson**, **Campbell**, and **Stafford**—

HB 239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; creating s. 24.132, F.S.; providing for a special instant scratch-off lottery game titled Ticket for the Cure; providing for revenues to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for certain breast cancer victims; providing restrictions for the use of funds; defining the terms "net revenue" and "research"; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to adopt rules; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; providing for revenues to be equitably apportioned to certain state universities to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for certain breast cancer victims; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Perry** and **Porter**—

HB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 381.0034, F.S.; deleting the requirement for emergency medical technicians and paramedics to complete an educational course on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; redefining the term "basic life support" for purposes of the Raymond H. Alexander, M.D., Emergency Medical Transportation Services Act; amending s. 401.24, F.S.; revising the period for review of the comprehensive state plan for emergency medical services and programs; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; revising the requirements for certification or recertification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising the requirements for certification for an out-of-state trained emergency medical technician or paramedic; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; revising requirements for an institution that conducts an approved program for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising the requirements that students must meet in order to receive a certificate of completion from an approved program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives **Metz** and **Weinstein**—

HB 243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert testimony; amending s. 90.702, F.S.; providing that a witness qualified as an expert by

knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion as to the facts at issue in a case under certain circumstances; requiring the courts of this state to interpret and apply the principles of expert testimony in conformity with specified United States Supreme Court decisions; subjecting pure opinion testimony to such requirements; amending s. 90.704, F.S.; providing that facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible in evidence may not be disclosed to the jury by the proponent of the opinion or inference unless the court determines that the probative value of the facts or data in assisting the jury to evaluate the expert's opinion substantially outweighs the prejudicial effect of the facts or data; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Boyd** and **Broxson**—

HB 245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the depopulation programs of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that eligible surplus lines insurers may participate, in the same manner and on the same terms as an authorized insurer, in depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs relating to policies removed from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing certain exceptions, conditions, and requirements relating to such participation by a surplus lines insurer in the corporation's depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs; authorizing information from underwriting files and confidential files to be released by the corporation to specified entities that are considering writing or underwriting risks insured by the corporation under certain circumstances; specifying that only the corporation's transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file's public record status; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Randolph**, **Berman**, **Bullard**, **Cruz**, **Jenne**, **Kriseman**, **Pafford**, and **Soto**—

HB 247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination; providing a short title; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining additional terms; creating s. 760.025, F.S.; specifying when an individual has an impairment for certain purposes; amending ss. 760.05, 760.07, 760.08, and 760.10, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; defining additional terms; deleting the definition of the term "handicap"; creating s. 760.225, F.S.; specifying when an individual has an impairment for certain purposes; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, 760.26, and 760.29, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending ss. 760.31 and 760.50, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bembry**—

HB 249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public lodging establishment" to exclude certain apartment complexes designated primarily as housing for persons at least 55 years of age; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Workman**, **Caldwell**, and **Gaetz**—

HB 251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property assessments; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; revising the factors that a property appraiser must consider when deriving the just valuation of property; providing conditions and limitations relating to a property appraiser's use of certain property transactions to arrive at just valuation of property; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Porter** and **Rooney**—

HB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to authorize certain pharmacies to dispense 90-day maintenance prescription medication to certain patients; specifying a dispensing fee for a 90-day prescription supply; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee; State Affairs Committee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **Bernard**—

HB 255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Black Business Loan Program; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; revising the recertification and audit periods for eligible recipients of the Black Business Loan Program; authorizing existing recipients to submit certain information to the Department of Economic Opportunity instead of financial audits under certain circumstances; authorizing recipients to redress audit findings within a specified period; providing term of and revising requirements for funding agreements between recipients and the department; revising the entities with whom the department must consult before adopting rules; revising limits on the use of funds for technical support to black business enterprises and direct administrative costs; conforming provisions; reenacting s. 288.7094(2), F.S., relating to black business investment corporations, to incorporate changes made by the act in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Stafford**—

HB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; increasing the penalty to a felony of the third degree for conducting video voyeurism in a residential dwelling; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Rouson** and **Bullard**—

HB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by caregivers of minor children; creating s. 827.10, F.S.; penalizing the failure of a caregiver, by culpable negligence, to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to law enforcement after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; providing that the time period does not run in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties in certain circumstances; creating s. 827.11, F.S.; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death or the location of the child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; providing that the time period does not run in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 837.055, F.S.; prohibiting knowingly making a false report under s. 827.10 or s. 827.11, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Caldwell**, **Abruzzo**, **Ahern**, **Artiles**, **Burgin**, **Coley**, **Corcoran**, **Drake**, **McBurney**, **Porter**, and **A. Williams**—

HB 261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eye health care; amending s. 463.002, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Optometry to adopt rules for the administration and prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; authorizing certified optometrists to administer and prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents under certain circumstances; revising qualifications of certain members of the formulary committee; amending ss. 463.0057 and 463.006, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 483.035, F.S., relating to licensure and regulation of clinical laboratories operated by practitioners for exclusive use; providing applicability to clinical laboratories operated by practitioners licensed to practice optometry; amending s. 483.041, F.S.; revising the definition of "licensed practitioner" to include a practitioner licensed under ch. 463, F.S.; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by practitioners licensed to practice under ch. 463, F.S.; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of "practitioner" to include certified optometrists for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; prohibiting certified optometrists from administering and prescribing certain controlled substances; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Hooper**—

HB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility for medical expenses of pretrial detainees or sentenced inmates; amending s. 901.35, F.S.; providing that the responsibility for paying certain medical expenses for a person who is ill, wounded, or otherwise injured during or as a result of an arrest for a violation of a state law or a county or municipal ordinance is the responsibility of the person receiving the medical care; removing provisions establishing the order by which medical providers receive reimbursement for such expenses; amending s. 951.032, F.S.; setting forth the order in which a county or municipal detention facility may seek reimbursement for the expenses incurred during the course of treating or transporting in-custody pretrial detainees or sentenced inmates; requiring each in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate who receives medical care or other services to cooperate with the county or municipal detention facility in seeking such reimbursement; setting forth the order of fiscal resources from which a third-party provider of medical services may seek reimbursement for such expenses; providing that, absent a written agreement between a third-party provider and a governmental body, certain remuneration shall be paid by the governmental body at a specified rate; providing an exception for certain emergency services; specifying when governmental responsibility for in-custody medical expenses ceases; requiring each in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate who has health insurance, subscribes to a health care corporation, or receives health care benefits from any other source to assign such benefits to the health care provider; defining the term "in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate"; providing that law enforcement or detention facility personnel are responsible for restricting the personal freedom of certain in-custody pretrial detainees or sentenced inmates; providing that the act does not apply to certain counties; providing reimbursement obligations of certain charter counties to third-party providers of medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation for in-custody pretrial detainees or sentenced inmates; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Crisafulli**—

HB 265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Space Florida; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; providing an exemption for Space Florida from certain limitations on financial advances authorized in the General Appropriations Act or other law; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Hudson**—

HB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District, Collier County; amending chapter 2000-444, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-433, Laws of Florida, to revise the district's charter; providing a savings clause for the district's current authority to levy up to 1.5 millage; providing for incorporation; providing that the district is an independent special district; providing for charter amendments; revising boundaries; providing for annexation; revising provisions relating to the board of commissioners; revising duties, powers, and authority of the board; revising powers of the district; providing for the financing of the district; providing for bonds; providing for reimbursement to the county when a referendum is required; providing for impact fees; providing for the collection and disbursement of such fees; providing for deposit of taxes, assessments, and fees and authority to disburse funds; providing for elections; requiring district planning; providing for immunity

from tort liability; providing for dissolution procedures; providing for exemption from taxation; providing for liberal construction; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Gonzalez**—

HB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "school bus traffic infraction detector"; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing school districts to deploy school bus traffic infraction detectors under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.0084, F.S.; providing for use of school bus traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions requiring a person driving a vehicle to stop when approaching a school bus displaying a stop signal; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue and enforce a citation for a violation of such provisions; requiring notification to be sent to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation; providing requirements for the notification; providing for collection of penalties; providing for distribution of penalties collected; providing procedures for issuance, disposition, and enforcement of citations; providing for exemptions; providing that certain evidence is admissible for enforcement; providing penalties for submission of a false affidavit; providing that the act does not preclude the issuance of citations by law enforcement officers; requiring reports from participating school districts to the department; requiring the department to make reports to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 316.07457, F.S.; requiring school bus traffic infraction detectors to meet specifications established by the department; creating s. 316.0777, F.S.; providing for the placement and installation of detectors on school buses when permitted by and under the specifications of the department; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing for authority of traffic enforcement officers appointed by the state or a police department or sheriff's department to enforce specified provisions; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; requiring a traffic enforcement officer to provide to the court a replica of the citation data by electronic transmission under certain conditions; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing an exception from provisions requiring a person cited for an infraction for failing to stop upon approaching any school bus that displays a stop signal to sign and accept a citation indicating a promise to appear; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; increasing certain fines; providing for penalties for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; providing for distribution of fines; allowing the clerk of court to dismiss certain cases upon receiving documentation that the uniform traffic citation was issued in error; creating s. 321.51, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to use school bus traffic infraction detectors under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing that no points may be assessed against the driver's license for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; providing that infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer may not be used for purposes of setting motor vehicle insurance rates; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park tenancies; amending s. 723.059, F.S.; clarifying provisions authorizing a mobile home park owner to increase the rental amount paid by a purchaser of a mobile home following expiration of the assumed rental agreement; allowing a mobile home park owner to require a purchaser to enter into a new tenancy under a new rental agreement and prospectus upon the expiration of an assumed rental agreement if the prospectus and rental agreement are delivered to the purchaser before occupancy; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Kiar**—

HB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student safety; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring district school board policies to list the emergency response agencies that are responsible for notifying the school district of emergencies; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance charges; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; increasing the proportionate loan amounts that are subject to descending maximum rates of interest; increasing the maximum delinquency charge that may be imposed for each loan payment in default for not less than a specified time; revising the maximum amount that a lender may impose as a service charge on a borrower who gives the lender a bad check in full or partial payment of a loan; reenacting and amending s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made to s. 516.031, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortions; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; restricting the circumstances in which an abortion may be performed in the third trimester or after viability; providing certain physician and location requirements with regard to performing abortions; requiring a physician who offers to perform or who performs abortions to complete continuing education related to ethics; prohibiting an abortion from being performed in the third trimester in a location other than a hospital; prohibiting any abortion from being performed in a location other than a hospital, abortion clinic, or physician's office; requiring that certain requirements be completed 24 hours before an abortion is performed in order for consent to an abortion to be considered voluntary and informed; conforming terminology; providing that substantial compliance or reasonable belief that noncompliance with the requirements regarding consent is necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman is a defense to a disciplinary action under s. 458.331 or s. 459.015, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "viability"; providing that the prevention of the death or a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman constitutes an overriding and superior consideration to the

concern for the life and health of the fetus under certain circumstances; prohibiting a physician from knowingly performing a partial-birth abortion and thereby killing a human fetus; providing exceptions for when a partial-birth abortion is necessary; increasing the penalty imposed for failing to properly dispose of fetal remains; requiring the Department of Health to permanently revoke the license of any health care practitioner who is convicted or found guilty of, or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, certain felony criminal acts; providing that an infant born alive subsequent to an attempted abortion is entitled to the same rights, powers, and privileges as are granted by the laws of this state; requiring a health care practitioner to exercise the same degree of professional skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and health of an infant as a reasonably diligent and conscientious health care practitioner would render to any infant born alive if the infant is born alive subsequent to an attempted abortion; requiring that another physician be present in order to take control of any infant born alive; requiring the physician who performs the abortion to take all reasonable steps consistent with the abortion procedure to preserve the life and health of the unborn child; requiring a health care practitioner who has knowledge of any violations to report the violations to the department; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor to unlawfully advertise how to obtain an abortion; requiring an abortion clinic to place a conspicuous notice on its premises and on any form or medium of advertisement of the abortion clinic which states that the abortion clinic is prohibited from performing abortions in the third trimester or after viability; providing a penalty; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit to the Governor and Legislature an annual report of aggregate statistical data relating to abortions and provide such data on its website; amending s. 390.01114, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; deleting the definition of the term "medical emergency"; amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; requiring the director of a hospital, abortion clinic, or physician's office to submit a monthly report to the agency on a form developed by the agency which is consistent with the U.S. Standard Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; requiring that the submitted report not contain any personal identifying information; requiring the agency to submit reported data to the Division of Reproductive Health within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; requiring the physician performing the abortion procedure to report such data if the abortion was performed in a hospital, abortion clinic, or physician's office; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the agency to adopt rules that prescribe standards for placing conspicuous notice to be provided on the premises and on any advertisement of an abortion clinic which states that the abortion clinic is prohibited from performing abortions in the third trimester or after viability; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 390.014, F.S.; prohibiting a person from establishing, conducting, managing, or operating a clinic in this state without a valid and current license issued by the agency; requiring an abortion clinic to be owned and operated by a physician who has received training during residency in performing a dilation-and-curettage procedure or a dilation-and-evacuation procedure or by a corporation or limited liability company composed of one or more such physicians; providing an exception; providing a penalty; amending s. 390.018, F.S.; revising the amount of the fine that the agency may impose for a violation of ch. 390, F.S., relating to abortion, or part II of ch. 408, F.S., relating to licensure; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring that each applicable board require a physician who offers to perform or performs abortions to annually complete a course relating to ethics as part of the licensure and renewal process; providing that the course counts toward the total number of continuing education hours required for the profession; requiring the applicable board to approve the course; amending s. 765.113, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing ss. 782.30, 782.32, 782.34, and 782.36, F.S., relating to the Partial-Birth Abortion Act; repealing s. 797.02, F.S., relating to the advertising of drugs for abortions; repealing s. 797.03, F.S., relating to prohibited acts related to abortions and their penalties; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives **Logan** and **Grant**—

HB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care transition programs and services for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Health And Transition Services (FloridaHATS) program within the Division of Children's Medical Services Network in the Department of Health to implement health care transition programs for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; specifying duties of the division with respect to the oversight, implementation, and coordination of the program; requiring that the program provide technical assistance to communities, providers, and organizations; requiring the Department of Health, in partnership with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to identify options for addressing the compensation of health care providers and improving access to adult and specialty health care for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; requiring the Department of Health to work with the Office of Insurance Regulation to explore and recommend effective policies that address medical management and health care transition services for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; requiring the Department of Health to work with community-based pediatric and adult health care providers to explore and recommend the development of local health and transition services programs in each of the regions of the Children's Medical Services Network; providing requirements for program structure and design; specifying the services that may be offered by local health and transition services programs; requiring that at least one proposed health and transition services program be associated with each region of the Children's Medical Services Network; requiring an evaluation of the program; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Rouson**—

HB 281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending s. 83.57, F.S.; revising notice of termination requirements for certain tenancies without a specific duration; amending s. 83.575, F.S.; revising notice of termination requirements for certain tenancies with a specific duration; providing rental agreement requirements; deleting a provision relating to the liability of certain tenants; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Watson**—

HB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fair housing; amending s. 760.35, F.S.; providing that an aggrieved person may file a civil action without first filing an administrative complaint for a discriminatory housing practice; providing that, if the Florida Commission on Human Relations or local agency has obtained a conciliation agreement with the consent of the aggrieved person, the filing of a civil action is prohibited, except to enforce the terms of the agreement; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Harrell**—

HB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sick leave for school district employees; amending s. 1012.61, F.S.; authorizing each district school system to provide a policy allowing the donation of accrued sick leave to any district employee; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Renuart**—

HB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to overseas voting; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring that the Department of State adopt rules to authorize a supervisor of elections to accept from an overseas voter a request for an absentee ballot or a voted absentee ballot by secure electronic mail; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Renuart**, **Fullwood**, **McBurney**, and **Ray**—

HB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Renuart** and **Tobia**—

HB 291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletes; amending ss. 943.0438 and 1006.20, F.S.; requiring an independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams and the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt guidelines, bylaws, and policies relating to the nature and risk of concussion and head injury in youth athletes; requiring informed consent for participation in practice or competition; requiring removal from practice or competition under certain circumstances and written medical clearance to return; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Rooney**—

HB 293—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Criss Matute, Christian Manuel Torres, Eddna Torres De Mayne, Lansky Torres, and Nasdry Yamileth Torres Barahona by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for the wrongful death of their father, Manuel Antonio Matute; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Sands**—

HB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for rail projects; requiring an entity that applies for a rail project to contract with the Department of Transportation, an agency or instrumentality of the state, or a local governmental entity to certify involvement or noninvolvement with deportation of individuals to extermination camps or death camps during a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Jones**—

HB 297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employment practices; defining the terms "applicant" and "public employer"; prohibiting a public employer from inquiring into or considering the criminal history record of an applicant for public employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the public employer; providing that the restriction does not prohibit a public employer from notifying an applicant that a law or the employer's policy may disqualify the applicant from employment in a particular position with the public employer; providing an exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Pilon**, **Campbell**, **Ford**, **Harrell**, **McBurney**, **Porth**, **Slosberg**, and **Steinberg**—

HB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of wireless communications devices while driving; creating s. 316.305, F.S.; creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; providing a definition; providing exceptions; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing penalties; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing for points to be assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device resulting in a crash; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rogers**—

HB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seaport Employment Training Grant Program; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 288.386, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity under certain circumstances to establish and administer the Florida-Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative within the program; providing the purpose of, and the department's responsibilities for, the initiative; providing for coordination and alliances with

certain organizations and funding programs; requiring the department to develop performance measures for the initiative; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rogers**—

HB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment practices; prohibiting the use of a job applicant's personal credit history as a hiring criterion; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Albritton**—

HJR 305—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article IX and the creation of a new Section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Education and the inclusion of the commissioner as a member of the Cabinet.

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

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

By Representatives **Bernard** and **Campbell**—

HB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the workers' compensation certificate-of-exemption process; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; redefining the term "employee" for purposes of workers' compensation; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; revising requirements relating to election of exemption from coverage to include applicability to members of limited liability companies; revising requirements for submitting a notice of election of exemption; revising duties of the Department of Financial Services relating to the expiration of certificates of exemption; expanding applicability of requirements relating to certificates of exemption; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Oliva**—

HB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to radiological personnel; amending s. 468.3003, F.S.; clarifying legislative policy; amending s. 468.301, F.S.; redefining the term "radiation" and defining the term "specialty technologist" as those terms relate to the certification of radiological personnel; amending s. 468.302, F.S.; providing titles for persons who hold a certificate as a specialty technologist; authorizing a person holding a certificate as a specialty technologist to perform the specific duties allowed for a specialty technologist as defined by the Department of Health; requiring that the duties be consistent with the scope of practice of a national registry for the particular advanced, postprimary, or specialty area; amending s. 468.304, F.S.; providing criteria for certification as a specialty technologist; amending s. 468.306, F.S.; providing for an applicant for certification as a specialty technologist to be certified only by endorsement rather than by examination; amending s. 468.3065, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a specialty technologist to an applicant who meets certain criteria; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 628.461, F.S., relating to acquisition of controlling stock with respect to stock and mutual insurers; including prepaid limited health service organizations, health maintenance organizations, prepaid health clinics, continuing care providers, and multiple-employer welfare arrangements within the definition of the term "insurer"; providing that a person may not acquire a domestic stock insurer or a controlling company unless such person has filed with the commissioner and sent to the insurer a statement containing specified information and the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or acquisition has been approved by the Commissioner of Insurance; requiring a controlling person of a domestic insurer seeking to divest its controlling interest in the domestic insurer to file notice of the proposed divestiture; requiring the filing of a preacquisition notification; providing for contents of statement; providing for alternative filing materials under specified circumstances; providing for approval or disapproval by the commissioner of any merger or acquisition of control after a public hearing; providing procedures and requirements, including notice requirements, with respect to such hearings; providing for hearings on a consolidated basis; authorizing the commissioner to retain attorneys and experts in reviewing the proposed acquisition of control; providing nonapplicability; providing that failure to file any required statement, amendment, or other material or the effectuation or attempted effectuation of an acquisition of control of, divestiture of, or merger with a domestic insurer without approval of the commissioner constitutes a violation of the section; providing for jurisdiction of courts with respect to violations and service of process; authorizing the commissioner to enter an order under specified circumstances; defining terms; providing criteria and establishing formulae for competitive standards; providing that the burden of showing prima facie evidence of violation of the competitive standard rests with the commissioner; authorizing the commissioner to issue specified orders if an acquisition violates required standards; requiring hearings; requiring an order to be accompanied by a written decision of the commissioner; authorizing penalties for violation of a cease and desist order of the commissioner; providing a fine for failure to make required filings and failure to demonstrate a good faith effort to comply with any filing requirement; specifying acquisitions and purchase of securities that are exempt from the section; providing procedures and requirements with respect to approval or disapproval of the acquisition of voting securities; amending s. 628.4615, F.S., relating to specialty insurers, the acquisition of controlling stock, ownership interest, assets, or control thereof, and the merger or consolidation of such insurers; removing prepaid limited health service organizations, health maintenance organizations, prepaid health clinics, continuing care providers, and multiple-employer welfare arrangements from the definition of specialty insurer; revising procedures and requirements with respect to the acquisition of a specialty insurer; requiring specified background information with respect to new officers, directors, trustees, partners, owners, or managers of a specialty insurer that is the subject of an acquisition; eliminating provisions relating to review of acquisition applications, prohibited material change in the operation of a specialty insurer or controlling company by an acquiring person, acquisition proceedings, approval and disapproval of acquisitions, burden of proof, validity of acquisitions, and unlawful representation of approval by the office, penalties therefor, and statute of limitations thereon; creating s. 628.800, F.S.; providing definitions with respect to pt. IV, ch. 628, F.S., relating to insurance holding companies; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to registration of members of an insurance holding company system; providing procedures and requirements

with respect to such registration; requiring reporting of dividends and other distributions to shareholders; providing for termination of registration; providing for filing of consolidated registration statements; authorizing specified insurers to register on behalf of an affiliated insurer; providing inapplicability; providing for filing of a disclaimer of affiliation and procedures and requirements with respect thereto; requiring the filing of an annual enterprise risk report; providing that failure timely to file a registration statement or summary thereof or an enterprise risk filing constitutes a violation of the section; creating s. 628.8011, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements with respect to standards and management of an insurer within an insurance holding company system; establishing standards for transactions within an insurance holding company system; precluding specified transactions involving a domestic insurer and any person in its insurance holding company system; providing exceptions; providing for review of transactions; requiring notice with respect to specified investments; providing procedures and requirements with respect to payment of extraordinary dividends or the making of extraordinary distributions by a domestic insurer; providing requirements with respect to management of domestic insurers; providing factors to be considered in determining adequacy of an insurer's surplus; creating 628.8012, F.S.; providing for the establishment of and participation in a supervisory college; specifying powers of the Commissioner of Insurance with respect thereto; providing for payment of expenses of the college; creating s. 628.8013, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority of the commissioner; creating s. 628.8014, providing restrictions on voting of securities; amending s. 628.802, F.S.; providing for injunctions against specified violations; substantially revising provisions relating to the voting of securities; substantially revising provisions relating to the seizure or sequestration of voting securities; amending s. 628.803, F.S.; providing a penalty for failure to file a registration statement; providing for deposit of funds derived therefrom; providing a penalty for knowing violation, participation in, or assent to specified violative transactions or the making of investments by a director or officer of an insurance holding company system; authorizing the issuance of cease and desist orders with respect to specified transactions or contracts; providing penalties for willful violation of pt. IV of ch. 628, F.S., by an insurer or any director, officer, employee, or agent thereof; providing a penalty for knowingly making false statements, false reports, or false filings with the intent to deceive in the performance duties as an officer, director, or employee of an insurance holding company system; providing that a violation of ch. 628, F.S., which prevents full understanding of an enterprise risk may serve as an independent basis for disapproving dividends or distributions and for placing the insurer under an order of supervision; amending ss. 636.065, 641.255, 641.416, and 651.024, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 48.151(3), F.S., relating to service of process by the Chief Financial Officer on specified insurers, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.461, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 624.310(1)(a), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "affiliated party," to incorporate the amendments to ss. 628.461 and 628.4615, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 625.765, F.S., relating to exemptions from specified provisions of pt. IV, ch. 625, F.S., relating to domestic stock insurers and equity securities, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.461, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 628.705(2), F.S., relating to prohibition of stock transfers, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.461, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 631.051(7), F.S., relating to grounds for rehabilitation of a domestic insurer or alien insurer, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 628.461 and 628.4615, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 409.912(19), F.S., relating to cost-effective purchasing of health care, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.4615, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 624.80(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "insurer," to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.4615, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 626.9928, F.S., relating to acquisition of interest in a viatical settlement provider, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.4615, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 634.252, F.S., relating to acquisition requirements with respect to motor vehicle service agreement companies, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.4615, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 634.3073, F.S., relating to acquisition requirements with respect to home warranty associations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.4615, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 634.4085, F.S., relating to acquisition requirements with respect to service warranty associations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.4615, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 642.032(5), F.S., relating to provisions of general insurance law applicable to legal expense insurance corporations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.4615, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 626.7492(6)(b), (8)(f), and (9)(f), F.S., relating to duties of insurers using the services of a reinsurance intermediary broker or manager, to incorporate the amendments to s. 628.801, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 626.918(2)(d), F.S., relating to conditions of eligibility for surplus lines insurers, to incorporate the amendment to s. 628.801, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Bembry**, **Albritton**, **Baxley**, **Brandes**, **Caldwell**, **Gaetz**, **Harrison**, and **Steube**—

HB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premises liability; amending s. 375.251, F.S.; providing that an owner or lessee who makes an area available to another person for hunting, fishing, or wildlife viewing is entitled to certain limitations on liability if notice is provided to a person upon entry to the area; providing that an owner of an area who enters into a written agreement with the state for the area to be used for outdoor recreational purposes is entitled to certain limitations on liability; deleting a requirement that the area be leased to the state in order for the limitations on liability to apply; defining the term "area"; making technical and grammatical changes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Rooney**, **Berman**, **Logan**, and **Pafford**—

HB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deaf and hard-of-hearing children; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; encouraging certain state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to develop recommendations ensuring that the language and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children are addressed; requiring that the act be expeditiously implemented; requiring that the Department of Education develop a communication model for the individual education plan process for deaf and hard-of-hearing students; requiring that the department disseminate the model to each school district and provide training as it determines necessary; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Van Zant**, **Drake**, and **Rooney**—

HB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow prayers of invocation or benediction at secondary school events; providing legislative intent; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Moraitis**—

HB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential properties; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; exempting certain elevators from specific code update requirements; amending s. 468.433, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from publishing a community association manager's personal home address unless it is for the purpose of satisfying a public records request; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising condominium unit owner meeting notice requirements; revising recordkeeping requirements of a condominium association board; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing requirements for a condominium association board relating to the installation of hurricane shutters, impact glass, code-compliant windows or doors, and other types of code-compliant hurricane protection under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising liability of certain condominium unit owners acquiring title; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent condominium unit owner or member; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 718.403, F.S.; providing requirements for the completion of phase condominiums; creating s. 718.406, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for condominiums created within condominium parcels; providing for the establishment of primary condominium and secondary condominium units; providing requirements for association declarations; authorizing a primary condominium association to provide insurance and adopt hurricane shutter or hurricane protection specifications under certain conditions; providing requirements relating to assessments; providing for resolution of conflicts between primary condominium declarations and secondary condominium declarations; providing requirements relating to common expenses due the primary condominium association; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; revising the restriction on officers and full-time employees of the ombudsman from engaging in other businesses or professions; amending s. 718.707, F.S.; revising the time limitation for classification as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; specifying additional records that are not accessible to unit owners; amending s. 719.1055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the amendment of cooperative documents; providing legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; providing criteria for consent or joinder to an amendment; requiring notice regarding proposed amendments to mortgagees; providing criteria for notification; providing for voiding certain amendments; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; specifying certification or educational requirements for a newly elected or appointed cooperative board director; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 719.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent cooperative unit owner or member; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising the types of records that are not accessible to homeowners' association members and parcel owners; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent homeowners' association member and parcel owner; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the amendment of homeowners' association declarations; providing legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; providing criteria for consent or joinder to an amendment; requiring notice to mortgagees regarding proposed amendments; providing criteria for notification; providing for voiding certain amendments; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; specifying certification or educational requirements for a newly elected or appointed homeowners' association board director; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; revising liability of certain parcel owners acquiring title; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, **Berman**, **Clemens**, **Julien**, and **Porth**—

HB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; specifying certain facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; amending ss. 212.0306, 212.04, and 212.0506, F.S.; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; deleting criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle are due; revising criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the sale of a prepaid calling arrangement are due; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; limiting the $5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; specifying the time at which changes in surtaxes may take effect; providing criteria to determine the situs of certain sales; providing for databases to identify taxing jurisdictions; providing criteria to hold purchasers harmless for failure to pay the correct amount of tax; holding sellers harmless for failing to collect a tax at a new rate under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining terms; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales to conform; requiring purchasers of direct mail to use direct-mail forms; providing criteria for determining the location of transactions involving tangible personal property, digital goods, or services and for the lease or rental of tangible personal property; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for the creation of a taxability matrix; providing immunity from liability for acts in reliance of the taxability matrix; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising exemptions from sales and use tax for food and medical products; conforming cross-references; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; providing a procedure for a purchaser to obtain a refund of or credit against tax collected by a dealer; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; authorizing collection allowances for certified service providers and voluntary sellers in accordance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing for the computation of taxes due based on rounding instead of brackets; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; providing additional criteria for a dealer to claim a credit for or obtain a refund of taxes paid relating to worthless accounts; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to waive the dealer registration fee for applications submitted through the central electronic registration system provided by member states of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales to conform; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting procedures for refunds of tax paid on mail-order sales to conform; creating s. 213.052, F.S.; providing for notice of state sales or use tax rate changes; creating s. 213.0521, F.S.; providing the effective date for state sales and use tax rate changes; creating s. 213.215, F.S.; providing amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes for sellers who register under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing exceptions to the amnesty; amending s. 213.256, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; providing for entry into agreements with other states to simplify and facilitate compliance with sales tax laws; providing for certification of compliance with agreements; creating s. 213.2562, F.S.; providing for the department to review software submitted to the governing board for certification as a certified automated system; creating s. 213.2567, F.S.; providing for the registration of sellers, the certification of a person as a certified service provider, and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system by the

governing board under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; declaring legislative intent; providing for the adoption of emergency rules; amending ss. 11.45, 196.012, 202.18, 203.01, 212.031, 212.052, 212.055, 212.13, 212.15, 213.015, 218.245, 218.65, 288.1045, 288.11621, 288.1169, 551.102, and 790.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 212.0596, F.S., relating to provisions pertaining to the taxation of mail-order sales; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representatives **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, **Berman**, and **Julien**—

HM 323—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact legislation to authorize states that have complied with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to require out-of-state sellers to collect each such state's sales and use tax.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and Finance & Tax Committee.

By Representatives **Drake** and **Gaetz**—

HB 325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to execution of death sentences; amending s. 922.10, F.S.; providing that a death sentence shall be executed by electrocution or firing squad, rather than lethal injection; providing for designation of the number and members of a firing squad by the warden; providing that each firing squad member shall be considered an executioner; amending s. 922.105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made to the method of execution; providing for an election of execution method for persons subject to a mandate pursuant to a decision by the Florida Supreme Court affirming the sentence of death on or within a specified period after the effective date of the act; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made to the method of execution; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Trujillo**, **Garcia**, and **Nuñez**—

HB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraud; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "mortgage loan application" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 494.0068, F.S.; moving language stating that a mortgage loan application may be in writing or electronically submitted; requiring that a mortgage loan application contain fingerprints of the loan originator and the borrower; requiring that the borrower certify the accuracy of the information, that an oral application be audio recorded, and that if the primary language of the borrower is Spanish, the application be on a specified application form; amending s. 817.545, F.S.; revising classification of certain offenses relating to mortgage fraud; providing a period of limitation for commencing actions; authorizing certain extensions of the limitation period; specifying when the limitation period does not run; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Trujillo**, **Perry**, **McBurney**, **Pilon**, and **Young**—

HB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole interview dates for certain inmates; amending ss. 947.16, 947.174, and 947.1745, F.S.; extending from 2 years to 7 years the period between parole interview dates for inmates convicted of committing specified crimes; requiring a periodic parole interview for an inmate convicted of kidnapping, robbery, burglary of a dwelling, or burglary of a structure or conveyance in which a human being is present and a sexual act is completed or attempted; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Patronis**—

HB 331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and adult education; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; requiring the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in the core curricular content of economics; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; including the study of financial literacy in public school required instruction; amending ss. 1003.428 and 1003.429, F.S.; providing that the credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; amending s. 1003.433, F.S., relating to learning opportunities for certain transfer students and students needing additional instruction to meet high school graduation requirements; deleting provisions that exempt adult general education students from payment of tuition and fees; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; revising definitions; replacing the term "vocational-preparatory" instruction with the term "applied academics for adult education" instruction with respect to adult general education; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to career education programs; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1004.92, F.S.; authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary up to a specified percentage of intended learning outcomes of career education programs; amending s. 1004.93, F.S.; deleting lifelong learning courses or activities and recreational or leisure courses as priorities in the provision of adult education program academic services; requiring students entering adult general education programs to complete specified "Action Steps to Employment" activities; amending ss. 1007.263, 1007.271, 1008.37, 1009.22, and 1009.25, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Passidomo**—

HB 333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection and disposal of household pharmaceuticals; creating s. 403.745, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a grant program to reimburse local law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated with the collection and disposal of household pharmaceuticals; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 938.16, F.S.; requiring that the court impose an additional surcharge for specified offenses; providing for the proceeds of the surcharge to be deposited into the Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal Trust Fund; providing for the clerk of the court to retain a service charge; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Passidomo**—

HB 335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 403.7451, F.S.; creating the Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for the future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **T. Williams**—

HB 337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-private partnerships; creating s. 287.05712, F.S.; establishing the Florida Public-Private Partnership Act; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for private entities to develop and operate public-purpose projects; requiring public entities to adopt and make publicly available specified guidelines for public-private agreements; providing requirements and procedures for procurement, consideration, and approval of projects; providing an exemption from the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act and any interpretations, regulations, or guidelines of the Department of Management Services; providing requirements and procedures for interim and comprehensive agreements between private and public entities; providing for affected local governments to comment on proposed projects; providing powers and duties for private entities; providing for material default and remedies with respect to projects and agreements; providing for federal, state, and local financing; providing sovereign immunity for public entities with respect to specified project activities; providing for construction and effect of the act; establishing the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission; providing commission duties; providing for appointment and reimbursement of commission members; requiring the commission to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Soto**—

HB 339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; creating the Autism Spectrum Disorder Study Committee to study autism spectrum disorder in families in which English is the second language; providing for membership, meetings, and duties; prohibiting committee members from receiving compensation for their services; authorizing certain funding for publications, subject to approval of the State Surgeon General; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the committee; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Kiar**, **Nuñez**, and **Porth**—

HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; revising certain requirements for operating personal watercraft; providing penalties; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the boating safety course required for leasing or renting a personal watercraft from a livery; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Nehr**, **Gaetz**, and **Plakon**—

HB 343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to noncriminal traffic infractions; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; providing for testing of certain unattended devices used to enforce traffic laws; providing that such devices used to enforce speed limit laws are also subject to specified provisions; providing civil fines for violations; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; specifying that, at a hearing of any charge of a noncriminal traffic infraction, the burden for proving guilt rests with the government entity bringing the charge; specifying that a person may not be compelled to be a witness against himself or herself in any hearing of a noncriminal traffic infraction; specifying that any person charged with a violation that involves a traffic infraction detector or any similar device has the right to confront any witnesses against him or her; requiring that evidence obtained from such device must be authenticated in court by certain persons who must appear in person and offer direct testimony and account in writing for any evidence used; providing for witness compensation pursuant to specified provisions; providing that a person receiving a notice of violation involving such device has the option of paying a fine or requesting a hearing without further issuance of a traffic citation and may not be charged a surcharge for requesting the hearing; providing that there shall be no prosecution of a traffic infraction based upon evidence from such device and a notice of violation or citation based on such device is void unless the device has passed specified accuracy test; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nehr**—

HJR 345—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article V of the State Constitution to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office.

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

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

By Representatives **Harrell**, **Gaetz**, **Hager**, and **Renuart**—

HB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college credit for military training and education courses; creating s. 1004.096, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively, that enable United States Armed Forces servicemembers to earn college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Lopez-Cantera**—

HJR 349—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize amendments or revisions to the home rule charter of Miami-Dade County by special law approved by a vote of the electors; providing requirements for a bill proposing such a special law.

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

Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Moraitis** and **T. Williams**—

HB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; defining the term "publicly owned performing arts center"; creating an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing arts center if the donor desires to remain anonymous; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Clemens**, **Bullard**, **Kriseman**, **Pafford**, and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HJR 353—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the medical use of cannabis by citizens, allow the Legislature to implement these provisions by general law, and provide an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Kiar** and **Jenne**—

HB 355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; requiring that members of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on an item of significant interest to the public under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring that a board or commission adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Oliva**—

HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemptions for seniors; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county or the governing authority of any municipality to adopt an ordinance granting an additional homestead tax exemption up to the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount; providing definitions applicable to such additional exemption; providing applicability of requirements relating to the adoption of a local ordinance granting such exemption; providing for annual cost-of-living adjustments of the household-income limitation relating to such additional homestead exemption; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 197.252(2)(a), F.S., relating to homestead tax deferral, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 196.075, F.S., in reference thereto; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Costello**, **Clemens**, **Gaetz**, **Hager**, **Jenne**, and **Logan**—

HB 359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; defining the term "special private gain or loss"; providing an exception to provisions relating to voting conflicts, to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.31435, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from voting upon or participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of the member or his or her relative; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of a business associate, employer, board on which the member sits, principal by whom the member is retained, or parent corporation or subsidiary of such principal; requiring that a member disclose all such interests to the applicable legislative body or committee before the legislation is considered; requiring that the member disclose the specific nature of any such interests within a specified period after the date on which a vote on the legislation occurs; requiring that such disclosure be made by written memorandum and filed with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives; requiring that the memorandum be recorded in the journal of the house of which the legislator is a member; requiring that members of the Legislature vote on the General Appropriations Act and disclose conflicts of interest with any line-item appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rules & Calendar Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **K. Roberson**—

HB 361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from local business taxes; creating s. 205.067, F.S.; specifying that an individual licensed and operating as a broker associate or sales associate is not required to apply for an exemption from a local business tax or take certain actions relating to a local business tax; prohibiting a local governing authority from holding such exempt individual liable for the failure of a principal or employer to comply with certain obligations related to a local business tax or from requiring the exempt individual to take certain actions related to a local business tax; prohibiting a local governing authority from requiring a principal or employer to provide personal or contact information for such exempt individuals in order to obtain a local business tax receipt; amending s. 205.066, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Kreegel**, **Harrell**, **Renuart**, and **Steube**—

HB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.307 and 459.004, F.S.; revising the composition of the membership on the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing for the appointment of new members as vacancies occur and allow; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Department of Health issue a license to a physician assistant to prescribe medicinal drugs and requiring only a prescription number; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Costello**, **Julien**, and **Fullwood**—

HB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, or correctional probations officers who suffer or have died from any of specified medical conditions are presumed to have been injured or killed accidentally and in the line of duty; revising the conditions under which the presumption with respect to disability due to any of specified diseases is against occurrence in the line of duty for purposes of workers' compensation claims; changing an evidentiary standard; amending s. 175.061, F.S.; providing duties of the board of trustees relating to the reporting of expenses and the operation under an administrative expense budget; amending s. 175.071, F.S.; revising requirements of the board relating to the employment of legal counsel, actuaries, and other advisers; amending s. 175.101, F.S.; providing for the discontinuation of excise taxes under certain conditions; amending s. 175.231, F.S.; providing medical conditions or behaviors that are appropriate for consideration in denying or overcoming the presumption of accidental disabilities or death suffered in the line of duty for firefighters; changing an evidentiary standard; amending s. 175.351, F.S.; revising provisions relating to benefits paid from the premium tax by a municipality or special fire control district that has its own pension plan; providing definitions; providing a process for determining the allocation of the premium tax revenues to a supplemental plan; amending s. 175.361, F.S.; providing certain powers and responsibilities to municipalities and special fire control districts relating to termination of plans and distribution of funds; amending s. 185.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "compensation" or "salary" for purposes of police officers' pensions; amending s. 185.05, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to change the municipal representation of the board of trustees pursuant to certain requirements; providing duties of the board of trustees relating to the reporting of expenses and the operation under an administrative expense budget; amending s. 185.06, F.S.; revising requirements of the board relating to the employment of legal counsel, actuaries, and other advisers; amending s. 185.08, F.S.; providing for the discontinuation of excise taxes under certain conditions; amending s. 185.34, F.S.; providing medical conditions or behaviors that are appropriate for consideration in denying or overcoming the presumption of accidental disabilities or death suffered in the line of duty for police officers; changing an evidentiary standard; amending s. 185.35, F.S.; revising provisions relating to benefits paid by a municipality that has its own pension plan; providing definitions; providing a process for determining the allocation of the premium tax revenues to a supplemental plan; amending s. 185.37, F.S.; providing certain powers and responsibilities to municipalities relating to termination of plans and distribution of funds; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Reed**, **Pafford**, and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restraint of incarcerated pregnant women; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting use of restraints on a prisoner known to be pregnant during labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery unless a corrections official makes an individualized determination that the prisoner presents an extraordinary circumstance requiring restraints; providing that a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional treating the prisoner may request that restraints not be used, in which case the corrections officer or other official accompanying the prisoner shall remove all restraints; requiring that any restraint applied must be done in the least restrictive manner necessary; requiring the corrections official to make written findings within 10 days as to the extraordinary circumstance that dictated the use of restraints; restricting the use of waist, wrist, or leg and ankle restraints during the third trimester of pregnancy or when requested by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional treating the prisoner; providing that the use of restraints at any time after it is known that a prisoner is pregnant must be by the least restrictive manner necessary in order to mitigate the possibility of adverse clinical consequences; requiring that the findings be kept on file by the correctional institution or detention facility for at least 5 years and be made available for public inspection under certain circumstances; authorizing any woman who is restrained in violation of the act to file a grievance within a specified period; providing that these remedies do not prevent a woman harmed from filing a complaint under any other relevant provision of federal or state law; directing the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules; requiring correctional institutions and detention facilities to inform female prisoners of the rules upon admission, include the policies and practices in the prisoner handbook, and post the policies and practices in the correctional institution or detention facility; requiring the Secretary of Corrections, the Secretary of Juvenile Justice, and county and municipal corrections officials to annually file written reports with the Executive Office of the Governor detailing each incident of restraint in violation of law or as an authorized exception; providing an effective date.

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

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

HB 369—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Smith**—

HB 371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00729, F.S.; authorizing Citrus County to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing an application deadline and requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in Citrus County; requiring the department to establish the effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Glorioso**—

HB 373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permits; amending s. 218.075, F.S.; providing for an entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of a county or municipality to receive certain reduced or waived permit processing fees; requiring that the

project for which such fee reduction or waiver is sought serves a public purpose; amending s. 373.118, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection initiate rulemaking to adopt a general permit for stormwater management systems serving airside activities at airports; providing for statewide application of the general permit; providing for any water management district or delegated local government to administer the general permit; providing that the rules are not subject to any special rulemaking requirements relating to small business; creating s. 373.4131, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities and counties to adopt stormwater management plans and obtain conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; defining the term "stormwater management plan"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to establish conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; providing permit requirements; providing that certain urban redevelopment projects qualify for a general permit; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

HB 375—Withdrawn.

By Representatives **Nuñez**, **Caldwell**, **Gonzalez**, **Horner**, and **Trujillo**—

HB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; amending s. 373.41492, F.S.; deleting references to a report by the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan Implementation Committee; providing for the redirection of funds for seepage mitigation projects; requiring the proceeds of the water treatment plant upgrade fee to be transferred by the Department of Revenue to the South Florida Water Management District and to be deposited into the Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; providing criterion when the transfer is not required; providing for the proceeds of the mitigation fee to be used to conduct mitigation activities that are approved by the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Committee; clarifying the authorized uses for the proceeds from the water treatment plant upgrade fee; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Nuñez** and **Horner**—

HB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to captive insurance; amending s. 628.901, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 628.905, F.S.; expanding the kinds of insurance for which a captive insurer may seek licensure; limiting the risks that certain captive insurers may insure; specifying requirements and conditions relating to a captive insurer's authority to conduct business; requiring that before licensure certain captive insurers must file or submit to the Office of Insurance Regulation specified information, documents, and statements; requiring a captive insurance company to file specific evidence with the office relating to the financial condition and quality of management and operations of the company; authorizing a foreign or alien captive insurance company to become a domestic captive insurance company by complying with specified requirements; authorizing the office to waive any requirements for public hearings relating to the redomestication of an alien captive insurance company; amending s. 628.907, F.S.; revising capitalization requirements for specified captive insurance companies; requiring capital of specified captive insurance companies to be held in certain forms; requiring contributions to captive insurance companies that are stock insurer corporations to be in a certain form; authorizing the office to issue a captive insurance company license conditioned upon certain evidence relating to possession of specified capital; authorizing revocation of a conditional license under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to prescribe certain additional capital and net asset requirements; requiring such additional requirements relating to capital and net assets to be held in specified forms; requiring dividends or distributions of capital or surplus to meet certain conditions and be approved by the office; requiring certain irrevocable letters of credit to meet certain standards; creating s. 628.908, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of a license to specified captive insurance companies unless such companies possess and maintain certain levels of unimpaired surplus; authorizing the office to condition issuance of a captive insurance company license upon the provision of certain evidence relating to the possession of a minimum amount of unimpaired surplus; authorizing revocation of a conditional license under certain circumstances; requiring dividends or distributions of capital or surplus to meet certain conditions and be approved by the office; requiring certain irrevocable letters of credit to meet certain standards; amending s. 628.909, F.S.; providing for applicability of certain statutory provisions to specified captive insurers; creating s. 628.910, F.S.; providing requirements, options, and conditions relating to how a captive insurance company may be incorporated or organized as a business; amending s. 628.911, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for specified captive insurance companies and captive reinsurance companies; creating s. 628.912, F.S.; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to discount specified losses subject to certain conditions; amending s. 628.913, F.S.; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to apply to the office for licensure to write reinsurance covering property and casualty insurance or reinsurance contracts; authorizing the office to allow a captive reinsurance company to write reinsurance contracts covering risks in any state; specifying that a captive reinsurance company is subject to specified requirements and must meet specified conditions to conduct business in this state; creating s. 628.914, F.S.; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the capitalization or maintenance of reserves by a captive reinsurance company; creating s. 628.9141, F.S.; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the incorporation of a captive reinsurance company; creating s. 628.9142, F.S.; providing for the effect on reserves of certain actions taken by a captive insurance company relating to providing reinsurance for specified risks; creating s. 628.9143, F.S.; requiring a captive reinsurance company to annually pay a specified tax amount; prohibiting any other taxation of a captive reinsurance company other than an occupation tax and certain ad valorem taxes; subjecting a captive reinsurance company to sanctions for failures relating to the payment of taxes; creating s. 628.918, F.S.; requiring a specified percentage of a captive reinsurance company's assets to be managed by an asset manager domiciled in this state; creating s. 628.919, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules establishing certain standards for control of an unaffiliated business by a parent or affiliated company relating to coverage by a pure captive insurance company; creating s. 628.920, F.S.; requiring that a licensed captive insurance company must be considered for issuance of a certificate of authority as an insurer under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.7491, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 628.903, F.S., relating to "industrial insured captive insurer" defined, to conform to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Logan** and **Baxley**—

HB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrolysis; amending s. 478.42, F.S.; defining the term "indirect supervision"; creating s. 478.451, F.S.; requiring a licensed electrologist who performs hair removal or reduction using laser or light-based technology to practice under a protocol with a licensed physician or osteopathic physician, subject to specified training and supervision; amending ss. 458.348 and 459.025, F.S.; revising supervision requirements for persons performing electrolysis using laser or

light-based hair removal or reduction under practice protocols who are not licensed physicians or osteopathic physicians; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Baxley**, **Campbell**, and **Julien**—

HB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school flexibility; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; prohibiting the State Board of Education from adopting rules that require the redirection of certain funding; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to the opening date for schools in a school district; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing that the calculation for compliance with class size maximums for certain public schools of choice shall be the average at the school level; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; revising requirements relating to physical education for elementary school students; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the transfer of categorical funds to maintain specified academic classroom instruction; amending s. 1013.03, F.S.; revising provisions relating to student station and auxiliary facility space allocations; providing that a school district is not required to comply with the State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Gaetz**, **Renuart**, **Coley**, and **Costello**—

HB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing sovereign immunity to emergency health care providers acting pursuant to obligations imposed by specified statutes; providing an exception; providing that emergency health care providers are agents of the state and requiring them to indemnify the state up to the specified liability limits; providing for sanctions against emergency health care providers who fail to comply with indemnification obligations; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Ahern**, **Baxley**, and **Campbell**—

HB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic filing of construction plans and other related documents; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; providing for the electronic filing of construction plans and other related documents; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Perman**—

HB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; prohibiting a person from being disqualified from employment providing personal treatment, counseling, or other services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense solely on the basis of inability to qualify due to prior criminal history; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; providing that certain persons with a criminal record who are employed or apply for employment to provide specified services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense may apply for an exemption from disqualification from employment without being subject to an otherwise applicable waiting period; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Clemens**, **Bernard**, **Nuñez**, and **Pafford**—

HB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of motor fuel; amending s. 526.121, F.S.; requiring retail service stations that charge different prices for cash sales and credit sales of motor fuel to display the respective price for each type of sale; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Broxson**—

HB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; authorizing such dealers to obtain certificates of title for recreational vehicles; providing limitations and requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Broxson**—

HB 395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official state designations; creating s. 15.0465, F.S.; designating an official flagship of the state; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Fresen**—

HB 397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; creating the Florida Assisted Living Quality Improvement Initiative Pilot Project; providing purpose; providing definitions; limiting the pilot project to specified area offices of the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for statewide expansion of the pilot program on December 31, 2017, unless repealed by the Legislature; providing criteria for participation in the pilot project; providing duties of the agency for implementation of the pilot project; requiring the agency to use an electronic data collection system for quality assurance; providing for establishment of a data collection workgroup and providing its duties; authorizing the agency to establish a fee for facilities that use the data collection system; providing system requirements; providing for establishment of a monitoring workgroup and providing its duties, including a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for development, in collaboration with the Medicaid Fraud Unit, of an interagency task force to conduct investigations of certain facilities and revoke licenses, suspend payments, and relocate residents for substantial

noncompliance or failure to provide adequate care; authorizing the agency to impose a fine for transfers or discharges from a hospital to an assisted living facility that do not meet certain standards; providing for development and implementation of a statewide administrator certification program; requiring an assisted living facility to employ a certified administrator as a condition for continued licensure; providing requirements for and limitations on certified administrators; requiring the administrator of a licensed facility that is eligible to participate in the pilot project to notify the agency when the facility enrolls in the pilot project; requiring each facility, before enrollment, to execute a memorandum of agreement that includes a provision authorizing the agency to terminate the facility's participation in the pilot project; prohibiting a facility from challenging or appealing the agency's decision under ch. 120, F.S.; providing for annual open enrollment; providing that a facility's enrollment in the pilot project does not prohibit the facility from seeking alternative accreditation; requiring the agency to establish quality improvement teams; providing for the composition and duties of a quality improvement team; providing conditions for a quality improvement team to terminate the operation of an assisted living facility; providing for the resumption of inspections by the agency if a facility's participation in the pilot project is terminated; requiring compliance with agency rules before an assisted living facility may be reenrolled in the pilot project; requiring the agency to approve or reject a facility's request for termination of participation in the pilot project; requiring that the facility be subject to survey, inspection, and monitoring visits by the agency; providing that reports and documents generated by a quality improvement team may not be used in certain tort actions; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules and impose fees and requirements for providers of core training; providing educational requirements for assisted living facility administrators; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Chestnut**—

HB 399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.03865, F.S.; designating the Barking Tree Frog as the official state amphibian; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Moraitis**—

HB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to effect of dissolution or annulment of marriage on certain designations; creating s. 732.703, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a designation made by or on behalf of a decedent providing for the payment or transfer at death of an interest in an asset to or for the benefit of the decedent's former spouse shall become void if the decedent's marriage was judicially dissolved or declared invalid before the decedent's death, if the designation was made prior to the dissolution or order; providing for disposition of assets; providing for treatment of certain retirement plans; specifying assets subject to provisions; providing exceptions; providing that payors are not liable for payments or transfers to beneficiaries contrary to this provision in certain circumstances; specifying the form of an affidavit that may be used to relieve a payor of liability for a transfer if the death certificate is silent as to the decedent's marital status at the time of death; providing that the payor is not liable for making any payment on account of, or transferring any interest in, certain types of assets to a beneficiary; providing that certain provisions apply notwithstanding the payor's knowledge that the person to whom the asset is transferred is different from the person who would own the interest due to the dissolution of the decedent's marriage or declaration of the marriage's validity before the decedent's death; providing that the provisions do not affect specified interests and rights; creating ss. 765.2021 and 765.3031, F.S.; providing that a spouse's authority as a health care surrogate or a surrogate under a living will, respectively, terminates upon the dissolution or annulment of the marriage, unless the document or the final judgment of dissolution provides otherwise; providing for the administration of the declaration of health care surrogacy or living will after the dissolution or annulment; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Caldwell**, **Adkins**, **Baxley**, **Hager**, and **Steube**—

HB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an assessment on the sale of masonry units; creating the "Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act"; providing definitions; creating the Florida Concrete Masonry Council, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation; authorizing the council to levy an assessment on the sale of masonry units by a manufacturer, under certain circumstances; specifying the powers and duties of the council; prohibiting the council from participating or intervening in any political campaign; prohibiting the council from using any receipt to benefit its directors, officers, or other private persons; prohibiting the council from engaging in certain activities or exercising certain powers; providing for the appointment of the governing board of the council; providing that board members serve without compensation; entitling members to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; authorizing the council to submit a referendum to manufacturers of masonry units for authorization to levy an assessment on the sale of concrete masonry units; providing for the administrative powers and duties of the council; authorizing the council to accept grants, donations, contributions, or gifts under certain circumstances; authorizing the council to make payments to other organizations under certain circumstances; requiring that a manufacturer of concrete masonry products collect the assessment from a purchaser at the time of sale of a concrete masonry unit; authorizing the council to initiate legal action against a manufacturer that fails to remit the assessment; providing a procedure for manufacturers to petition for a referendum to continue the assessment; requiring the council to adopt bylaws; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Taylor**, **Baxley**, and **Pafford**—

HB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; requiring law enforcement agencies to report certain criminal activity and enforcement of certain laws to the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing requirements for examination questions pertaining to traffic laws relating to legally blind and mobility impaired persons; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring certain traffic law education programs to include the study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility impaired persons; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the basic skills course required in order for law enforcement officers to obtain certification to include the study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility impaired persons; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; requiring driver education programs to include study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility impaired persons; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Logan**, **Bullard**, **Campbell**, **Fresen**, **Garcia**, **Gonzalez**, **Julien**, and **Nuñez**—

HB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funds for operation of workforce education programs; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; deleting a restriction on funding for a student coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education program; providing that a student who is coenrolled may be reported for purposes of funding under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **Hooper**—

HB 409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alien insurers; amending s. 624.402, F.S.; revising a provision exempting alien insurers from being required to obtain a certificate of authority; specifying that an alien insurer is exempt from having to obtain a certificate of authority if such insurer only engages in specified activities relating to the delivery of insurance policies or contracts to nonresident policy owners; revising the definition of the term "nonresident"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Watson**—

HB 411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utilities; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; prohibiting certain municipalities from imposing certain surcharges on consumers outside their boundaries for provision of water or sewer utility services; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.4062, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to approve continuing education courses sponsored by chiropractic colleges under certain circumstances; prohibiting the board from approving certain courses in continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising requirements for a person who desires to be licensed as a chiropractic physician; amending s. 460.413, F.S.; requiring that a chiropractic physician preserve the identity of funds or property of a patient in excess of a specified amount; limiting the amount that may be advanced to a chiropractic physician for certain costs and expenses; amending s. 460.4165, F.S.; providing that services rendered by a certified chiropractic physician's assistant under indirect supervision may occur only at the supervising chiropractic physician's address of record; deleting the length of time specified for the basic program of education and training for certified chiropractic physician's assistants; amending s. 460.4166, F.S.; authorizing a registered chiropractic assistant to operate therapeutic office equipment; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant register with the board effective by a specified date and pay a fee for registration under certain circumstances; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant submit an initial application by a specified date, or within 30 days after becoming employed, whichever occurs later; requiring that an applicant specify the place of employment and the names of the supervising chiropractic physicians; requiring that the application be signed by a chiropractic physician who is an owner of the applicant's place of employment; providing an effective date of a registered chiropractic assistant's registration; authorizing certain chiropractic physicians or chiropractic physician's assistants to supervise a registered chiropractic assistant; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant notify the board of his or her change of employment within a specified time; requiring that a specified chiropractic physician sign the registered chiropractic assistant's notification of change of employment; requiring that the registered chiropractic assistant's employer notify the board when the assistant is no longer employed by that employer; providing eligibility conditions for registering as a registered chiropractic assistant; requiring the biennial renewal of a registered chiropractic assistant's registration and payment of a renewal fee; requiring that the board adopt by rule the forms for certain statutorily required applications and notifications; authorizing the board to accept or require electronically submitted applications, notifications, signatures, or attestations in lieu of paper applications and actual signatures; requiring the signature of certain forms and notices by specified owners and supervisors under certain conditions; authorizing the board to provide for electronic alternatives to signatures if an application is submitted electronically; amending s. 460.4167, F.S.; authorizing certain sole proprietorships, group practices, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, professional associations, other entities, health care clinics licensed under part X of ch. 400, F.S., health maintenance organizations, or prepaid health clinics to employ a chiropractic physician or engage a chiropractic physician as an independent contractor to provide services authorized by ch. 460, F.S.; authorizing the spouse or adult children of a deceased chiropractic physician to hold, operate, pledge, sell, mortgage, assign, transfer, own, or control the deceased chiropractic physician's ownership interests under certain conditions; authorizing an employer that employs a chiropractic physician to exercise control over the patient records of the employed chiropractic physician, the policies and decisions relating to pricing, credit, refunds, warranties, and advertising, and the decisions relating to office personnel and hours of practice; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Jones**—

HB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health education; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; providing for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirement, for high school students; providing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education; reducing the number of credits in elective courses; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Glorioso**, **Berman**, **Porth**, **Rogers**, **Rooney**, **G. Thompson**, and **Waldman**—

HB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent living; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over a child until the child is 21 years of age if the child elects to receive Foundations First Program services; providing for an annual judicial review;

amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring assurance in a child's case plan that efforts were made to avoid a change in the child's school; requiring that the case plan contain procedures for an older child to directly access and manage a personal allowance; creating s. 39.6015, F.S.; providing purpose and legislative intent with respect to the provision of services for older children who are in licensed care; requiring the documentation of assurances that school stability is considered when a child in care is moved; providing for the same assurances for children with disabilities; defining the term "school of origin"; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services or the community-based provider to provide reimbursement for the costs of transportation provided for a child in care; requiring changes in a child's school to be minimally disruptive; specifying criteria to be considered by the department and community-based provider during the transition of a child to another school; requiring children in care to attend school; requiring scheduled appointments to consider the child's school attendance; providing penalties for caregivers who refuse or fail to ensure that the child attends school regularly; specifying who may serve as an education advocate; requiring documentation that an education advocate or surrogate parent has been designated or appointed for a child in care; requiring a child in middle school to complete an electronic personal academic and career plan; requiring caregivers to attend school meetings; specifying requirements for individual education transition plan meetings for children with disabilities; requiring that a child be provided with information relating to the Road-to-Independence Program; requiring that the caregiver or education advocate attend parent-teacher conferences; requiring that a caregiver be provided with access to school resources in order to enable a child to achieve educational success; requiring the delivery of a curriculum model relating to self-advocacy; requiring documentation of a child's progress, the services needed, and the party responsible for providing services; specifying choices for a child with respect to diplomas and certificates for high school graduation or completion; providing that a child with a disability may stay in school until 22 years of age under certain circumstances; requiring caregivers to remain involved in the academic life of a child in high school; requiring documentation of a child's progress, the services needed, and the party who is responsible for providing services; providing for a child to be exposed to job-preparatory instruction, enrichment activities, and volunteer and service opportunities, including activities and services offered by the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring that children in care be afforded opportunities to participate in the usual activities of school, community, and family life; requiring caregivers to encourage and support a child's participation in extracurricular activities; requiring that transportation be provided for a child; providing for the development of a transition plan; specifying the contents of a transition plan; requiring that the plan be reviewed by the court; requiring that a child be provided with specified documentation; requiring that the transition plan be coordinated with the case plan and a transition plan prepared pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for a child with disabilities; requiring the creation of a notice that specifies the options that are available to the child; requiring that community-based care lead agencies and contracted providers report specified data to the department and Legislature; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; conforming terminology; specifying the required considerations during judicial review of a child under the jurisdiction of the court; specifying additional documents that must be provided to a child and that must be verified at the judicial review; requiring judicial review of a transition plan; amending s. 409.1451, F.S., relating to the Road-to-Independence Program; creating the Foundations First Program for young adults who want to remain in care after reaching 18 years of age; providing eligibility, termination, and reentry requirements for the program; requiring a court hearing before termination; providing for the development of a transition plan; specifying the contents of the transition plan; requiring that a young adult be provided with specified documentation; requiring that the transition plan be coordinated with the case plan and a transition plan prepared pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for a young adult with disabilities; requiring the creation of a notice that specifies the options that are available to the young adult; requiring annual judicial reviews; creating the College Bound Program for young adults who have completed high school and have been admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution; providing eligibility requirements; providing for a stipend; requiring satisfactory academic progress for continuation of the stipend; providing for reinstatement of the stipend; providing for portability of services for a child or young adult who moves out of the county or out of state; specifying data required to be reported to the department and Legislature; conforming terminology relating to the Independent Living Services Advisory Council; providing rulemaking authority to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending ss. 409.165, 409.903, and 420.0004, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to amend the case plan and judicial social service review formats; providing for young adults receiving transition services to continue to receive existing services until December 31, 2011; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Berman**—

HB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; providing a short title; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules and maintain a list of approved alarm systems; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Smith**, **Gaetz**, and **Nelson**—

HB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited certification for urban landscape commercial fertilizer application; amending s. 482.1562, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing an exemption from certain local government ordinances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide specified information to other local and state governmental agencies; providing the department with certain enforcement authority; providing a requirement for related penalties, fines, and administrative actions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rogers**—

HB 423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption from legislative lobbying requirements; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; redefining the term "expenditure"; specifying that the term does not include the use of a public facility or public property that is made available by one governmental entity to another governmental entity for a public purpose, to exempt such government-to-government use from legislative lobbying requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rules & Calendar Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Renuart**—

HB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surgical technology; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., relating to minimum requirements to practice surgical technology; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from practicing surgical technology in a health care facility unless he or she meets certain criteria; providing an exception for a specified time; prohibiting a health care facility from employing or contracting for the services of a surgical technologist unless the surgical technologist meets certain requirements; requiring continuing education for persons qualified to practice surgical technology; requiring a health care facility to verify that a person who is qualified to practice surgical technology meets continuing education requirements and maintains the credential of certified surgical technologist; requiring a health care facility to supervise persons employed or contracted by a health care facility to practice surgical technology; providing that the act does not prohibit certain licensed health care practitioners and medical and osteopathic students from performing tasks or functions related to surgical technology; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Passidomo**—

HB 427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies against insurers; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; requiring that before bringing a common-law bad faith action against an insurer, the party bringing the action must first provide to the department and insurer prior written notification of a specified number of days; requiring that a notice relating to the bringing of a common-law claim of bad faith must specify the common-law duty violated by the insurer; requiring a notice to specify the amount of moneys that an insurer has failed to tender or pay if the specific statutory or common-law based violation includes such failure; providing that the circumstances giving rise to certain statutory or common-law based violations are corrected by specifically described monetary tenders by an insurer; providing that either a third-party claimant or insured is entitled to a general release under certain circumstances; providing that the applicable statute of limitations is tolled for a specified period of time when certain notices alleging a common-law based violation are mailed; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act relating to statutory or common-law based actions being brought against insurers; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Hudson**, **Julien**, and **Weinstein**—

HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery by sudden snatching; amending s. 812.131, F.S.; clarifying that the offense of robbery by sudden snatching includes the taking of money or other property from the victim's person or presence or from the area within the victim's reach or control; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Nehr**, **Corcoran**, **Gaetz**, **Ingram**, **Perman**, **Pilon**, and **Stargel**—

HB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the joint use of public school facilities; creating s. 1013.105, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; encouraging each district school board to develop written policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property and increased joint-use agreements; providing duties of the Department of Education; creating s. 768.072, F.S.; providing for limitation of liability for a district school board that allows public access or enters into a joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence; defining the term "gross negligence"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **G. Thompson**—

HB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant death; amending s. 383.3362, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent with respect to the sudden unexpected death of an infant under a specified age; defining the term "Sudden Unexpected Infant Death"; revising provisions relating to training requirements for first responders; revising requirements relating to autopsies performed by medical examiners; requiring the Medical Examiners Commission to provide for the development and implementation of a protocol for the medical and legal investigation of sudden unexpected infant deaths; deleting references to the SIDS hotline and local SIDS alliances; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Gilchrist County; amending chapter 90-467, Laws of Florida; authorizing the School Board of Gilchrist County to issue bonds to finance and refinance the construction of educational facilities and purchase of equipment; authorizing the school board to issue refunding bonds and bond anticipation notes; requiring the school board to pay the principal of, premium for, and interest on such bonds out of racetrack moneys and jai alai fronton moneys that accrue annually to Gilchrist County and are allocated to the school board and from certain other moneys of the school board; providing for the investment of the proceeds of the sale of bonds; making the bonds legal investments, lawful collateral for public deposits, and negotiable instruments; providing that a referendum is not required to exercise any powers under the act, unless required by the State Constitution; affirming the distribution of racetrack moneys and jai alai fronton moneys that accrue to Gilchrist County and are allocated to the district school board and the board of county commissioners; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of minors; providing a short title; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of a specified video voyeurism provision to register as a sexual offender if the victim of the violation was a minor; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; providing that if more than one child is involved in a violation of provisions prohibiting sexual performance by a child, each child involved in the violation creates a separate offense; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a video voyeurism violation to register as a sexual offender if the victim of the violation was a minor; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "place and time when a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy" to include the interior of a residential dwelling; increasing the classification of specified video voyeurism offenses involving minors; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking a violation of s. 810.145(8)(b), F.S., above its default value for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Stafford**—

HB 439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly inmates; providing legislative intent; creating s. 947.148, F.S.; providing a short title; creating the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program to authorize the Parole Commission to approve the early release of certain elderly inmates; providing eligibility requirements for an inmate to participate in the program; requiring that the petition to participate in the program include certain documents; authorizing members of the public to be present at meetings of the commission held to determine an inmate's eligibility for the program; authorizing a victim to make an oral statement or provide a written statement regarding the granting, denying, or revoking of an inmate's supervised release under the program; requiring that the commission notify the victim or the victim's family within a specified period regarding the filing of a petition, the date of the commission's meeting, and the commission's decision; authorizing the commission to approve an inmate's participation in the program under certain conditions; providing eligibility requirements that the commission must review; requiring an examiner to interview within a specified time an inmate who has filed a petition for supervised release under the program; authorizing the postponement of the interview; requiring the examiner to explain and review certain criteria during the interview; requiring that the examiner recommend a release date for the inmate; providing certain conditions under which an inmate may not be released; requiring a panel of commissioners to establish terms and conditions of the supervised release under certain circumstances; requiring that the inmate participate in community service, submit to electronic monitoring, and provide restitution to victims as a condition for participating in the program; authorizing the commission to impose special conditions of supervision; authorizing the inmate to request a review of the terms and conditions of his or her program supervision; requiring a panel of commissioners to render a decision within a specified period regarding a request to modify or continue the supervised release; providing that participation in the program is voluntary; requiring the commission to specify in writing the terms and conditions of supervision and provide a certified copy to the inmate; authorizing the trial court judge to enter an order to retain jurisdiction over the offender; providing a limitation of the trial court's jurisdiction; providing for gain-time to accrue; providing procedures if the trial court retains jurisdiction of the inmate; requiring a correctional probation officer to supervise an inmate who is released under the program; authorizing the Department of Corrections to conduct the program using departmental employees or private agencies; requiring the department and commission to adopt rules; creating the Restorative Justice Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a pilot program patterned after the juvenile justice program offered by Neighborhood Restorative Justice Centers; requiring that inmates who are eligible to participate in the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program be given priority for participating in the pilot program; providing that the pilot program be developed after consultation with specified persons; authorizing the department to conduct the pilot program using departmental employees or private agencies; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional probation officer to arrest an inmate under certain circumstances who has been released under the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Fullwood**, **Bullard**, **Campbell**, **Clarke-Reed**, **Costello**, **Julien**, **Nuñez**, **Pafford**, **Porth**, **Rogers**, **Schwartz**, **Stafford**, **Steinberg**, **G. Thompson**, **Waldman**, and **A. Williams**—

HB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying as residents for tuition purposes certain dependent children who meet requirements relating to high school attendance, timely enrollment in an institution of higher education, and submission of the high school transcript; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors of the State University System to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Bullard**, **Berman**, **Frishe**, **Fullwood**, and **Waldman**—

HB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school wellness and physical education policies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; providing requirements for training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation as part of basic first-aid training encouraged in the school districts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Grant**—

HB 445—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; authorizing the Sheriff of Broward County, in lieu of payment, to execute to Eric Brody and his legal guardians an assignment of all claims that the Broward County Sheriff's Office has against its insurer arising out of the insurer's handling of the claim against the sheriff's office; clarifying that such assignment does not impair the ability or right of the assignees to pursue the final judgment and cost judgment against the insurer; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs related to the claim against the Broward County Sheriff's Office and an exception to that limitation as to any assigned claims brought against the insurer; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Bullard**—

HB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Steube** and **Caldwell**—

HB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.001, F.S.; redefining existing terms and defining the terms "annual public fair" and "concession"; amending s. 616.01, F.S., relating to requirements for the proposed charter of an annual public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.02, F.S.; providing that the primary objective of a fair association is the holding, conducting, and promoting of public fairs or expositions; amending s. 616.03, F.S.; providing that a fair association may file its duly approved charter with the Department of State in addition to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for notice purposes; amending s. 616.05, F.S.; providing the process by which a fair association may amend its charter; requiring a fair association that files its charter with the Department of State to file a copy of amendments to its charter with that department; amending s. 616.051, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the process by which a fair association may dissolve its charter; amending s. 616.07, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the distribution of public funds and property when a fair association is dissolved; clarifying that certain authorized projects, activities, events, programs, and uses serve an essential governmental purpose and, therefore, are exempt from taxation; amending s. 616.08, F.S.; requiring each fair association to hold an annual public fair; authorizing the fair association to license certain property and to grant, lease, rent, or license space for exhibits and concessions; requiring the fair association to stimulate public interest in the benefit and development of certain resources of the state, any county, or a municipality, including facilities for specified uses; exempting existing fair associations from local land use and zoning ordinances that conflict with the uses and purposes of public fairs and expositions; providing that certain fair associations are noncommercial activity providers; amending s. 616.101, F.S.; revising provisions related to the review of association accounts and records; amending s. 616.11, F.S.; clarifying the rights of the association to use certain property for public purposes; adding the Department of Transportation to the list of governmental entities that may make contributions to a fair association to assist it in carrying out its purpose; authorizing state, county, and municipal governments to fund certain projects at or connected with public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the exemption from certain license taxes and local business taxes for annual public fairs held by a fair association; amending s. 616.121, F.S., relating to a penalty imposed for making false application for a permit; replacing the term "exhibitions" with the term "annual public fair" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.14, F.S.; prohibiting a fair association from conducting more than one annual public fair each calendar year; amending ss. 616.15 and 616.17, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining a permit from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct a public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; revising requirements for obtaining a departmental waiver from minimum exhibit requirements; amending s. 616.185, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the offense of trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a public fair; amending s. 616.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the designation of fairs; amending s. 616.21, F.S.; revising provisions related to the expenditure of appropriated funds; amending s. 616.23, F.S.; removing certain limitations on the use of buildings by counties, municipalities, or fair associations; amending s. 616.24, F.S.; revising provisions related to enforcement; amending s. 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Steube** and **Pilon**—

HB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent transfers; amending s. 726.102, F.S.; defining the term "exempt organization" for purposes of the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; amending s. 726.109, F.S.; providing that an exempt organization that, in good faith, accepts a charitable contribution from a person for its charitable purpose is deemed to have exchanged reasonably equivalent value for purposes of an exception to voidability of transfers; amending ss. 718.704 and 721.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Stargel** and **Porter**—

HB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group insurance for public employees; amending s. 112.08, F.S.; requiring that school districts procure certain types of insurance for their officers and employees through interlocal agreements; providing an exception; requiring each school district to enter into an interlocal agreement and establish the School District Insurance Consortium governed by a board of directors; providing for membership and specifying terms of office for board members; authorizing the board to employ staff or contract for staffing services to be provided to the consortium; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide technical services to the consortium; requiring the consortium to advertise for competitive bids for insurance; authorizing the awarding of bids on a statewide or regional basis and the selection of multiple insurance providers; requiring that school districts engage in collective bargaining with certified bargaining agents; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the State Affairs Committee; Health & Human Services Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Glorioso** and **Harrell**—

HB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; replacing the definition of the term "instant message name" with the definition of the term "Internet identifier"; providing that voluntary disclosure of specified information waives a disclosure exemption for such information; conforming provisions; requiring disclosure of passport and immigration status information; requiring that a sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period must report specified information to the local sheriff's office within a specified period after such change with confirmation that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring a sexual predator released in a homeless or transient status to report in person to the sheriff's office in the county in which he or she is located within a specified period; revising reporting requirements if a sexual predator plans to leave the United States for more

than a specified period; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; replacing the definition of the term "instant message name" with the definition of the term "Internet identifier"; conforming provisions; requiring disclosure of passport and immigration status information; requiring that a sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period must report specified information to the local sheriff's office within a specified period of such change with confirmation that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing additional requirements for sexual offenders intending to reside outside of the United States; amending s. 943.04351, F.S.; requiring a specified national search of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders prior to appointment or employment of persons by state agencies and governmental subdivisions; amending s. 943.04354, F.S.; revising the age range applicable to provisions allowing removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator in certain circumstances; revising eligibility requirements for removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator; amending s. 943.0437, F.S.; replacing the definition of the term "instant message name" with the definition of the term "Internet identifier"; conforming provisions; amending ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S.; replacing the definition of the term "instant message name" with the definition of the term "Internet identifier"; conforming provisions; requiring disclosure of passport and immigration status information; amending s. 947.005, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "risk assessment"; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; requiring that certain conditional releasees be subject to electronic monitoring; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; providing restrictions for certain persons who receive a designation equivalent to sexual predator in another jurisdiction or who are convicted of certain offenses in another jurisdiction; providing for electronic monitoring of certain persons; subjecting persons convicted of specified offenses to additional restrictions; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; providing that conditions imposed under that section do not require oral pronouncement at the time of sentencing and shall be considered standard conditions of probation or community control for certain offenders; revising provisions relating to evaluation of persons subject to registration as sexual offenders or sexual predators; authorizing a court to require treatment from a qualified practitioner in certain circumstances; authorizing a court to restrict the probationer or community controllee from having unsupervised contact with a minor or prohibit him or her from residing with a minor in certain circumstances; amending ss. 985.481 and 985.4815, F.S.; requiring disclosure of passport and immigration status information by certain sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and certain juvenile sexual offenders; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; requiring a court considering whether to release a defendant on bail to determine whether the defendant is subject to registration as a sexual offender or sexual predator and, if so, to hold the defendant without bail until the first appearance on the case; providing an exception; amending s. 948.012, F.S.; revising language concerning commencement of the period of probation or community control; amending s. 948.039, F.S.; providing that a probation or community control period commences immediately upon the release of the offender from incarceration; providing severability; providing effective dates.

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

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

By Representative **Nehr**—

HB 457—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown, parents of Darian Brown, for injuries and damages sustained by Darian Brown as result of the negligence of Broward General Medical Center; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Jones**, **Jenne**, and **Pafford**—

HB 459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Minority Health; creating s. 381.04016, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing the duties of the Office of Minority Health; requiring the Office of Minority Health to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring consideration of minority health issues in state policy and planning; requiring the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to take minority health issues into consideration in their annual planning; requiring that boards or advisory boards of the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, or the Department of Elderly Affairs seek equal representation of certain members; providing for responsibility and coordination with the Executive Office of the Governor and other state agencies; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Bullard** and **Stafford**—

HB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessment in the public schools; terminating the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to students in grades 9 through 12; requiring the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to replace the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring a student's knowledge and skills; requiring students to take the PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests in grades 9 and 10, respectively; requiring students to earn passing scores on the PSAT/NMSQT or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to qualify for a standard high school diploma; requiring the State Board of Education to designate passing scores; requiring use of student performance on the PSAT/NMSQT or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests for school grading purposes; providing for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2013-2014 school year; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Kreegel**, **Brandes**, **Caldwell**, **Corcoran**, and **Renuart**—

HB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons or firearms; creating s. 790.062, F.S.; providing that otherwise qualified members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces be issued a concealed weapon or firearm license regardless of age or United States residency in certain circumstances; providing additional methods for the taking of fingerprints from such license applicants; amending s. 790.015, F.S.; providing that members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces be granted reciprocity regardless of age; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Diaz**, **Campbell**, and **Fresen**—

HB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board bonds; amending s. 1010.49, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the issuance and retirement of bonds; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **Gonzalez**—

HB 467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game promotion; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; adding and revising definitions; requiring a game promotion operator who provides electronic devices that reveal or display the results of a game promotion that offers certain prize amounts to file certain information with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting the department from accepting filings from certain persons against whom there is a criminal or civil adjudication or unsatisfied civil judgment for certain violations; requiring financial institution officials to provide the department with the account number of trust accounts of game promotion operators who offer prizes greater than a certain amount; requiring certain game promotion operators who offer total prize amounts of more than $1 to obtain a surety bond and file it before a time certain with the department; providing criteria for the surety bonds; providing a date certain for the final determination of winners; removing an exemption provided for certain not-for-profit and other organizations from application of the act; allowing counties and municipalities to regulate game promotions consistent with the act; requiring a game promotion operator to provide certain certifications regarding game promotion software and remit to the department annual fees for each electronic device or computer terminal; requiring the department to remit the fees to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund; prohibiting the use of mechanical or electromechanical reels in connection with a game promotion; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Smith** and **Burgin**—

HB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.146, F.S.; designating August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Passidomo**—

HB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to monitoring juvenile offenders; amending s. 939.185, F.S.; authorizing use of a specified portion of an additional court cost for county juvenile electronic and global positioning system (GPS) monitoring programs; amending s. 985.037, F.S.; providing that a child who commits direct contempt of court or indirect contempt of a valid court order may be placed on home detention with or without electronic or GPS monitoring; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; providing conditions under which a child may be placed under restrictions by the court, including electronic or GPS monitoring; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court, upon motion of the child or upon its own motion, within a specified period, to suspend the further execution of the disposition and place the child in a probation program that includes electronic or GPS monitoring; amending s. 985.475, F.S.; authorizing use of an electronic or GPS monitoring program to enforce specified restrictions on certain juvenile sexual offenders in community-based treatment alternatives; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Hudson**, **Abruzzo**, **Baxley**, **Berman**, **Brodeur**, **Horner**, **Logan**, **Pafford**, **K. Roberson**, and **Smith**—

HB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; establishing the Purple Ribbon Task Force within the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for membership; providing that members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses; requiring the department to provide administrative support; providing duties of the task force; authorizing the task force to hold meetings by teleconference or other electronic means; requiring the task force to submit a report in the form of an Alzheimer's disease state strategy and policy recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; providing for termination of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood establishments; amending s. 381.06014, F.S.; redefining the term "blood establishment" and defining the term "volunteer donor"; prohibiting local governments from restricting access to public facilities or infrastructure for certain activities based on whether a blood establishment is operating as a for-profit organization or not-for-profit organization; prohibiting a blood establishment from considering whether certain customers are operating as for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations when determining service fees for selling blood or blood components; requiring that certain blood establishments disclose specified information on the Internet; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to assess a civil penalty against a blood establishment that fails to disclose specified information on the Internet; providing that the civil penalty accrues to the state and requiring that it be deposited as received into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; redefining the term "health care entity" to clarify that a blood establishment is a health care entity that may engage in certain activities; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; clarifying provisions that prohibit the unauthorized wholesale distribution of a prescription drug that was purchased by a hospital or other health care entity or donated or supplied at a reduced price to a charitable organization, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; exempting certain blood establishments from the requirements to be permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer and register products; requiring that certain blood establishments obtain a restricted prescription drug distributor permit under specified conditions; limiting the prescription drugs that a blood establishment may distribute under a restricted prescription drug distributor permit; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules regarding the distribution of prescription drugs by blood establishments; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Kreegel**—

HB 477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 458.309 and 459.005, F.S.; requiring that any physician or osteopathic physician who performs certain medical procedures in an office setting register the office with the Department of Health unless that office is licensed as a facility under ch. 395, F.S., relating to hospital licensing and regulation; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **O'Toole**, **Caldwell**, and **A. Williams**—

HB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control; amending s. 828.055, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Pharmacy adopt rules relating to the issuance of permits authorizing the purchase, possession, and use of certain controlled substances and legend drugs necessary for the euthanasia and chemical immobilization of animals; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy, at the request of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, to adopt a rule to increase the number of controlled substances and legend drugs available to euthanize injured, sick, or abandoned domestic animals or to chemically immobilize such animals; providing that only certain persons are authorized to possess and use such drugs while operating in the scope of their employment or official duties; amending s. 828.058, F.S.; restricting the use of intracardial injection to an unconscious animal; prohibiting the delivery of a lethal solution or powder by adding it to food; amending s. 381.0031, F.S.; requiring that an animal control officer, a wildlife officer, and an animal disease diagnostic laboratory report knowledge of any animal bite, any diagnosis or suspicion of a grouping or clustering of animals having similar disease, or any symptom or syndrome that may indicate the presence of a threat to humans; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Pilon**—

HB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 28.13, F.S.; providing requirements for storage of electronic filings; requiring papers and electronic filings to be electronically time stamped; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to remove sealed or expunged court records from the Official Records; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; clarifying provisions concerning free copies of records to specified officials and their staffs; defining the term "copy of a public record" for specified purposes; amending s. 28.244, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for automatic repayment of overpayments; amending s. 28.345, F.S.; clarifying the application of an exemption from payment of fees and charges assessed by clerks of circuit courts; amending s. 50.041, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronic proof of publication affidavits; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specific information to the clerk to maintain the public records exemption status of certain information; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to issue a refund to the depositor for redeemed property subject to a tax sale; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Passidomo**—

HB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; revising and providing provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code relating to secured transactions to conform to the revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as prepared by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; amending s. 679.1021, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 679.1051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to control of electronic chattel paper; amending s. 679.3071, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the location of debtors; amending s. 679.3111, F.S.; making editorial changes; amending s. 679.3161, F.S.; providing rules that apply to certain collateral to which a security interest attaches; providing rules relating to certain financing statements; amending s. 679.3171, F.S.; revising provisions relating to interests that take priority over or take free of a security interest or agricultural lien; amending s. 679.326, F.S.; revising priority of security interests created by a new debtor; amending ss. 679.4061 and 679.4081, F.S.; revising application; amending s. 679.5021, F.S.; revising when a record of a mortgage satisfying the requirements of chapter 697 is effective as a filing statement; amending s. 679.5031, F.S.; revising when a financing statement sufficiently provides the name of the debtor; amending s. 679.5071, F.S.; revising the effect of certain events on the effectiveness of a financing statement; amending s. 679.515, F.S.; revising the duration and effectiveness of a financing statement; amending s. 679.516, F.S.; revising instances when filing does not occur with respect to a record that a filing office refuses to accept; amending s. 679.518, F.S.; revising requirements for claims concerning an inaccurate or wrongfully filed record; amending s. 679.607, F.S.; revising recording requirements for the enforcement of mortgages nonjudicially outside this state; creating part VIII of chapter 679, F.S., relating to transition from prior law under the chapter to law under the chapter as amended by this act; creating s. 679.801, F.S.; providing scope of application and limitations; creating s. 679.802, F.S.; providing that security interests perfected under prior law that also satisfy the requirements for perfection under this act remain effective; creating s. 679.803, F.S.; providing that security interests unperfected under prior law but that satisfy the requirements for perfection under this act will become effective July 1, 2013; creating s. 679.804, F.S.; providing when financing statements effective under prior law in a different jurisdiction remain effective; creating s. 679.805, F.S.; requiring the recording of a financing statement in lieu of a continuation statement under certain conditions; providing for the continuation of the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before the effective date of this act under certain conditions; creating s. 679.806, F.S.; providing requirements for the amendment of financing statements filed before the effective date of this act; providing requirements for financing statements prior to amendment; creating s. 679.807, F.S.; providing person entitled to file initial financing statement or continuation statement; creating s. 679.808, F.S.; providing priority of conflicting claims to collateral; amending s. 680.1031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Kriseman**—

HB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal and medical referral service advertising; providing definitions; requiring advertising from a medical or lawyer referral service related to accidents or injuries to comply with certain requirements regarding content; requiring advertisements or unsolicited written communications from certain legal referral services related to accidents or injuries to comply with the Supreme Court of Florida's

Rules Regulating The Florida Bar; requiring that published advertisements from a lawyer referral service related to accident or injury claims be filed with The Florida Bar along with an affidavit meeting certain criteria; requiring advertisements or unsolicited written communications from a lawyer referral service related to accident or injury claims to display certain information; requiring a medical or lawyer referral service to obtain certain information from the person referred to a lawyer or health care provider; prohibiting lawyer referral services and medical referral services from conditioning participation in those services on recommending certain other services; prohibiting a medical referral service from making referrals only to a medical clinic or health care provider in which it has a financial or ownership interest unless the service includes in its advertisements notice of that interest and limitation; providing civil and criminal penalties for violations relating to legal and medical referral advertising and relief to persons affected; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of civil penalties collected; providing for cumulative effect; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Fresen**—

HB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; deleting the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating s. 20.318, F.S.; establishing the Department of Gaming Control; designating the State Gaming Commission as head of the department; defining terms; specifying powers and duties of the department; authorizing the department to take testimony; authorizing the department to exclude persons from certain gaming establishments; authorizing the department to collect taxes and require compliance with reporting requirements for financial information; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and impose certain fines; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to contract with the Department of Law Enforcement for certain purposes; directing the department to contract with the Department of Revenue for tax collection and financial audit services; authorizing the Department of Revenue to assist in financial investigations of licensees and applicants for licenses; requiring the department to assist the Department of Revenue for the benefit of financially dependent children; authorizing the department to terminate certain deficient license applications and approve licenses; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; deleting certain exceptions and special requirements regarding hearings applicable to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating certain exceptions and special requirements regarding hearings within the Department of Gaming Control; exempting the Destination Resort Selection Committee from specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; designating ss. 551.101-551.123, F.S., as pt. II of ch. 551, F.S., entitled "Slot Machines"; creating ss. 551.002-551.012, F.S., as pt. I of ch. 551, F.S., entitled "State Gaming Commission"; creating s. 551.002, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 551.003, F.S.; creating the State Gaming Commission; providing for membership, terms, service, and compensation; providing for a chair and vice chair; providing that the chair is the administrative head of the commission; providing for a quorum, headquarters, and meetings; providing that the commission serves as the agency head for the department for purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act; providing that the executive director of the commission may serve as the agency head for the department for certain related purposes; creating s. 551.004, F.S.; creating the State Gaming Commission Nominating Committee; providing for membership, organization, and responsibilities of the committee; providing procedures for nomination and appointment of members of the commission; creating s. 551.006, F.S.; providing for an executive director of the department; creating s. 551.007, F.S.; providing for the department to employ law enforcement officers or, by interagency agreement, the Department of Law Enforcement to enforce laws within its jurisdiction; creating s. 551.008, F.S.; providing for a code of ethics for the commission and its employees, including restrictions following membership or employment; defining the terms "business entity" and "outside employment"; creating s. 551.009, F.S.; providing for disclosure of certain information by commission members, employees, and agents; prohibiting certain negotiations for employment by commission members, employees, and agents; prohibiting certain gifts; requiring reporting of bribe offers; creating s. 551.011, F.S.; providing procedures relating to ex parte communications; providing for the Commission on Ethics to investigate complaints, report to the Governor, and enforce assessed penalties; requiring the Commission on Ethics to provide notice to a person alleged to have participated in an ex parte communication and allow that person to present a defense; providing penalties; creating s. 551.012, F.S.; providing penalties for violation of specified provisions by a commission member, employee, or agent; creating ss. 551.301-551.331, F.S., as pt. III of ch. 551, F.S., entitled "Destination Resorts"; creating s. 551.301, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 551.302, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 551.304, F.S.; specifying the powers of the commission, including the power to authorize gaming at a limited number of destination resorts, conduct investigations, issue subpoenas, take enforcement actions, and create an invitation to negotiate process to evaluate applications for a resort license; authorizing the commission to collect taxes, assessments, fees, and penalties; specifying the jurisdiction and authority of the commission, the Department of Law Enforcement, and local law enforcement agencies to investigate criminal violations and enforce compliance with law; requiring the commission to revoke or suspend the license of a person who was unqualified at the time of licensure or who is no longer qualified to be licensed; creating s. 551.305, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt rules relating to the types of gaming authorized, requirements for the issuance, renewal, revocation, and suspension of licenses, the disclosure of financial interests, procedures to test gaming equipment, procedures to verify gaming revenues and the collection of taxes, requirements for gaming equipment, procedures relating to a facilities-based computer system, bond requirements of resort licensees, the maintenance of records, procedures to calculate the payout percentages of slot machines, security standards, the scope and conditions for investigations and inspections into the conduct of limited gaming, the seizure of gaming equipment and records without notice or a warrant, employee drug-testing programs, and the payment of costs, fines, and application fees; authorizing the commission to adopt emergency rules; exempting the rules from specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; creating s. 551.306, F.S.; preempting the regulation of limited gaming at a destination resort to the state; creating s. 551.307, F.S.; restricting the award of resort licenses by the commission; authorizing participation in gaming at a licensed resort; creating s. 551.308, F.S.; requiring the commission to develop an invitation to negotiate process to award a resort license; providing criteria and procedures; creating s. 551.309, F.S.; specifying the criteria for evaluation of applications and award of a destination resort license; specifying events that disqualify an applicant from eligibility for a resort license; defining the term "conviction"; creating s. 551.310, F.S.; providing for applications for a destination resort license; specifying the information that must be on or included with an application for a resort license; providing for collection of fingerprints; providing for application fees for a resort license to defray the costs of an investigation of the applicant; requiring the payment of application and licensing fees to be submitted with the application for a resort license; creating s. 551.311, F.S.; providing that an incomplete application is grounds for denial of the application; requiring the executive director to notify an applicant for a resort license if the application is incomplete; authorizing the applicant to have an informal conference with the executive director to discuss an incomplete application; authorizing the executive director to grant an extension to complete an application; providing for the stay of the award of a resort license during an extension or an appeal to the commission of a finding by the executive director that an application is incomplete; creating s. 551.312, F.S.; exempting an institutional investor that is a qualifier for a resort licensee from certain application requirements under certain circumstances; requiring notice to the commission of any changes that may require a person to comply with the full application requirements; creating s. 551.313, F.S.; exempting lending institutions and underwriters from licensing requirements as a qualifier under certain circumstances; creating s. 551.314, F.S.; specifying

conditions for a resort licensee to maintain licensure; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to approval of the licensee's computer system; creating s. 551.315, F.S.; requiring that the licensee post a bond; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to such bonds; creating s. 551.316, F.S.; specifying conditions for the conduct of limited gaming by a resort licensee; providing hours and days of operation and the setting of minimum and maximum wagers; requiring the department to renew the license of a resort licensee if the licensee satisfies specified conditions; creating s. 551.318, F.S.; specifying an annual fee for the renewal of a resort license; imposing gross receipts tax; providing for the deposit of funds; providing for the proceeds of the gross receipts tax to fund the operations of the department; providing for annual distribution of certain unappropriated funds in the department's Destination Resort Trust Fund; creating s. 551.319, F.S.; providing procedures for the submission and processing of fingerprints; providing that the cost of processing the fingerprints shall be borne by a licensee or applicant; requiring a person to report to the department certain pleas and convictions for disqualifying offenses; creating s. 551.321, F.S.; requiring a person to have a supplier license to furnish certain goods and services to a resort licensee; providing for application; providing for license fees to be set by rule based on certain criteria; requiring fingerprinting; specifying persons who are ineligible for supplier licensure; specifying circumstances under which the department may deny or revoke a supplier license; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the licensing of suppliers; requiring a supplier licensee to furnish a list of gaming devices and equipment to the department, maintain records, file quarterly returns, and affix its name to the gaming equipment and supplies that it offers; requiring that the supplier licensee annually report its inventory to the department; authorizing the department to suspend, revoke, or restrict a supplier license under certain circumstances; providing that the equipment of a supplier licensee which is used in unauthorized gaming will be forfeited to the county where the equipment is found; providing criminal penalties for a person who knowingly makes a false statement on an application for a supplier license; creating s. 551.322, F.S.; requiring a person to have an occupational license to serve as a limited gaming employee of a resort licensee; requiring a person to apply to the department for an occupational license and pay an application fee; specifying information that an applicant must include in an application for an occupational license, including fingerprints; providing eligibility requirements; specifying grounds for the department to deny, suspend, revoke, or restrict an occupational license; authorizing training to be conducted at certain facilities; providing criminal penalties for a person who knowingly makes a false statement on an application for an occupational license; creating s. 551.323, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the department to issue a temporary occupational or temporary supplier license under certain circumstances; creating s. 551.325, F.S.; requiring the commission to file quarterly reports with the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; creating s. 551.327, F.S.; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes between a resort licensee and a patron; requiring a resort licensee to notify the department of certain disputes; requiring a resort licensee to notify a patron of the right to file a complaint with the department regarding certain disputes; authorizing the department to investigate disputes and to order a resort licensee to make a payment to a patron; providing that gaming-related disputes may be resolved only by the department and are not under the jurisdiction of state courts; creating s. 551.328, F.S.; providing for the enforcement of credit instruments; authorizing a resort licensee to accept an incomplete credit instrument and to complete incomplete credit instruments under certain circumstances; providing that existence of a mental disorder is not a defense or a valid counterclaim in an action to enforce a credit instrument; authorizing the department to adopt rules prescribing the conditions under which a credit instrument may be presented to a bank; creating s. 551.330, F.S.; requiring a resort licensee to train its employees about compulsive gambling; requiring a resort licensee to work with a compulsive gambling prevention program; requiring the commission to contract for services relating to the prevention of compulsive gambling; providing for the commission's compulsive gambling prevention program to be funded from a regulatory fee imposed on resort licensees; creating s. 551.331, F.S.; authorizing a person to request that the department exclude him or her from limited gaming facilities; providing for a form and contents of the form; providing that a self-excluded person who is found on a gaming floor may be arrested and prosecuted for criminal trespass; providing that a self-excluded person holds harmless the department and licensees from claims for losses and damages under certain circumstances; requiring the person to submit identification issued by the government; requiring the department to photograph the person requesting self-exclusion; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; exempting destination resorts from certain limitations on the number of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages which may be issued; providing restrictions on a resort issued such license; requiring an annual state license tax to be paid by a resort for such license; providing for deposit of proceeds from the tax; preempting to the state the regulation of alcoholic beverages at destination resorts; providing hours and days alcoholic beverages may be sold at a resort; directing the commission to adopt rules; providing recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; authorizing slot machine gaming in a resort licensee and the transportation of slot machines pursuant to federal law; exempting slot machine licensees from prohibitions relating to coin-operated devices; amending s. 849.231, F.S.; providing that a prohibition on gambling devices does not apply to slot machine licensees and resort licensees as authorized under specified provisions; amending s. 849.25, F.S.; providing that a prohibition on gaming does not apply to slot machine licensees and resort licensees as authorized under specified provisions; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; requiring that a person or entity seeking to operate a gambling business, to allow gambling on the person's or entity's premises, or to lease, manufacture, or distribute gambling devices apply for licensure from the Department of Gaming Control; transferring and reassigning certain functions and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources, from the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Gaming Control; transferring certain trust funds from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Gaming Control; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible facility" as used in provisions relating to slot machines; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 285.710, 550.002, 550.0251, 550.09514, 550.135, 550.24055, 550.2415, 550.2625, 550.2704, 550.902, 550.907, 551.101, 551.103, 551.104, 551.106, 551.107, 551.108, 551.109, 551.111, 551.112, 551.117, 551.119, 551.122, 551.123, 565.02, 817.37, 849.086, and 849.094, F.S.; correcting cross-references and conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Fresen**—

HB 489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 551.317, F.S.; creating the Destination Resort Trust Fund within the Department of Gaming Control; providing for the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Fresen**—

HB 491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 551.303, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exemption from public records requirements for confidential and proprietary business information and trade secrets received by the State Gaming Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held that would reveal investigation techniques and procedures used by the State Gaming

Commission; providing a definition; providing an exception to the exemption for other governmental entities having oversight or regulatory or law enforcement authority; providing penalties for an employee of the commission who violates the provisions of the act; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Porth**—

HB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student discipline in public schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the rights of parents and public school students; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "corporal punishment" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.32, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the authority of teachers to administer corporal punishment; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising the duties of district school boards and the code of student conduct relating to the control and discipline of students; amending s. 1012.28, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the authority of principals to administer corporal punishment; amending ss. 414.1251, 1001.11, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.42, 1002.43, 1003.03, 1003.26, and 1003.52, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee and Education Committee.

By Representative **Jones**—

HB 495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System optional retirement program; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; increasing to no more than six the number of companies from which contracts may be purchased under the program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Porth** and **Pafford**—

HB 497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile expunction; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; allowing minors who have certain felony arrests to have the Department of Corrections expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest diversion program; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Ingram**, **Brandes**, **Burgin**, **Caldwell**, **Gaetz**, **Julien**, **Mayfield**, **Metz**, **Patronis**, **Perry**, **Porter**, **Smith**, and **T. Williams**—

HM 499—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that requires the federal budget to be balanced each year.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 501—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Patronis**, **Mayfield**, and **Oliva**—

HB 503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; authorizing a county to attach certain disclaimers to the issuance of a development permit; creating s. 161.032, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection review an application for certain permits under the Beach and Shore Preservation Act and request additional information within a specified time; requiring that the department proceed to process the application if the applicant believes that a request for additional information is not authorized by law or rule; extending the period for an applicant to timely submit additional information, notwithstanding certain provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; authorizing the department to issue such permits in advance of the issuance of certain authorizations as provided for in the Endangered Species Act under certain conditions; amending s. 161.041, F.S.; prohibiting the department from requiring certain sediment quality specifications or turbidity standards as a permit condition; providing legislative intent with respect to permitting for beach renourishment projects; directing the department to amend specified rules relating to permitting for such projects; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing an exemption to the level-of-service standards adopted under the Strategic Intermodal System for certain inland multimodal facilities; specifying project criteria; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; authorizing a municipality to attach certain disclaimers to the issuance of a development permit; amending s. 218.075, F.S.; providing for the reduction or waiver of permit processing fees relating to projects that serve a public purpose for certain entities created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement; amending s. 258.397, F.S.; providing an exemption from a showing of extreme hardship relating to the sale, transfer, or lease of sovereignty submerged lands in the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve for certain municipal applicants; providing for additional dredging and filling activities in the preserve; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; requiring the department to expand its use of Internet-based self-certification services for exemptions and permits issued by the department and water management districts; amending s. 373.4141, F.S.; reducing the time within which a permit must be approved, denied, or subject to notice of proposed agency action; prohibiting a state agency or an agency of the state from requiring additional permits or approval from a local, state, or federal agency without explicit authority; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the coordination of regulatory duties among specified state and federal agencies; encouraging expanded use of the state programmatic general permit or regional general permits; providing for a voluntary state programmatic

general permit for certain dredge and fill activities; amending s. 373.441, F.S.; requiring that certain counties or municipalities apply by a specified date to the department or water management district for authority to require certain permits; providing that following such delegation, the department or district may not regulate activities that are subject to the delegation; clarifying the authority of local governments to adopt pollution control programs under certain conditions; providing applicability with respect to solid mineral mining; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; exempting program deductibles, copayments, and certain assessment report requirements from expenditures under the low-scored site initiative; amending s. 376.30715, F.S.; providing that the transfer of a contaminated site from an owner to a child of the owner or corporate entity does not disqualify the site from the innocent victim petroleum storage system restoration financial assistance program; authorizing certain applicants to reapply for financial assistance; amending s. 380.0657, F.S.; authorizing expedited permitting for certain inland multimodal facilities that individually or collectively will create a minimum number of jobs; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; limiting applicability of the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system evaluation and assessment program; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring the department to establish reasonable zones of mixing for discharges into specified waters; providing that exceedance of certain groundwater standards does not create liability for site cleanup; providing that exceedance of soil cleanup target levels is not a basis for enforcement or cleanup; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; revising conditions under which the department is authorized to revoke permits for sources of air and water pollution; amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "financially disadvantaged small community" for the purposes of the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; amending s. 403.7045, F.S.; providing conditions under which sludge from an industrial waste treatment works is not solid waste; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; exempting the disposal of solid waste monitored by certain groundwater monitoring plans from specific authorization; extending the duration of all permits issued to solid waste management facilities that meet specified criteria; providing an exception; providing for prorated permit fees; providing applicability; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; providing for issuance of general permits for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain surface water management systems without the action of the department or a water management district; specifying conditions for the general permits; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; providing for the department, or a local county health department designated by the department, to perform sanitary surveys for certain transient noncommunity water systems; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; authorizing expedited permitting for certain commercial or industrial development projects that individually or collectively will create a minimum number of jobs; providing for a project-specific memorandum of agreement to apply to a project subject to expedited permitting; clarifying the authority of the department to enter final orders for the issuance of certain licenses; revising criteria for the review of certain sites; amending s. 526.203, F.S.; authorizing the sale of unblended fuels for certain uses; revising the deadline for completion of the installation of fuel tank upgrades to secondary containment systems for specified properties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bernard**—

HB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgages; amending s. 701.04, F.S.; requiring a mortgage holder to provide certain information within a specified time relating to the unpaid loan balance due under a mortgage if an owner of an interest in the property makes a written request under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Ray**—

HB 507—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to designate a director of manufacturing; providing responsibilities for the director; amending s. 220.191, F.S., relating to a tax credit program for capital investment by certain qualifying businesses; removing the creation or retention of jobs as a criteria for a qualified project; requiring a capital investment of at least $10 million as a criteria for a qualified project; increasing the period authorized for a tax credit under the program; creating a new category of annual tax credit; providing additional annual credits for sales taxes and ad valorem taxes paid by certain qualifying businesses; providing tax credits for qualifying businesses that are located out of state; amending s. 288.106, F.S., relating to a tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; providing legislative intent for the encouragement of capital investment; providing that a capital investment of a specified amount qualifies a target industry business for the tax refund; creating s. 288.1084, F.S.; creating the Manufacturing Capital Investment Tax Refund Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing legislative findings and declarations; providing definitions; providing for amounts of capital investments for certain manufacturing businesses that are eligible for tax refunds; providing for the application and approval process for qualified projects; authorizing the Division of Strategic Business Development in the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Logan**—

HB 509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the types of vaccines that pharmacists may administer; authorizing pharmacy interns to administer certain vaccines under certain circumstances; authorizing pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer an epinephrine autoinjection under certain circumstances; revising protocol requirements for vaccine administration and the duties of supervising physicians under such protocols; revising requirements for training programs, certifications, and patient records related to vaccine administration; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Hudson**, **Ahern**, **Albritton**, **Baxley**, **Boyd**, **Brandes**, **Burgin**, **Caldwell**, **Gonzalez**, **Horner**, **Ingram**, **Julien**, **Logan**, **Mayfield**, **Oliva**, **Perry**, **Pilon**, **Ray**, **Rooney**, **Trujillo**, and **Wood**—

HB 511—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising requirements for determining the amount of a reimbursement for repackaged or relabeled prescription medication; providing limitations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Crisafulli** and **Grant**—

HB 513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensed security officers; amending s. 493.6120, F.S.; providing that a person who engages in any activity for which ch. 493, F.S., requires a license, but who acts without having a license, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing that such person commits a felony of the third degree for a second or subsequent offense of engaging in activities without a license; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount; providing that penalties do not apply if the person engaged in unlicensed activity within 90 days after the expiration date of the person's license; providing that a person who, while impersonating a security officer, private investigator, recovery agent, or other person required to have a license under ch. 493, F.S., knowingly and intentionally forces another person to assist the impersonator in an activity within the scope of duty of a professional licensed under ch. 493, F.S., commits a felony of the third degree; providing that a person who impersonates a security officer or other designated officer during the commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree; providing that a person who impersonates a security officer or other designated officer during the commission a felony that results in death or serious bodily injury to another human being commits a felony of the first degree; authorizing a licensed security officer or a licensed security agency manager to detain a person on the premises of a critical infrastructure facility in certain circumstances; requiring the security officer to notify the law enforcement agency as soon as possible; requiring that custody of any person temporarily detained be immediately transferred to the responding law enforcement officer; providing for an exception to the immediate transfer; providing that the responsibilities of the security officer are limited to specified locations; prohibiting a security officer from detaining a person longer than is reasonably necessary; authorizing the security officer to search the person detained under certain circumstances; defining the term "critical infrastructure facility"; providing identification requirements for certain licensed security officers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Ray**—

HB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth enterprise development; creating s. 288.10895, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish a One-Stop Permitting System in cooperation with certain participating agencies; requiring the department to establish a one-stop application for the expedited review and approval of certain state or regional development permits; providing procedures for the filing and expedited processing of one-stop applications; authorizing the department to adopt rules for administering the system; deleting provisions relating to the One-Stop Permitting System of the former State Technology Office; creating s. 288.1091, F.S.; authorizing local governments to establish growth enterprise development programs that provide for master development approval for the development or expansion of certain sites owned and operated by growth enterprises; authorizing development of such a site consistent with a master development order without requiring certain additional local development approvals; requiring local governments to adopt resolutions declaring their intent whether to establish growth enterprise development programs; requiring the department to adopt a model ordinance; providing requirements for the contents of a local government's growth enterprise development program ordinance; prohibiting local governments from abolishing their growth enterprise development programs during a specified period; providing for the effect of the repeal of a growth enterprise development program ordinance on pending applications for master development plans; requiring certain local governments to annually reconsider whether to establish growth enterprise development programs; amending s. 288.1095, F.S.; providing for the development and distribution of literature explaining the One-Stop Permitting System and identifying local growth enterprise development programs; repealing ss. 288.1092 and 288.1093, F.S., relating to the One-Stop Permitting System Grant Program and the Quick Permitting County Designation Program of the former State Technology Office; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Grant**—

HB 517—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reducing and streamlining regulations; amending ss. 455.271, 468.4338, 468.8317, 468.8417, 475.615, 475.617, 475.6175, 477.0212, 481.217, 481.315, 489.116, and 489.519, F.S.; revising the continuing education requirements for reactivating a license, certificate, or registration to practice certain professions and occupations regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or a board or council within the department, including community association management, home inspection, mold-related services, real estate appraisal, cosmetology, architecture and interior design, landscape architecture, construction contracting, and electrical and alarm system contracting; amending s. 475.6235, F.S.; revising registration requirements for appraisal management companies; amending ss. 468.391, 475.25, 475.42, 475.624, 475.6245, 475.626, 476.194, and 477.0265, F.S., relating to auctioneering, real estate brokering and appraisal, barbering, and cosmetology; revising language with respect to certain penalties; revising grounds for discipline to which penalties apply; amending s. 475.628, F.S.; requiring the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board to adopt rules establishing professional practice standards; amending s. 373.461, F.S.; requiring certain appraisers to follow specific standards of professional practice in appraisals involving the restoration of the Lake Apopka Basin; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Berman**, **Nuñez**, and **Porth**—

HB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to include a member nominated by the Florida Dental Association and appointed by the Governor; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Artiles**—

HB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of hoisting equipment used in construction, demolition, or excavation work; creating s. 489.1138, F.S.; defining the terms "hoisting equipment," "mobile crane," and "tower crane"; requiring an applicant for a building permit to submit certain information to a local building official; requiring radio communications between certain crane operators; requiring certain preparations for a hurricane or high-wind event; requiring a preparedness plan for certain cranes; requiring

that hoisting equipment be secured in a specified manner under certain circumstances; providing penalties for violation of the act by certain licensed contractors; preempting regulation of hoisting equipment and persons operating the equipment to the state; providing that the act does not apply to the regulation of elevators; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Workman**—

HB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle personal injury protection insurance; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; revising criteria relating to whether a motor vehicle crash report must be submitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles by an investigating law enforcement officer; providing a penalty; revising requirements relating to the content of crash reports; authorizing the submission of certain crash reports to a traffic records center; authorizing an investigating officer to testify at trial or provide an affidavit concerning the information in a crash report; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; increasing certain license reinstatement fees; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; requiring that an application for licensure as a health care clinic include a statement regarding insurance fraud; amending s. 400.9925, F.S.; imposing a licensing fee for health care clinics authorized to submit claims for payment under personal injury protection insurance policies; directing a portion of the proceeds from such licensing fees to the operation of the Automobile Insurance Fraud Strike Force; creating s. 626.9898, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the Division of Insurance Fraud to establish a direct-support organization for the purpose of prosecuting, investigating, and preventing motor vehicle insurance fraud; providing requirements for the organization and the organization's contract with the division; providing for a board of directors; authorizing the organization to use the division's property and facilities subject to certain requirements; authorizing contributions from insurers; providing that any moneys received by the organization may be held in a separate depository account in the name of the organization; requiring the division to deposit certain proceeds into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; revising criteria relating to the entities that are authorized to file a claim for payment under a personal injury protection insurance policy; prohibiting attorney fees from being awarded when representation is secured by an illegal solicitation; specifying guidelines for determining a reasonable attorney fee; limiting a court's authority to award an attorney fee multiplier; providing an exception; revising circumstances under which information relating to a motor vehicle no-fault case may be transmitted electronically; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; providing for the loss of an occupational license and prohibition from receiving reimbursement for personal injury protection benefits for a specified time if a business entity is found guilty of insurance fraud; providing for the loss of a health care practitioner's license to practice and prohibition from receiving reimbursement for personal injury protection benefits for a specified time if the practitioner is found guilty of insurance fraud; providing civil penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Workman**, **Abruzzo**, and **Pilon**—

HB 525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "normal retirement date" and "vested" or "vesting"; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the early retirement benefit calculation to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; requiring new employees to, by default, be enrolled in the investment plan; extending the period during which employees may elect to participate in the pension plan; prohibiting certain employees from choosing to move to the pension plan after a certain period; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Randolph** and **A. Williams**—

HB 527—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control or cruelty ordinances; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality enacting an ordinance relating to animal control or cruelty to impose a specified surcharge on the civil penalty for violations of the ordinance; specifying use of the proceeds of the surcharge; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Corcoran**, **Artiles**, **Davis**, **Diaz**, **Harrison**, **Nuñez**, **Porth**, and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 529—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult day care centers; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for the licensure of adult day care centers that provide specialized Alzheimer's services; requiring an adult day care center seeking such licensure to meet specified criteria; providing educational and experience requirements for the operator of an adult day care center seeking licensure to provide specialized Alzheimer's services; providing criteria for staff training and supervision; providing the minimum ratio of staff members to participants; providing requirements for staff orientation; providing requirements for admission into such an adult day care center; requiring that a participant's file include a data sheet, which must be completed within a certain timeframe; requiring that certain information be included in the data sheet; requiring that dementia-specific services be documented in a participant's file; requiring that a participant's plan of care be reviewed each month; requiring that certain notes be entered into a participant's file; requiring the participant to provide the adult day care center with updated medical documentation; requiring the center to give each person who enrolls as a participant or the caregiver a copy of the participant's plan of care and a copy of the center's policies and procedures; requiring the center to coordinate and execute discharge procedures with a participant whose enrollment in the center is involuntarily terminated; providing that only an adult day care center that holds an appropriate license may use the term "adult day care - specialized Alzheimer's services" or advertise that it provides specialized care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or other dementia-related disorders; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Reed**, **Berman**, and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending ss. 320.02, 322.08, and 322.18, F.S.; requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form, the driver license application form, and the driver license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless;

providing for such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness for certain purposes; providing that voluntary contributions for the homeless are not income of a revenue nature for the purpose of applying certain service charges; creating s. 414.161, F.S.; establishing a homelessness prevention grant program; requiring grant applicants to be ranked competitively; providing preference for certain grant applicants; providing eligibility requirements; providing grant limitations and restrictions; requiring lead agencies for local homeless assistance continuums of care to track, monitor, and report on assisted families for a specified period of time; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; limiting the percentage of funding that lead agencies may spend on administrative costs; amending s. 420.625, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference to conform; amending s. 420.6275, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to the Housing First approach to homelessness; repealing s. 414.16, F.S., relating to the emergency assistance program for families with children that have lost shelter or face loss of shelter due to an emergency; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **G. Thompson**—

HB 533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of state transportation facilities; providing honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inspectors general; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 14.32, F.S.; providing that the Chief Inspector General is responsible for all agency inspectors general, including cabinet agencies and the Executive Office of the Governor; housing the office of the Chief Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor for administrative purposes only; providing that the Chief Inspector General reports to the Cabinet; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; revising definitions; providing that the term "state agencies" includes cabinet agencies; updating a cross-reference; requiring the agency inspector general to keep the Chief Inspector General informed of any agency fraud, abuses, or deficiencies and authorizing the inspector general to not inform the agency head under certain circumstances; requiring agency inspectors general to be appointed by the Chief Inspector General, subject to the consent of the agency head; revising the procedures for removing an inspector general; providing that an agency inspector general may be removed only by the Chief Inspector General in consultation with the agency head; requiring an agency inspector general to be certified by the Association of Inspectors General; requiring agency inspectors general to establish internal and external procedures for receiving complaints from employees and the public; authorizing the inspector general of the Department of Law Enforcement to bypass informing the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement under certain circumstances; requiring agency inspectors general to provide final reports on investigations, an annual report, and certain written complaints to the Chief Inspector General; requiring one or more investigators within the agency inspector general's office to be a sworn law enforcement officer; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "independent contractor" under the state Whistle-blower's Act to include anyone who receives public funds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 112.3189, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; permitting employees disclosing information resulting in a recovery of funds to receive a percent of any funds recovered; amending ss. 112.31895 and 112.31901, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 287.0565, F.S.; directing the Department of Management Services to adopt criteria for the use of purchasing cards; requiring the agency inspector general to conduct periodic audits of the use of such cards; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **K. Roberson** and **Baxley**—

HB 537—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; defining the term "amenity"; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; providing preconditions for the amendment of a prospectus or offering circular; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; providing additional disclosure requirements before the rental of a mobile home lot; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to create a mobile home disclosure document for certain purposes; providing intent and purpose of disclosure; amending s. 723.012, F.S.; providing additional required prospectus or offering circular information relating to change of land use; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; providing notice requirements for a reduction in services, utilities, or amenities by a park owner; providing what constitutes the market area or the competitive area for comparable mobile home parks; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; increasing fees for mobile home park owner applications for payment of moving expenses; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising the payment amounts mobile home owners are entitled from the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation under certain conditions involving a change in land use; amending s. 723.075, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing homeowners of certain concrete block homes to be part of the homeowners' association and to serve on the board of directors of the association under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.382, F.S.; correcting a reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Frishe**—

HB 539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 272.136, F.S.; exempting from public record requirements all identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Florida Historic Capitol and the Legislative Research Center and Museum; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rules & Calendar Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Brandes**—

HB 541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the revision and publication of the Florida Administrative Code to provide that the Department of State is not required to publish a printed version of the code but may contract with a publishing firm for a printed publication; providing that the

electronic version of the code is the official compilation of the administrative rules of the state; providing for adopted rules and material incorporated by reference to be filed in electronic forms; renaming the "Florida Administrative Weekly" as the "Florida Administrative Register"; requiring a continuous revision and publication of the Florida Administrative Register on an Internet website managed by the Department of State; revising content and website search requirements; deleting a requirement to provide printed copies of the Florida Administrative Register to certain federal and state entities; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Stargel** and **Hager**—

HB 543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental involvement and accountability in public schools; creating s. 1008.347, F.S.; providing purpose to provide information and tools to parents of prekindergarten through grade 5 students and to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifying causes for student underachievement; requiring shared information between teachers, schools, and parents; requiring prekindergarten through grade 5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement and send a parental involvement evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requiring adoption of a process to dispute a parental involvement evaluation; requiring reports on parental involvement evaluations by district school boards and the Department of Education; providing for implementation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of employees of nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, and not-for-profit organizations; providing a limitation on the salaries of employees of certain nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, and not-for-profit organizations; providing a means for approval of salaries in excess of such limitation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Fresen**—

HB 547—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for certain community redevelopment agencies; providing for the termination of community redevelopment agencies by the board of county commissioners of certain counties; providing public hearing and notice and termination plan requirements; providing that consent from certain entities is not required for such termination; amending s. 163.362, F.S.; providing additional redevelopment plan requirements for certain counties; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; providing requirements for the expenditure of moneys from redevelopment trust funds in certain counties; exempting payment of debt service in such counties from certain approval; providing requirements for the appropriation of certain trust fund moneys in such counties; requiring a forensic audit of agencies in such counties at least every 5 years for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Workman**—

HB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alimony; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; revising factors to be considered for alimony awards; capping awards of alimony at a certain percentage of the payor's monthly net income; requiring a court to make certain written findings concerning alimony; revising factors to be considered in whether to award alimony or maintenance; revising provisions for the tax treatment and consequences of alimony; revising provisions relating to the protection of awards of alimony; revising provisions for awards of bridge-the-gap alimony and durational alimony; redesignating permanent alimony as long-term alimony and revising provisions relating to its award; providing nonreinstatement of alimony awards due to supportive relationships; providing termination of alimony upon full retirement age; repealing s. 2, ch. 2010-199 and s. 80, ch. 2011-92, Laws of Florida, relating to the applicability of specified prior amendments to s. 61.08, F.S.; providing applicability for amendments made by the act to s. 61.08, F.S.; providing for retroactive effect; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the effect of cohabitation on an award of alimony; providing that in the event of the obligor's remarriage or residing with another person, income and assets of the obligor's spouse or person with whom the obligor resides may not be considered in the redetermination in a modification action; providing that if an alimony award has been modified to terminate due to a supportive relationship and that supportive relationship does not produce a marriage, the alimony may not be reinstated; providing that if the court orders alimony concurrent with a child support order, the alimony award may not be modified due to the termination of child support; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Thurston** and **Bernard**—

HB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecution of juveniles; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; providing additional circumstances for the discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; providing criteria for determining when a case against a juvenile should be recommended to the court to be transferred for criminal prosecution; providing criteria for consideration of a child's request to an adult court to return a criminal case to the juvenile justice system; reenacting s. 985.556(3), F.S., relating to involuntary mandatory waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.557, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Caldwell**—

HB 553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intrastate commerce; providing that certain goods grown, manufactured, or made in this state and services performed in this state are not subject to the authority of the Congress of the United States under its constitutional power to regulate commerce; prohibiting any official, agent, or employee of the Federal Government or of the state from attempting to enforce federal laws, rules, or regulations in

violation of the act; providing penalties; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Perry**—

HB 555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Adkins**—

HB 557—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervised visitation and exchange monitoring; creating s. 753.06, F.S.; adopting state standards for supervised visitation programs; providing for modification; requiring the standards to be published on the website of the Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation; requiring each program to annually affirm compliance with the standards to the court; providing that after a specified date only those programs that adhere to the state standards may receive state funding; creating s. 753.07, F.S.; providing factors for the court or child-placing agency to consider when referring cases for supervised visitation or exchange monitoring; specifying training requirements for persons providing such services; authorizing supervised visitation programs to alert the court to problems with referred cases; creating s. 753.08, F.S.; requiring supervised visitation programs to conduct security background checks of employees and volunteers; providing requirements for such checks; requiring that an employer furnish a copy of the personnel record for the employee or former employee upon request; providing immunity to employers who provide information for purposes of a background check; requiring that all applicants hired or certified by a program after a specified date undergo a level 2 background screening; delegating responsibility for screening criminal history information and for costs; authorizing a supervised visitation program to participate in the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System in order to obtain criminal history information; providing that certain persons providing services at a supervised visitation program are presumed to act in good faith and are immune from civil or criminal liability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

HB 559—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Fresen**—

HB 561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentences of inmates; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; revising the quantity of a controlled substance which a person must knowingly sell, purchase, manufacture, deliver, or bring into this state in order to be subject to the automatic imposition of a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing the method for determining the weight of a controlled substance in a mixture that is a prescription drug; revising legislative intent; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 775.087(2)(a) and 782.04(1)(a), (3), and (4), F.S., relating to the possession or use of a weapon and murder, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.135, F.S., in references thereto; repealing s. 893.101, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent relative to knowledge of a person to the possession of a controlled substance; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Gonzalez**—

HB 563—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred horse Breeders' Cup meets; creating s. 550.26357, F.S.; providing for the creation of a special thoroughbred race meet designated as the "Breeders' Cup Permanent Meet" which shall be conducted annually at the facility of a Florida horseracing permitholder; providing conditions for the annual meet; providing a timeframe for the meet; providing for issuance of a permit for the meet; exempting the issuance of the permit from certain provisions; authorizing pari-mutuel wagers on races at the meet; prohibiting races at certain thoroughbred facilities during the meet; providing a tax credit as compensation for race days lost due to the prohibition; providing that the permitholder conducting the Breeders' Cup Permanent Meet is exempt from paying taxes on the handle for Breeders' Cup races under the permit; providing the permitholder with certain tax credits to be used for certain purposes; providing conditions to receive the credits; exempting the permitholder from the payment of purses and other payments to horsemen during the meet; providing for broadcast of the races for wagering purposes; providing for use of a totalisator outside the state; requiring audits before tax credits may be claimed; providing for the hearing of disputes between the division and any permitholder regarding the tax credits; authorizing the division to adopt and waive rules for certain purposes; authorizing the permitholder to receive a license to operate slot machines at the facility identified in the Breeders' Cup Permit under certain conditions; providing for revocation, suspension, or escheatment of the permit; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; redefining the term "marital assets and liabilities" for purposes of equitable distribution in dissolution of marriage actions; providing that the term includes the paydown of principal of notes and mortgages secured by nonmarital real property and certain passive appreciation in such property under certain circumstances; providing formulas and guidelines for determining the amount of such passive appreciation; requiring security and interest relating to the installment payment of such assets; providing exceptions; permitting the court to provide written findings regarding any installment payments; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **G. Thompson**—

HB 567—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Black Cultural Tourism Enhancement Commission; creating the commission within the Department of State; directing the department to provide administrative and staff support

services for the commission; providing the powers and duties of the commission; providing for the appointment of commission members; providing for the reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for commission members; authorizing the commission to establish or designate a direct-support organization for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Jones**—

HB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to staffing requirements for nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; revising Agency for Health Care Administration rulemaking authority relating to minimum staffing requirements for nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Steinberg** and **Slosberg**—

HB 571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teenage drivers; creating s. 322.097, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to electronically notify a parent or guardian when certain events are added to the driving record of a minor licensed to drive; providing for discontinuance of the notifications; providing for forms; providing for a fee; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Broxson**—

HB 573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle parks; amending s. 513.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 513.012, F.S.; specifying laws and rules to be enforced by the Department of Health; providing for the adoption of rules; amending s. 513.014, F.S.; revising applicability of recreational vehicle park requirements to mobile home parks; amending s. 513.02, F.S.; revising permit requirements and terminology; providing requirements for construction review and approval for private parks and camps; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring certain construction and renovation plans to be submitted to the department for review and approval; amending s. 513.03, F.S.; revising requirements for permit applications; amending s. 513.045, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees charged to operators of certain parks or camps; amending s. 513.05, F.S.; providing the department with additional rulemaking authority; amending s. 513.054, F.S.; providing that an operator of a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp who refuses to pay the operating permit fee required by law or who fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain an operating permit for the park commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing penalties; amending s. 513.055, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 513.10, F.S.; providing that a person who operates a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp without an operating permit commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing penalties; repealing s. 513.111, F.S., relating to the posting and advertising of certain site rates; creating s. 513.1115, F.S.; providing requirements for the establishment of separation and setback distances for recreational vehicles; amending s. 513.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring guest registers of recreational vehicle parks to be made available for inspection by the department at any time; amending s. 513.115, F.S.; revising requirements for the handling of unclaimed property left in a recreational vehicle park; amending s. 513.13, F.S.; providing a penalty for failure to depart from a recreational vehicle park under certain circumstances; barring an operator from certain liability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Young**—

HB 575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority; codifying, reenacting, and amending the Authority's special acts; providing that the act is a reviser; deleting provisions which have expired, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies and redundancies; improving clarity and facilitating correct interpretation; clarifying definitions; providing that independent special districts operate to serve a public purpose; incorporating specific references to existing practices; clarifying procedure for election of members; clarifying that advertisement provisions pertain to sealed bids and other competitive selection processes when and as required; clarifying employment responsibilities; clarifying procedures for manual execution of instruments on behalf of the Authority; providing that the Authority can dispose of personal property, derelict or abandoned aircraft, and derelict or abandoned vehicles in accordance with existing statutory law; deleting the requirement that the Authority may not hold alcoholic beverage licenses exceeding a certain number; clarifying the requirements for award of contracts and clarifying when such requirements do not apply; providing for recodification; repealing chapters 2003-370 and 2007-292, Laws of Florida, relating to the Authority; providing a savings clause; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Young** and **Cruz**—

HB 577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County; authorizing the City of Tampa to enter into a supplemental contract with certain firefighters and police officers to increase the amount of pension received by a widow or widower or child or children should a member lose his or her life or later die from injuries or causes occurring while in the discharge of duties; allowing a joint annuitant who is also a lawfully wedded spouse to be eligible for a 13th check; confirming in part the City of Tampa Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Contract; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nuñez**—

HB 579—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ronnie Lopez and Robert Guzman, as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Ana-Yency Velasquez, deceased, and for Ronnie Lopez, Jr., Ashley Lorena Lopez-Velasquez, and Steven Robert Guzman, minor children of Ana-Yency Velasquez, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate and the minor children for the death of Ana-Yency Velasquez as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 581—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax deeds; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; authorizing the tax collector to charge for reimbursement of the costs for providing online tax deed application services; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Oliva**, **Artiles**, and **Trujillo**—

HB 583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder of a child 17 years of age or younger; creating s. 782.066, F.S.; providing for reclassification of specified murder offenses if committed upon a child 17 years of age or younger; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Pilon**—

HB 585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to open parties; amending s. 856.015, F.S.; revising definitions to apply the restrictions formerly applicable to open house parties to all open parties, not solely those parties occurring in a residence; prohibiting a person from allowing an open party to take place on premises under his or her control if the person knows that an alcoholic beverage or drug is in the possession of or being consumed by a minor on the premises; prohibiting a person from providing an alcoholic beverage or drug to a minor at an open party; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Grant**—

HB 587—A bill to be entitled An act relating to new or retained professional sports franchises; prohibiting a new or retained professional sport franchise that uses a facility that receives certain distributions of public funds or the franchise's league from preventing television or radio broadcasts of games in the facility due to insufficient ticket sales; providing that the sports franchise is subject to a fine by the county in which the facility is located if broadcasts of a game are prohibited; requiring that the proceeds of the fine be used to purchase tickets to games of the sports franchise at the publicly financed facility for specified individuals and their families; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Reed**—

HB 589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability awareness; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring the Department of Education to assist in creating the curriculum for the disability history and awareness instruction; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to provide the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring the Department of Education to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; providing membership of the council; requiring the department to provide a liaison to assist the council; requiring the department to act as the fiscal agent for all financial transactions required by the council; providing responsibilities of the council; providing meeting times for the council; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 591—A bill to be entitled An act relating to archeological sites and specimens; amending s. 267.13, F.S.; providing that specified activities relating to archaeological sites and specimens located upon land owned or controlled by a political subdivision or a special district created by the Legislature are prohibited and subject to penalties; authorizing the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to impose an administrative fine on and seek injunctive relief against certain entities; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North St. Lucie River Water Control District, St. Lucie County; providing an expiration date for the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Nuñez** and **Campbell**—

HB 595—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revitalizing municipalities; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain sales tax revenues from the General Revenue Fund to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund

for Municipalities; amending s. 218.23, F.S.; providing for a distribution from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities relating to an increase in sales tax collections over the preceding year to an eligible designated redevelopment agency of a sales tax increment redevelopment district; creating s. 290.017, F.S.; providing legislative intent and purpose; authorizing specified governing bodies to create a sales tax increment redevelopment district within a municipality having a specified population; providing that a designated redevelopment agency for an enterprise zone where a sales tax redevelopment district is located is eligible for specified percentage distributions of increased state sales tax collections under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of increased sales tax collections to be distributed to each eligible designated redevelopment agency and to transfer the aggregate amount due to all such agencies to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities for distribution; granting specified powers to a designated redevelopment agency for a sales tax increment redevelopment district for the purpose of providing financing and fostering certain public and private improvements, including issuing revenue bonds; requiring that an agreement between a designated redevelopment agency and private sponsor of a project include a requirement that a specified number of jobs be created under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Abruzzo**, **Boyd**, **Nehr**, **Perman**, **Porth**, and **K. Roberson**—

HB 597—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal shelters and animal control agencies; creating the "Animal Rescue Act"; creating s. 828.067, F.S.; defining the terms "animal control agency," "animal rescue group" or "rescue group," and "animal shelter"; requiring any animal control agency or animal shelter that euthanizes animals to maintain a registry of animal rescue groups that are willing to accept animals that would otherwise be subject to euthanization; providing eligibility criteria for rescue groups and persons desiring to be on the euthanization registry; providing criteria under which an animal control agency or animal shelter may reject an applicant for the euthanization registry or remove a participant from the registry; requiring that certain specified information concerning an animal rescue group be included in the group's application for inclusion on the euthanasia registry; authorizing the animal control agency or animal shelter to require a rescue group or person to provide certain specified data to the animal control agency or animal shelter each month; prohibiting an animal control agency or animal shelter from euthanizing an animal until the animal control agency or animal shelter has notified the appropriate animal rescue group or person listed on the euthanization registry; providing exceptions to the requirement to notify certain rescue groups; authorizing an animal control agency or animal shelter to assess a fee, not to exceed the standard adoption fee, for each animal released to a rescue group; requiring that each animal control agency or animal shelter provide for public inspection certain information on a monthly and annual basis; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Pilon**—

HB 599—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation requirements for transportation projects; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; revising legislative intent to encourage the use of other mitigation options that satisfy state and federal requirements; providing the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority the option of participating in a mitigation project; requiring the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority to submit lists of its projects in the adopted work program to the water management districts; requiring a list rather than a survey of threatened or endangered species and species of special concern affected by a proposed project; providing conditions for the release of certain environmental mitigation funds; prohibiting a mitigation plan from being implemented unless the plan is submitted to and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing additional factors that must be explained regarding the choice of mitigation bank; removing a provision requiring an explanation for excluding certain projects from the mitigation plan; providing criteria that the Department of Transportation must use in determining which projects to include or exclude in the mitigation plan; prohibiting a governmental entity from providing or creating mitigation except under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sebastian Inlet Tax District, Brevard and Indian River Counties; amending chapter 2003-373, Laws of Florida; requiring the members of the district's board of commissioners to be elected by a plurality of the qualified electors of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 603—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from applying transportation or school concurrency or requiring proportionate-share contribution or construction for new development for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing application; providing for future expiration; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; prohibiting certain counties, municipalities, and special districts from imposing certain new or existing impact fees for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing application; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Harrison**—

HB 605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending chapter 2004-466, Laws of Florida; authorizing purchases of goods and services by the county and other public bodies operating in the county under bids submitted to tax-exempt organizations under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which are organized exclusively to assist governmental entities in serving and representing citizens; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Chestnut**—

HB 607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education or inservice training for public school personnel; creating s. 1012.583, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop recommendations to incorporate instruction in suicide prevention into continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the Department of Education to incorporate the recommendations into existing requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Goodson**—

HB 609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wage protection for employees; prohibiting a county, municipality, or political subdivision from adopting or maintaining in effect a law, ordinance, or rule that creates requirements, regulations, or processes for the purpose of addressing wage theft; preempting such activities to the state; defining the term "wage theft"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Smith**—

HM 611—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider the proposed rule to designate Kings Bay as a manatee refuge and in lieu of the rule partner with the state and local governments in seeking joint long-term solutions to manatee protection.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Bernard**, **Corcoran**, **Abruzzo**, **Artiles**, **Berman**, **Bullard**, **Caldwell**, **Clemens**, **Costello**, **Ford**, **Frishe**, **Gaetz**, **Hager**, **Harrell**, **Jenne**, **Julien**, **Mayfield**, **Nehr**, **Nuñez**, **Pafford**, **Perman**, **Pilon**, **Porth**, **Reed**, **Rooney**, **Rouson**, **Schwartz**, **Steinberg**, and **Steube**—

HB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; providing definitions; requiring a financial institution that is chartered in this state and that maintains certain accounts with a foreign financial institution to establish due diligence policies, procedures, and controls reasonably designed to detect whether the foreign financial institution engages in certain activities facilitating the development of weapons of mass destruction by the Government of Iran, provides support for certain foreign terrorist organizations, or participates in other related activities; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to adopt rules establishing minimum standards for the due diligence policies, procedures, and controls; requiring a financial institution chartered in this state to annually file a compliance certificate with the Office of Financial Regulation; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to submit an annual report relating to its rules and certifications from financial institutions to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requiring the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to make the annual report available to the public on its website; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to impose a civil penalty against a financial institution that fails to make the annual certification required by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products; creating s. 569.0076, F.S.; authorizing credit for the sale of tobacco products to be extended to a retail dealer under specified conditions; providing for the suspension of the sale of tobacco products to retail dealers delinquent in their credit payments; providing procedures for challenging such suspension; providing notice requirements; providing an exception to such suspension for retail dealers purchasing tobacco products with cash; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Goodson**—

HB 617—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 619—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fort Pierce Farms Water Control District, St. Lucie County; providing an expiration date for the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Frishe**, **Adkins**, **Ahern**, **Hager**, **Harrison**, and **Sands**—

HB 621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes and related health care facilities; amending s. 83.42, F.S.; clarifying that the transfer and discharge of facility residents are governed by nursing home law; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a resident care plan be signed by certain persons; amending ss. 400.0234 and 400.0239, F.S.; conforming

provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.0255, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hearings on resident transfer or discharge; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; deleting an obsolete cross-reference; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a license applicant to submit a signed affidavit relating to financial or ownership interests, the number of beds, copies of civil verdicts or judgments involving the applicant, and a plan for quality assurance and risk management; amending s. 400.0712, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the issuance of inactive licenses; amending s. 400.111, F.S.; providing that a licensee must provide certain information relating to financial or ownership interests if requested by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 400.1183, F.S.; revising requirements relating to facility grievance reports; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the provision of respite care in a facility; deleting requirements for the submission of certain reports to the agency relating to ownership interests, staffing ratios, and bankruptcy; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 400.142, F.S.; deleting the agency's authority to adopt rules relating to orders not to resuscitate; repealing s. 400.145, F.S., relating to resident records; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; revising provisions relating to incident reports; deleting certain reporting requirements; repealing s. 400.148, F.S., relating to the Medicaid "Up-or-Out" Quality of Care Contract Management Program; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to agency inspections; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; authorizing the facility to charge a fee for copies of resident records; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; specifying the content of rules relating to staffing requirements for residents under 21 years of age; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; revising the definition of "remuneration" to exclude items having a value of $10 or less; amending ss. 429.294, 430.80, 430.81, and 651.118, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Nuñez**, **Costello**, and **Mayfield**—

HB 623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer chemotherapy treatment parity; creating ss. 627.42391 and 641.313, F.S.; requiring individual or group insurance policies and health maintenance contracts providing coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment to provide at least equally favorable coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medications; specifying that compliance with such requirement may not be achieved by increasing policy or contract copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance amounts applicable to intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives **K. Roberson**, **Baxley**, **Chestnut**, **Kreegel**, and **Renuart**—

HB 625—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposition of human remains; creating s. 406.49, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 406.50, F.S.; revising procedures for the reporting and disposition of unclaimed remains; prohibiting certain uses or dispositions of the remains of deceased persons whose identities are not known; amending s. 406.51, F.S.; requiring that local governmental contracts for the final disposition of unclaimed remains comply with certain federal regulations; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 406.52, F.S.; revising procedures for the anatomical board's retention of human remains before their use; providing for claims by, and the release of human remains to, legally authorized persons after payment of certain expenses; authorizing county ordinances or resolutions for the final disposition of the unclaimed remains of indigent persons; limiting the liability of certain licensed persons for cremating or burying human remains under certain circumstances; amending s. 406.53, F.S.; revising exceptions from requirements for notice to the anatomical board of the death of indigent persons; deleting a requirement that the Department of Health assess fees for the burial of certain bodies; amending ss. 406.55, 406.56, 406.57, 406.58, and 406.59, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 406.60, F.S.; authorizing certain facilities to dispose of human remains by cremation; amending s. 406.61, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the selling, buying, or bartering of human remains or the transmitting or conveying of such remains outside the state to include application to transmissions and conveyances within the state; providing penalties; allowing certain accredited schools and organizations to convey human remains in or out of state for medical or research purposes; requiring the anatomical board to establish criteria to approve the conveyance of human remains; requiring documentation authorizing the use of an anatomical gift for medical or dental education or research purposes; deleting provisions relating to procedures for the conveyance of plastinated human remains into or out of the state pursuant to their scheduled expiration; conforming terminology; repealing s. 406.54, F.S., relating to claims of bodies after delivery to the anatomical board; amending s. 765.513, F.S.; revising the list of donees who may accept anatomical gifts and the purposes for which such a gift may be used; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Bullard**—

HB 627—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bullying in the public school system; amending s. 1006.147, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting bullying or harassment of a student or school employee through the use of computer-related activities; prohibiting bullying through the use of data or computer software that is accessed at a nonschool-related location or activity if certain conditions are met; providing that bullying includes cyberbullying; revising the list of behaviors that indicate possible bullying; defining the terms "cyberbullying" and "within the scope of a public K-12 educational institution"; requiring that each school district include in its districtwide policy instruction on recognizing behaviors that lead to bullying and harassment and taking appropriate preventive action; requiring that any complaint of a computer-related incident be investigated by a school district official using a computer on which web-filtering software is not installed; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Hooper**—

HB 629—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; including dates of birth within the types of personal identifying information of specified agency personnel and the spouses and children of such personnel that are exempt from public records requirements under s. 119.071(4)(e), F.S.; clarifying an exemption for personal identifying information of active or former law enforcement personnel and the spouses and children thereof; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; defining the term "telephone numbers"; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 409.2577, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 631—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terms of courts; repealing s. 25.051, F.S., relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court; repealing s. 26.21, F.S., relating to terms of the circuit courts; repealing s. 26.22, F.S., relating to terms of the First Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.23, F.S., relating to terms of the Second Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.24, F.S., relating to terms of the Third Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.25, F.S., relating to terms of the Fourth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.26, F.S., relating to terms of the Fifth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.27, F.S., relating to terms of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.28, F.S., relating to terms of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.29, F.S., relating to terms of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.30, F.S., relating to terms of the Ninth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.31, F.S., relating to terms of the Tenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.32, F.S., relating to terms of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.33, F.S., relating to terms of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.34, F.S., relating to terms of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.35, F.S., relating to terms of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.36, F.S., relating to terms of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.361, F.S., relating to terms of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.362, F.S., relating to terms of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.363, F.S., relating to terms of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.364, F.S., relating to terms of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.365, F.S., relating to terms of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.37, F.S., relating to requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court; repealing s. 26.38, F.S., relating to a requirement for a judge to state a reason for nonattendance; repealing s. 26.39, F.S., relating to the penalty for nonattendance of the judge; repealing s. 26.40, F.S., relating to adjournment of the circuit court upon nonattendance of the judge; repealing s. 26.42, F.S., relating to calling all cases on the docket at the end of each term; repealing s. 35.10, F.S., relating to regular terms of the district courts of appeal; repealing s. 35.11, F.S., relating to special terms of the district courts of appeal; repealing s. 907.05, F.S., relating to a requirement that criminal trials be heard in the term of court prior to civil cases; repealing s. 907.055, F.S., relating to a requirement that persons in custody be arraigned and tried in the term of court unless good cause is shown; amending ss. 26.46, 27.04, 30.12, 30.15, 34.13, 35.05, and 38.23, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 43.43, F.S.; allowing the Supreme Court to set terms of court for the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts; creating s. 43.44, F.S.; providing that appellate courts may withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance; amending ss. 112.19, 206.215, 450.121, 831.10, 831.17, 877.08, 902.19, 903.32, 905.01, 905.09, 905.095, 914.03, 924.065, and 932.47, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Taylor**—

HB 633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Stafford**—

HB 635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reducing or suspending the sentence of a juvenile offender; providing a short title; creating s. 921.167, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a juvenile offender who was 17 years of age or younger at the time of committing one or more nonhomicide offenses and who was sentenced to 10 or more years of imprisonment may be eligible for a reduced or suspended sentence; providing that the juvenile offender may petition the court after a specified age for a hearing to reduce or suspend the sentence; setting forth the eligibility criteria to reduce or suspend a sentence; authorizing the juvenile offender to petition for subsequent sentencing hearings if the court does not reduce or suspend the juvenile offender's sentence; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Smith**—

HB 637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citrus County; amending chapter 84-409, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising criteria for special alcoholic beverage licenses for restaurants within the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Young**, **Cruz**, **Grant**, and **Pilon**—

HB 639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclaimed water; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "water" or "waters in the state" to exclude reclaimed water; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; providing legislative findings relating to the use of reclaimed water; providing that reclaimed water is an alternative water supply and eligible for such funding; authorizing specified contract provisions for the development of reclaimed water as an alternative water supply; deleting a definition for the term "uncommitted"; providing for the determination of uncommitted reclaimed water capacity by certain utilities; prohibiting water management districts from requiring permits for the use of reclaimed water; authorizing permit conditions for certain surface water and groundwater sources; authorizing water management districts to require the use of reclaimed water under certain conditions; prohibiting water management districts from requiring or restricting services provided by reuse utilities; providing an exception; clarifying which permit applicants are required to submit certain information; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and each water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt specified revisions to the water resource implementation rule; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Select Committee on Water Policy; Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Young**, **Brandes**, **Frishe**, **Fullwood**, **Jenne**, **O'Toole**, **Pafford**, **Porth**, **Randolph**, and **Soto**—

HB 641—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greyhound racing; amending s. 550.002, F.S., which defines the term "full schedule of live racing or games"; providing that a greyhound permitholder shall not be required to conduct a minimum number of live performances; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising requirements for an application for a license to conduct performances; extending the period of time allowed to amend certain applications; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; removing a requirement for holders of certain converted permits to conduct a full schedule of live racing to qualify for certain tax credits; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to transfer of certain unused exemptions or credits; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; providing for transfer of certain unused exemptions or credits; revising purse requirements for greyhound racing and provisions for payment of purses; amending s. 550.475, F.S., relating to lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel permitholders; revising terminology to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; revising provisions for intertrack wagering; amending ss. 550.26165 and 550.6305, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising a condition of licensure for the conduct of slot machine gaming; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; revising requirements for designated slot machine gaming areas; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising requirements for initial and renewal issuance of a cardroom license to a greyhound permitholder; providing that a minimum number of requested or conducted live performances is not required in order for a greyhound permitholder to maintain or renew a cardroom license; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Moraitis**—

HB 643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; specifying continuing education requirements for title insurance agents; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to contract with a private entity for services related to continuing education for title insurance agents; amending s. 626.841, F.S.; providing a definition for the term "agent in charge of a title insurance agency"; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; requiring that certain attorney-owned entities that engage in business as a title insurance agency, other than the active practice of law, must be licensed as a title insurance agency with a designated agent in charge; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; deleting specified financial security and bond requirements relating to an applicant for licensure as a title insurance agency; amending s. 626.8419, F.S.; increasing the amount of a fidelity bond that a title insurance agency must file with the department and limiting the amount of the deductible applicable to such bond; creating s. 626.8422, F.S.; specifying requirements that apply to title insurance agencies relating to the designation of an agent in charge at specified locations; providing a penalty for failing to designate an agent in charge under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.8437, F.S.; specifying additional grounds to deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or continue the license or appointment of a title insurance agent or agency; amending s. 626.8473, F.S.; requiring an attorney serving as a title or real estate settlement agent to deposit and maintain certain funds in a separate trust account and permit the account to be audited by the applicable title insurer, unless prohibited by the rules of The Florida Bar; amending s. 627.777, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements relating to the approval or disapproval of title insurance forms by the department; creating s. 627.7815, F.S.; specifying requirements for submission of a document or information to the department in order for a person to claim that the document is a trade secret; requiring each page or portion to be labeled as a trade secret and be separated from non-trade secret material; requiring the submitting party to include an affidavit certifying certain information about the documents claimed to be trade secrets; providing that certain data submitted by a title insurance agent or title insurer is presumed to be a trade secret whether or not so designated; amending s. 627.782, F.S.; requiring title insurance agencies and certain insurers to submit specified information to the department to assist in the analysis of title insurance premium rates, title search costs, and the condition of the title insurance industry; creating s. 627.7985, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt specified rules relating to title insurance; providing penalties for willful violation of any such rule; creating s. 689.263, F.S.; specifying requirements that a title insurance agent or agency must meet in order to distribute funds relating to certain real estate sales or purchases; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Moraitis**—

HB 645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 626.84195, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for financial information, such as revenue, loss, and expense data, which is supplied periodically by a licensed title insurance agency to the Department of Financial Services in order to assist the department in analyzing title insurance premium rates, title search costs, and the financial viability of the title insurance industry in the state; requiring that the information be supplied to the department by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to disclose the total combined responses of all agencies and reporting entities; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 647—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Reed**—

HB 649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring all state contracts of more than a certain amount to require any call-center services to be staffed by persons located within the United States; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Davis**—

HB 651—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction and inspection; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; revising the authorized methods of sending notices to violators of local codes; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; authorizing a building code administrator or building official to approve the electronic filing of building plans and related documents; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "demolish" for purposes of describing the scope of work of a contractor to include all buildings or residences, rather than buildings or residences of certain heights; amending s. 553.721, F.S.; allocating a portion of the funds derived from a surcharge on permit fees to the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program; making technical and grammatical changes; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; exempting certain buildings or structures used for hunting from the Florida Building Code; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Cruz**—

HB 653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care fraud; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; providing an exception; amending s. 456.036, F.S.; providing that all persons who were denied renewal of licensure, certification, or registration under s. 456.0635(3), F.S., may regain licensure, certification, or registration only by completing the application process for initial licensure; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Coley**—

HB 655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomedical research; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; extending the period during which certain expenditures may be made from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; amending s. 215.5602, F.S., relating to James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; revising the composition, terms, and duties of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council; providing that certain types of applications may, rather than shall, be considered for funding under the program; exempting grant programs under the purview of the council from ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the council to submit a progress report and specifying contents thereof; amending s. 381.922, F.S., relating to William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing that certain types of applications may, rather than shall, be considered for funding under the program; removing a requirement for a report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 381.855, F.S., relating to Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; revising composition of an advisory council; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Coley**—

HB 657—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 215.5602, F.S., relating to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; providing an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for peer review panels meeting to review certain grant proposals; amending s. 381.922, F.S., relating to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for peer review panels meeting to review certain grant proposals; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Coley**—

HB 659—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid telebehavioral health services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement additional optional Medicaid mental health services; providing requirements for delivery of telebehavioral health services; defining the term "telebehavioral health services"; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **T. Williams** and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 661—A bill to be entitled An act relating to customer-owned renewable generation; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "customer-owned renewable generation"; allowing a customer of a public utility who installs customer-owned renewable generation to sell renewable energy to a tenant of the customer-owned property and to separately bill the tenant; requiring that the Florida Public Service Commission adopt rules; allowing a customer of a municipal electric utility or rural electric cooperative who installs customer-owned renewable generation to sell renewable energy to a tenant of the customer-owned property and to separately bill the tenant; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Goodson**—

HB 663—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management facilities; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; specifying a permit term for a solid waste management facility that is designed with a leachate control system meeting the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the proration of the permit fee for existing permits; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **K. Roberson**—

HB 665—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gasparilla Island Bridge Authority, Charlotte and Lee Counties; amending chapter 2000-425, Laws of Florida; correcting a scrivener's error; revising requirements for the election of the voting members of the board of supervisors; clarifying and revising financial disclosure requirements for members of the board of supervisors; revising the authority's fiscal year; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Corcoran**—

HB 667—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; providing that the unlawful killing of a human being when committed by a person engaged in the perpetration of, or in the attempt to perpetrate, the offense of aggravated fleeing or eluding, is murder of a specified degree, dependent upon certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to conform to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 775.0823, 782.051, 782.065, and 947.146(3), F.S., relating to violent offenses committed against law enforcement officers and others, attempted felony murder, murder of a law enforcement officer, and the Control Release Authority, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 782.04, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 669—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public depositories; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act; amending ss. 280.03, 280.052, 280.053, 280.07, 280.10, and 280.13, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; revising credit union reporting requirements; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; revising evidence of insurance required to be submitted by a public depositor to the Chief Financial Officer; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Wood**—

HB 671—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens on real property; amending s. 695.01, F.S.; providing that a lien imposed on real property by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity for certain purposes is not valid against a creditor or subsequent purchasers unless the lien is recorded; specifying the required contents of the recorded notice of lien; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Brodeur** and **Tobia**—

HB 673—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preference in award of state contracts; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; expanding provisions that authorize an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to provide preferential consideration to a Florida business in awarding competitively bid contracts to purchase personal property to include the purchase of construction services; providing that for specified competitive solicitations the authority to grant preference supersedes any local ordinance or regulation which grants preference to specified vendors; requiring a county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision to make specified disclosures in competitive solicitation documents; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Campbell**—

HB 675—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit card surcharges; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating ss. 125.01035 and 166.0433, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from prohibiting the owners or operators of certain passenger vehicles for hire from imposing credit card surcharges on passenger fares; amending s. 501.0117, F.S.; exempting certain passenger vehicle fares from the prohibition on the imposition of credit card surcharges; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Porth**—

HB 677—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protective services; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan for a child receiving services from the Department of Children and Family Services to include additional documentation relating to a child's school attendance and parent or caregiver efforts to permit the child to remain in the school attended at the time of placement in care; requiring a case plan for middle school or high school students to include information regarding programs and services that prepare the student for the transition from care to independent living; requiring a case plan to contain procedures for a child who is in middle school or high school to directly access and manage a personal allowance; creating s. 39.6015, F.S.; requiring certain adult caregivers to serve as education advocates for a child in middle school or high school; providing a timeframe for appointing a surrogate parent for a child who has a disability; requiring the community-based provider to document the selection of an education advocate or surrogate parent in the child's case plan; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Ray**—

HB 679—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freight mobility development; providing definitions; providing tax credits of a specified amount relating to increased trade activities at port facilities for use against specifically enumerated taxes for a specified number of tax years; providing

eligibility criteria, limitations, conditions, requirements, and prohibitions relating to applying for, approving, calculating, claiming, issuing, recapturing, carrying over, and redeeming such tax credits; providing application; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt implementing rules; providing definitions; providing tax credits of a specified amount relating to the achievement of increased cargo volumes by manufacturers that distribute manufactured goods through port facilities; providing for the use of such tax credits against specifically enumerated taxes for a specified number of tax years; providing eligibility criteria, limitations, conditions, requirements, and prohibitions relating to applying for, approving, claiming, calculating, issuing, carrying over, and redeeming such tax credits; providing application; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt implementing rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Baxley**—

HB 681—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring that the court, as a condition of probation for a conviction of the offense of driving under the influence, impound or immobilize the vehicle that was operated by or was in the actual control of the defendant or require the defendant to install an interlock ignition device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the defendant; prohibiting the installation of an ignition interlock device from occurring concurrently with the incarceration of the defendant; requiring that the installation occur concurrently with the driver license revocation; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring that a law enforcement officer issue to the person driving under the influence a notice of suspension of the person's driving privilege and a notice of the person's obligation to appear at a designated office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles under certain circumstances; providing that the notice of suspension acts as a 10-day temporary driving privilege; authorizing a driver to submit materials relevant to the suspension at a review hearing if the driver elected to have a review hearing and if he or she appeared at the department office after receipt of the notice of suspension and notice to appear; requiring that the driver appear at a department office after receipt of the notice of suspension and notice to appear; requiring that the department reinstate, under certain circumstances, the driver's driving privilege restricted to business purposes only; providing that if the driver fails to appear as required, his or her license will remain suspended and all rights of review will be waived; authorizing the department to extend the time for a person to apply for a restricted driver license; setting forth the restrictions applicable to a person's driving privilege; providing that if a person accepts the reinstated driving privilege restricted to business purposes only, he or she is deemed to have waived the right to a formal review of the request to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test and a formal review of the suspension of his or her driving privilege; requiring that the department notify the person in writing of his or her right to review the driving suspension if he or she is not eligible for driving privileges restricted to business purposes only; requiring that the department provide the person with certain information; requiring that the department issue a temporary permit if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege; providing that the temporary permit is restricted to driving for employment purposes only; authorizing a driver to request a formal or informal review of the suspension of his or her driving privilege; providing that a person electing to seek a formal review is deemed to have waived the right to a restricted driving privilege; authorizing a hearing officer to receive testimony from witnesses appearing at a formal or informal review hearing telephonically; requiring that a law enforcement officer submit all materials relating to the notice of suspension and the notice to appear to the department in electronic form; authorizing witnesses to appear at a formal review hearing telephonically; authorizing a party to seek enforcement of a subpoena for a review hearing by filing a motion for enforcement in a criminal court case resulting from the incident that gave rise to the suspension; prohibiting the department from being a party to the subpoena action; prohibiting the hearing officer from considering the lawfulness of the arrest in reviewing a suspension; providing that the temporary permit that the department issues, if the formal review hearing is continued at the department's initiative, grants a driving privilege restricted to employment purposes only; requiring that a law enforcement agency desiring to appeal a decision of the department file the petition for writ of certiorari to the circuit court in the county in which the law enforcement agency is located for telephonic hearings; requiring that the department remove the restriction from a person's driver license if the person is found not guilty of certain violations; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the informal review hearing include materials submitted by the person whose license is suspended; providing procedures for a formal review hearing for the suspension of driving privileges for a person under 21 years of age; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; authorizing a convicted person to elect to install an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, in lieu of the 5- or 10-year license revocation period otherwise required by law; requiring that the ignition interlock device be installed for specified periods; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; requiring that the disqualification of a driver from operating a commercial motor vehicle be treated as conviction of driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level under certain circumstances; providing hearing procedures for the revocation of a commercial motor vehicle license for a commercial driver convicted of the offense of driving under the influence; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Perman**—

HB 683—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical contracting; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; revising the authority of municipalities and counties to require that certain licensed electricians be present on certain industrial or commercial construction sites; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

HM 685—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Perman**—

HB 687—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft offenses; amending s. 812.0145, F.S.; revising the values used in the classification of thefts from persons age 65 or older; providing penalties; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; providing a more severe ranking under the Criminal Punishment Code for specified communications fraud violations involving victims age 65 or older; amending s. 775.0844, F.S.; providing minimum mandatory sentences for specified white collar crime offenses; providing additional minimum mandatory sentences for certain offenses based on the number of victims; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the Offense Severity Ranking Chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Bileca**—

HB 689—A bill to be entitled An act relating to American Founders' Month; providing a short title; creating s. 683.147, F.S.; designating the month of September as "American Founders' Month"; authorizing the Governor to annually issue a proclamation designating the month and urging participation; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring district school boards to celebrate the American Founders and the principles inherent in the country's founding documents by observing American Founders' Month; specifying the focus of instruction during the month; providing that instruction may be integrated into the existing school curriculum; requiring distribution to school personnel of certain information; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Frishe**—

HB 691—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach management; amending s. 161.041, F.S.; specifying that demonstration to the Department of Environmental Protection of the adequacy of a project's design and construction is supported by certain evidence; requiring the permit applicant and the department to negotiate in good faith; authorizing the department to issue permits for an incidental take authorization under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt certain rules involving the excavation and placement of sediment; requiring the department to justify items listed in a request for additional information; requiring the department to adopt guidelines by rule; providing legislative intent with regard to permitting for periodic maintenance of certain beach nourishment and inlet management projects; requiring the department to amend specified rules to streamline such permitting; creating s. 161.0413, F.S.; providing for joint coastal permits for certain beach-related projects; providing for the permit life of joint permits; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; requiring the department to maintain certain beach management project information on its website; requiring the department to notify the Governor's Office and the Legislature concerning any significant changes in project funding levels; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; providing a permit exemption for certain specified exploratory activities relating to beach restoration and nourishment projects and inlet management activities; requiring a department determination of a de minimis permit exemption to be provided within a certain time; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Ingram**—

HB 693—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business and professional regulation; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring business and nonmedical professional licensees of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to complete a licensure cycle on active status before returning to inactive status; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Ford**—

HB 695—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the development of oil and gas resources; authorizing a land management agency to enter into a public-private partnership with a business entity to develop oil and gas resources on onshore state lands if the development yields near-term revenues for the state; providing that the financial, technical, and operational risk for the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources is the responsibility of the private business entity; requiring that a business entity seeking a public-private partnership contract submit a business proposal to the agency for review; specifying the information to be included in the business proposal; requiring that the geophysical data and the subsequent interpretation be made available to the agency for review but remain in the possession of the business entity; providing criteria for the agency to use in selecting the exploration proposal by a business entity; providing criteria for the public-private partnership contract; requiring a proposed public-private partnership contract to be approved by the Cabinet sitting as the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **McBurney**—

HB 697—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Donald Brown for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Sumter County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Nehr**—

HB 699—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East Lake Tarpon Community, Pinellas County; providing requirements for the municipal annexation of the East Lake Tarpon Community; requiring a referendum of the electors within the community before such annexation; providing exceptions; describing the community boundaries; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Logan** and **Holder**—

HB 701—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Evidence Code; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; providing that certain specified spontaneous statements relating to a call to an emergency operations center, such as police, fire, or emergency rescue personnel, are admissible as evidence if the call is for the immediate dispatch of personnel for emergency purposes; providing that an excited utterance made by a victim to an emergency responder, including police, fire, or emergency personnel, is admissible if the victim or witness is under the stress or excitement of the event while the statement is being made; providing an exception to the inadmissibility of a hearsay statement of the victim of domestic violence in a proceeding relating to criminal domestic violence; requiring that the court consider certain matters and make specific

findings of fact to support the court's decision to admit the victim's statement into evidence; requiring that, in a criminal case, the defendant be notified of the victim's statement at least 10 days before the criminal trial or proceeding; providing for the content of the notice; amending s. 90.804, F.S.; providing that, in a criminal case, upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence that the accused, at any time, assaulted an unavailable witness, or threatened to inflict physical harm upon an unavailable witness or any member of the witness's immediate family, the court may presume forfeiture of any objection under the hearsay rule or the confrontation clause of the State Constitution; creating s. 90.807, F.S.; providing that a statement not specifically covered by any other hearsay exception, but having equivalent circumstantial guarantees of trustworthiness, is not excluded by the hearsay rule if the court determines that the interests of justice will be best served by admitting the statement into evidence; requiring a certain procedure be followed before that statement may be admitted; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 703—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida; amending s. 285.710, F.S.; directing the Governor to negotiate and execute an amendment to the compact for certain purposes; conforming cross-references; amending s. 285.712, F.S.; designating the Governor as the state officer responsible for negotiating and executing amendments to existing tribal gaming compacts; requiring certain amendments to such compact to be conditioned on ratification by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 705—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational enhancement; creating the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund within the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization; requiring that the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization administer the endowment fund; providing purposes; requiring that the direct-support organization deposit revenues from gaming taxes and fees and other grants, gifts, and bequests of money into the endowment fund; requiring that the direct-support organization invest the funds and use only the interest accrued; creating the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund within the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring that the direct-support organization administer the endowment fund; providing purposes; requiring that the direct-support organization deposit revenues from gaming taxes and fees and other grants, gifts, and bequests of money into the endowment fund; requiring that the direct-support organization invest the funds and use only the interest accrued; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the allocation of revenues and the expenditure of funds deposited into the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; requiring that the Department of Education transfer a specified percentage of the funds to the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund and the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund; amending s. 285.710, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the state; requiring that a specified percentage of the moneys paid by the Tribe be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund and the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the deposit and distribution of the slot machine revenue tax; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer transfer a specified percentage of the funds collected from the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund to the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund and the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the taxes imposed on cardrooms; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer transfer a specified percentage of the funds to the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund and the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 707—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a slot machine gaming license to any qualified pari-mutuel facility located in Palm Beach County; providing that such license may not authorize slot machine gaming before a certain date; providing for payment of the license fee; providing for payment of taxes and regulatory fees; providing for conduct of slot machine gaming operations within the designated slot machine gaming area of the eligible facility; providing a limitation upon the number of machines; providing for renewal of the license; providing for transfer of the license; providing a condition of licensure; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 709—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Innovation Incentive Program; amending s. 288.1089, F.S.; conforming an obsolete reference to the former Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; revising requirements for legislative notice, review, and objections to the award of incentive funds under the program; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Hooper**—

HB 711—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital; amending s. 155.40, F.S.; providing that the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital is subject to approval by the registered voters or by the circuit court; requiring the hospital governing board to determine by certain public advertisements whether there are qualified purchasers or lessees before the sale or lease of such hospital; defining the term "fair market value"; requiring the board to state in writing specified criteria forming the basis of its acceptance of a proposal for sale or lease of the hospital; providing for publication of notice; authorizing

submission of written statements of opposition to a proposed transaction, and written responses thereto, within a certain timeframe; requiring the board to file a petition for approval with the circuit court and receive approval before any transaction is finalized; specifying information to be included in such petition; providing for the circuit court to issue an order requiring all interested parties to appear before the court under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk of the court to publish the copy of the order in certain newspapers at specified times; providing that certain parties are made parties to the action by the publication of the order; granting the circuit court jurisdiction to approve the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital based on specified criteria; providing for a party to seek judicial review; requiring that the reviewing court affirm the judgment of the circuit court unless the decision is arbitrary, capricious, or not in compliance with the act; requiring the board to pay costs associated with the petition for approval unless a party contests the action; providing an exemption for certain sale or lease transactions completed before a specified date; amending s. 395.3036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Rogers**—

HB 713—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; prohibiting the share of common expenses of a unit in a condominium which is in foreclosure from being assessed against other units in the condominium; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Caldwell**—

HB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage facilities; amending s. 83.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "last known address"; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising notice requirements relating to enforcing an owner's lien; authorizing notice by e-mail or first-class mail, along with a certificate of mailing; providing requirements for e-mail notice; revising provisions relating to when notice given is presumed delivered; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring rental agreements and applications for rental agreements to contain a provision for the disclosure of the applicant's membership in the uniformed services; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HM 717—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to cut the federal corporate tax rate.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Van Zant**—

HB 719—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public contracting; providing definitions for the terms "governmental unit" and "facility"; prohibiting a governmental unit that contracts for the construction, repair, remodeling, or improving of a facility from imposing conditions that require, prohibit, encourage, or discourage certain bidders, contractors, or subcontractors from entering into or adhering to agreements with a collective bargaining organization; prohibiting a governmental unit from granting certain awards as a condition of certain contracts; prohibiting certain terms from being placed in bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents; providing exceptions; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; revising the period during which an agency must file a protest following certain contract solicitations or awards; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Boyd**—

HB 721—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coastal Barriers Infrastructure Finance Act; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating s. 163.71, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 163.72, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 163.73, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 163.74, F.S.; providing a procedure for petitioning for and conducting a referendum on the question of whether to establish an infrastructure-financing district; creating s. 163.75, F.S.; providing the powers of the governing body of a district; creating s. 163.76, F.S.; requiring the establishment of an infrastructure plan within a certain time; creating s. 163.77, F.S.; requiring the establishment of a local trust fund to hold the funds of the district; specifying the source of funding for district projects; creating s. 163.78, F.S.; providing exemptions; creating s. 163.79, F.S.; providing for dissolution of an infrastructure-financing district; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **G. Thompson**—

HB 723—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health workers; providing definitions; specifying the duties and activities of community health workers; creating the Community Health Worker Task Force within a state college or university; requiring the Department of Health to provide administrative support; providing membership of the task force; providing duties of the task force; requiring the members of the task force to elect a chairperson; providing that task force members serve without compensation and are not entitled to reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses; requiring that the task force meet at least quarterly; specifying the number of members required for a quorum; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Hager**—

HB 725—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance agents and adjusters; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; deleting the title insurer administrative surcharge for a licensed title insurance agency; amending s. 624.505, F.S.; deleting a requirement that an insurer pay an agent tax for each county in which an agent represents the insurer and has a place of business; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; revising the definitions of "adjuster" and "home state"; amending s. 626.0428, F.S.; revising provisions relating to who may bind insurance coverage; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing that an applicant is responsible for the information in an application even if completed by a third party; requiring an application to include a statement about the method used to meet certain requirements; amending s. 626.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to when an applicant may apply for a license after an initial application is denied by the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; revising provisions relating to license examinations; conforming provisions relating to all-lines adjusters; deleting an exemption from examination for certain adjusters; amending s. 626.231, F.S.; providing for submitting an application for examination on a designee's website; amending s. 626.241, F.S.; revising the scope of the examination for an all-lines adjuster; amending s. 626.251, F.S.; providing for e-mailing notices of examinations; amending s. 626.281, F.S.; specifying how many times an applicant may take an examination during a year; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising provisions relating to continuing education requirements; providing that persons on active military duty may seek a waiver; providing for an update course and the contents of such course; deleting requirements relating specifically to certain types of insurance; providing education requirements for bail bond agents and public adjusters; eliminating the continuing education advisory board; amending s. 626.292, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.311, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to limited licenses; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; revising provisions relating to limited licenses; prohibiting the future issuance of new limited licenses for motor vehicle physical damage and mechanical breakdown insurance; combining limited licenses relating to credit insurance; specifying events covered by crop hail and multiple-peril crop insurance; revising in-transit and storage personal property insurance to create a limited license for portable electronics insurance; amending s. 626.342, F.S.; clarifying that the prohibition relating to the furnishing of supplies to unlicensed agents applies to all unlicensed agents; amending s. 626.381, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the reporting of administrative actions; amending s. 626.536, F.S.; clarifying requirements for reporting administrative actions taken against a licensee; amending s. 626.551, F.S.; shortening the time within which a licensee must report to the department a change in certain information; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules relating to notification of a change of address; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; adding failure to comply with child support requirements as grounds for action against a license; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the suspension or revocation of a license or appointment; amending s. 626.651, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the suspension or revocation of licenses; amending ss. 626.730 and 626.732, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the purpose of the general lines and personal lines license and certain requirements related to general lines and personal lines agents; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to limited licenses; amending s. 626.8411, F.S.; revising requirements and exemptions relating to title insurance agents or agencies; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a title insurance agency deposit certain securities with the department; creating s. 626.8548, F.S.; defining the term "all-lines adjuster"; amending s. 626.855, F.S.; revising the definition of "independent adjuster"; amending s. 626.856, F.S.; revising the definition of "company employee adjuster"; repealing s. 626.858, F.S., relating to defining "nonresident company employee adjuster"; amending s. 626.8584, F.S.; revising the definition of "nonresident all-lines adjuster"; amending s. 626.863, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.864, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adjuster license types; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; requiring an applicant for public adjuster to be licensed as a public adjuster apprentice; amending s. 626.866, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; repealing s. 626.867, F.S., relating to qualifications for company employee adjusters; amending s. 626.869, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an all-lines adjuster license; ceasing the issuance of certain adjuster licenses; revising continuing education requirements; amending s. 626.8697, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the violation of rules resulting in the suspension or revocation of an adjuster's license; amending s. 626.872, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; repealing s. 626.873, F.S., relating to licensure for nonresident company employee adjusters; amending s. 626.8734, F.S.; amending provisions relating to nonresident all-lines adjusters; providing for verifying an applicant's status through the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Producer Database; amending ss. 626.8736, 626.874, 626.875, and 626.876, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.927, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a licensed surplus lines agent maintain a bond; repealing s. 626.928, F.S., relating to a surplus lines agent's bond; amending ss. 626.933, 626.935, and 627.952, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 635.051, F.S.; requiring persons transacting mortgage guaranty insurance to be licensed and appointed as a credit insurance agent; amending s. 648.38, F.S.; revising the notice of examination requirements for bail bond agents; amending s. 648.385, F.S.; revising continuing education courses for bail bond agents, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the provision of forfeiture documents and notification of certain actions; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Ingram**—

HB 727—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care plans; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish per-member, per-month payments; substituting the Medicare Advantage Coordinated Care Plan for the Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan; amending s. 409.962, F.S.; revising the definition of "eligible plan" to include certain Medicare plans; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; limiting the penalty that a plan must pay if it leaves a region before the end of the contract term; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing that certain Medicare plans are not subject to procurement requirements or plan limits; amending s. 409.977, F.S.; requiring dually eligible Medicaid recipients to be enrolled in the Medicare plan in which they are already enrolled; amending s. 409.981, F.S.; revising the list of Medicare plans that are not subject to procurement requirements for long-term plans; amending s. 409.984, F.S.; revising the list of Medicare plans in which dually eligible Medicaid recipients are enrolled in order to receive long-term care; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Pilon**—

HB 729—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hiring, leasing, or obtaining personal property or equipment with the intent to defraud; amending s. 812.155, F.S.; revising requirements for notice to the lessee of the property or equipment after failure to return it when due; providing that failure to redeliver the property or equipment within a specified period after such notice creates a rebuttable presumption of abandonment or refusal to redeliver the property or equipment; providing that possession of the property or equipment by a third party is not a defense to failure to return the property or equipment; providing that the lessor of a vehicle that is not

returned at the conclusion of the lease who satisfies specified requirements concerning the vehicle is entitled to report the vehicle as stolen; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Cruz**—

HB 731—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sex offenses and required to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator; creating s. 775.2155, F.S.; defining the terms "convicted," "permanently reside," and "unrelated child"; prohibiting a person who is required to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator and who has been convicted of committing certain specified offenses in which the victim of the offense was younger than 12 years of age from permanently residing with an unrelated child; providing that a person who resides with such a child in violation of the act commits a felony of the third degree or a misdemeanor of the first degree, depending upon the classification of the underlying felony conviction; providing for the applicability of the act; amending ss. 775.21, 943.0435, and 944.607, F.S.; requiring a sexual predator or sexual offender subject to the act to report to the sheriff's office, the Department of Law Enforcement, or the Department of Corrections, as appropriate, the name and age of any child permanently residing with the predator or offender; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Kiar**—

HB 733—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; excluding real property owned in tenancy by the entireties or in joint tenancy with rights of survivorship from the definition of the term "protected homestead"; clarifying the application of amendments to s. 732.102, F.S., made by chapter 2011-183, Laws of Florida, relating to a spouse's share of an intestate estate; amending s. 732.401, F.S.; revising the period of time during which an attorney in fact or guardian of the property of a surviving spouse may petition for approval to elect to take a one-half interest in the decedent's homestead; specifying the minimum duration of an extension of time; creating s. 732.1081, F.S.; barring inheritance rights of a natural or adoptive parent whose parental rights have been previously terminated pursuant to law; providing for application of the act; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 735—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal welfare; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning the importation of dogs and cats and the importance of determining what programs result in improved adoption rates and the reduction in euthanasia rates for animals in shelters and animal control agencies; providing additional records requirements for any public or private animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a humane society or government; providing that such records are public records; specifying a maximum copying charge; amending s. 828.29, F.S.; providing vaccination and other health requirements for dogs transported into the state for adoption; providing that animal control agencies and registered nonprofit humane organizations are subject to such provisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 737—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; specifying periods during 2012 when the sale of clothing, wallets, bags, and school supplies are exempt from the sales tax; providing definitions; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representatives **Steinberg** and **Passidomo**—

HB 739—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; encouraging a person or entity to notify the local public safety answering point regarding the location of the defibrillator in its possession; authorizing public safety telecommunicators to contact owners of defibrillators under certain circumstances involving coronary emergency calls; requiring certain entities to notify local emergency services medical directors of the locations of automated external defibrillators; requiring local emergency medical services medical directors to maintain registries of certain automated external defibrillator locations; amending s. 768.1326, F.S.; directing the State Surgeon General, with the assistance of the Department of Management Services, to adopt rules to establish guidelines for the appropriate placement and deployment of automated external defibrillators in places of public assembly; providing a definition; providing exceptions; clarifying the scope of the requirements of the act; amending s. 1006.165, F.S.; requiring the placement of an automated external defibrillator in each public school in this state; requiring training of certain persons; requiring registration of such devices with local emergency medical services medical directors; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 741—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned or leased space; amending s. 216.0152, F.S.; revising provisions requiring development, maintenance, and reporting relating to an automated inventory of state-owned or state-occupied facilities and providing procedures, requirements, and departmental responsibilities with respect thereto; amending s. 255.248, F.S.; adding definitions for the terms "managing entity" and "tenant broker"; amending s. 255.249, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to direct state agencies to occupy space in a state-owned building; authorizing the department to implement renovations of projects in order to efficiently use state-owned buildings; revising the contents of the master leasing report; authorizing state agencies to use the services of a tenant broker to provide certain information to the department; requiring the title entity or managing agency to report any vacant or underutilized space to the department; requiring the department to adopt procedural rules; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; reducing the amount of square feet that an agency may lease without department approval; requiring a state agency to use a tenant broker to assist with lease actions; requiring the lessor of certain state-leased space to provide documentation relating to compliance with uniform firesafety

standards under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 110.171 and 985.682, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 743—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy efficiency; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing for a portion of the proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax to be used to provide loans, grants, and rebates to residential property owners who make energy efficiency improvements to their residential property, subject to referendum; defining the term "energy efficiency improvement"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Hukill**—

HB 745—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0527, F.S.; designating the sport of automobile racing as the official state sport; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the State Affairs Committee and Rules & Calendar Committee.

HB 747—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Young**—

HB 749—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; changing the name of the Division of Consumer Services within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the "Division of Consumer Protection"; amending ss. 14.26, 213.053, 320.275, and 366.85, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 472.005, F.S.; redefining the term "license" and defining the terms "consumer member" and "licensee" for purposes of provisions governing surveyors and mappers; amending s. 472.006, F.S.; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to work cooperatively with the Department of Revenue to implement an automated method of disclosing information related to licensees; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to suspend or deny the license of any licensee found not to be in compliance with a support order, subpoena, order to show cause, or written agreement; providing for reinstatement of a denied or suspended license; relieving the department of certain liability associated with the denial or suspension of a license; amending s. 472.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive license renewal fees for land surveyors and mappers under certain circumstances; authorizing the collection of an existing special assessment from inactive and delinquent licensees; amending s. 472.0131, F.S., relating to examinations; making technical changes; amending s. 472.015, F.S.; authorizing the department to require land surveyors or mappers to submit their social security numbers when applying for initial licensure or license renewal; providing conditions under which an application is deemed received; providing conditions under which the department may issue a license by endorsement; requiring an applicant to provide his or her social security number as required pursuant to federal law; specifying how a social security number may be used; amending s. 472.018, F.S., relating to continuing education; making technical changes; requiring that continuing education providers electronically provide certain information to the department; providing timeframes for reporting; requiring that the department establish a system to monitor licensee compliance with continuing education requirements; defining the term "monitor"; authorizing the department to refuse to renew a license until the applicant satisfies continuing education requirements; authorizing the department or board to impose additional penalties against applicants who fail to satisfy additional requirements; amending s. 472.0202, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 472.0203, F.S.; providing for license renewal notification by the department to be sent electronically to the licensee's last known e-mail address; amending s. 472.025, F.S.; providing that a professional surveyor or mapper whose license is revoked or suspended must return his or her seal to the executive director of the board, rather than to the secretary; creating s. 472.0337, F.S.; authorizing the department to administer oaths, take depositions, make inspections, issue and serve subpoenas and other process, and compel the attendance of witnesses and production of certain documents; providing for challenges to and enforcement of subpoenas and orders; amending s. 472.0351, F.S.; revising grounds for discipline; eliminating certain actions by a licensee which are grounds for disciplinary action; specifying what constitutes an action against a license in another state, territory, or country; specifying that the board may enter an order against a surveyor or mapper who committed certain violations before obtaining a license; authorizing the board to require corrective action; prohibiting the department from issuing to or renewing the license of a person or business entity that has been assessed a fine, interest, costs, or attorney fees associated with an investigation or prosecution until the person pays them in full or complies with or satisfies all terms and conditions of the final order; creating s. 472.0357, F.S.; providing penalties for knowingly giving false information in the course of applying for or obtaining a license; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive firearms training requirements for the initial licensure of private investigative, private security, or repossession services under certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive firearms training requirements for license renewal of private investigative, private security, and repossession services under certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action to be taken against certain additional license classes and schools or training facilities for private investigators and private security and repossession services; amending s. 493.6120, F.S.; providing for penalty provisions to apply to certain additional license classes and schools or training facilities for private investigators and private security and repossession services; amending ss. 496.404, 496.411, and 496.412, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 501.015, F.S., relating to the regulation of health studios; substituting the term "local business tax receipt" for the term "local occupational license"; amending s. 501.017, F.S.; making technical changes; clarifying that certain notice be provided in a health studio contract in at least 10-point boldface type; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; providing that an applicant for a commercial telephone seller license may provide other valid forms of identification in lieu of a valid driver license number; removing the requirement that the applicant provide his or her social security number on the application; amending s. 501.607, F.S.; providing that an applicant for a telemarketing salesperson's license may provide other valid forms of identification in lieu of a driver license number; amending s. 501.911, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; requiring the registrant of a brand of antifreeze to assume full responsibility for the registration; requiring that a registrant of a brand of antifreeze not in production for distribution in this state must submit a notarized affidavit attesting to specified information; requiring that a certain sample size of each brand of antifreeze accompany the application for registration; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services be notified at least 10 days before any changes are made in the insurance coverage of a household moving service; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; prohibiting a person from removing, using, selling, offering for sale, distributing, offering for distribution, or disposing of petroleum fuel that has been placed under a stop-sale order without first receiving permission from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 526.143, F.S.; authorizing the department to temporarily waive certain requirements for generators at retail motor fuel

outlets which are used in preparation or response to an emergency or major disaster in another state; amending s. 526.50, F.S., relating to the sale of brake fluid; defining the terms "brand" and "formula"; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing criteria for reregistering a previously registered brand and formula combination of brake fluid; providing for a fine for late submission of the application for reregistration and required materials; requiring a registrant to submit a notarized affidavit attesting that specified conditions have been satisfied if a registered brand and formula combination is not in production for distribution in this state; amending s. 526.52, F.S.; providing alternative criteria under which a brand of brake fluid may satisfy branding requirements; amending s. 526.53, F.S.; conforming terminology; requiring that stop-sale orders be served by the department on the owner of the brand name, the distributor, or other entity responsible for selling or distributing the product; providing that the department's representative, with the consent of the department, may dispose of certain unregistered brake fluid; amending s. 526.55, F.S.; replacing criminal sanctions with administrative and monetary sanctions for violations of laws regulating the sale of brake fluid; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a pawnshop provide the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services notice of a change in its location by certified or registered mail; amending s. 559.805, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that sellers of business opportunities provide the department with the social security numbers of their independent agents; amending s. 559.904, F.S., relating to the regulation of motor vehicle repair shops; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; amending s. 559.928, F.S., relating to the regulation of sellers of travel; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; eliminating a requirement that an independent travel agent provide his or her social security number to the department; amending s. 559.9285, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 559.935, F.S., relating to an exemption from regulation provided for certain sellers of travel; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; amending s. 570.29, F.S.; conforming terminology; repealing s. 570.46, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Standards; repealing s. 570.47, F.S., relating to the qualifications and duties of the director of the Division of Standards; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; conforming terminology; specifying the powers and duties of the director of the Division of Consumer Protection; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference to the Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection; amending s. 849.0915, F.S., relating to the regulation of gambling; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Brandes**—

HB 751—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug wholesale regulations; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to issue a permit by endorsement to an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor that meets certain requirements; authorizing out-of-state wholesale distributors holding a valid permit to continue to operate under that permit until its expiration; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Holder**—

HB 753—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.40951, F.S., relating to standard personal lines residential insurance policy; providing application to certain commercial lines residential property insurance policies; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; specifying that upon written request of a claimant, an insurer providing liability insurance coverage must disclose certain information to the claimant within a specified time after the written request; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; authorizing a surplus lines carrier to issue real or personal property coverage containing a coinsurance clause imposing liability on the insured only under certain circumstances; requiring a policy containing a separate windstorm deductible or coinsurance provision to include certain disclosures in boldfaced type; voiding separate deductibles for hurricane or windstorm coverage if a policy fails to comply with required disclosures relating to separate deductibles; providing that the applicable deductible in such policy reverts to the all covered perils deductible under certain circumstances; specifying that certain policies that contain commercial lines residential coverage must include specified statements relating to dwelling policy limits and deductibles; voiding separate deductibles for hurricane or windstorm coverage if certain policies containing commercial lines residential coverage fail to make the required disclosures relating to dwelling policy limits and deductibles; providing that the applicable separate deductibles in certain policies that contain commercial lines residential coverage revert to the applicable all covered perils deductible under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Holder**—

HB 755—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the postsecondary education of military veterans; requiring that any veteran who meets specified criteria be admitted to any Florida College System institution or state university of the veteran's choice; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Clemens**—

HB 757—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefit corporations; creating s. 607.2001, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.2003, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 607.2005, F.S.; providing for the organization of benefit corporations; creating s. 607.2007, F.S.; providing for existing corporations to become benefit corporations; creating s. 607.2009, F.S.; authorizing a corporation to terminate its status as a benefit corporation; creating s. 607.2011, F.S.; requiring the corporate purposes set forth in the articles of incorporation of a benefit corporation to include certain public benefits; authorizing benefit corporations to set forth certain public benefit purposes in their bylaws; authorizing the board of directors of a benefit corporation to adopt certain public benefit purposes for the corporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.2013, F.S.; prescribing certain standards of conduct for, and limiting the liability of, directors of benefit corporations; creating s. 207.2015, F.S.; limiting the liability of officers of a benefit corporation; creating s. 607.2017, F.S.; authorizing a benefit corporation to bring enforcement actions for certain claims against directors and officers of the corporation; providing for commencement and maintenance of the proceedings; creating s. 607.2019, F.S.; requiring a benefit corporation to submit an annual benefit report to the Department of State and the corporation's shareholders; providing for public disclosure of the annual benefit reports; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 607.0128, F.S.; revising the required contents of a certificate of status, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Hager**—

HB 759—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reports to law enforcement officers; amending s. 837.05, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for a second or subsequent conviction of providing false information to a law enforcement officer concerning the alleged commission of a crime; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Artiles**—

HB 761—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property loss appraisals; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's plan of operation to provide for the adoption of policy forms that require compliance with certain conditions and procedures relating to the participation of umpires and appraisers in the loss appraisal process under certain circumstances; providing that either party may submit a written demand to enter into the process of appraisal when the insured and the corporation fail to mutually agree to the actual cash value, the amount of loss, or the cost of repair or replacement of property for which a claim has been filed; providing an exception upon which the corporation may refuse to accept such demand; providing that the corporation waives the right to demand an appraisal under certain circumstances; requiring each party to select a competent and independent appraiser and to notify the opposing party within a specified period; requiring the appraisers to select an appraisal umpire; authorizing either party to file a petition, in a county or circuit court in the jurisdiction in which the covered property is located, to designate an appraisal umpire if the appraisers cannot agree on the selection of an umpire; providing that appraisal proceedings are informal unless the corporation and the insured agree otherwise; defining and providing the scope of the term "informal" for purposes of appraisal proceedings; requiring each appraiser to submit a written report to the other appraiser; requiring that any differences in findings between the appraisers that cannot be resolved by the appraisers themselves within a specified period be submitted to the umpire for review; providing an exception; requiring the umpire to submit his or her conclusions regarding any unresolved differences in the findings of the appraisers within a specified period; providing that if either appraiser agrees with the conclusions of the umpire, an itemized written appraisal award signed by the umpire and appraiser shall be filed with the corporation and shall determine the amount of the loss; providing that the appraisal award is binding upon the corporation and the insured; providing for compensation of the appraisers and the umpire; providing applicability of the Florida Arbitration Code to residential or commercial residential property insurance loss appraisal proceedings and specified procedural matters; prohibiting the appraisal process from addressing issues involving coverage or lack thereof under an insurance contract; authorizing the umpire and appraisers to consider causation issues when necessary to determine the amount of loss; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Rogers**—

HB 763—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; specifying that a vehicle may not be operated after expiration of the renewal period or, for a natural person, after midnight on the owner's birthday unless the registration was renewed before then; amending s. 320.15, F.S.; authorizing a person who has renewed a vehicle registration during an early registration period to apply for a refund of specified license taxes upon surrendering the registration license plate before the end of the renewal period; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Julien**—

HB 765—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring that the Department of Education enter into a contract with an entity located outside the state to conduct a study and review of the Florida Education Finance Program and recommend any improvements that may be necessary; requiring that the department submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation and for carryforward of any unexpended balance of funds; providing an effective date.

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

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

HB 767—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Ford**—

HB 769—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; revising and updating education and work experience requirements for applicants for licensure as a certified public accountant; revising provisions governing licensure by endorsement; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; revising requirements for reactivation of an inactive license as a certified public accountant; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for a feasibility study to assess the privatization of the Division of Certified Public Accounting; providing a deadline for completion of the study; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Artiles**—

HB 771—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bond agencies and agents; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 648.27, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide information to the Department of Financial Services relating to criminal charges filed against licensees under certain circumstances; providing for the expiration of a temporary bail bond agent's license; limiting eligibility for reissuance of a temporary bail bond agent's license after expiration, suspension, revocation, or termination of the license; revising requirements relating to licensure and appointment of a managing general agent; increasing the delinquent fee applicable to an appointing entity's failure to timely notify the department of an appointment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 648.285, F.S.; requiring prior licensure and appointment as a bail bond agent for a specified period of time before a person or entity may engage in certain activities relating to a bail bond agency; requiring the appointment of a primary bail bond agent in charge under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.29, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the posting of build-up funds by a bail bond agent or agency; providing a fine for failure to furnish a

statement relating to build-up accounts; authorizing the department and the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt rules; amending s. 648.295, F.S.; providing requirements relating to reporting, accounting for, and paying certain funds to specified persons; providing conditions and requirements relating to the payment of bail bond premiums; providing criminal and administrative penalties for failing to comply with requirements relating to the collection of premiums; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; providing licensure requirements relating to the apprehension, detention, or arrest of principals on bond; prohibiting a bail bond agent from aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to engage in certain actions relating to apprehending, detaining, or arresting a defendant; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 648.33, F.S.; authorizing the department and the office to adopt rules relating to bail bond rates; amending 648.34, F.S.; requiring licensed bail bond agents to submit fingerprints to the department upon request; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising requirements relating to applicants and applications for certain temporary licenses; specifying requirements relating to the supervision and appointment of certain temporary licensees; requiring that temporary bail bond agents and supervising bail bond agents certify monthly information relating to the names and hours worked by temporary bail bond agents; providing administrative fines for the untimely filing of such certifications or the filing of false certifications; requiring the payment of wages to temporary bail bond agents and the reporting of such wages under ch. 443, F.S., relating to unemployment compensation; prohibiting a temporary bail bond agent whose license has expired from engaging in certain activities without having passed a written examination for specified types of licenses; providing a condition under which a temporary license may not be issued; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a temporary licensee to accept outstanding premium payments under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 648.375, F.S.; authorizing the department to require limited surety agents to file certain affidavits that include specified information relating to outstanding bail bond judgments; specifying that a limited surety agent's failure to timely file the required affidavit is grounds for an insurer to terminate the agent's appointment; amending s. 648.382, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the payment of outstanding premiums or losses or the fulfillment of contractual obligations; increasing the administrative fine applicable to an appointing entity's failure to timely notify the department of an appointment; revising the time within which such notice must be submitted; amending s. 648.385, F.S.; revising requirements for continuing education; authorizing online courses; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; revising criteria for approval and certification of an entity as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent continuing education school; authorizing the department to deny continuing education credit to licensees if certain materials used to present the course have not been approved; revising duties of supervising instructors; amending s. 648.387, F.S.; requiring bail bond agencies to designate a primary bail bond agent in charge at each location; providing duties and requirements of a designated agent in charge; authorizing a bail bond agency or the primary bail bond agent in charge to require employees and applicants for employment to submit to annual background and criminal history checks; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 648.388, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the appointment, duties, and responsibilities of a managing general agent; authorizing certain records to be maintained electronically; providing procedures and requirements for the submission of affidavits, notices, and documents by proposed appointees and insurers relating to the satisfaction of outstanding premiums, losses, or other contractual obligations; requiring proposed appointees and appointing insurers to provide any information reasonably requested by the department; requiring certain certifications to the department by an insurer; providing construction; requiring an appointing insurer to advise the department under certain circumstances about certain criminal legal actions involving a managing general agent appointee; amending s. 648.39, F.S.; specifying that a bail bond agent or managing general agent whose appointment has been terminated by an insurer remains accountable for liabilities relating to bonds written by such agent; creating s. 648.415, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to provisions of ch. 648, F.S., regulating certain appointments and termination of appointments; amending s. 648.42, F.S.; providing requirements for the registration of bail bond agents and agencies with the office of the sheriff and the clerk of the circuit court; amending s. 648.421, F.S.; providing requirements for notice of change of address, telephone number, or e-mail address; authorizing electronic submission of specified changes through the department's website; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; requiring insurers to obtain approval of forms of power of attorney from the office; requiring certain information to be legibly printed on the original and copies of a transfer bond; authorizing the department and the office to adopt rules; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting bail bond agents and temporary bail bond agents from engaging in certain conduct relating to legal representation, solicitation of business, advertising, collection of debt, dealing generally with bail bond matters, paying fees or rebates to inmates, acting as professional bail bond agents without being licensed, and charging travel fees for certain bail bond undertakings and postings; requiring the return of premiums on bonds that are not executed; requiring advertising to include the license number of the bail bond agent; providing penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 648.442, F.S.; revising requirements for the return of collateral security under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.45, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which the department may deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license or appointment; providing penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 648.52, F.S.; increasing the authorized monetary amount of a certain administrative penalty; amending s. 648.525, F.S.; increasing the monetary amount of a civil assessment applicable to improper solicitation; amending s. 648.55, F.S.; specifying responsibilities of an agent in charge relating to the identity and appointment of bail bond agents; amending s. 648.571, F.S.; prohibiting a bail bond agent from imposing certain restrictions on the return of collateral; increasing the administrative fine applicable to violations involving the return of collateral; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 773—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airboats; amending s. 327.391, F.S.; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a voluntary sound-testing program for airboats; allowing airboats that test below a specified sound level to be operated on all navigable waters of the state, including waterways on which airboats are prohibited by local ordinance; requiring a fee; providing testing requirements; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; requiring a super majority vote to enact certain ordinances regulating airboats; amending s. 327.65, F.S., relating to muffling devices on vessels; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bileca**—

HB 775—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the public schools; providing a short title;; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising the curriculum of the character-development program required in kindergarten through grade 12; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 777—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities law violations; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying certain securities law offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Burgin** and **Pilon**—

HB 779—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric energy production; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public utility" to exclude certain renewable solar energy production facilities for purposes of specified provisions; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "net metering" for purposes of provisions relating to renewable energy; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Sands**—

HB 781—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bottled water; creating s. 500.458, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to monitor certain consumptive use permits; imposing a fee on certain water extracted; directing proceeds to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; providing penalties for nonpayment of fees; directing the department to adopt rules; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Sands**—

HB 783—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school speed zones; creating s. 316.305, F.S.; providing penalties for using a handheld cellular telephone or other handheld electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone; amending ss. 318.18 and 318.21, F.S.; providing for proceeds from fines collected to be used to enhance funding for district school resource officer programs; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Wood**, **Brandes**, and **Pilon**—

HJR 785—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize the imposition of term limits on constitutional county officers and county commissioners when provided by county charter.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 787—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "geriatric outpatient clinic" and "resident care plan" and defining the term "therapeutic spa services"; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; revising provisions relating to facilities eligible to share programming and staff; deleting requirements for the submission of certain reports to the Agency for Health Care Administration; creating s. 400.172, F.S.; providing requirements for a nursing home facility operated by a licensee that provides respite care services; providing for rights of persons receiving respite care in nursing home facilities; requiring a prospective respite care recipient to provide certain information to the nursing home facility; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; revising provisions relating to other needed services provided by licensed nursing home facilities, including respite care, adult day, and therapeutic spa services; amending s. 408.0435, F.S.; revising the period of time allotted for approval of the nursing home moratorium on a certificate of need for additional community nursing home beds; amending s. 429.905, F.S.; defining the term "day" for purposes of day care services provided to adults who are not residents; amending s. 651.118, F.S.; providing a funding limitation on sheltered nursing home beds used to provide assisted living, rather than extended congregate care services; authorizing certain sharing of areas, services, and staff between such sheltered beds and nursing home beds in those facilities; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **O'Toole**—

HB 789—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; revising penalties applicable to employers who fail to secure the payment of workers' compensation as required; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Cruz**—

HB 791—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 775.2155, F.S.; creating a public records exemption for personal identifying information revealing the name, age, and location of a child permanently residing with a sexual offender or sexual predator, which information is required to be provided to the appropriate local and state agencies under ss. 775.21, 943.0435, and 944.607, F.S.; authorizing the sheriff's office, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the Department of Corrections to share with each other relevant information regarding the residence of a sexual offender or sexual predator and information involving instances of a sexual offender or sexual predator permanently residing with a child; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 793—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending ss. 1002.55 and 1002.63, F.S.; requiring that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers and public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; deleting provisions relating to alternate educational credentials, to conform; amending ss. 1002.61 and 1007.23, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1002.65, F.S., relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Stafford**—

HB 795—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the "Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act"; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing minimum staffing level requirements for the ratio of direct care registered nurses to patients in a health care facility; requiring that each health care facility implement a staffing plan; prohibiting the imposition of mandatory overtime and certain other actions by a health care facility; specifying the required nurse-to-patient ratios for each type of care provided; prohibiting the use of video cameras or monitors by a health care facility as a substitute for the required level of care; requiring that the chief nursing officer of a health care facility prepare a written staffing plan that meets the staffing levels required by the act; requiring that a health care facility annually evaluate its actual staffing levels and update the staffing plan based on the evaluation; requiring that certain documentation be submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration and made available for public inspection; requiring that the agency develop uniform standards for use by health care facilities in establishing nurse staffing requirements; providing requirements for the committee members who are appointed to develop the uniform standards; requiring health care facilities to annually report certain information to the agency and post a notice containing such information in each unit of the facility; prohibiting a health care facility from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform functions or tasks that are performed by a licensed or registered nurse; specifying those actions that constitute professional practice by a direct care registered nurse; requiring that patient assessment be performed only by a direct care registered nurse; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to assign certain specified activities to other licensed or unlicensed nursing staff; prohibiting a health care facility from deploying technology that limits certain care provided by a direct care registered nurse; providing that it is a duty and right of a direct care registered nurse to act as the patient's advocate; providing certain requirements with respect to such duty; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to refuse to perform certain activities if he or she determines that it is not in the best interests of the patient; providing that a direct care registered nurse may refuse to accept an assignment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a health care facility from discharging, discriminating, or retaliating against a nurse based on such refusal; providing that a direct care registered nurse has a right of action against a health care facility that violates certain provisions of the act; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish a toll-free telephone hotline to provide information and to receive reports of violations of the act; requiring that certain information be provided to each patient who is admitted to a health care facility; prohibiting a health care facility from interfering with the right of nurses to organize or bargain collectively; authorizing the agency to impose fines for violations of the act; requiring that the agency post in its website information regarding health care facilities that have violated the act; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Chestnut**—

HB 797—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle safety; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Goodson**—

HB 799—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical therapy; creating ss. 486.0715 and 486.1065, F.S.; authorizing issuance of a temporary permit to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; providing requirements for issuing a temporary permit; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Steube**—

HB 801—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency 911 service; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; revising the qualifications required for the members of the E911 Board; requiring that a voice communications service provider, other than a wireless service provider, impose a fee based on the number of access lines to the E911 system and on the basis of certain access lines for each digital transmission link, up to a specified number of access lines per account bill rendered; revising the criteria that a local government may use in order to indemnify a local carrier; expanding the types of providers that may be indemnified and that are not liable for certain damages; revising cross-references; defining the term "provide 911 or E911 service"; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; removing the requirement that the Florida Telephone Association recommend certain representatives to an advisory committee to the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Diaz**—

HB 803—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protection; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of "institutional child abuse or neglect"; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; specifying when jurisdiction attaches for a petition for an injunction to prevent child abuse issued pursuant to specified provisions; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; revising provisions relating to criminal history records check on persons being considered for placement of

a child; requiring a records check through the State Automated Child Welfare Information System; providing for an out-of-state criminal history records check of certain persons who have lived out of state if such records may be obtained; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing procedures for calls from a parent or legal custodian seeking assistance for himself or herself which do not meet the criteria for being a report of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, but show a potential future risk of harm to a child and requiring a referral if a need for community services exists; specifying that the central abuse hotline is the first step in the safety assessment and investigation process; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; permitting discontinuance of an investigation of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect during the course of the investigation if it is determined that the report was false; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; substituting references to a standard electronic child welfare case for a master file; revising requirements for such a file; revising requirements for informing the subject of an investigation; deleting provisions relating to a preliminary determination as to whether an investigation report is complete; revising requirements for child protective investigation activities to be performed to determine child safety; specifying uses for certain criminal justice information accesses by child protection investigators; requiring documentation of the present and impending dangers to each child through use of a standardized safety assessment; revising provisions relating to required protective, treatment, and ameliorative services; revising requirements for the Department of Children and Family Service's training program for staff responsible for responding to reports accepted by the central abuse hotline; requiring the department's training program at the regional and district levels to include results of qualitative reviews of child protective investigation cases handled within the region or district; revising requirements for the department's quality assurance program; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; requiring that a protective investigation must include an interview with the child's parent or legal guardian; amending s. 39.307, F.S.; requiring the department, contracted sheriff's office providing protective investigation services, or contracted case management personnel responsible for providing services to adhere to certain procedures relating to reports of child-on-child sexual abuse; deleting a requirement that an assessment of service and treatment needs to be completed within a specified period; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the process for seeking a child protective injunction; providing for temporary ex parte injunctions; providing requirements for service on an alleged offender; revising provisions relating to the contents of an injunction; providing for certain relief; providing requirements for notice of a hearing on a motion to modify or dissolve an injunction; providing that a person against whom an injunction is entered does not automatically become a party to a subsequent dependency action concerning the same child unless he or she was a party to the action in which the injunction was entered; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; requiring a home study report if a child has been removed from the home and will be remaining with a parent; substituting references to the State Automated Child Welfare Information System for the Florida Abuse Hotline Information System applicable to records checks; authorizing submission of fingerprints of certain household members; authorizing requests for national criminal history checks and fingerprinting of any visitor to the home known to the department; amending s. 39.6011, F.S.; providing additional options for the court with respect to case plans; providing for expiration of a child's case plan no later than 12 months after the date the child was adjudicated dependent; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; revising terminology relating to permanency determinations; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; providing that a court must schedule a judicial review hearing if the citizen review panel recommends extending the goal of reunification for any case plan beyond 12 months from the date the child was adjudicated dependent, unless specified other events occurred earlier; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.8055, F.S.; requiring the department to file a petition to terminate parental rights within a certain number of days after the completion of a specified period after the child was sheltered or adjudicated dependent, whichever occurs first; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; increasing the number of months of failure of the parent or parents to substantially comply with a child's case plan in certain circumstances that constitutes evidence of continuing abuse, neglect, or abandonment and grounds for termination of parental rights; revising a cross-reference; amending ss. 39.502, 39.823, and 39.828, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Julien**—

HB 805—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Yvonne Morton; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Health; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Fullwood**—

HB 807—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the accountability of private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; requiring participating private schools to annually submit to the Department of Education financially audited statements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Grant**—

HB 809—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services taxes; amending s. 202.105, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; modifying definitions; removing the definitions of the terms "cable service" and "enhanced zip code"; adding definitions for the terms "digital good," "digital service," "Internet access service," and "video service"; amending ss. 202.125, 202.16, 202.20, and 202.24, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; removing a cross-reference to conform; amending s. 202.195, F.S.; clarifying provisions exempting from the public records law certain proprietary confidential business information held by a local governmental entity for the purpose of assessing the local communications services tax; amending s. 202.22, F.S.; providing an exception to the provision holding a dealer of communications services harmless from liability when the dealer fails to correct a customer's local taxing jurisdiction following notice by the Department of Revenue; eliminating provisions requiring that the department provide a database for determining the local taxing jurisdiction in which a service address is located; amending s. 202.23, F.S.; removing a provision relating to assigning a purchaser to a local taxing jurisdiction, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 202.231, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to aggregate monthly and make available to the public on a jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis certain sales and net tax information; amending s. 202.26, F.S.; conforming cross-references; eliminating a requirement that the department adopt a rule governing certain databases; amending s. 202.28, F.S.; deleting provisions imposing a penalty against a dealer of communications services which incorrectly assigns a service address, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "prepaid calling arrangement"; amending ss. 203.01, 610.118, and 624.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing for certain retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Harrell**—

HB 811—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Smith**—

HB 813—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for temporary cash assistance and food assistance; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; prohibiting an individual convicted of a felony offense from receiving temporary cash assistance or food assistance under certain conditions; providing conditions under which a person with a felony conviction may resume receiving such assistance; providing for designation of an alternative payee under certain circumstances; amending ss. 409.2564, 409.902, 414.045, 414.0652, and 414.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Reed**—

HB 815—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment discrimination against the unemployed; creating the "Fair Employment Opportunity Act"; setting forth the purpose of the act; defining terms; prohibiting an employer from refusing to consider for employment, or refusing to offer employment to, a person because the person is or was unemployed; prohibiting an employer from publishing in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium an advertisement or announcement for a job which states or indicates that an unemployed person is disqualified from consideration for the job; prohibiting an employer from directing or requesting an employment agency to take a person's status as unemployed into account in screening or referring applicants for employment; prohibiting an employment agency from refusing to consider or refer a person for employment based on the person's status as unemployed; prohibiting an employment agency from publishing in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium an advertisement or announcement for any job vacancy which states or indicates that an unemployed person is disqualified from consideration for the job; prohibiting an employment agency from limiting, segregating, or classifying a person in any manner that may limit the person's access to information about jobs or referral for consideration for jobs because the person is or was unemployed; prohibiting an employer or employment agency from interfering with, restraining, or denying the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right provided by the act or refusing to hire, discharging, or in any other manner discriminating against a person because the person engaged in certain specified lawful activities; providing an exception for a bona fide occupational qualification; authorizing the Attorney General to commence a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, civil penalties, and other appropriate relief if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that an employer or employment agency has violated the act; authorizing the Attorney General to file an action in the circuit court in the county where the cause of action arises or in the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit in Leon County; providing procedures; providing that the prevailing party in such action is entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that damages recovered under the act accrue to the injured party; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Randolph**—

HB 817—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elected officials; requiring that the Commission on Ethics and the Florida Elections Commission notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district of any unpaid fines levied against a person who has been elected to a state, county, municipal, or special district office; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district withhold salary payments that would otherwise be paid to an elected official when that official owes a fine to the Commission on Ethics or the Florida Elections Commission; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to retain a percentage of the payment for administrative costs; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rules & Calendar Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Taylor**, **Fullwood**, **Gonzalez**, **Jones**, and **McBurney**—

HB 819—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public retirement plans; amending ss. 185.03 and 185.08, F.S.; specifying applicability of ch. 185, F.S., to certain consolidated governments; providing that a consolidated government that has entered into an interlocal agreement to provide police protection services to a municipality within its boundaries is eligible to receive the premium taxes reported for the municipality under certain circumstances; authorizing the municipality receiving the police protection services to enact an ordinance levying the tax as provided by law; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 821—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the packing of agricultural products; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for electricity used by packinghouses; defining the term "packinghouse"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **McBurney**—

HB 823—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; defining the term "carrying value"; repealing s. 738.104(11), F.S., relating to the administration of a trust and its applicability, which is being transferred to another section; amending s. 738.1041, F.S.; defining the term "average fair market value" and revising the term "unitrust amount"; deleting a duplicative provision relating to conclusive determinations of the terms of a unitrust; revising provisions relating to an express total return unitrust; amending s. 738.105, F.S.; substituting the term "trustee" for "fiduciary" with respect to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the determination and distribution of net income; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; revising provisions relating to distributions to residuary and remainder beneficiaries; amending ss. 738.301, 738.302, and 738.303, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; revising how distributions from entities are allocated between income and principal; amending ss. 738.402, 738.403, 738.501, 738.502, 738.503, 738.504, and 738.601, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; revising provisions relating to allocations to trusts; amending s. 738.603, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; revising provisions relating to the allocation between income and principal when liquidating assets; amending ss. 738.604, 738.605, 738.606, 738.607, 738.608, 738.701, 738.702, 738.703, and 738.704, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; amending s. 738.705, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; revising the method for allocating income taxes between income and principal; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; clarifying the apportionment of expenses between tenants and remaindermen; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; transferring a provision relating to applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **McBurney** and **Van Zant**—

HB 825—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local bids and contracts for public construction works; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; eliminating specified conditions under which a local government is exempt from the requirement to competitively award contracts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 827—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited agricultural associations; amending s. 604.14, F.S.; providing for the conversion of limited agricultural associations to corporations not for profit; conforming provisions; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; specifying a fee for filing a limited agricultural association's certificate of conversion to a domestic corporation; creating s. 617.1809, F.S.; defining the term "limited agricultural association" for purposes of the act; providing procedures for conversion of a limited agricultural association to a domestic corporation not for profit; requiring the filing of a certificate of conversion and articles of incorporation with the Department of State; providing for the effective date of the conversion; providing that the conversion does not affect any obligation or liability of the association; providing that all rights, property, and obligations of the association are vested in the corporation; specifying that the association is not required to wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and distribute its assets; providing for the association's approval before the certificate of conversion is filed; authorizing the association to provide a plan or other record of conversion; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Porth** and **Bullard**—

HB 829—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screening for congenital heart disease; creating s. 383.146, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for screening newborns for congenital heart disease; providing for certain insurance and managed care coverage; providing for referral for ongoing services; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the screening; providing powers and duties of the department; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Clarke-Reed**—

HB 831—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual instruction for students with disabilities; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; providing that digital learning should provide access to online courses with reasonable and allowable accommodations for using assistive technology; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter school applications to include a description of online courses with reasonable and allowable accommodations that will be used in reading instruction; including the use of assistive technology devices as a basis for the approval of a charter; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the approval of virtual instruction program providers by the Department of Education with respect to the offering of reasonable and allowable accommodations for students with disabilities; amending s. 1002.455, F.S.; providing that certain students with disabilities are eligible to participate in virtual instruction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Hager** and **Boyd**—

HB 833—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; revising the definitions of "retention" and "corporation"; providing for calculation of an insurer's reimbursement premium and retention under the reimbursement contract; revising coverage levels available under the reimbursement contract; revising aggregate coverage limits; providing for the phase-in of changes to coverage levels and limits; revising the cash build-up factor included in reimbursement premiums; providing for phase-in; reducing maximum allowable emergency assessments; changing the name of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Finance Corporation; repealing provisions related to temporary emergency options for additional coverage; terminating the temporary increase in coverage limits option at the end of the 2011-2012 contract year; limiting to the 2012-2013 contract year provisions relating to the TICL options addendum, TICL reimbursement premiums, and the claims-paying capacity

of the fund, to conform; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Garcia**—

HB 835—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer or correctional officer who is adversely impacted by the failure of the law enforcement or correctional agency to comply with part VI, ch. 112, F.S., may petition the circuit court in the county where the law enforcement or correctional agency maintains its headquarters for relief to enjoin the agency from the violation and to compel the agency to perform the duties imposed by part VI, ch. 112, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Garcia**—

HB 837—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; providing that if the mother of a newborn infant considers applying for eligibility for the Medicaid program through the hospital as a qualified Medicaid provider, the hospital must notify the mother that the act of applying for Medicaid will cause her personal information included on the Medicaid application to be submitted to the Department of Children and Family Services; authorizing a hospital to seek reimbursement from Medicaid for care provided to a surrendered newborn infant and the mother of a surrendered newborn infant related to labor and delivery of the infant, if the infant is determined by the Department of Children and Family Services to be Medicaid eligible; prohibiting the hospital from seeking payment for such care from the mother of a surrendered newborn infant or from any individual financially responsible for the mother of a surrendered newborn infant; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; redefining the definition of "charity care" for the disproportionate share program; providing that if a patient has income that exceeds a specified multiple of the federal poverty level, the care provided to the patient does not qualify as charity care unless the care is provided without compensation to a surrendered newborn infant or the person financially responsible for the mother of the surrendered newborn infant; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Davis**—

HB 839—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortion; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; requiring a physician performing or inducing an abortion to first make a determination of the probable postfertilization age of the unborn child; providing an exception; providing for disciplinary action against noncompliant physicians; prohibiting an abortion if the probable postfertilization age of the woman's unborn child is 20 or more weeks; providing an exception; providing recordkeeping and reporting requirements for physicians; providing for rulemaking; requiring an annual report by the Department of Health; providing financial penalties for late reports; providing for civil actions to require reporting; providing for disciplinary action against noncompliant physicians; providing criminal penalties for intentional or reckless falsification of a report; providing criminal penalties for any person who intentionally or recklessly performs or attempts to perform an abortion in violation of specified provisions; providing that a penalty may not be assessed against a woman involved in such an abortion or attempt; providing for civil actions by certain persons for intentional or reckless violations; providing for actions for injunctive relief by certain persons for intentional violations; providing for award of attorney fees in certain circumstances; requiring that in every civil or criminal proceeding or action brought under the court rule on whether the anonymity of any woman upon whom an abortion was performed or attempted shall be preserved from public disclosure if she does not give her consent to such disclosure; requiring specified findings if a court determines that the anonymity of the woman should be preserved from public disclosure; conforming cross-references; amending s. 765.113, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring rulemaking by the Department of Health by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Jenne** and **Porth**—

HB 841—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family support personnel policies; amending s. 110.1522, F.S.; requiring the model rule establishing family support personnel policies to provide for a specified amount of leave for an employee who has a family member with a serious health condition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **K. Roberson**—

HB 843—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to player-activated vending machines; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 24.111, F.S.; revising the requirement that the Department of the Lottery lease certain vending machines; amending s. 24.112, F.S.; allowing vending machines to dispense lottery tickets if certain requirements are met; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Porth**—

HB 845—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victim compensation; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; providing that the term "members of a family" for purposes of crime victim compensation includes domestic partners meeting specified criteria; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Thurston**—

HB 847—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resisting an officer or other specified person without violence; amending s. 843.02, F.S.; providing that a finding of resistance, obstruction, or opposition must be based on factors other than mere flight from an officer or other person to whom this section applies; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Schwartz**—

HB 849—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; providing that children who are eligible for a state-sponsored health benefit plan and the subsidized Kidcare program may enroll in the program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.816, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Schwartz**—

HB 851—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural guardians; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; revising terminology relating to natural guardians; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **A. Williams** and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 853—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Democracy Day; amending s. 110.117, F.S.; providing that the day of a general election is a paid holiday observed by state branches and agencies; naming the holiday "Florida Democracy Day"; reenacting ss. 110.219(5)(c), 551.116, and 849.086(7)(b), F.S., relating to state employee attendance and leave and days and hours of operation of slot machine gaming areas and cardrooms, respectively, to incorporate the amendment to s. 110.117, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Workman**—

HB 855—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Reed**—

HB 857—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription labeling; amending s. 456.42, F.S.; revising provisions specifying the information required to be included in written or electronically generated prescriptions for medicinal drugs; amending s. 465.186, F.S.; revising provisions specifying the information required to be included on the label of a container containing a medicinal drug; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Corcoran**—

HB 859—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for participation in the program; increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program; revising provisions relating to the reporting of test scores by private schools participating in the program; providing that a private school may choose to offer and administer statewide assessments at the school; revising Department of Education duties relating to the reporting of test scores and site visits; requiring a school district to provide statewide assessments and related materials to a school that makes such request; revising the conditions upon which the Commissioner of Education may base the denial, suspension, or revocation of a private school's participation in the program or the suspension of scholarship fund payment; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Horner**, **Broxson**, **Hager**, **Julien**, **Moraitis**, **Nehr**, **Nelson**, and **Pilon**—

HB 861—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.0596, F.S.; revising the definition of "mail order sale" to include the sale of tangible personal property ordered by use of the Internet for purposes relating to the imposition and collection of the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; revising the conditions, requirements, and criteria that subject a dealer to the state's power to impose and collect the tax on sales, use, and other transactions on mail order sales; specifying that a dealer is not required to collect the tax on sales, use, and other transactions unless certain circumstances exist relating to the retailer; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dealer" for purposes relating to the imposition and collection of the tax on sales, use, and other transactions from dealers; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

HB 863—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Hooper**—

HB 865—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County; amending chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida; providing for alternative income revenues through a specified discretionary

sales surtax under certain conditions; prohibiting the authority from levying and collecting ad valorem tax revenue after it elects to accept the discretionary sales surtax proceeds; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Hooper**—

HB 867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue up to a specified number of temporary permits to a nonprofit civic organization to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor events on public right-of-way and public park property in the downtown area of Clearwater; providing that such events require a special event permit from the City of Clearwater; providing that the permits authorized by the act are in addition to certain other authorized temporary permits; requiring the nonprofit civic organization to comply with certain statutory requirements in obtaining the permits authorized by the act; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Frishe** and **Hooper**—

HB 869—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas Planning Council, Pinellas County; codifying, amending, reenacting, and repealing special acts relating to the district; reorganizing the council; setting forth the purpose of the council; providing legislative intent that the countywide plan be broadly defined and policy-based; providing that the primary focus of the council will be land use and transportation planning; providing definitions; providing that the membership of the council shall be the same as that of the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization; providing for the election of officers, meetings of the council, requirements of a quorum, and member expenses; providing for the powers and duties of the council, including revising the required components of the countywide plan, consistent with the stated legislative intent; providing for countywide staff and committees; providing for a budget and annual independent audit; recognizing the countywide planning authority of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners as provided by the Pinellas County Charter; providing for the repeal of the existing countywide plan, adoption of a new countywide plan, future amendment of the plan, and standards and procedures for such actions; providing a timetable for consistency review after adoption of a new countywide plan; providing for public hearing and notice requirements; requiring the authority to adopt specific notice standards in the countywide rules; providing for compliance with part II of chapter 163, Florida Statutes; repealing chapters 73-594, 74-584, 74-586, 76-473, 88-464, and 90-396, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Frishe**—

HB 871—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas Police Standards Council, Pinellas County; amending chapter 72-666, Laws of Florida, as amended; increasing a court cost to fund the council; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Broxson**—

HB 873—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athlete agents; amending s. 468.452, F.S.; revising the definition for the term "athlete agent"; defining the term "national professional sports association"; amending s. 468.453, F.S.; requiring that an individual who practices as an athlete agent be licensed as a professional athlete agent or limited athlete agent by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; prohibiting a person who is not an individual from practicing as an athlete agent; requiring that a professional athlete agent be certified as an agent by a national professional sports association; providing that an individual who is not certified as an agent by a national professional sports association may be licensed only as a limited athlete agent; requiring that a licensed athlete agent notify the department in writing of the agent's conviction of a crime or decertification as an agent by a national professional sports association within a specified period; requiring that the department revoke the license of an athlete agent who has been convicted of a crime or decertified by a national professional sports association; amending s. 468.454, F.S.; providing that an agent contract may conform to the form approved by a national professional sports association for the sport in which the student athlete will be represented under certain circumstances; providing that an agent contract with a student athlete in a sport for which there is a national professional sports association is void if negotiated by an agent holding a limited license; creating s. 468.4542, F.S.; requiring that an athlete agent deposit a surety bond with the department before contacting an athlete or entering into an agent contract or contract for financial services with a student athlete under certain conditions; requiring that the athlete agent maintain a bond for at least 2 years after the athlete agent ceases providing financial services or after the athlete agent's license expires or is revoked; amending s. 468.456, F.S.; prohibiting an athlete agent from offering or furnishing anything of value to a student athlete or an individual related to the student athlete before the student completes his or her last intercollegiate sports contest; prohibiting an athlete agent from committing an act or causing a person to commit an act on the agent's behalf which causes a student athlete to violate a rule of a national professional sports association under certain circumstances; providing for an increase in administrative penalties for certain violations; authorizing the department to revoke, refuse to renew, or refuse to issue an athlete agent's license if the agent fails to pay an administrative penalty; amending s. 468.45615, F.S.; providing that an athlete agent who offers or furnishes anything of value to a student athlete or an individual related to the student athlete before the student completes his or her last intercollegiate sports contest commits a felony of the third degree; requiring that the department send a notice of an athlete agent's conviction of an offense to each national professional sports association that has certified the agent; amending s. 468.4562, F.S.; authorizing a student athlete to sue for damages under certain circumstances; creating s. 468.45625, F.S.; requiring that the department publish on its Internet website information prescribing the responsibilities of colleges and universities under part IX, ch. 468, F.S.; requiring that the department notify the athletic director or other appropriate official of each college or university of any changes to the responsibilities; amending s. 468.4565, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an athlete agent's financial and business records; requiring that the records contain the telephone number of each individual represented by the athlete

agent and the name and address of each national professional sports association that certifies the athlete agent; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 875—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial intervention programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; revising criteria for eligibility for admission to pretrial release programs; specifying requirements for a finding of indigence and amenability to treatment; requiring certain defendants to provide liens to secure costs of supervision; revising a cross-reference; amending ss. 397.334, 910.035, and 921.0026, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 877—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez for the death of their son, Ryan Rodriguez, as a result of the negligence of employees of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 879—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain state park in a specified county; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Campbell**—

HM 881—A memorial to Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, urging the Department of Homeland Security to create the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program.

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

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Trujillo**, **Baxley**, and **Nelson**—

HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machines and slot machine components; amending s. 551.103, F.S.; requiring the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules regulating slot machines and providing specifications for the internal components of slot machines; requiring that the division adopt specifications and procedures to ensure random probabilities of winning plays and provide for the operation of random-number generators; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; clarifying duties of a slot machine licensee to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.121, F.S.; prohibiting a slot machine's random-number generator from serving more than one station or terminal where an individual player places his or her wagers; providing for progressive jackpot payouts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Ford**, **Gaetz**, and **K. Roberson**—

HB 885—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transactions by secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; defining the term "appropriate law enforcement official"; deleting exemptions from regulation as a secondhand dealer which relate to flea market transactions and auction businesses; conforming terminology; amending s. 538.04, F.S., relating to recordkeeping requirements; conforming terminology and clarifying provisions; amending s. 538.18, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 538.19, F.S.; revising requirements for the types of information that secondary metals recyclers must obtain and maintain regarding purchase transactions, including requirements for the maintenance and transmission of electronic records of such transactions; revising the period required for secondary metals recyclers to maintain certain information regarding purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; limiting the liability of secondary metals recyclers for the conversion of motor vehicles to scrap metal under certain circumstances; amending s. 538.235, F.S.; revising requirements for payments made by secondary metals recyclers to sellers of regulated metals property, to prohibit certain cash transactions; providing penalties; providing methods of payment for restricted regulated metals property; requiring that purchases of certain property be made by check or by electronic payment; providing procedures; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property, restricted regulated metals property, or ferrous metals during specified times or from certain locations; prohibiting the purchase of specified restricted regulated metals property without obtaining certain proof of the seller's ownership and authorization to sell the property; providing penalties; creating s. 538.28, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; exempting county and municipal ordinances and regulations enacted before March 1, 2012, from preemption; reenacting and amending s. 538.23(1)(a), F.S., relating to violations and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to ss. 538.19, 538.235, and 538.26, F.S., in references thereto; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Ingram**, **Nelson**, and **Smith**—

HB 887—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business and professional regulation; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; expanding divisions of the Department

of Business and Professional Regulation to include the Florida State Boxing Commission; assigning certain programs to the department's Division of Regulation; amending s. 455.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "profession" to include the regulatory purview of the Florida State Boxing Commission; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; waiving initial licensing, application, and unlicensed activity fees for certain military veterans; amending s. 455.2179, F.S.; revising continuing education provider and course approval procedures; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; limiting to the department the authority to reinstate a license that has become void under certain circumstances; amending s. 455.273, F.S.; revising the method of license renewal notification or notice of pending cancellation of licensure to include an e-mail address; deleting a requirement that a licensure renewal notification and a notice of cancellation of licensure include certain information regarding the applicant; amending s. 455.275, F.S.; revising a provision relating to maintenance of current address-of-record information to include e-mail address; revising a provision relating to notice to a licensee to allow service of process by e-mail; amending s. 475.451, F.S.; authorizing distance learning courses as an acceptable alternative to classroom instruction for renewal of a real estate instructor permit; providing that distance learning courses are under the discretion of the school offering the real estate course; requiring distance learning courses to adhere to certain requirements; amending s. 475.611, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "appraisal management company" and "appraisal management services"; amending s. 475.6171, F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of registration or certification upon receipt of proper documentation; amending s. 475.6235, F.S.; revising provisions relating to titles an appraisal management company must be registered to use; providing exemptions from registration requirements; amending s. 475.6245, F.S.; providing additional grounds for discipline of appraisal management companies, to which penalties apply; amending s. 476.188, F.S.; revising the list of locations for the performance of barber services not in a registered barbershop; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; exempting from cosmetology licensure individuals who perform makeup services to the general public; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising procedures for cosmetology licensure by endorsement to authorize work experience as a substitute for educational hours; amending s. 477.0263, F.S.; authorizing the performance of cosmetology and specialty services in a location other than a licensed salon under certain circumstances; reenacting and amending s. 489.118, F.S.; reviving grandfathering provisions and establishing a new deadline for applications for certification of certain registered contractors; amending s. 548.006, F.S.; expanding the power of the Florida State Boxing Commission to control pugilistic contests and exhibitions to include exclusive jurisdiction over the approval of amateur sanctioning organizations for mixed martial arts; amending s. 548.0065, F.S.; requiring an amateur sanctioning organizations to file with the commission advanced notice regarding location, date, and time of certain matches; amending s. 548.008, F.S.; revising the penalty for participating in a prohibited match; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 889—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial mobile radio services; providing a short title; creating s. 501.180, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting commercial mobile radio service carriers from adding charges to consumer accounts or collecting charges for third-party application providers that have not been expressly authorized by the primary account holders; prohibiting commercial mobile radio service carriers from obtaining a primary account holder's authorization through misleading or deceptive means or from imposing charges, collecting payments, or otherwise profiting from blocking consumer accounts from incurring charges from third-party application providers or receiving, handling, or processing consumer complaints or disputes; specifying procedures for providing notice to consumers of certain disclosures relating to charges for third-party applications, content, services, and other things and for obtaining the primary account holder's authorization of the charges; requiring commercial mobile radio service carriers to maintain certain documentation; providing procedures for consumer complaints or disputes and the reversal of disputed charges; providing that violations are unfair and deceptive trade practices, which are subject to specified penalties and remedies; requiring a minimum award of damages under certain circumstances; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Harrison**—

HB 891—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; providing that the act supersedes inconsistent provisions of chapter 2001-299, Laws of Florida; providing that a holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit issued by the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission, pursuant to chapter 2001-299, Laws of Florida, has property rights in the certificate or permit; providing for the transfer of such certificate or permit; providing for the creation of the Driver Ownership Program to assist taxicab drivers in acquiring certificates and permits; providing for the adoption of rules; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 893—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an environmental surcharge on bottled water; establishing a surcharge on bottled water sold at retail in this state; providing an exception; requiring that moneys collected from the surcharge be deposited into the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Patronis**—

HB 895—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital; amending s. 155.40, F.S.; requiring the hospital governing board to evaluate the benefits to the affected community of the sale or lease of certain hospital facilities; requiring the board to conduct public hearings and publish notice of the findings; directing the board to determine by certain public advertisements whether there are qualified purchasers or lessees before the sale or lease of such hospital; providing definitions; requiring the board to state in writing specified criteria forming the basis of its acceptance of a proposal for sale or lease of the hospital; providing for publication of notice; providing a period following such notice for submission of written comments regarding the proposed transaction; providing that the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital is subject to approval by the Chief Financial Officer or registered voters if required by law; requiring the board to file a petition for approval with the Chief Financial Officer; specifying information to be included in such petition; providing for the Chief Financial Officer to issue an order requiring

all interested parties to appear at a hearing regarding such petition; requiring the Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee to issue a final order approving or denying the proposed transaction; providing for a party to the action to seek judicial review; requiring that the reviewing court affirm the judgment of the Chief Financial Officer unless the decision is arbitrary, capricious, or not in compliance with the act; requiring the board to pay costs associated with the petition for approval unless a party contests the action; providing for deposit of proceeds from the sale or lease of a hospital partially in an economic development trust fund of the county and partially for funding indigent and uncompensated care; providing for deposit or use of ad valorem tax revenue from the formerly tax-exempt property if the sale or lease is to a for-profit corporation or other business entity; authorizing the county commission, in consultation with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to oversee the use and distribution of the funds in an economic development trust fund of a county; providing an exemption for certain sale or lease transactions completed before a specified date; creating s. 155.401, F.S.; authorizing a special taxing district to tax or appropriate funds to an economic development trust fund in order to promote and support economic growth in the district and county; amending s. 395.3036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Moraitis**—

HB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction liens and bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring that the bond number be stated on the first page of the bond; providing that a provision in a payment bond furnished for a public works contract that limits the effective duration of the bond is unenforceable; requiring a contractor, or the contractor's attorney, to serve rather than mail a notice of contest of claim against the payment bond; providing additional time for service when the bond is not recorded; specifying the duration of the bond; amending s. 713.132, F.S.; requiring notice of termination to be served on lienors in privity with the owner; amending s. 713.16, F.S.; revising requirements for demands for a copy of a construction contract and a statement of account; authorizing a lienor to make certain written demands to an owner for certain written statements; providing requirements for such written demands; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; providing additional methods by which certain items may be served; revising provisions relating to when service of specified items is effective; specifying requirements for certain written instruments under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.22, F.S.; requiring that a contractor serve rather than mail a notice of contest of lien; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; revising the contents of a notice to contractor; requiring that a contractor serve rather than mail a notice of contest of claim against the payment bond and a notice of bond; clarifying the attachment of the bond to the notice; specifying the duration of the bond; clarifying applicability of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **A. Williams**—

HB 899—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of firearms and ammunition; amending s. 790.33, F.S., the Joe Carlucci Uniform Firearms Act, to eliminate amendments made to the act by, and restore the act as it existed prior to the enactment of, ch. 2011-109, Laws of Florida, on October 1, 2011; making editorial and organizational changes; revising provisions that preempt to the state the entire field of regulation of firearms; providing that the preemption does not affect zoning ordinances which encompass firearms businesses along with other businesses; specifying that certain zoning ordinances are in conflict with the preemption and are prohibited; reinstating the limited exception to such preemption which authorizes a county to have the option to adopt an ordinance that requires a waiting period of up to 3 working days between the purchase and delivery of a handgun; defining the term "purchase"; providing requirements and limitations with respect to the adoption of a waiting-period ordinance; providing applicability of such ordinances; defining the term "retail establishment"; providing requirements with respect to inspection of records of handgun sales; providing exemptions from a waiting period; revising intent of the act; eliminating provisions which prohibit the knowing and willful violation of the Legislature's occupation of the whole field of regulation of firearms and ammunition by the enactment or causation of enforcement of any local ordinance or administrative rule or regulation; eliminating provision of injunctive relief from the enforcement of an invalid ordinance, regulation, or rule; eliminating the civil penalty for knowing and willful violation of prohibitions; eliminating provisions which disallow the use of public funds to defend or reimburse the unlawful conduct of a person charged with a knowing and willful violation of the act; eliminating provisions which provide for termination of employment or contract or removal from office of a person acting in an official capacity who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of the act; eliminating declaratory and injunctive relief for specified persons or organizations; eliminating specified damages and interest; eliminating exceptions to prohibitions of the act; reenacting s. 790.251(4), F.S., relating to prohibited acts of public and private employers under provisions governing the right to keep and bear arms in motor vehicles for self-defense and other lawful purposes, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 790.33, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Gibbons**—

HB 901—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating s. 627.64194, F.S.; requiring individual accident or health insurance policies to provide certain coverage for orthoses and prostheses and orthotics and prosthetics; providing requirements and limitations; specifying deductible and copayment requirements; authorizing insurers to specify certain benefits limitations; providing for nonapplication to certain policy coverages; creating s. 627.66915, F.S.; requiring group, blanket, or franchise accident or health insurance policies to provide coverage for orthoses and prostheses and orthotics and prosthetics; providing requirements and limitations; specifying deductible and copayment requirements; authorizing insurers to specify certain benefits limitations; providing for nonapplication to certain policy coverages; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for orthoses and prostheses and orthotics and prosthetics; providing requirements and limitations; specifying deductible and copayment requirements; authorizing health maintenance organizations to specify certain benefits limitations; providing for nonapplication to certain contract coverages; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Adkins**—

HB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to authorized activities of a high-performing charter school that is part of a high-performing charter school system; authorizing each district school board to

share revenue generated by its capital outlay millage levy with charter schools on a per-student pro rata basis; providing for recalculation of a school district's Florida Education Finance Program allocation if the millage levy revenue is not shared; providing for distribution of recalculated funds; requiring payment to charter schools of certain federal funds received by a district school board; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; revising requirements for designation as a high-performing charter school; revising the restriction on the establishment of new charter schools that replicate a high-performing charter school's educational program; amending s. 1002.332, F.S.; authorizing a high-performing charter school that is part of a high-performing charter school system to increase student enrollment, expand grade levels, submit quarterly financial statements, consolidate charters, and modify charter terms; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Gibbons**—

HB 905—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Pafford**—

HB 907—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of exemptions and exclusions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; requiring the Senate and House of Representatives to appoint a Joint Legislative Review Committee to oversee the review of exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions and make recommendations regarding the review; creating s. 11.9035, F.S.; providing a short title; providing responsibilities of the Joint Legislative Review Committee for the purpose of reviewing exemptions from the general state sales and use tax and exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; providing for meetings and governance by joint rules; providing definitions; specifying powers and duties; providing for reports; requiring continuing periodic review of sales tax exemptions and exclusions; providing for legislative proposals; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing for future elimination of all sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax exemptions under the section except those for general groceries, medical, guide dogs for the blind, hospital meals and rooms, household fuels, meals delivered by nonprofit volunteer organizations as a charitable function, and certain books, lunches, and publications used or provided at schools for students grades K through 12; repealing s. 212.051, F.S., relating to exemption for equipment, machinery, and other materials for pollution control; repealing s. 212.052, F.S., relating to exemption for research or development costs; repealing s. 212.0598, F.S., relating to partial exemption for air carriers' maintenance bases; repealing s. 212.0602, F.S., relating to a limited exemption for education; repealing s. 212.0801, F.S., relating to an exemption for qualified aircraft; repealing s. 212.0821, F.S., relating to legislative intent that political subdivisions and public libraries use sales tax exemption certificates for certain purchases; repealing s. 212.09, F.S., relating to trade-ins deducted; repealing s. 212.096, F.S., relating to credit for job creation in enterprise zones; repealing s. 212.097, F.S., relating to Urban High Crime area job tax credit; repealing s. 212.098, F.S., relating to rural job tax credit; providing for future repeal of certain provisions of ss. 212.02, 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0506, 212.06, 212.0601, 212.07, 212.081, 212.12, 212.20, and 376.75, F.S., relating to various sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, and credits; providing exceptions; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Rules & Calendar Committee.

By Representative **Gonzalez**—

HB 909—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Anais Cruz Peinado by the School Board of Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Anais Cruz Peinado, mother of Juan Carlos Rivera, deceased, for the death of Juan Carlos Rivera as a result of the negligence of the School Board of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Clemens**—

HB 911—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Altavious Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Gibbons**—

HB 913—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ownership of state lands; transferring certain state property lying within the City of West Park, Broward County, to be used by the city for the purposes of open space and public recreation needs; declaring such use a public purpose; providing for reversion of the property to the state if used for any other purpose; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **T. Williams**—

HB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "addiction medicine specialist" to include a board-certified psychiatrist, rather than a physiatrist; providing that the management of pain in certain patients requires consultation with or referral to a psychiatrist, rather than a physiatrist; providing that a prescription is deemed compliant with the standards of practice and is valid for dispensing when a pharmacy receives it; providing that the standards of practice regarding the prescribing of controlled substances do not apply to certain board-certified psychiatrists and rheumatologists; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; requiring that a pain-management clinic register with the Department of Health unless the clinic is wholly owned and operated by certain health care professionals,

including a board-certified psychiatrist or rheumatologist; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; revising the requirements for reporting the fraudulent obtaining of a controlled substance; revising the required contents of the report; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health or the Board of Pharmacy deny an initial or renewal application for a pharmacy permit if an applicant or an affiliated person of record of the applicant, including a health care practitioner, has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, unlawfully providing a controlled substance or a prescription for a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, subterfuge, or concealment of a material fact; amending s. 465.023, F.S.; authorizing the department or the board to revoke or suspend a pharmacy permit and to fine, place on probation, or discipline a pharmacy permittee if the permittee or any affiliated person or agent of the permittee, including a health care practitioner, has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, unlawfully providing a controlled substance or a prescription for a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, subterfuge, or concealment of a material fact; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; defining the term "prescription" as it relates to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; creating s. 499.0032, F.S.; authorizing a pharmacist to fill a prescription for drugs or medicinal supplies which is transmitted or written by a physician, dentist, veterinarian, or other practitioner licensed to practice in another state under certain circumstances; requiring the pharmacist to obtain proof to a reasonable certainty of the validity of the prescription under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a prescription order for a controlled substance on the same prescription blank with another prescription order for a controlled substance that is named or described in a different schedule; prohibiting the issuance of a prescription order for a controlled substance on the same prescription blank as a prescription order for a medicinal drug; providing that a prescription obtained in violation of state law, or obtained through misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, or subterfuge, is not a valid prescription; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the term "prescription" as it relates to the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to clarify that a prescription obtained in violation of law is not a valid prescription; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; requiring that a prescriber access information in the prescription drug monitoring database before prescribing certain controlled substances listed in s. 893.03, F.S., under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; revising prohibited acts regarding the distribution of controlled substances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Bileca**—

HB 917—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of the courts; amending s. 48.193, F.S.; including as an additional basis for subjecting a person to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state provisions which state that a person submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state by entering into a contract that designates the law of this state as the law governing the contract and that contains a provision by which such person agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state; amending s. 55.502, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "foreign judgment" for purposes of the Florida Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act; amending s. 684.0019, F.S.; clarifying that an arbitral tribunal receiving a request for an interim measure to preserve evidence in a dispute governed by the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act need consider only to the extent appropriate the potential harm that may occur if the measure is not awarded or the possibility that the requesting party will succeed on the merits of the claim; amending s. 684.0026, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference in the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act; amending s. 685.101, F.S.; deleting a restriction on the jurisdiction of the courts of this state to transactions bearing a substantial relation to this state; revising application dates of provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the courts; amending s. 685.102, F.S.; revising application dates of provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the courts; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Garcia**—

HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring a disabled parking permit placard to display the person's image; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Stargel**—

HB 921—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending s. 83.41, F.S.; providing application of certain eviction procedures under part II of ch. 83, F.S., the "Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act"; amending s. 83.42, F.S.; revising exclusions from application of the part; amending s. 83.48, F.S.; providing that the right to attorney fees may not be waived in a lease agreement; providing that attorney fees may not be awarded in a claim for personal injury damages based on a breach of duty of premises maintenance; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; revising and providing landlord disclosure requirements with respect to deposit money and advance rent; providing requirements for the disbursement of advance rents; providing a rebuttable presumption of receipt of security deposits and a limitation on liability with respect to such deposits; amending s. 83.50, F.S.; removing certain landlord disclosure requirements relating to fire protection; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; revising a landlord's obligation to maintain premises with respect to screens; requiring a landlord to pay assessments due to a condominium, cooperative, or homeowners' association; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising procedures for the termination of a rental agreement by a landlord; revising notice and payment procedures; providing that a landlord does not waive the right to terminate the rental agreement or to bring a civil action for noncompliance by accepting partial rent, subject to certain notice; increasing the period to institute an action before an exemption involving rent subsidies is waived; amending s. 83.575, F.S.; revising requirements for the termination of tenancy with specific duration to provide for reciprocal notice provisions in rental agreements; amending ss. 83.58, 83.59, 83.60, and 83.63, F.S.; updating and conforming cross-references; making editorial changes; amending s. 83.62, F.S.; revising procedures for the restoration of possession to a landlord to provide that weekends and holidays do not stay the applicable notice period; amending s. 83.64, F.S.; providing examples of conduct for which the landlord may not retaliate; creating s. 83.683, F.S.; providing that a landlord is not required to notify a tenant of a mortgage default; providing that a pending foreclosure action involving the leased premises is not grounds for a tenant to terminate a lease; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **McBurney**—

HB 923—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 288.11685, F.S.; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish a statewide golf trail; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to cooperate with various entities; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to designate a proprietary name for the statewide golf trail; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to license

the name and receive compensation for such licensing; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to maintain and protect the name, brand, proprietary marks, and intellectual property of the statewide golf trail in a specified manner; encouraging Enterprise Florida, Inc., to enter into certain licensing arrangements or contracts; prohibiting Enterprise Florida, Inc., from accepting certain financial responsibility or liability for the statewide golf trail; directing various economic development and tourism promotion agencies to support the statewide golf trail; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the statewide golf trail; amending s. 288.9913, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "qualified active low-income community business" and "qualified investment" for purposes of the New Markets Development Program Act; creating s. 196.2003, F.S.; exempting from ad valorem taxation any portion of golf course property donated to the state, a local government, or a nonprofit organization for use by the public for specified purposes; defining "local government" and "nonprofit organization" for purposes of the act; encouraging the donation of public or private golf course property; authorizing the owners of golf course property to donate or retain any vested or permitted rights in the property; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 925—A bill to be entitled An act relating to faith-based postsecondary institutions; creating s. 1002.47, F.S.; authorizing a faith-based postsecondary education institution to operate without obtaining a license if it submits an affidavit of statutory compliance oversight to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice within the Department of Education by a specified date each year; providing an exception; authorizing a new institution to submit its initial affidavit any time during the year; requiring that the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice or its contracted agent publish the affidavit form and a list of all faith-based postsecondary education institutions that have submitted the affidavit on its Internet website; requiring that the office issue a letter of acknowledgement; authorizing an institution to enter into a contract with or designate an education association, certification agency, or an individual agent to submit the affidavit; providing prerequisites for entering a degree program at a faith-based postsecondary education institution; providing an exception if the institution has a written ability-to-benefit admissions policy; providing minimum credit hour requirements for certain degrees; providing that if an institution offers a distance learning program, it must make the program available to certain students; requiring that each institution include a disclaimer on its publications and Internet website if the institution is accredited by an agency that is not recognized by the United States Department of Education; requiring that any license issued by a faith-based postsecondary education institution for the purpose of counseling, preaching, or teaching include a disclaimer stating that the license is ecclesiastical and not state-issued or government-issued; requiring that each institution adopt certain policies regarding nondiscrimination, transferability of credits, and refunds; requiring that the Attorney General investigate any complaint filed against an institution and require the institution to comply with the law or prohibit the institution from operating in the state; amending ss. 1005.03 and 1005.04, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; deleting provisions that authorize a religious college to operate without governmental oversight under certain circumstances; amending s. 1005.21, F.S., relating to the Commission for Independent Education; conforming terminology and a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representatives **Bernard** and **Rogers**—

HB 927—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 929—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair or deceptive acts or practices involving motor vehicles; amending s. 501.975, F.S.; defining the term "business day" and conforming provisions; creating s. 501.977, F.S.; providing for the disposition of certain claims against motor vehicle dealers before civil litigation; requiring claimants to provide written notice of such claims to motor vehicle dealers before initiating litigation; specifying the required contents and procedures for providing the written notices; directing the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt a notice-of-claim form; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring motor vehicle dealers to provide a copy of the notice-of-claim form to each customer; authorizing claimants to initiate litigation without prior notice to motor vehicle dealers that do not provide copies of the notice-of-claim form; prohibiting a claimant from initiating litigation against a motor vehicle dealer that pays the actual damages claimed plus a surcharge within a specified period; limiting a motor vehicle dealer's further liability upon payment of a claim; limiting a motor vehicle dealer's liability for payment of attorney fees under certain circumstances; tolling time limitations for initiating litigation against motor vehicle dealers under certain circumstances; limiting admissibility of a motor vehicle dealer's payment or offer to pay a claimant's actual damages; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HJR 931—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7 of Article IX of the State Constitution to require the Governor to appoint a state university student body president to the Board of Governors of the State University System.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee and Education Committee.

By Representative **Rouson**—

HB 933—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public housing; amending s. 421.02, F.S.; revising a declaration of necessity; providing that access to essential commercial goods and services for persons of low income served by housing authorities is a public use; amending s. 421.03, F.S.; reordering and revising definitions applicable to the Housing Authorities Law; revising the definition of the term "housing project"; defining the term "essential commercial goods and services"; amending s. 421.08, F.S.; prohibiting the use of eminent domain for certain purposes; expanding certain powers of

housing authorities to include certain commercial projects providing essential goods and services; providing for the use of revenues received from such projects; amending s. 421.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 421.21, F.S., relating to tax exemptions applicable to housing authorities created pursuant to certain federal programs; amending s. 421.32, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 422.02, F.S.; revising a declaration of necessity; providing that there exists a shortage of access to essential commercial goods and services necessary for daily living for persons of low income; amending s. 422.04, F.S.; expanding certain powers of state public bodies to include certain commercial projects providing essential goods and services; amending s. 423.01, F.S.; revising and providing findings and declarations of property of tax exemption for housing authorities relating to access to essential commercial goods and services necessary for daily living for persons of low income; amending s. 423.02, F.S.; exempting certain commercial projects that allow access to essential goods and services for persons of low income residing in such housing projects from certain taxes and special assessments; providing organizational and editorial changes for purposes of clarifying various provisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Baxley**—

HB 935—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing that in Title IV-D cases an affidavit seeking to require payments be made through the State Disbursement Unit need not allege a default in support payments and default is not required; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; providing that a child support obligor may avoid the suspension of his or her driver license and motor vehicle registration by beginning to pay his or her obligation by income deduction within a specified period; authorizing rather than requiring the Title IV-D agency, or the depository or clerk of the court, to request the suspension of the obligor's driver license and motor vehicle registration if a delinquent obligor fails to take a specified action within a certain period after notice of default; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; providing that a child support obligor may avoid the suspension of his or her driver license and motor vehicle registration by beginning to pay his or her obligation by income deduction within a specified period; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; authorizing a child's caregiver, in addition to a child's mother, to make an affidavit or declaration that the child's putative father is or may be the child's biological father; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; revising the time period in which a parent from whom support is sought may request an informal discussion of a proposed administrative support order; amending s. 409.25656, F.S.; providing that certain notices may be sent by regular rather than certified or registered mail; providing that a garnishee may consent to receive certain notices by secure e-mail or fax; requiring establishment of an automated method for the Chief Financial Officer to periodically provide the Department of Revenue an electronic file of individuals to whom the state pays money for goods or services or who lease real property to the state; requiring garnishment of such payments for past due or overdue support; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Revenue to provide certain information to the Chief Financial Officer for such purpose; amending s. 409.25658, F.S.; providing that certain notices may be sent by regular rather than certified mail; revising provisions concerning use of unclaimed property for collection of past due support; amending s. 409.2575, F.S.; revising language concerning who may cause certain liens to be placed for unpaid and delinquent support; authorizing liens on a claim, settlement, or judgment that may result in payment to the obligor; providing for notice to the obligor; providing requirements for such notice; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Workman**—

HB 937—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal notices; creating s. 50.0211, F.S.; requiring that, after a specified date, if a legal notice is published in a newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall also place the notice on a website maintained by the newspaper; providing requirements for size and placement of such website publication; requiring free access to such online publications; requiring that legal notices published in newspapers also be published on another specified website; requiring that, after a specified date, newspapers that publish legal notice must provide e-mail notification of new legal notices; providing requirements for such notice; providing that an error on a newspaper or statewide website shall be considered a harmless error and legal notice requirements shall be considered met if the notice published in the newspaper is correct; amending s. 50.041, F.S.; revising physical requirements for proof of publication affidavits; authorizing electronic affidavits that meet specified requirements; amending s. 50.061, F.S.; limiting the rate that may be charged for government notices required to be published more than once in certain circumstances; deleting provisions specifying rates for legal notices based on county population; amending ss. 125.66, 166.041, 190.005, and 200.065, F.S.; requiring that website publication of certain legal notices include maps that appear in the newspaper advertisements; amending s. 17.325, F.S.; making it optional for the Chief Financial Officer to advertise the availability of the governmental efficiency hotline; amending ss. 120.60 215.555, 253.52, 255.518, and 380.0668, F.S.; deleting requirements that certain legal notices be published in Leon County; amending s. 455.275, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain notices concerning professional licensees who cannot be personally served be published in Leon County; requiring that plain notice to the licensee to be posted on the front page of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's website and provided to certain news outlets; amending s. 473.3141, F.S.; deleting a requirement that notices concerning discipline of certain certified public accountants be published in Leon County; amending s. 527.23, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to the newspaper publication of certain notices relating to marketing orders for propane gas; providing for Internet publication of such orders and for providing information to certain news outlets; amending ss. 573.109 and 573.111, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to the newspaper publication of certain notices relating to agricultural marketing orders; providing for Internet publication of such orders and for providing information to certain news outlets; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; deleting requirements for the newspaper publication of certain notices concerning insolvent insurers; providing for notice by e-mail or telephone; providing applicability; providing effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Workman**—

HB 939—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain items used to manufacture, produce, or modify aircraft and gas turbine engines and parts from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Holder**—

HB 941—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial lines insurance policies; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; authorizing an insurer to transfer a commercial lines policy under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Holder**—

HB 943—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing that mental health personnel working in a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S., who work on an intermittent basis for less than 15 hours per week of direct, face-to-face contact with patients are exempt from the fingerprinting and screening requirements; providing an exception; amending s. 409.1757, F.S.; adding law enforcement officers who have a good moral character to the list of professionals who are not required to be refingerprinted or rescreened; amending s. 430.0402, F.S.; including volunteers within the definition of the term "direct service provider" for purposes of required background screening; exempting a volunteer who meets certain criteria and a client's relative or spouse from the screening requirement; excepting certain licensed professionals and persons screened as a licensure requirement from further screening under certain circumstances; requiring direct service providers working as of a certain date to be screened within a specified period; providing a phase-in for screening direct service providers; requiring that employers of direct service providers and certain other individuals be rescreened every 5 years unless fingerprints are retained electronically by the Department of Law Enforcement; removing an offense from the list of disqualifying offenses for purposes of background screening; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; requiring vendors who submit fingerprints on behalf of employers to meet specified criteria; requiring that fingerprints be retained for any person screened by a certain date; amending s. 435.06, F.S.; authorizing an employer to hire an employee to a position that otherwise requires background screening before the completion of the screening process for the purpose of training the employee; prohibiting the employee from having direct contact with vulnerable persons until the screening process is complete; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; providing that personnel of a qualified entity as defined in ch. 943, F.S., may apply for an exemption from screening; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; eliminating a rule that requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to stagger rescreening schedules; providing a rescreening schedule; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; requiring the Board of Nursing to waive background screening requirements for certain certified nursing assistants; requiring the establishment of a statewide interagency workgroup relating to statewide background screening procedures and information sharing; providing for membership; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; setting forth the topics that, at a minimum, the workgroup must address in its work plan; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Holder**—

HB 945—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet service; amending s. 364.0135, F.S.; revising provisions to promote adoption of broadband Internet service; providing for the Department of Economic Opportunity to receive and manage certain federal funds; directing the department to establish a public-private partnership to perform certain functions; authorizing the department to accept certain funds, enter into contracts, and establish committees and workgroups for certain purposes; authorizing the department to adopt rules; removing authority of the Department of Management Services to perform certain functions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Boyd**—

HB 947—A bill to be entitled An act relating to possession of a firearm or destructive device during the commission of an offense; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that an exception to the 10-year minimum term for persons convicted of certain offenses during which the person actually possessed a firearm or destructive device does not to apply to offenders convicted for possession of a firearm by a felon who have certain prior convictions; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Baxley**—

HB 949—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education and workforce programs; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; requiring that each juvenile committed to a juvenile justice commitment program have a transition plan upon release; requiring that the transition plan include an education transition plan component and information regarding delinquency treatment and intervention services that are accessible upon exiting the program; amending s. 985.618, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding juvenile justice education and workforce-related programs; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice verify that each juvenile justice education program meets specified minimum standards; requiring that the effectiveness of the programs be determined by implementing systematic data collection, data analysis, and evaluations; requiring that the programs be evaluated based on student performance outcomes; providing duties for the department; requiring that an annual report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that the department collaborate with certain entities to adopt rules; amending ss. 985.632 and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 1003.515, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purposes of the Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act; providing responsibilities for school districts and private providers contracted by school districts to offer education services to youth in juvenile justice education programs; requiring that each juvenile justice education program involve the regional workforce board or economic development agency and local postsecondary institutions to determine the occupational areas for the education and workforce-related program; providing requirements for education and workforce-related services in juvenile justice programs; providing responsibilities for the Department of Education; requiring that the department identify school districts and private providers by performance ratings; providing criteria for determining performance ratings; requiring that the department make available a common student assessment to measure the academic progress in reading and mathematics of youth in juvenile justice education programs; requiring that school districts and private providers be held accountable for student performance outcomes; providing for program accountability; requiring that a youth who exits the program attain an industry certification, enroll in a program to complete the industry certification, or enroll in and continue his or her education based on a transition plan; requiring that an education transition plan component be incorporated in a youth's transition plan; requiring that each school district

and private provider develop the education transition plan component during the course of the youth's stay in a juvenile justice program; providing funding requirements for the juvenile justice education programs; prohibiting a district school board from being charged rent, maintenance, utilities, or overhead on facilities; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice provide maintenance, repairs, and remodeling of existing facilities; requiring that the State Board of Education collaborate with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Economic Opportunity, school districts, and private providers to adopt rules; repealing s. 1003.52, F.S., relating to educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Garcia**—

HB 951—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; creating s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; defining the term "appropriate specialist"; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; defining the term "direct patient access"; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; requiring certain insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts to provide a minimum number of visits per year for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Fullwood**—

HB 953—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for building materials; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that a copy of any valid permit issued by the county or municipal building department for rehabilitation of real property in an enterprise zone satisfies the requirement that a valid permit be included as part of an application for a refund of the sales and use tax on building materials; clarifying that the exemption for building materials used in an enterprise zone applies to the use tax and not just the sales tax; revising the definition of the term "building materials" to expand the scope of the sales or use tax exemption to include building materials that become a component part of housing project or mixed-use project developments; revising the definition of the term "housing project" to include the conversion of other buildings for purposes of redevelopment; revising the definition of the term "mixed-use project" to include the conversion of other buildings for purposes of redevelopment and expand the required square footage set aside by the developer to include certain housing construction in a designated brownfield area; clarifying that the exemption for building materials in redevelopment projects applies to the use tax and not just the sales tax; specifying that copies of other documents reflecting payment of the sales or use tax, not just invoices evidencing payment of the tax, satisfy certain requirements relating to the filing of an application for refund of sales or use tax paid on building materials in redevelopment projects; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

HB 955—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Rouson**—

HB 957—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver improvement schools and education programs for driver's license applicants; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the curricula of such programs to include instruction on the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bileca**—

HB 959—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scrutinized companies; amending s. 215.473, F.S.; providing legislative findings; revising and providing definitions; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify all companies in which public moneys are invested that are doing certain types of business in or with Cuba or Syria; requiring the board to create and maintain certain scrutinized companies lists that name all such companies; requiring the board to periodically contact all scrutinized companies and encourage them to refrain from engaging in certain types of business in or with Cuba or Syria; requiring the board to inform scrutinized companies of their status as a scrutinized company and to provide notice of the opportunity to clarify the nature of the company's business activities; providing for removal of a company from the list under certain conditions; requiring the board to divest all publicly traded securities of a scrutinized company under certain conditions; providing for reintroduction of a company onto the list; providing exceptions to the divestment requirement; prohibiting the board from acquiring securities of scrutinized companies that have active business operations; providing an exemption to the divestment requirement and investment prohibition; providing an additional exception from the divestment requirement and the investment prohibition for certain indirect holdings in actively managed investment funds; providing procedures of the board with respect to requesting removal of scrutinized companies from actively managed investment funds and defined contribution plans or the creation of a similar fund that excludes such companies; providing reporting requirements of the board; providing for cessation of assembly of the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Cuba List and the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Syria List, cessation of engagement and divestment of such companies, and restoration of authority to reinvest in such companies under specified conditions; authorizing the board to cease divesting or reinvesting in certain companies having scrutinized active business operations under specified conditions; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; prohibiting a state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods and services of more than a certain amount with a company that is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Cuba List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Syria List; requiring a contract provision that allows for termination of the contract if the company is found to have been placed on such list; providing exceptions; requiring certification upon submission of a bid or proposal for a contract, or before a company enters into or renews a contract, with an agency or governmental entity that the company is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Cuba List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Syria List; providing procedures upon determination that a company has submitted a false certification; providing for civil action; providing penalties; providing attorney fees and costs; providing a statute of repose; prohibiting a private right of action; requiring the Department of Management Services to notify the Attorney General after the act becomes law; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **K. Roberson**—

HB 961—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance claims; creating s. 627.7832, F.S.; providing that after a specified time, a title insurer must pay the claim or cover the insured's costs until the claim is cured; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Harrison**—

HB 963—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dispute resolution; amending s. 682.01, F.S.; revising the short title of the "Florida Arbitration Code" to the "Revised Florida Arbitration Code"; creating s. 682.011, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 682.012, F.S.; specifying how a person gives notice to another person and how a person receives notice; creating s. 682.013, F.S.; specifying the applicability of the revised code; creating s. 682.014, F.S.; providing that an agreement may waive or vary the effect of statutory arbitration provisions; providing exceptions; creating s. 682.015, F.S.; providing for petitions for judicial relief; providing for service of notice of an initial petition for such relief; amending s. 682.02, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the making of arbitration agreements; requiring a court to decide whether an agreement to arbitrate exists or a controversy is subject to an agreement to arbitrate; providing for determination of specified issues by an arbitrator; providing for continuation of an arbitration proceeding pending resolution of certain issues by a court; revising provisions relating to applicability of provisions to certain interlocal agreements; amending s. 682.03, F.S.; revising provisions relating to proceedings to compel and to stay arbitration; creating s. 682.031, F.S.; providing for a court to order provisional remedies before an arbitrator is appointed and is authorized and able to act; providing for orders for provisional remedies by an arbitrator; providing that a party does not waive a right of arbitration by seeking provisional remedies in court; creating s. 682.032, F.S.; providing for initiation of arbitration; providing that a person waives any objection to lack of or insufficiency of notice by appearing at the arbitration hearing; providing an exception; creating s. 682.033, F.S.; providing for consolidation of separate arbitration proceedings as to all or some of the claims in certain circumstances; prohibiting consolidation if the agreement prohibits consolidation; amending s. 682.04, F.S.; revising provisions relating to appointment of an arbitrator; prohibiting an individual with an interest in the outcome of an arbitration from serving as a neutral arbitrator; creating s. 682.041, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures of interests and relationships by a person before accepting appointment as an arbitrator; providing a continuing obligation to make such disclosures; providing for objections to an arbitrator based on information disclosed; providing for vacation of an award if an arbitrator failed to disclose a fact as required; providing that an arbitrator appointed as a neutral arbitrator who does not disclose certain interests or relationships is presumed to act with partiality for specified purposes; requiring parties to substantially comply with agreed to procedures of an arbitration organization or any other procedures for challenges to arbitrators before an award is made in order to seek vacation of an award on specified grounds; amending s. 682.05, F.S.; requiring that if there is more than one arbitrator, the powers of an arbitrator must be exercised by a majority of the arbitrators; requiring all arbitrators to conduct the arbitration hearing; creating s. 682.051, F.S.; providing immunity from civil liability for an arbitrator or an arbitration organization acting in the capacity of an arbitrator; providing that this immunity is supplemental to any immunity under other law; providing that failure to make a required disclosure does not remove immunity; providing that an arbitrator or representative of an arbitration organization is not competent to testify and may not be required to produce records concerning the arbitration; providing exceptions; providing for awarding an arbitrator, arbitration organization, or representative of an arbitration organization with reasonable attorney fees and expenses of litigation under certain circumstances; amending s. 682.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the conduct of arbitration hearings; providing for summary disposition, notice of hearings, adjournment, and rights of a party to the arbitration proceeding; requiring appointment of a replacement arbitrator in certain circumstances; amending s. 682.07, F.S.; providing that a party to an arbitration proceeding may be represented by an attorney; amending s. 682.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the issuance, service, and enforcement of subpoenas; revising provisions relating to depositions; authorizing an arbitrator to permit discovery in certain circumstances; authorizing an arbitrator to order compliance with discovery; authorizing protective orders by an arbitrator; providing for applicability of laws compelling a person under subpoena to testify and all fees for attending a judicial proceeding, a deposition, or a discovery proceeding as a witness; providing for court enforcement of a subpoena or discovery-related order; providing for witness fees; creating s. 682.081, F.S.; providing for judicial enforcement of a preaward ruling by an arbitrator in certain circumstances; amending s. 682.09, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the record needed for an award; revising provisions relating to the time within which an award must be made; amending s. 682.10, F.S.; revising provisions relating to requirements for a motion to modify or correct an award; amending s. 682.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees and expenses of arbitration; authorizing punitive damages and other exemplary relief and remedies; amending s. 682.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to confirmation of an award; amending s. 682.13, F.S.; revising provisions relating to grounds for vacating an award; revising provisions relating to a motion for vacating an award; providing for a rehearing in certain circumstances; amending s. 682.14, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the time for moving to modify or correct an award; deleting references to the term "umpire"; revising a provision concerning confirmation of awards; amending s. 682.15, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a court order confirming, vacating without directing a rehearing, modifying, or correcting an award; providing for award of costs and attorney fees in certain circumstances; repealing s. 682.16, F.S., relating to judgment roll and docketing of certain orders; repealing s. 682.17, F.S., relating to application to court; repealing s. 682.18, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "court" and jurisdiction; creating s. 682.181, F.S.; providing for jurisdiction relating to the revised code; amending s. 682.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to venue for actions relating to the code; amending s. 682.20, F.S.; providing that an appeal may be taken from an order denying confirmation of an award unless the court has entered an order under specified provisions; providing that all other orders denying confirmation of an award are final orders; repealing s. 682.21, F.S., relating to the previous code not applying retroactively; repealing s. 682.22, F.S., relating to conflict of laws; creating s. 682.23, F.S.; specifying the relationship of the code to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; creating s. 682.24, F.S.; specifying the effective date of the revised code; providing for applicability; creating s. 682.25, F.S.; providing that the revised code does not apply to any dispute involving child custody, visitation, or child support; amending s. 44.104, F.S.; deleting references to binding arbitration from provisions providing for voluntary trial resolution; providing for temporary relief; revising provisions relating to procedures in voluntary trial resolution; providing that a judgment is reviewable in the same manner as a judgment in a civil action; deleting provisions relating to applicability of the harmless error doctrine; providing limitations on the jurisdiction of a trial resolution judge; providing for the use of juries; providing for the title of a trial resolution judge and the use of judicial robes; amending s. 44.107, F.S.; providing immunity for voluntary trial resolution judges serving under specified provisions; amending ss. 440.1926 and 489.1402, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 731.401, F.S.; revising a reference to binding arbitration under a specified provision; providing directives to the Division of Statutory Revision, including redesignating the title of chapter 44, Florida Statutes, as "Alternative Dispute Resolution"; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Diaz** and **Randolph**—

HB 965—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Aaron Edwards, a minor, and his parents, Mitzi Roden and Mark Edwards, by Lee Memorial Health System of Lee County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Aaron Edwards and his parents for damages sustained as a result of medical negligence by employees of Lee Memorial Health System of Lee County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Diaz**—

HB 967—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kristi Mellen as personal representative of the Estate of Michael Munson, deceased, by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate and the statutory survivors, Kristi Mellen, surviving spouse, and Michael Conner Munson and Corinne Keller Munson, surviving minor son and surviving minor daughter, for the wrongful death of Michael Munson as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Grant**—

HB 969—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their son, Kevin Colindres, sustained as a result of the negligence of police officers of the City of Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 971—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; providing that if a retired justice or judge is assigned to temporary duty, such assignment does not affect his or her eligibility for benefits under the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 43.291, F.S.; revising qualifications for appointment to a judicial nominating commission; specifying that acts of a judicial nominating commission must be made with a concurrence of a majority of its current members; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Diaz**—

HB 973—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College; establishing the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College in Broward County as a residential postsecondary school for certain students who have developmental disabilities; providing funding for the school through the Department of Education subject to a specific one-time appropriation; providing the school's mission; requiring that the school comply with the laws and rules applicable to state agencies unless otherwise provided by law; requiring that the school provide educational programs and support services; creating a board of trustees; providing membership, terms, and specifying powers and duties of the board; requiring that the board provide for the content and custody of student and employee personnel records; authorizing the board to provide legal services and reimbursement of expenses for officers and employees of the board; requiring that all employees and applicants for employment undergo personnel screening and security background investigations; providing a penalty for failure to disclose certain material facts and for use of confidential information for certain purposes; requiring reporting of on-campus crime statistics; amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; providing that the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College is a component of the delivery of public education within the Florida College System; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; authorizing investigations by the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Nehr**—

HB 975—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pasco County Housing Authority, Pasco County; providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Pasco County Housing Authority by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County; providing an exception to general law; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nelson**—

HB 977—A bill to be entitled An act relating to current and former military personnel; amending s. 295.187, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renaming and revising the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act to expand the vendor preference in state contracting to include certain businesses owned and operated by wartime veterans or veterans of a period of war; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate and a Vietnam War Veterans license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plates; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plates; creating s. 683.146, F.S.; designating August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day"; providing a short title; creating s. 921.00242, F.S.; providing that a person who alleges that he or she committed a criminal offense as a result of posttraumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems stemming from service in a combat theater in the United States military may have a hearing on that issue before sentencing; providing that a defendant who is eligible for probation or community control may be placed in a treatment program in certain circumstances; providing for sentence credit for a defendant placed in treatment who would have otherwise been incarcerated; providing a preference for treatment

programs that have histories of successfully treating such combat veterans; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; creating a pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for a defendant to be voluntarily admitted to the pretrial program; providing certain exceptions to such admission; providing for the disposition of pending charges following a defendant's completion of the pretrial intervention program; providing for the charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; creating a misdemeanor pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for voluntary admission to the misdemeanor pretrial program; providing for the misdemeanor charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; exempting treatment services provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from certain contract requirements; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that a school board provide an option to school-aged dependents of military personnel to choose certain schools if the student is reassigned as a result of school rezoning; creating s. 1004.075, F.S.; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 1005.09, F.S.; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, including reserve components thereof, who attend the physical location of a public college, university, or institution of higher learning within the state are residents for tuition purposes; requiring that any veteran who meets specified criteria be admitted to any Florida College System institution or state university of the veteran's choice; providing effective dates.

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

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

By Representative **Diaz**—

HB 979—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developments of regional impact; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that plan amendments proposing a development that is exempt from review as a development of regional impact follow the state coordinated review process; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; requiring that reviewing agencies make only recommendations and comments regarding a proposed development which are consistent with statutes, rules, or adopted local ordinances that are applicable to all developments in the jurisdiction where the proposed development is located; providing legislative intent regarding the issues that may be considered during the development-of-regional-impact review process; revising provisions relating to regional reports prepared and submitted by a regional planning agency; requiring that a regional planning agency make recommendations in its regional report which are consistent with the standards of state permitting agencies and the water management district or the adopted local government land development regulations if such standards are not applicable; providing that changes to a development order which do not increase the number of external peak hour trips and do not reduce open space and conserved areas within a project are not substantial deviations; providing an exemption from development-of-regional-impact review for any proposed development that a local government elects not to apply the review process if a comprehensive plan amendment for the development is adopted pursuant to the state coordinated review process; providing exceptions; amending s. 380.115, F.S.; requiring that a local government having jurisdiction rescind a development-of-regional-impact development order, upon request, and upon a showing that all required mitigation related to the amount of development that existed on the date of rescission will be completed under a permit or other authorization issued by a governmental agency; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bernard**—

HB 981—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chronic nuisance service assessments; creating s. 193.076, F.S.; authorizing specified local governments to levy non-ad valorem assessments to recover costs for the elimination of chronic nuisances on real property; providing for payment and collection of the assessments; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **K. Roberson**—

HB 983—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment for services provided by licensed psychologists; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3155, F.S.; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are protected by a limitations period from claims for overpayment being sought by health insurers or health maintenance organizations; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are subject to a limitations period for submitting claims to health insurers or health maintenance organizations for underpayment; amending s. 627.638, F.S.; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are eligible for direct payment for medical services by a health insurer under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Pilon**—

HB 985—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate Maricelly Lopez, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Omar Mieles, for the wrongful death of her son, Omar Mieles, which was due to the negligence of a police officer of the City of North Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Abruzzo** and **Rooney**—

HB 987—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thermal efficiency standards; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection and the applicable water management district grant a general permit for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain surface water management systems; authorizing the construction of certain surface water management systems to proceed without further action by the department or the water management district; reordering and amending s. 553.902, F.S.; providing definitions for the terms "ballasted roof," "hardscape," "heat island effect," "low-sloped roof," "solar reflectance" or "reflectance," and "steeped-sloped roof"; creating s. 553.9045, F.S.; providing standards for a thermal-efficient roof; requiring that roof exterior surfaces and roofing material of a thermal-efficient roof have a minimum solar reflectance; providing testing standards; providing exceptions; creating s. 553.9046, F.S.; defining thermal-efficient hardscapes; providing default reflectance values for certain paving materials; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Gonzalez**—

HB 989—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic wastewater discharged through ocean outfalls; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; postponing the dates by which domestic wastewater facilities must meet more stringent treatment and management requirements; providing exceptions; revising the definition of the term "functioning reuse system"; changing the term "facility's actual flow on an annual basis" to "baseline flow"; revising plan requirements for the elimination of ocean outfalls; providing that certain utilities that shared a common ocean outfall on a specified date are individually responsible for meeting the reuse requirement; authorizing those utilities to enter into binding agreements to share or transfer responsibility for meeting reuse requirements; revising provisions authorizing the backup discharge of domestic wastewater through ocean outfalls; requiring a holder of a department permit authorizing the discharge of domestic wastewater through an ocean outfall to submit certain information; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the South Florida Water Management District, and affected utilities to consider certain information for the purpose of adjusting reuse requirements; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Van Zant**—

HB 991—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intellectual disabilities; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; substituting the Arc of Florida for the Association for Retarded Citizens for purposes of certain proceedings relating to children; amending ss. 40.013, 86.041, 92.53, 92.54, and 92.55, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; amending s. 320.10, F.S.; substituting the Arc of Florida for the Association for Retarded Citizens; amending ss. 383.14, 393.063, 393.11, and 394.455, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; clarifying in s. 393.063, that the meaning of the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" is the same as the meaning of the terms "mental retardation," "retarded," and "mentally retarded" for purposes of matters relating to the criminal laws and court rules; amending s. 400.960, F.S.; revising definitions relating to intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled to delete unused terms; amending s. 408.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectually disabled" for the term "mentally retarded"; amending ss. 413.20, 440.49, and 499.0054, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; amending s. 514.072, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 627.6041, 627.6615, 641.31, 650.05, 765.204, 849.04, 914.16, 914.17, 916.105, and 916.106, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "retardation"; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending ss. 916.301, 916.3012, 916.302, 916.3025, 916.303, 916.304, 918.16, 921.137, 941.38, 944.602, 945.025, 945.12, 945.42, 947.185, 984.19, 985.14, 985.145, 985.18, 985.19, 985.195, and 985.61, F.S.; clarifying in s. 921.137, F.S., that the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" are interchangeable with and have the same meaning as the terms "mental retardation," or "retardation" and "mentally retarded," as defined before the effective date of the act; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; expressing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **T. Williams**—

HB 993—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal fighting or baiting; amending s. 828.122, F.S.; specifying certain equipment and paraphernalia that are illegal to own, possess, or sell for use in animal fighting or baiting; providing criminal penalties; providing factors that may be used in determining whether an object is animal fighting or baiting paraphernalia; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; including illegal animal fighting or baiting as an offense within the definition of the term "racketeering activity" for purposes of the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Stargel**—

HB 995—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Lakeland, Polk County; amending the Charter of the City of Lakeland; clarifying residency, election, and term requirements for city commissioners; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 997—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.14, F.S.; deleting an exemption from a prohibition on local breed specific regulations of dangerous dogs for such regulations adopted before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Dorworth**, **Coley**, and **Plakon**—

HB 999—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; defining the term "bedroom"; conforming cross-references; providing for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property; providing circumstances in which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is not considered abandoned; providing for the validity of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permit if rules change before final approval of the constructed system; providing that a system modification, replacement, or upgrade is not required unless a bedroom is added to a single-family home; deleting provisions requiring the department to administer an evaluation and assessment program of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and requiring property

owners to have such systems evaluated at least once every 5 years; deleting obsolete provisions; creating s. 381.00651, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to adopt by ordinance a program for the periodic evaluation and assessment of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; requiring the county or municipality to notify the Secretary of State of the ordinance; authorizing a county or municipality to repeal an ordinance creating an evaluation and assessment program, subject to notification of the Secretary of State; providing criteria for evaluations, qualified contractors, repair of systems, and exemptions; defining the term "system failure"; requiring that certain procedures be used for conducting tank and drainfield evaluations; providing for certain procedures in special circumstances; providing for assessment procedures; providing requirements for county health departments; requiring the county or municipality to develop a system for tracking the evaluations; providing criteria; requiring counties and municipalities to notify the Secretary of Environmental Protection and the Department of Health that an evaluation program ordinance is adopted; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to notify those counties or municipalities of the use of, and access to, certain state and federal program funds and to provide certain guidance and technical assistance upon request; prohibiting the adoption of certain rules by the Department of Health; providing applicability; repealing s. 381.00656, F.S., relating to a grant program for the repair of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; lowering the fees imposed by the department for certain permits; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 1001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshares; amending s. 721.02, F.S.; revising purposes of the chapter to include the provision of certain disclosure; amending s. 721.05, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "resale service provider"; defining the terms "consumer resale timeshare interest," "consumer timeshare reseller," "resale broker," "resale brokerage services," "resale advertiser," and "resale advertising service"; amending s. 721.20, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring resale service providers to provide certain fee or cost and listing information to timeshare interest owners; creating s. 721.205, F.S.; specifying information a resale service provider must provide to the consumer timeshare reseller; prohibiting unlicensed resale service providers from engaging in certain activities; prohibiting certain services related to the offering of resale advertising by resale advertisers; providing certain restrictions on the offering of resale advertising services by resale advertisers; providing voidability of certain contracts; providing duties of a resale service provider; providing that the provision of resale advertising services in this state constitutes operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business or business venture for purposes relating to jurisdiction of the courts of this state; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HJR 1003—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to remove the $25,000 cap on the amount of the ad valorem tax exemption authorized for tangible personal property and allow the Legislature by general law to specify the amount of the exemption, apply the amendment to assessments for tax years beginning January 1, 2013, and provide effective dates.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 1005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tangible personal property taxation; amending s. 196.183, F.S.; waiving the requirement to file an annual tangible personal property tax return for certain taxpayers who own taxable property the taxable value of which does not exceed a specified amount; providing conditions and requirements for qualifying for such waiver; providing application; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Horner**, **Bernard**, and **Albritton**—

HB 1007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; repealing s. 627.730, F.S., which provides a short title for the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.731, F.S., which provides purpose of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.732, F.S., which provides definitions for the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.733, F.S., which requires every owner or registrant of a motor vehicle to maintain required security under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.734, F.S., relating to proof of such security, security requirements, and penalties for specified violations relative to such security; repealing s. 627.736, F.S., relating to personal injury protection benefits required to be provided by insurers, exclusions from such benefits, and claims to recover personal injury protection benefits; repealing s. 627.737, F.S., relating to exemption from tort liability, limitation on right to damages, and punitive damages; repealing s. 627.739, F.S., relating to optional limitations and deductibles with respect to personal injury protection coverage; repealing s. 627.7401, F.S., relating to notification of the rights of insureds; repealing s. 627.7403, F.S., relating to mandatory joinder of derivative claim; repealing s. 627.7405, F.S., relating to an insurer's right of reimbursement; repealing s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; creating s. 627.747, F.S.; providing a short title for the Florida Mandatory Emergency Payments Coverage Law; creating s. 627.7471, F.S.; providing purpose of the Florida Mandatory Emergency Payments Coverage Law; creating s. 627.7472, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 627.7473, F.S.; requiring every owner or registrant of a motor vehicle required to be registered and licensed in this state to maintain specified security under the Florida Mandatory Emergency Payments Coverage Law; providing exceptions; requiring every nonresident owner or registrant of a motor vehicle that has been physically present within this state for a specified period to maintain security under the Florida Mandatory Emergency Payments Coverage Law; specifying means by which such security is provided; providing an exemption from security requirements for specified members of the United States Armed Forces; creating s. 627.7474, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to filing and maintaining proof of security required under the Florida Mandatory Emergency Payments Coverage Law; providing penalties for giving false information, forging evidence of proof of security, and filing forged or unauthorized evidence of proof of security; creating s. 627.7475, F.S.; requiring that insurance policies provide mandatory emergency payments coverage to specified persons; providing limit of coverage; specifying limits for medical benefits; providing a definition; directing the Financial Services Commission to adopt by rule a specified form; specifying limits for death benefits; providing restriction on insurers with respect to provision of required benefits and requiring purchase

of other motor vehicle coverage as a condition for providing such benefits; prohibiting insurers from requiring that bodily injury and property damage liability insurance in specified amounts be purchased in conjunction with mandatory emergency payments coverage; providing that failure to comply with specified availability requirements constitutes an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice; providing penalties; specifying benefits that an insurer may exclude; providing procedure with respect to such exclusions; specifying when benefits are due from an insurer; authorizing insurers that pay mandatory emergency coverage benefits to seek recovery of payments by subrogation against the motorist at fault and the insurer of the motorist at fault; providing that benefits under the Florida Mandatory Emergency Payments Coverage Law are subject to the provisions of the Medicaid program under specified circumstances; specifying when benefits are overdue; providing for interest on overdue payments; specifying injuries for which an insurer must pay mandatory emergency payments coverage benefits; disallowing benefits to an insured who has committed insurance fraud; providing for costs and attorney fees in an insurer's action to enforce its right of recovery; providing that a physician, hospital, or other person or institution lawfully rendering treatment to an injured person for a bodily injury covered by mandatory emergency payments coverage may charge the insurer and injured party only a reasonable amount for emergency services and care; providing that the insurer may pay for such charges directly to the person or institution lawfully rendering such treatment; providing a limit on such charges; providing for determination of reasonableness of charges; establishing limits on specified emergency services and care; providing conditions under which an insurer or insured is not required to pay a claim or charges; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule a list of diagnostic tests deemed not to be medically necessary; providing procedures and requirements with respect to statements of and bills for charges for emergency services and care; providing procedures and requirements with respect to investigation of claims of improper billing by a physician or other medical provider; prohibiting insurers from systematically downcoding with intent to deny reimbursement; providing applicability of statutory provisions regulating attorney fees; requiring that an insurer must be provided with written notice of an intent to initiate litigation as a condition precedent to filing any action for benefits; providing requirements with respect to a demand letter; providing procedures and requirements with respect to payment of an overdue claim; tolling the time period for an action against an insurer; providing that failure to pay valid claims with specified frequency constitutes an unfair or deceptive trade practice; providing penalties; providing circumstances under which an insurer has a cause of action; providing for fraud advisory notice; requiring that all claims related to the same health care provider for the same injured person be brought in one action unless good cause is shown; authorizing the electronic transmission of notices and communications required or authorized under the act under certain conditions; creating s. 627.7476, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt by rule a form for the notification of insureds of their right to receive mandatory emergency payments coverage benefits under the Florida Mandatory Emergency Payments Coverage Law; specifying contents of such notice; providing requirements for the mailing or delivery of such notice; creating s. 627.7477, F.S.; providing for mandatory joinder of specified claims; amending s. 627.7275, F.S., relating to requirements for motor vehicle insurance policies issued in this state, to conform; specifying required bodily injury liability insurance coverage amounts; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; eliminating a penalty for a specified false or fraudulent insurance claim to conform to the repeal of s. 627.736, F.S.; conforming and correcting cross-references; amending ss. 316.646, 318.18, 320.02, 320.0609, 320.27, 320.771, 322.34, 324.021, 324.0221, 324.032, 324.171, 400.9935, 409.901, 409.910, 456.057, 456.072, 626.9541, 627.06501, 627.0652, 627.0653, 627.4132, 627.6482, 627.7263, 627.727, 627.728, 627.7295, 627.8405, 627.915, 628.909, 705.184, and 713.78, F.S.; conforming and correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **O'Toole**—

HB 1009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-speed vehicles; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; authorizing the conversion of a vehicle titled or branded and registered as a low-speed vehicle to a golf cart; providing procedures; providing for a fee; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 1011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.121, F.S.; providing criteria for a motor vehicle service agreement company to effectuate refunds through the issuing salesperson or agent; requiring the salesperson, agent, or service agreement company to maintain a copy of certain documents; requiring a salesperson or agent to provide a copy of a document to the service agreement company if requested by the Department of Financial Services; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to provide to the department findings that a salesperson or agent exhibits a pattern or practice of failing to effectuate refunds or to maintain and remit to the service agreement company the required documentation; amending s. 634.141, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that motor vehicle service agreement companies undergo periodic examinations; authorizing rather than requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to examine service agreement companies; limiting the examination period to the most recent 5 years; removing the requirement that the Financial Services Commission establish rules for conducting examinations; removing the criteria for determining whether an examination is warranted; creating s. 634.2855, F.S.; authorizing a governmental entity, public agency, institution, person, firm, or legal entity to provide property or money to the Department of Financial Services to pursue unauthorized entities operating as motor vehicle service agreement companies; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; authorizing a home warranty association to effectuate a refund through the issuing sales representative; amending s. 634.314, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that home warranty associations undergo periodic examinations; authorizing rather than requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to examine home warranty associations; limiting the examination period to the most recent 5 years; removing the requirement that the Financial Services Commission establish rules for conducting examinations; removing the criteria for determining whether an examination is warranted; creating s. 634.3385, F.S.; authorizing a governmental entity, public agency, institution, person, firm, or legal entity to provide property or money to the Department of Financial Services to pursue unauthorized entities operating as home warranty associations; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; authorizing service warranty associations to effectuate refunds through the issuing sales representative; authorizing a service warranty association to issue refunds by cash, check, store credit, gift card, or other similar means; amending s. 634.416, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that service warranty associations undergo periodic examinations; authorizing rather than requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to examine service warranty associations; limiting the examination period to the most recent 5 years; removing the requirement that the Financial Services Commission establish rules for conducting examinations; removing the criteria for determining whether an examination is warranted; removing provisions relating to the rates charged a to service warranty association for examinations; removing the provision authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to waive the examination requirement upon receipt and review of the Form 10-K; creating s. 634.4385, F.S.; authorizing a governmental entity, public agency, institution, person, firm, or legal entity to provide property or money to the Department of Financial

Services to pursue unauthorized entities operating as service warranty associations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Artiles**—

HB 1013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential construction warranties; creating s. 553.835, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing legislative intent to affirm the limitations to the doctrine of implied warranty of fitness and merchantability or habitability associated with the construction and sale of a new home; providing definitions; prohibiting a cause of action in law or equity based upon the doctrine of implied warranty of fitness and merchantability or habitability for off-site improvements, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for applicability of the act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Hooper**—

HB 1015—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing for the proceeds of the tourist development tax to be used for the benefit of certain aquariums; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Artiles**—

HB 1017—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic filing of court and other legal documents; requiring that a litigant in the courts of this state, the Division of Administrative Hearings, or the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims pay a specified surcharge in addition to any other cost incurred for filing court and other legal documents by means of paper documents instead of electronically filing the documents; providing an exception for a person who is indigent; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Renuart**—

HB 1019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment programs for impaired professionals; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to require a person licensed by or applying for a license from the department to be governed by provisions providing programs for impaired practitioners under the jurisdiction of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance within the Department of Health; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to exercise any of the powers granted to the Department of Health with respect to such programs; creating s. 401.466, F.S.; providing that an emergency medical technician or paramedic who is certified or has applied to be certified may be subject to a treatment program for impaired practitioners at the election of the impaired practitioner consultant; prohibiting charging the associated costs to the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the Department of Health; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; exempting an entity retained by the Department of Health as an impaired practitioner consultant from certain licensing requirements if the entity employs or contracts with licensed professionals; revising the schools or programs that may contract for impaired practitioner consulting services; limiting the liability of certain medical schools and schools that prepare health care practitioners and veterinarians for licensure for referring a student to an impaired practitioner consultant; authorizing the Department of Health to refer an applicant for licensure to the consultant; clarifying the types of legal proceedings related to services provided by impaired practitioner consultants which are defended by the Department of Financial Services; clarifying requirements for an impaired practitioner consultant to maintain as confidential certain information concerning an impaired practitioner; authorizing the department and certain other entities to have administrative control over the impaired practitioner consultant to the extent necessary to receive disclosures; creating s. 468.315, F.S.; providing that a radiologic technologist who is certified or who has applied to be certified may be subject to a treatment program for impaired practitioners at the election of an impaired practitioner consultant; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 1021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting certain governmental entities from charging stormwater management assessments or fees on certain bona fide farm operations except under certain circumstances; providing for applicability; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agricultural and aquacultural purposes" for purposes of the required refund of state taxes imposed on motor fuel used for such purposes; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; revising the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law to authorize the use of citrus harvesting equipment and citrus fruit loaders to transport certain agricultural products and to authorize the use of certain motor vehicles to transport citrus; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services to enforce laws and rules relating to the use of commercial stock feeds; amending s. 580.036, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing certain standards for regulating commercial feed or feedstuff; requiring the department to consult with the Commercial Feed Technical Council in the development of such rules; creating s. 810.127, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the knowing entry upon and unauthorized recording of sounds or images of a farm or farm operation; providing for applicability; providing a penalty; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Costello**—

HB 1023—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suspension of driver licenses and motor vehicle registrations; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; revising provisions providing for an obligor who is delinquent in support payments to petition the circuit court to direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue to the obligor a driver license restricted to business purposes only; requiring that the court, before approving a schedule for an obligor's delinquent support payments, find that the obligor has the present

ability to pay the child support arrearage and support obligation; requiring that the court direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the obligor's driver license if the obligor fails to comply with the schedule of payments and if the obligor has the ability to pay; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reinstate the driving privilege and allow registration of a motor vehicle of a person who has a delinquent support obligation or who has failed to comply with a subpoena, order to appear, order to show cause, or similar order, if the Title IV-D agency in IV-D cases, or the depository or the clerk of the court in non-IV-D cases, provides an affidavit to the department stating that the court has directed that the person be issued a license for driving privileges restricted to business purposes only; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Caldwell**—

HB 1025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of business by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending ss. 210.09 and 210.095, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to offer electronic reporting of required information and filing of tax returns; allowing the department to waive the electronic filing of tax returns under certain conditions; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing criteria for the rules; amending s. 210.55, F.S.; requiring taxpayers outside the state to file a report showing certain information for tobacco products shipped or transported to, or sold by, wholesalers; requiring the department to offer electronic reporting of required information and filing of tax returns; allowing the department to waive the electronic filing of tax returns under certain conditions; requiring the department to adopt rules, providing criteria; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; revising the inspection requirements for certain establishments by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the department; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; providing for the denial, declaration of ineligibility, revocation, or waiver of an occupational license by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the department if an applicant has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor; amending ss. 561.50, 561.55, 562.20, 562.25, and 565.02, F.S.; requiring the department to offer electronic reporting of required information and filing of tax returns under the Beverage Law; allowing the department to waive the electronic filing of tax returns under certain conditions; requiring the department to adopt rules, providing criteria for the rules; creating s. 817.1551, F.S.; prohibiting making, or offering to make, a false statement in writing and relating to certain credentials of an application for a license, certificate, or registration with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing the levels of the offense of falsifying credentials for licensure; providing for fines and penalties; providing for aggregating the consideration paid to a person who commits the offense, for purposes of sentencing; authorizing the department to recover costs; providing for the forfeiture of certain moneys or objects of value to the department; specifying the use by the department of the forfeited moneys and objects of value; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Berman** and **Abruzzo**—

HB 1027—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that members of the instructional staff of public schools provide instruction to students about the events surrounding the terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001, and the impact of those events on the nation; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Rouson**—

HB 1029—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by the city of Haines City; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the city of Haines City; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 1031—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; providing for a former justice or judge to be qualified to serve as a retired justice or judge under certain conditions; providing circumstances under which such justice or judge may not serve as a retired justice or judge; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; exempting retired judges consenting to temporary duty from certain termination and reemployment limitations; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Ahern**—

HB 1033—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lealman Special Fire Control District, Pinellas County; amending chapter 2000-426, Laws of Florida, as amended; lowering the millage rate for the district; providing for future annexation; providing that lowering the millage rate does not require a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Cruz**—

HB 1035—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer's disease; creating the memory-impairment screening grant program; providing criteria for awarding grants; providing a definition; requiring grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department; authorizing the department to provide technical support; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; providing for implementation of the public education program to operate within existing resources of the department; providing that implementation of the memory-impairment screening grant program is contingent upon an appropriation of state funds or

the availability of private resources; amending s. 400.1755, F.S.; specifying the types of facilities where an employee or direct caregiver providing care for persons with Alzheimer's disease may begin employment without repeating certain training requirements; amending s. 400.6045, F.S.; requiring direct caregivers to comply with certain continuing education requirements; amending s. 429.178, F.S.; specifying the types of facilities where an employee or direct caregiver providing care for persons with Alzheimer's disease may begin employment without repeating certain training requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Broxson**—

HB 1037—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordination between schools and local governments; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to exercise the power of eminent domain after receiving approval from the Administration Commission; requiring the board of trustees to provide student housing in compliance with specified law; amending s. 1013.33, F.S.; revising and deleting requirements for an interlocal agreement between a district school board and local governments to conform to related requirements in s. 163.31777, F.S.; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1013.351, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and the local government submit an interlocal agreement to the state land planning agency and the Office of Educational Facilities for review; providing for the vesting of Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind facilities; requiring local government cooperation in the restoration of school facilities; requiring school facilities to comply with specified law; amending s. 1013.36, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Steube**—

HB 1039—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James D. Feurtado, III, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Rogers**—

HB 1041—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business participation in state contracting; creating s. 287.0577, F.S.; defining the terms "contract bundling" and "small business"; directing that agencies avoid contract bundling under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring agencies to award a specified percentage of contracts to small businesses; requiring contract vendors to use small businesses in the state as subcontractors or subvendors; requiring the timely payment of subcontractors; prohibiting agencies from requiring certain bonds or other sureties for certain contracts; requiring the Florida Small Business Advocate to establish a system for reporting small business participation in state contracting; requiring agencies to cooperate with such reporting; requiring specified annual reports; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Schwartz**—

HB 1043—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tanning facilities; amending s. 381.89, F.S.; requiring that the operator or proprietor of a tanning facility witness the signing of a written statement by the parent or legal guardian of a minor before the minor is allowed to use a tanning device; providing requirements for the written statement; prohibiting a minor younger than a certain age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility; deleting provisions authorizing the use of a tanning device by certain minors if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; allowing use of a tanning device by certain minors as treatment prescribed by a health care provider; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Schwartz**—

HB 1045—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; authorizing, in certain circumstances, continuation of psychotherapeutic medication for individuals receiving such medication in a jail before admission to a psychiatric or forensic facility; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; requiring forensic evaluator training for mental health experts appointed to evaluate defendants for competency to proceed or for sanity at the time of the commission of the offense; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to maintain and annually provide the courts with a forensic evaluator registry; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; providing timeframes for competency hearings to be held; amending s. 916.145, F.S.; reducing the time for dismissal of charges for defendants found nonrestorable from 5 years to 2 years, except in the case of capital offenses which shall remain at 5 years; amending s. 916.15, F.S.; providing timeframes for commitment hearings to be held; amending s. 985.19, F.S.; standardizing the protocols, procedures, and criteria used in reporting expert findings in determining competency in juvenile cases; revising requirements related to the forensic evaluator training program that appointed experts must complete; requiring experts after a specified date to have completed such training; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Schwartz**—

HB 1047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ocean lifeguards; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing a definition; providing enhanced penalties for an assault or battery on an ocean lifeguard; amending s. 901.15, F.S., relating to arrest without warrant; conforming provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., and reenacting paragraph (3)(d), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart, to conform; amending ss. 943.051 and 985.11, F.S., relating to criminal justice information; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Waldman**—

HB 1049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the surcharge on cigarettes; providing a short title; amending s. 210.011, F.S.; increasing the surcharge rates applicable to packages of cigarettes containing various quantities of cigarettes of specified weights and lengths; establishing a separate fee rollback account in a specified trust fund; requiring specified amounts of the surcharge on packages of cigarettes to be deposited in such separate fee rollback account; providing requirements and procedures with respect to the Legislature's anticipated use of such funds exclusively to incrementally roll back certain fee increases previously enacted; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **Van Zant**—

HB 1051—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the human papillomavirus; requiring that the Department of Health adopt a rule adding the human papillomavirus to the list of communicable diseases for which immunizations are recommended; requiring that schools provide the parents or guardians of certain public school students information regarding the human papillomavirus and the availability of a vaccine; requiring that the Department of Health prescribe the required information; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 1053—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care insurance; amending s. 627.9404, F.S.; defining the term "guaranteed renewable" for purposes of the Long-Term Care Insurance Act; amending s. 627.9407, F.S.; providing that continuation or renewal of a guaranteed renewable long-term care insurance policy does not result in the making of a new policy or contract or incorporate certain statutory or regulatory changes into the policy or contract; amending ss. 627.9403 and 641.2018, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing editorial changes; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 1055—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life insurance; requiring certain life insurance policies or life insurance policy riders to provide for accelerated payment of death benefits to insureds who have been residents of a nursing home for a specified amount of time and who are expected to remain residents of a nursing home until their death; requiring insurers providing life insurance to offer applicants for life insurance certain policies or riders providing for accelerated death benefit payments; requiring that insurers offer by a specified date riders providing certain accelerated death benefit payments to every insured holding a life insurance policy in effect before the effective date of this act; requiring that an insured who holds a life insurance policy and who applies for Medicaid benefits in order to pay for long-term care determine the fair market value of the policy and spend down all proceeds from converting the policy to pay for long-term care in a specified manner; requiring a long-term care benefit plan to ensure that certain payments are to be made to an insured's estate and guarantee payment of a specified funeral expense benefit to an insured's estate; providing an exception; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and Family Services, to adopt rules; requiring insurers to provide written notifications under certain circumstances containing specified information and statements to life insurance policy owners who are of a certain age or terminally or chronically ill; providing penalties and remedies under pt. II of chapter 501, F.S., relating to deceptive and unfair trade practices, for an insurer's failure to comply with such notice requirements; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Cruz**—

HB 1057—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business growth; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax may be taken to include certain credits relating to a corporation's execution of a business contract with a small business; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term "adjusted federal income" to include the amount of such tax credits; creating s. 220.1945, F.S.; providing definitions; providing tax credits for use by a corporation against the state corporate income tax in an amount equal to a specified percentage of the corporation's payments to a small business providing goods or services to the corporation pursuant to a contract; providing qualification criteria; requiring a business to submit an application to the Department of Economic Opportunity for approval to earn credits; providing application requirements; providing procedures and requirements for department approval; specifying the amount of the tax credit; prohibiting tax credits from being carried forward or backward or being transferred or sold; providing criminal and administrative penalties for fraudulently claiming tax credits; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Perry**—

HB 1059—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening for noninstructional contractors on school grounds; amending s. 1012.467, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to approve a uniform, statewide identification badge to be worn by noninstructional contractors signifying that a contractor has met specified background screening requirements; requiring school districts to issue the identification badge to a qualified contractor; providing that the identification badge shall be recognized by all school districts; requiring the department to determine the cost to be borne by the contractor; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 1061—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.1217, F.S.; revising the amount of exempt wages; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; revising provisions relating to computing a positive adjustment factor; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **O'Toole**—

HB 1063—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; repealing ch. 205, F.S., which established the Local Business Tax Act; amending ss. 202.24, 213.0535, 213.756, 290.0057, 337.401, 376.84, 379.3761, 482.071, 482.242, 489.119, 489.127, 489.128, 489.131, 489.516, 489.521, 489.5315, 489.532, 489.533, 489.537, 500.511, 501.016, 501.143, 501.160, 507.13, 539.001, and 559.939, F.S.; conforming references and cross-references; authorizing the continuation of local business taxation, notwithstanding the repeal of ch. 205, F.S., to the extent necessary to meet specified debt obligations secured by local business tax revenues; requiring that certain excess amounts of revenue collected from the continuation of local business taxation be refunded to taxpayers on a pro rata basis; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Broxson**—

HB 1065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annuities; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; providing that recommendations relating to annuities made by an insurer or its agents apply to all consumers not just to senior consumers; revising and providing definitions; revising the duties of insurers and agents; providing that recommendations must be based on consumer suitability information; deleting requirements relating to information that must be collected on certain forms adopted by rule of the Department of Financial Services; revising the information relating to annuities that must be provided by the insurer or its agent to the consumer; revising the requirements for monitoring contractors that are providing certain functions for the insurer relating to the insurer's system for supervising recommendations; revising provisions relating to the relationship between this act and the federal Financial Industry Regulatory Authority; providing training requirements for agents selling annuities; deleting a provision providing a cap on surrender or deferred sales charges; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; deleting certain annuity policy requirements applicable to persons 65 years of age or older; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Taylor**—

HB 1067—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational personnel evaluation; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising the criteria upon which the performance of instructional personnel and school administrators is evaluated; revising provisions relating to the measurement of student learning growth for purposes of the performance evaluation of classroom and nonclassroom teachers; requiring the State Board of Education to establish a fair method to ascertain student learning growth used to evaluate teachers of exceptional students and students who are not tested by statewide assessments or end-of-course assessments; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 1069—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages for medical or health care services; creating s. 768.755, F.S.; limiting recovery of damages for medical or health care services to amounts actually paid if no balance to the provider is outstanding; limiting recovery of such damages to amounts customarily accepted by providers in the same geographic area if a balance to the provider is outstanding; requiring medical or health care services to be medically necessary in order to be recoverable; specifying that certain evidence shall be considered in determining the amounts customarily accepted; providing for reduction of awards under specified provisions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Ray**—

HB 1071—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising limitations, conditions, criteria, and definitions relating to exempting certain business purchases of industrial machinery and equipment from the sales tax; exempting from the sales tax industrial machinery and equipment purchased for exclusive use in certain spaceport activities or use in businesses that manufacture, process, compound, or produce for sale items of tangible personal property at fixed locations; deleting limitations and restrictions relating to an exemption for machinery and equipment used under a federal procurement contract; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Coley**—

HB 1073—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer control; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising legislative intent to delete provisions relating to research activities for cancer control; changing the name of the cancer control and research advisory council to the Florida Cancer Control and Resource Advisory Council; providing for the appointment and terms of council members and duties of the council; providing for a nominating committee to make recommendations for gubernatorial appointments to the council; providing for council membership categories; providing for an executive committee of the council and duties of the committee; authorizing consultants to the council; providing duties of the council for the development, review, and approval of the Florida Cancer Plan; deleting responsibilities of the council and the Board of Governors of the State University System relating to cancer research; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules for implementation of the section; providing department duties relating to the development and establishment of the Florida Cancer

Plan; revising the name of the cancer control fund and deleting the use of funds for cancer research; amending ss. 458.324 and 459.0125, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Education Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives **Nehr** and **Bullard**—

HB 1075—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 20.435 and 215.5602, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 381.91, F.S., relating to the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program; transferring and renumbering s. 381.911, F.S., relating to the Prostate Cancer Awareness Program; transferring and renumbering s. 381.922, F.S., relating to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; transferring and renumbering s. 381.93, F.S., relating to a breast and cervical cancer early detection program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 381.931, F.S., relating to an annual report on Medicaid expenditures; removing a provision limiting the number of breast and cervical cancer screenings based on projected Medicaid expenditures; transferring and renumbering s. 381.9315, F.S., relating to gynecologic and ovarian cancer education and awareness; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 381.932, F.S., relating to the breast cancer early detection and treatment referral program; renaming ch. 385, F.S., as the "Healthy and Fit Florida Act"; amending s. 385.101, F.S.; revising the short title; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative intent with regard to chronic diseases and health promotion; directing the Department of Health to establish, promote, and maintain chronic disease and health promotion programs to the extent that funding is provided; creating s. 385.1021, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 385.1022, F.S.; requiring the department to support the creation of public health programs at the state and community levels to reduce the incidence of mortality and morbidity from chronic diseases; creating s. 385.1023, F.S.; requiring the department to create a state-level program to address the preventable risk factors associated with chronic diseases; requiring the program to perform certain activities; creating s. 385.1035, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and implement a community-level program for the prevention of chronic diseases and the promotion of health; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; creating s. 385.104, F.S.; requiring the department to develop programs to promote physical fitness, healthy lifestyles, and weight control; requiring the department to promote programs to increase physical fitness and encourage healthy behavior changes; requiring the department to promote healthy lifestyles to reduce the rate of obesity and encourage weight control and weight reduction; requiring the department to promote personal responsibility and regular health visits; authorizing state agencies to conduct employee wellness programs; requiring the department to serve as a model for the development and implementation of wellness programs; requiring the department to assist state agencies in developing and implementing wellness programs; providing equal access to the programs by agency employees; requiring the department to coordinate efforts with the Department of Management Services and other state agencies; authorizing each state agency to establish an employee wellness workgroup to design the agency's wellness program; requiring the department to adopt rules to provide requirements for participation fees, collaboration with businesses, and procurement of equipment and incentives; amending s. 385.202, F.S.; requiring licensed laboratories and practitioners to report certain information to the department; removing a provision that provides for registration or licensure suspension or revocation for failure to comply with such requirements; providing immunity from liability for facilities, laboratories, and practitioners reporting certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules regarding the establishment and operation of a statewide cancer registry program; permitting the department or contractual designee operating the statewide cancer registry program to use or publish information contained in the registry for the purpose of public health surveillance under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to exchange personal data with an agency or contractual designee for the purpose of public health surveillance under certain circumstances; authorizing additional uses for funds appropriated for the program; clarifying that the department may adopt rules regarding the classifications of facilities, laboratories, and practitioners related to reports made to the statewide cancer registry; removing an exemption from reporting requirements for certain facilities; requiring each facility, laboratory, and practitioner that reports cancer cases to the department to make their records available for onsite review; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing part V of ch. 154, F.S., relating to primary care for children and families; repealing s. 381.0054, F.S., relating to the promotion of healthy lifestyles; repealing ss. 381.732 and 381.733, F.S., relating to the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Act; repealing s. 381.734, F.S., relating to the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Program; repealing s. 381.87, F.S., relating to the Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program; repealing s. 385.103, F.S., relating to community intervention programs; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Kriseman**—

HB 1077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service animals; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising designation and duties of a service animal; providing rights of an individual with a disability accompanied by a service animal or a person who trains service animals with regard to public or housing accommodations under certain conditions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Gibbons**—

HB 1079—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; expanding the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include specified facilities or any other location designated by a supervisor of elections as meeting the requirements of state law; deleting a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election; requiring that each county operate a certain total number of voting sites; revising the beginning and ending dates of early voting; revising the hours of early voting to 12 hours per weekday and 12 hours in the aggregate each weekend at each site during the applicable periods; deleting provisions that authorize the supervisor of elections to provide early voting for certain elections and to determine the hours of operation of early voting sites in those elections; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **McBurney**—

HB 1081—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; prohibiting the knowing use of a Schedule II controlled substance in a form or manner other than that in which the manufacturer or prescriber intended it to be used; providing criminal

penalties; amending ss. 893.055, 893.0551, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing definitions; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to create a list of opioid analgesic drugs that incorporate a tamper-resistance technology and have been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; prohibiting substitution for such an opioid analgesic drug with another opioid analgesic drug without meeting specified requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Soto**—

HB 1083—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; updating and revising definitions; amending s. 443.101, F.S., relating to disqualification for benefits; revising the definition of the term "good cause"; amending ss. 443.1216 and 443.131, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Steube**—

HB 1085—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dealer" for purposes relating to the collection of the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; declaring void certain rulings, agreements, or contracts that maintain certain persons are not dealers required to collect sales and use tax in this state unless the Legislature approves the ruling, agreement, or contract by a specified vote of each house; defining the term "affiliated person"; amending s. 212.0596, F.S.; revising the term "mail order sale" to specifically include sales of tangible personal property ordered by Internet; deleting certain provisions that specify dealer activities or other circumstances that subject mail order sales to this state's power to levy and collect the sales and use tax; providing that certain persons who make mail order sales and who have a substantial nexus with this state are subject to this state's power to levy and collect the sales and use tax when they engage in certain enumerated activities; specifying that dealers are not required to collect and remit sales and use tax unless certain circumstances exist; creating a rebuttable presumption that a dealer is subject to the state's power to levy and collect the sales or use tax under specified circumstances; specifying evidentiary proof that may be submitted to rebut the presumption; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Berman**—

HB 1087—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons or firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; providing that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed weapon or firearm into a state, county, municipal, school board, constitutional officer's, or special district office or building that primarily consists of offices for one of these entities or any combination of them or into a child care facility; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Adkins**—

HB 1089—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying and location information of current and former investigators and inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the spouses and children of such investigators and inspectors; providing a condition to the exemption; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nuñez**—

HB 1091—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid provider accountability; amending s. 409.221, F.S.; requiring background screening of all persons who provide personal care or services for reimbursement under the consumer-directed care program; providing for submission of proof of compliance under certain circumstances; providing an exception to screening requirements; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; extending the period of time that a provider must retain certain medical and Medicaid-related records under provider agreements with the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring a provider to report a change of principal in writing to the agency within a specified period of time; providing a definition; authorizing the agency to perform certain inspections before entering into a provider agreement; removing a provision that exempts certain providers and programs from agency onsite inspections; specifying applicability of background investigations with regard to principals of certain hospitals and nursing homes; revising applicability of background screening requirements; removing a provision permitting proof of compliance with background screening requirements to be retroactive; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; providing a definition; expanding agency authority with respect to conducting Medicaid fraud, abuse, overpayment, and recipient neglect reviews and investigations; extending the time period for retention of certain records by a Medicaid provider; revising provisions relating to termination of a Medicaid provider; requiring the agency to seek a remedy provided by law for certain actions by a provider; providing additional criteria for the imposition of sanctions by the agency; requiring the agency to base a determination of overpayment to a provider on certain information available before the issuance of an audit report; removing a requirement that interest be paid on payments withheld from a provider under certain circumstances; requiring a timeframe for the establishment of payment arrangements for a provider to reimburse the agency for overpayments and fines; providing the venue for Medicaid program integrity cases; requiring the agency to terminate a provider's participation in the Medicaid program if the provider fails to reimburse an overpayment or pay a fine imposed by the agency within a specified period of time; establishing that fines are due upon issuance of a final order by the administrative law judge or hearing officer; amending s. 409.920, F.S.; expanding conditions under which a person who reports fraud or suspected fraudulent acts by a Medicaid provider may be granted immunity from civil liability; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Goodson**—

HB 1093—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy audits; providing purpose; providing definitions; providing standards and procedures regulating the auditing of pharmacy records conducted on behalf of a pharmacy benefit manager; providing contract requirements and limitations; providing for the delivery of and response to preliminary and final audit reports; providing for the appeal of audits; providing penalties and remedies; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Kreegel**—

HB 1095—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; prohibiting certain employees of the State Board of Administration from being employed by or having a similar contractual relationship with an investment firm that does business with the board for a specified period after termination of employment; authorizing the executive director to waive the postemployment restriction; providing penalties; requiring the board or trustee of the board to provide to the office of the Chief Financial Officer the identity of certain former employees and the dates of their termination of employment with the board or trustee; prohibiting an investment firm that does business with the State Board of Administration from employing or entering into a similar contractual relationship with a former employee of the board under certain circumstances; authorizing the executive director of the board to waive the postemployment restriction under certain circumstances; subjecting an investment firm to a penalty for violations of the postemployment restriction; requiring that the board provide to the office of the Chief Financial Officer the identity of certain former employees and the dates of their termination of employment with the board; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Kreegel**—

HB 1097—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.912, F.S.; limiting the definition of the term "sexually violent offense," for purposes of sexually violent predator provisions, to felony offenses; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; providing for prioritization of written assessment and recommendation for a person scheduled or up for review for release when the assessment and recommendation have not been completed within a specified period; amending s. 394.9135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to petitions to hold a person in custody following release and transfer to the Department of Children and Family Services to provide for extension of certain time periods that expire after normal business hours; amending s. 394.917, F.S.; deleting an exception for detainers for deportation by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to provisions requiring sexually violent predators to be committed to the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services upon the expiration of the incarcerative portion of all criminal sentences and disposition of any detainers; creating s. 394.9265, F.S.; prohibiting the knowing and intentional bringing of contraband into or its removal from the grounds of any facility for commitment or detention of sexually violent predators; specifying items that constitute contraband; providing criminal penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Plakon**—

HB 1099—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stalking and aggravated stalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; redefining the terms "course of conduct" and "credible threat" and defining the term "immediate family"; providing that a person who makes a threat with the intent to place another person in reasonable fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her immediate family commits the offense of aggravated stalking under certain circumstances; increasing the criminal penalties for certain offenses of aggravated stalking; requiring that the sentencing court consider issuing an injunction that restrains a defendant from any contact with the victim for up to 10 years; providing legislative intent regarding the length of any such restraining order; requiring that the court order the defendant to attend a batterers' intervention program if the court finds the defendant guilty of stalking or aggravated stalking; creating a cause of action for an injunction for protection from stalking and aggravated stalking; providing that a person who is the victim of stalking or aggravated stalking, or who is the parent or legal guardian of a child younger than 16 years of age and who seeks an injunction for protection, has standing to file a petition for an injunction for protection from stalking or aggravated stalking; providing that an injunction for protection from stalking or aggravated stalking may be sought regardless of whether another cause of action is available or pending between the parties; requiring that the petition for an injunction for protection allege the incidents of stalking or aggravated stalking and include the specific facts and circumstances that form the basis upon which relief is sought; prohibiting the court from requiring the petitioner to file a bond upon the issuance of an injunction for protection from stalking or aggravated stalking; requiring that the clerk of the court provide the petitioner with a certified copy of any injunction for protection from stalking or aggravated stalking which is entered by the court; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 1101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; exempting salvage motor vehicle dealers from having to carry certain types of insurance coverage under certain circumstances; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; revising provisions specifying which insurers are not subject to certain filing requirements relating to reinsurance; amending s. 626.261, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to provide examinations in Spanish; providing for the proration of costs among applicants who request examinations in Spanish; providing requirements with respect to whether an examination in Spanish should be allowed in a particular county; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; revising provisions relating to limited licenses for travel insurance; providing that a full-time salaried employee of a licensed general lines agent or a business entity that offers travel planning services may be issued such license under certain circumstances; creating s. 626.8685, F.S.; exempting certain employees who conduct data entry from licensure as insurance adjusters under certain circumstances; defining the term "automated claims adjudication system" with respect to application of such exemption; prohibiting residents of Canada from licensure as nonresident independent adjusters under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; revising the disclosure statement signed by an insured placing coverage in the surplus lines market; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; providing addition factors that an insurer may include in a residential property insurance rate

filing; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; increasing the amount of surplus as to policyholders that certain insurers who are members of a plan to equitably apportion or share windstorm coverage may have in order to petition the Department of Financial Services to qualify as a limited apportionment company; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; increasing the number of days of prior notice that an insurer must give a first-named insured before nonrenewal, cancellation, or termination of a personal lines or commercial insurance policy covering a residential structure or its contents; deleting a provision relating to notice for the nonrenewal, cancellation, or termination of a residential property insurance policy that would take effect during the hurricane season; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to changing policy terms in a renewal policy; creating s. 627.6011, F.S.; providing that mandatory health benefits apply only to certain health benefit plans; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; revising provisions relating to alternative procedures for the resolution of disputed property insurance claims; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to cancellation for nonpayment of premiums for motor vehicle insurance; allowing the cancellation of such policies under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; specifying the interest rate applicable to the accrual of interest on overdue payments of personal injury protection benefits; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Goodson**—

HB 1103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ordinary high-water mark for navigable, nontidal waterbodies; creating s. 253.024, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criteria for determining the location of the ordinary high-water mark for navigable, nontidal waterbodies; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Perman**—

HB 1105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.185, F.S.; designating April 7 of each year as "Everglades Day"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **T. Williams**—

HB 1107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water quality credit trading; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; declaring the policy of the state with regard to water quality credit trading; providing for the South Florida Water Management District to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection to establish public-private partnerships for the development of water quality enhancement projects and water quality credit trading pilot programs in the Caloosahatchee Basin, the St. Lucie Basin, and the Lake Okeechobee Basin; requiring the department to amend specified rules; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Fullwood**—

HB 1109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to businesses located in enterprise zones; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; clarifying that the tax exemption for business property purchased for use by businesses located in an enterprise zone applies to the use tax and not just the sales tax; specifying that the monetary caps applicable to the sales and use tax exemption for such business property are calculated on a per item basis; deleting a provision limiting sales and use tax refunds for such business property to amounts in excess of $100 on purchases made within a specified time period; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "eligible business," "job," and "new job has been created" for purposes relating to application of the enterprise zone jobs credit against the sales tax; revising requirements applicable to the making of sworn statements and the filing of applications claiming the enterprise zone jobs credit against the sales tax; authorizing an eligible business that files a consolidated tax return to take the enterprise zone jobs credit against such business's consolidated tax liability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Cruz**—

HB 1111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans affairs; creating s. 295.189, F.S.; providing a short title; creating the "Veterans Protection Act"; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from acting as a representative, agent, or attorney in the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of any claim on behalf of a veteran of the United States Armed Forces under any law administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs unless such person has been issued proper credentials or accredited for such purposes; prohibiting a person from soliciting, contracting for, charging, or receiving any fee or compensation in the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of any claim on behalf of a veteran of the United States Armed Forces under any law administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs without proper credentials or accreditation; prohibiting failure to abide by any provision of an assurance of voluntary compliance entered into under the act; providing powers and duties of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; providing enforcement powers; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing civil penalties; providing that a notice of violation issued under the act shall provide the respondent with a reasonable time in which to enter into an assurance of voluntary compliance with the department and pay amounts required under the assurance of voluntary compliance; providing procedures and requirements with respect to assurances of voluntary compliance; providing for issuance of a notice of violation by a department investigator; providing procedures and requirements with respect to notices of violation; providing that respondents to a notice of violation may request a hearing before a hearing officer to contest the violation and any penalties imposed; providing procedures and requirements with respect to such hearings; requiring the department to adopt rules for the selection, appointment, and duties of hearing officers and for procedures with respect to hearings on violations; providing that the department or a respondent may appeal an order of a hearing officer; providing a penalty for violation of the act; providing construction with respect to federal law; specifying controlling provisions with respect to conflicts between the act and federal law; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Hager**—

HB 1113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to relief acts of the Legislature; amending s. 11.02, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to notice of certain relief acts; amending s. 11.065, F.S.; prohibiting an entity that has sovereign immunity from avoiding payment pursuant to a relief act by assigning a claim it may have against a third party; providing requirements with respect to notice of specified relief acts; providing restrictions with respect to sponsorship of a relief act; requiring referral of all relief acts to the Division of Administrative Hearings for review and recommendation by an administrative law judge; providing procedures and requirements with respect to such review; prohibiting lobbyists from receiving specified contingency fees; providing nonapplicability; providing for alternate submission of a relief act to a panel of arbitrators; providing procedures, requirements, and limitations with respect to such alternate submission; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Rules & Calendar Committee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Brandes** and **Ahern**—

HB 1115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher protection; providing a short title; creating s. 16.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain teachers who are made a party to a civil suit to request representation by the Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General to defend the teacher if the Attorney General determines that the suit has arisen out of an act that the teacher in good faith believed was within the scope of his or her duties; requiring annual notice to teachers of their options under this provision; providing that certain determinations by the Attorney General are not admissible in evidence; providing construction; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; excluding certain professional teacher associations from the definition of "employee organization" for purposes of provisions relating to public employee organizations unless such associations apply for registration under specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Harrison**—

HB 1117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the conservation of wildlife; providing for certain zoos and aquariums to apply to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for authorization to use state lands for the purpose of conducting enhanced research; providing application requirements; providing criteria that the board must consider in reviewing the application; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to assist the board and to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Crisafulli**—

HB 1119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the New Markets Development Program; amending s. 288.9914, F.S.; revising limits on tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community development entities under the program; amending s. 288.9915, F.S.; revising restrictions on a quality community development entity's making of cash interest payments on certain long-term debt securities; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Steube**—

HB 1121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nongovernmental organizations that receive state funds; requiring that a nongovernmental organization that receives state funds in excess of a certain amount provide a detailed report of its expenditures; prescribing the items that must be reported; requiring that the information be submitted electronically and posted on a state website; specifying that an agency contract must include a provision that the nongovernmental organization must comply with the reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Steinberg**—

HB 1123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to effects of crimes; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; providing that a court may not make an equitable distribution of property in a dissolution of marriage to a party convicted of certain offenses concerning the other party; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; prohibiting persons convicted of specified crimes after a marriage from receiving alimony; creating s. 732.8025, F.S.; providing that a parent who commits specified offenses against a minor child shall lose all right to the intestate succession in the child's estate and all right to administer the estate; providing for distribution of that share of the estate; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Plakon**—

HB 1125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human relations proceedings and regulations; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; authorizing an administrative hearing officer to complete and submit to the agency and all parties a recommended order that includes actual or compensatory damages in cases under ch. 760, F.S., where appropriate; creating s. 760.12, F.S.; requiring an aggrieved person requesting an administrative hearing pursuant to certain civil rights provisions to pay a specified filing fee; providing for relief from payment of the fee upon a determination of indigency; providing for such a determination; providing for taxation of costs in such an action; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; revising requirements for communities seeking an exemption as housing for older persons from certain civil rights provisions; revising provisions relating to a fee for such registration and administrative fines relating to such registrations; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 1127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reducing to 2 percent from 6 percent the amount of the projected deficit in the coastal account for the prior calendar year which is recovered through regular assessments; requiring that remaining projected deficits in personal and commercial lines accounts be recovered through emergency assessments after accounting for the Citizens policyholder surcharge; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to notify assessable insurers and the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office of the dates assessable insurers shall collect and pay emergency assessments; removing reference to recoupment of residual market deficit assessments; requiring the board of governors to make a determination that an account has a projected deficit before it levies a Citizens policy holder surcharge; requiring that a limited apportionment company begin collecting regular assessments within 90 days and pay in full within 15 months after the assessment is levied; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to assist the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation in the collection of assessments; replacing the term "market equalization surcharge" with the term "policyholder surcharge"; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Garcia**—

HB 1129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring each charter school to maintain an Internet website with information about the school, its personnel, and its programs; requiring specified information relating to any agency that owns or manages the school; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Berman**—

HB 1131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Palm Beach County Environmental Control Act, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 77-616, Laws of Florida, as amended; defining the term "repeat violation"; removing a requirement that the Environmental Control Officer be a county employee; increasing civil fines in circuit court actions; increasing civil penalties; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Slosberg**—

HB 1133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver's licenses; providing a short title; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; revising age requirements for issuance of driver's licenses; amending ss. 322.126 and 322.161, F.S., relating to reporting of licensed driver's or applicant's mental or physical disability to drive or need to obtain or wear a medical identification bracelet and restriction of the driving privilege of a person who has accumulated six or more points within a 12-month period; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; revising age requirements for issuance of learner's driver's licenses; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

HB 1135—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Slosberg**—

HB 1137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school food service enhancement; creating s. 570.9825, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to enter into a contract for the sale of naming rights for a public school cafeteria; providing for use of revenue generated by a contract for sale; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Goodson**—

HB 1139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Canaveral Port District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2003-335, Laws of Florida, as amended; expanding the definition of "Port Canaveral" to include specified types of land; updating terminology; providing that the district may convey and acquire certain lands; increasing the amount of time the authority may lease certain land; revising award of group insurance; providing that certain notice may be posted electronically rather than published in a newspaper; providing term limits for commissioners; revising requirements for the filling of vacancies and for authority meetings; providing that the authority may apply for grants in certain circumstances; repealing provisions relating to reimbursement; repealing provision relating to the authority defraying certain costs; providing for annual audits; repealing obsolete provisions; providing applicability to general law; repealing chapters 2003-335, 2004-472, 2005-320, 2008-288, and 2011-258, Laws of Florida, relating to the district, to conform; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bullard**—

HB 1141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school system; amending ss. 1002.33, 1003.03, 1003.413, and 1003.4156, F.S., relating to discontinuance of administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), to conform to changes made by the act; deleting requirement that district school boards establish policies for intensive reading and mathematics intervention courses in high school; providing for intervention services; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; requiring that students be advised of the availability of certain courses for purposes of high school graduation; providing for remediation and intervention services in certain circumstances; revising general requirements for high school graduation; conforming provisions relating to discontinuance of FCAT administration; amending s. 1003.429, F.S.; requiring that students be advised of the availability of certain courses for purposes of accelerated high school graduation options; revising general requirements for accelerated high school graduation; conforming provisions relating to discontinuance of FCAT administration; requiring the State Board of Education to appoint a task force to develop high

school graduation standards for career-track students and consider ways to provide unique curriculum offerings; requiring the task force to submit recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 1003.433, F.S., relating to discontinuance of FCAT administration and revised general requirements for high school graduation, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; revising the statewide student assessment program to discontinue use of the FCAT; requiring the assessment program to consist of subject area assessments for students in grades 3 through 5, subject area assessments and end-of-course assessments in core and noncore subjects for students in grades 6 through 12, and diagnostic assessments for students in grades 6, 8, and 10; providing eligibility for exemption from certain assessment requirements; revising course grade and course credit requirements relating to student performance on end-of-course assessments; requiring school districts to provide intervention services to certain students; providing that results on end-of-course assessments are one component of requirements for high school graduation; revising provisions relating to test-preparation activities; deleting provisions relating to use of concordant scores for the FCAT; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring intervention services for certain students as part of the comprehensive program for student progression; conforming provisions relating to the revision of the statewide student assessment program; deleting mandatory retention for certain grade 3 students; authorizing promotion for good cause; providing for reporting; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; revising provisions relating to use of the common placement test to conform to discontinuance of FCAT administration; amending ss. 1008.34 and 1008.341, F.S.; deleting use of the FCAT as a basis for determining school grades and school improvement ratings; providing for student results on subject area assessments and end-of-course assessments to partially determine school grades and school improvement ratings; providing additional factors for such determination; conforming provisions relating to revision of the Florida School Recognition Program; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; changing the Florida School Recognition Program to the Every Child Matters Program; providing intent and purpose of the program; providing for financial assistance to schools providing remediation and intervention services to certain students; specifying the uses of program funds; providing Department of Education duties; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; adding a cross-reference to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to revision of the Florida School Recognition Program and discontinuance of FCAT administration; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to discontinuance of FCAT administration; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; revising provisions relating to contracts with instructional personnel; defining the term "professional performance contract"; revising the requirements for award of an annual contract; authorizing annual contract renewal and providing reasons for nonrenewal; providing requirements for award of a professional performance contract; creating s. 1012.988, F.S.; requiring each school district to develop and implement a professional development program to support the statewide student assessment program and the performance of school personnel; providing duties of the Department of Education; providing for the appointment of a public school assessment and accountability alignment committee to develop standards for a revised statewide student assessment program, procedures for transitioning to the new program, and standards for determining school grades and school improvement ratings; providing for membership and duties of the alignment committee; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing a timetable for implementation; providing for future expiration of the alignment committee; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Costello**—

HB 1143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner license suspension; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to issue an emergency order to suspend or restrict the license of a health care practitioner under specified conditions; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; providing additional criteria that a court may consider when determining whether to release a defendant on bail; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; authorizing the enforcement of moving traffic violations in municipalities within the county under certain circumstances, notwithstanding specified provisions of general law relating to uniform traffic control; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee; and Rules & Calendar Committee.

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; prohibiting certain persons from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm in certain governmental buildings or facilities within Broward County and in meetings or events where certain federal or state officials are present; requiring placement of signage in entrances of buildings and facilities; providing an exemption for law enforcement officers; providing that violation is a criminal offense and misdemeanor, punishable as provided by general law; providing an exception to general law relating to state preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee; and Rules & Calendar Committee.

By Representative **Steube**—

HB 1149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage foreclosures; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; reducing the limitations period for commencing an action to enforce a claim of a deficiency judgment pursuant to a foreclosure action; amending s. 702.06, F.S.; providing that the entry of a deficiency judgment must be commenced within a specified period after the date of a court foreclosure sale or short sale; barring attempts to collect a deficiency judgment if not commenced within such period; limiting the amount of a deficiency judgment in a foreclosure action; authorizing the reduction of the amount of a deficiency judgment by a specified insurance setoff; amending s. 702.10, F.S.; authorizing certain lienholders and condominium or homeowners' associations to request an order to show cause for the entry of a final judgment of foreclosure under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures with respect to an order directed to defendants to show cause why a final judgment of foreclosure should not be entered; providing that certain failures by a defendant to make certain filings or to make certain appearances may have specified legal consequences; requiring the court to enter a final judgment of foreclosure and order a foreclosure sale under certain circumstances; creating s. 702.11, F.S.; establishing expedited foreclosure proceedings for abandoned residential real property and procedures and requirements with respect thereto; creating s. 702.12, F.S.;

providing procedures and requirements for actions to foreclose on mortgages on actual or potential homestead property; creating s. 702.13, F.S.; requiring owners and landlords of property in the process of foreclosure to provide certain notice and disclosures to tenants or prospective tenants; providing penalties for failing to give such notice or make the required disclosures; creating s. 702.14, F.S.; requiring certain documents to be filed contemporaneously with the filing of an initial complaint for foreclosure; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Van Zant**—

HB 1151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortion; creating the "Florida for Life Act"; creating s. 390.0001, F.S.; providing legislative findings regarding abortion; creating s. 390.01113, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting inducing, performing, attempting to perform, or assisting in induced abortions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting inflicting serious bodily injury on a person in the course of performing an abortion; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the serious bodily injury results in death; prohibiting operation of any facility, business, or service within this state for the purpose of providing induced abortion services; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting termination of a pregnancy unless specified conditions are met; requiring that a termination of pregnancy be performed only by a physician; requiring voluntary, informed consent for a termination of pregnancy; providing an exception for medical emergencies; providing for documentation of a medical emergency; providing that violations may subject physicians to discipline under specified provisions; providing a standard of medical care to be used during a termination of pregnancy performed while the patient's fetus is viable; providing that the woman's life is a superior consideration to the concern for the life of the fetus and the woman's health is a superior consideration to the concern for the health of the fetus when such life or health concerns are in conflict; prohibiting a physician's misrepresentation of the gestational age or developmental stage of a viable fetus in any medical record and failing to use the prescribed standard of care on a viable fetus; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting fetal experimentation; providing an exception; requiring that fetal remains be disposed of according to specified standards; providing criminal penalties; excluding specified procedures from application of the section; requiring physicians and personnel at a medical facility to provide certain women and minors who have been treated by the facility with information regarding adoption and a statewide list of attorneys available to provide volunteer legal services for adoption; providing that violation of certain provisions by a physician may be grounds for discipline; providing rulemaking authority to the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health; creating s. 390.01117, F.S.; providing that the section takes effect only if s. 390.01113, F.S., is declared unconstitutional or has its enforcement enjoined; providing definitions; prohibiting termination of a pregnancy after a fetus has been determined to be viable; providing exceptions; requiring a determination of viability for women in a certain week of pregnancy or later before termination may be performed; requiring an ultrasound and recordkeeping; providing that determination of viability and a required ultrasound may not be performed by a physician providing reproductive health services at an abortion clinic; requiring that a termination of pregnancy involving a viable fetus, when not prohibited, be performed in a hospital or other medical facility; providing a standard of care for a termination of pregnancy performed while a fetus is viable; providing that the woman's life is a superior consideration to the concern for the life of the fetus and the woman's health is a superior consideration to the concern for the health of the fetus when such life or health concerns are in conflict; prohibiting a physician' misrepresentation of the gestational age or developmental stage of a viable fetus in any medical record and failing to use the prescribed standard of care on a viable fetus; providing criminal penalties; providing that only a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; requiring voluntary and informed consent for a termination of pregnancy; providing an exception for medical emergencies; providing for documentation of a medical emergency; providing that violations may subject physicians to discipline; prohibiting experimentation on a fetus; providing an exception; requiring that fetal remains be disposed of according to specified standards; providing criminal penalties; providing that no person or facility is required to participate in the termination of a pregnancy or be liable for such refusal; excluding specified procedures from application of the section; prohibiting a termination of pregnancy procedure in violation of specified requirements; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting inflicting serious bodily injury on a person in the course of performing a termination of pregnancy; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the serious bodily injury results in death; requiring physicians and personnel at a medical facility to provide certain women and minors who have been treated by the facility with information regarding adoption and a statewide list of attorneys available to provide volunteer legal services for adoption; providing rulemaking authority to the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health; providing that rulemaking authority is supplemental to s. 390.012, F.S.; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent concerning adoption services for women with unwanted pregnancies; requiring the Office of Adoption and Child Protection to create and manage a statewide list of attorneys providing volunteer adoption services for women with unwanted pregnancies who would have selected abortion, if lawful, rather than adoption; providing that all federal moneys received by the state as a result of efforts made by the office to provide legal services have deposited, directed and budgeted the full amount for its use; repealing s. 390.011, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 390.0111, F.S., relating to termination of pregnancies; repealing s. 390.01114, F.S., which creates the Parental Notice of Abortion Act; repealing s. 390.01116, F.S., relating to public records exemptions for identifying information regarding minors seeking a waiver of notice requirements under the Parental Notice of Abortion Act; repealing s. 390.0112, F.S., relating to termination of pregnancy reporting; repealing s. 390.012, F.S., relating to powers of the Agency for Health Care Administration, rulemaking, and the disposal of fetal remains; repealing s. 390.014, F.S., relating to licenses and fees; repealing s. 390.015, F.S., relating to application for license; repealing s. 390.018, F.S., relating to administrative fines; repealing s. 390.025, F.S., relating to abortion referral or counseling agencies and penalties; repealing s. 782.30, F.S., relating to the short title for the Partial-Birth Abortion Act; repealing s. 782.32, F.S., relating to definitions for the Partial-Birth Abortion Act; repealing s. 782.34, F.S., relating to partial-birth abortion; repealing s. 782.36, F.S., relating to exceptions to the Partial-Birth Abortion Act; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; conforming language relating to court-appointed counsel for minors under the Parental Notice of Abortion Act to the repeal of s. 390.01114, F.S.; amending ss. 627.64995, 627.6699, 627.66996, and 641.31099, F.S.; providing restrictions on use of state and federal funds for state exchanges that provide coverage for induced abortions and terminations of pregnancies under certain conditions; amending ss. 743.065 and 765.113, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing that if s. 390.01117, F.S., is declared unconstitutional or has its enforcement enjoined, the repeal of s. 390.011, F.S., and the amendment of s. 39.001, F.S., are void and of no effect; providing legislative intent; providing that if s. 390.01113, F.S., is declared unconstitutional or has its enforcement enjoined, specified statutory repeals and amendments contained in this act are void and of no effect; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 75-350, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising provisions relating to the governing of municipal elections in the county; revising the dates on which municipal candidates must file qualification papers and pay certain fees with respect to certain elections; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Baxley**—

HB 1155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending ss. 627.6471 and 641.31, F.S.; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to allow insureds to continue to use the services of preferred providers or network providers listed on a provider or network panel at the time of an insured's enrollment for a minimum period of time; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide subscribers with a current list of network providers and make the list available for public inspection at certain times and places; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to pay certain providers who have been terminated from a panel for health services provided to insureds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 1157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; amending s. 856.022, F.S.; clarifying language concerning loitering by certain offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; defining the term "homelessness status" and deleting the definition of the term "transient residence"; conforming provisions to the revisions in terminology made by the act; providing criminal penalties for predators who fail to update specified information as required; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, 944.607, 985.481, and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to the revisions in terminology made by the act; requiring specified monthly registration by homeless offenders and predators; providing that failure to comply with such registration is a violation of specified provisions; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; authorizing municipalities in Broward County to levy special assessments to fund law enforcement services; providing legislative findings of special benefit to real property justifying the special assessment for law enforcement services; providing for a reduction in ad valorem taxes when a law enforcement special assessment is levied pursuant to this act; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nehr**—

HB 1161—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.T., a minor; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T., a minor, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for payment to the special needs trust for L.T.; providing a limitation of the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Adkins**—

HB 1163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent to delete reference to reporting requirements for placements of minors and exceptions; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 63.037, F.S.; exempting adoption proceedings initiated under chapter 39, F.S., from a requirement for a search of the Florida Putative Father Registry; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; providing that all adoptions of minor children require the use of an adoption entity that will assume the responsibilities provided in specified provisions; providing an exception; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; revising terminology relating to who may adopt; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; revising terminology relating to surrendered infants; providing that an infant who tests positive for illegal drugs, narcotic prescription drugs, alcohol, or other substances that would cause concern for the infant's welfare and safety if left in the care of the mother or is born to a mother who tests positive for such substances at the time of delivery, but shows no other signs of child abuse or neglect, is treated as having been properly surrendered; providing that if the Department of Children and Family Services is contacted regarding a surrendered infant who does not appear to have been the victim of actual or suspected child abuse or neglect, it shall provide instruction to contact an adoption entity and may not become involved; providing an exception; revising provisions relating to scientific testing to determine the paternity or maternity of a minor; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; requiring that a child's residence be continuous for a specified period in order to entitle the grandparent to notice of certain proceedings; amending s. 63.0427, F.S.; prohibiting a court from increasing contact between an adopted child and siblings, birth parents, or other relatives without the consent of the adoptive parent or parents; providing for agreements for contact between a child to be adopted and the birth parent, other relative, or previous foster parent of the child; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a minor be permanently committed to an adoption entity in order for the entity to be guardian of the person of the minor; limiting the circumstances in which an intermediary may remove a child; providing that an intermediary does not become responsible for a minor child's medical bills that were incurred before taking physical custody of the child; providing additional placement options for a minor surrendered to an adoption entity for subsequent adoption when a suitable prospective adoptive home is not available; amending s. 63.053, F.S.; requiring that an unmarried biological father strictly comply with specified provisions in order to protect his interests; amending s. 63.054, F.S.; authorizing submission of an alternative document to the Office of Vital Statistics by the petitioner in each proceeding for termination of parental rights; providing that by filing a claim of paternity form the registrant expressly consents to paying for DNA testing; requiring that an alternative address designated by a registrant be a physical address; providing that the filing of a claim of paternity with the Florida Putative Father Registry does not relieve a person from compliance with specified requirements; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; revising requirements for when a

minor's father must be served prior to termination of parental rights; requiring that an unmarried biological father comply with specified requirements in order for his consent to be required for adoption; revising such requirements; providing that the mere fact that a father expresses a desire to fulfill his responsibilities towards his child which is unsupported by acts evidencing this intent does not meet the requirements; providing for the sufficiency of an affidavit of nonpaternity; providing an exception to a condition to a petition to adopt an adult; amending s. 63.063, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising language concerning applicability of notice and consent provisions in cases in which the child is conceived as a result of a violation of criminal law; providing that a criminal conviction is not required for the court to find that the child was conceived as a result of a violation of criminal law; requiring an affidavit of diligent search to be filed whenever a person who is required to consent is unavailable because the person cannot be located; providing that in an adoption of a stepchild or a relative, a certified copy of the death certificate of the person whose consent is required may be attached to the petition for adoption if a separate petition for termination of parental rights is not being filed; authorizing the execution of an affidavit of nonpaternity before the birth of a minor in preplanned adoptions; revising language of a consent to adoption; providing that a home study provided by the adoption entity shall be deemed to be sufficient except in certain circumstances; providing for a hearing if an adoption entity moves to intervene in a dependency case; revising language concerning seeking to revoke consent to an adoption of a child older than 6 months of age; providing that if the consent of one parent is set aside or revoked, any other consents executed by the other parent or a third party whose consent is required for the adoption of the child may not be used by the parent who consent was revoked or set aside to terminate or diminish the rights of the other parent or third party; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; revising language of an adoption disclosure statement; requiring that a copy of a waiver by prospective adoptive parents of receipt of certain records must be filed with the court; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; specifying that a failure to personally appear at a proceeding to terminate parental rights constitutes grounds for termination; amending s. 63.088, F.S.; providing that in a termination of parental rights proceeding if a required inquiry that identifies a father who has been adjudicated by a court as the father of the minor child before the date a petition for termination of parental rights is filed the inquiry must terminate at that point; amending s. 63.089, F.S.; specifying that it is a failure to personally appear that provides grounds for termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to dismissal of petitions to terminate parental rights; providing that contact between a parent seeking relief from a judgment terminating parental rights and a child may be awarded only in certain circumstances; providing for placement of a child in the event that a court grants relief from a judgment terminating parental rights and no new pleading is filed to terminate parental rights; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; requiring that a signed copy of the home study must be provided to the intended adoptive parents who were the subject of the study; amending s. 63.152, F.S.; authorizing an adoption entity to transmit a certified statement of the entry of a judgment of adoption to the state registrar of vital statistics; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; authorizing a birth parent to petition that court to appoint an intermediary or a licensed child-placing agency to contact an adult adoptee and advise both of the availability of the adoption registry and that the birth parent wishes to establish contact; amending s. 63.167, F.S.; requiring that the state adoption center provide contact information for all adoption entities in a caller's county or, if no adoption entities are located in the caller's county, the number of the nearest adoption entity when contacted for a referral to make an adoption plan; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; restricting who may place a paid advertisement or paid listing of the person's telephone number offering certain adoption services; requiring of publishers of telephone directories to include certain statements at the beginning of any classified heading for adoption and adoption services; providing requirements for such advertisements; providing criminal penalties for violations; prohibiting the offense of adoption deception by a person who is a birth mother or a woman who holds herself out to be a birth mother; providing criminal penalties; providing liability by violators for certain damages; amending s. 63.213, F.S.; providing that a preplanned adoption arrangement does not constitute consent of a mother to place her biological child for adoption until 48 hours following birth; providing that a volunteer mother's right to rescind her consent in a preplanned adoption applies only when the child is genetically related to her; revising the definitions of the terms "child," "preplanned adoption arrangement," and "volunteer mother"; amending s. 63.222, F.S.; providing that provisions designated as remedial may apply to any proceedings pending on the effective date of the provisions; amending s. 63.2325, F.S.; revising terminology relating to revocation of consent to adoption; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **McBurney**—

HB 1165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards and driver licenses; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; providing for a veteran to have a temporary sticker affixed to a state identification card which indicates veteran status; providing for a fee; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; providing for a veteran to have a temporary sticker affixed to a driver license which indicates veteran status; providing for a fee; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **T. Williams**—

HB 1167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; providing that when a controlled substance listed as a Schedule II substance is dispensed or released, in addition to other identification procedures, a fingerprint may be collected; providing exceptions; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Oliva**—

HB 1169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuels; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; redefining the term "full schedule of live racing or games" to increase the minimum number of performances required each week at a permitholder's facility under a single admission charge; repealing s. 550.0745, F.S., relating to the conversion of a pari-mutuel permit to a summer jai alai permit; amending s. 550.09512, F.S.; deleting provisions related to the voiding and reissue of a harness horse permit for failure to operate or pay tax on handle; deleting a severability clause; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; deleting provisions related to the voiding and reissue of a thoroughbred horse permit for failure to operate or pay tax on handle; deleting a severability clause and an obsolete provision; amending s. 550.3345, F.S.; specifying a full schedule of live racing for a not-for-profit thoroughbred permitholder; amending s. 550.375, F.S.; removing certain time restrictions for permits or licenses for harness racing following a transfer of location; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; removing certain time restrictions for permits or licenses for thoroughbred racing; amending s. 550.6308, F.S.; reducing the number of days of thoroughbred horse sales required for licensure for limited intertrack wagering at a permanent sales facility; removing a provision requiring that thoroughbred sales be conducted for 3 consecutive years and nonwagering thoroughbred racing with a certain purse

amount be conducted for 2 consecutive years at the permanent sales facility in order to qualify for licensure; removing a provision allowing only one such license to be issued and prohibiting licenses from being issued within a specified proximity of a thoroughbred permitholder's track; removing provisions governing the selection of a single licensee; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; removing a provision allowing certain permitholders to amend their annual applications for licensure to include operation of a cardroom; requiring an applicant for renewal of a cardroom license to conduct a certain percentage of its total number of live performances during the immediately prior state fiscal year and to conduct at least a full schedule of live racing; providing a statement of legislative intent; providing a 6-month opportunity for the conversion of a quarter horse permit to a thoroughbred permit and the reissuance of a quarter horse permit; providing criteria and limitations; authorizing a permitholder that is converting its quarter horse permit to a thoroughbred permit to apply for and receive another quarter horse pari-mutuel permit for the same location; providing for future expiration of such provisions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Wood**—

HB 1171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate health insurance; creating s. 624.122, F.S.; authorizing solicitation and sale of interstate health insurance policies in this state by certain persons; providing a definition; requiring interstate health insurance policies and policy applications to contain a certain notice; providing for application of certain provisions to certain insurers; excluding interstate health insurance policies from certain requirements; requiring such interstate health insurers to make certain filings relating to policy forms and rates; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to make available on its website certain interstate health policy forms and rates; authorizing certain authorized domestic health insurers to engage in specified activities relating to the sale of interstate health insurance; requiring such authorized domestic insurers to file a notice with the office of the intent to engage in such activities and a copy of certain forms and rates; authorizing subsidiaries and related corporations of certain domestic health insurers, which provide specified creditable health insurance coverage and are governed by certain laws other than the laws of this state to engage in specified activities relating to the sale of interstate health insurance; exempting interstate health insurance policies and applications from certain Florida Insurance Code provisions; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Ingram**—

HB 1173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal gang prevention; amending s. 810.0975, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain trespassing offenses in school safety zones by a person convicted of certain gang-related offenses; amending s. 874.05, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a person who intentionally causes, encourages, solicits, or recruits another person under a specified age to become a criminal gang member in certain circumstances; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; authorizing county and municipal detention facilities to designate an individual to be responsible for determining the gang status of each inmate entering the facility and to assess each current inmate for gang activity or gang affiliation; providing duties of such individuals; amending ss. 435.04 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references and assigning offense severity rankings for violations of s. 874.05, F.S.; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the criteria for application of the sentencing multiplier for offenses related to criminal gangs; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Ingram**—

HB 1175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding to the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain hallucinogenic substances or that contain any of these substances' salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, if the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation; reenacting ss. 893.13(1)-(6) and 921.0022(3)(b)-(e), F.S., relating to prohibited acts involving controlled substances and the Criminal Punishment Code, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Ingram**—

HB 1177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.025, F.S.; providing that tickets or advertising for a campaign fund raiser must comply with the requirements of political advertisements circulated before an election; amending s. 106.05, F.S.; revising the information that is required to appear on a bank account for deposit of funds; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; revising the information that is required to appear on bank account checks of candidates or political committees; revising information used to determine when debit cards are considered bank checks; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Taylor**—

HB 1179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workplace safety; creating s. 284.51, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring all public employers to comply with certain federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards by a certain date; requiring the Department of Financial Services to annually report injury and illness data for public employers to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and publish such data on the department's website; requiring the department to provide certain information on its website by a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Costello**—

HB 1181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue-neutral tax reform; providing legislative intent; replacing revenue from the required local effort school property tax and nonvoted discretionary property taxes with

revenue from a state sales tax surtax; revising provisions for purposes relating to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; specifying certain facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; amending ss. 212.0306 and 212.04, F.S.; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; deleting criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle are due; revising criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the sale of a prepaid calling arrangement are due; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 212.0502, F.S.; creating an education surtax on the sales and use tax base; providing for a method of determining such surtax; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; limiting the $5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; specifying the time at which changes in surtaxes may take effect; providing criteria to determine the situs of certain sales; providing for databases to identify taxing jurisdictions; providing criteria to hold purchasers harmless for failure to pay the correct amount of tax; holding sellers harmless for failing to collect a tax at a new rate under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining terms; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales, to conform; requiring purchasers of direct mail to use direct-mail forms; providing criteria for determining the location of transactions involving tangible personal property, digital goods, or services and for the lease or rental of tangible personal property; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for the creation of a taxability matrix; providing immunity from liability for acts in reliance of the taxability matrix; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising exemptions from sales and use tax for food and medical products; revising the exemption from sales and use tax for drinking water sold in certain containers to limit the exemption to water sold in containers of a specified size or larger capacity; subjecting drinking water sold in containers of a specified size or smaller to the sales and use tax; conforming cross-references; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; providing a procedure for a purchaser to obtain a refund of or credit against tax collected by a dealer; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; authorizing collection allowances for certified service providers and voluntary sellers in accordance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing for the computation of taxes due based on rounding instead of brackets; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; providing additional criteria for a dealer to claim a credit for or obtain a refund of taxes paid relating to worthless accounts; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to waive the dealer registration fee for applications submitted through the central electronic registration system provided by member states of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales, to conform; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting procedures for refunds of tax paid on mail-order sales, to conform; requiring proceeds from the education surtax to be reallocated to the State Schools Trust Fund; creating s. 213.052, F.S.; providing for notice of state sales or use tax rate changes; specifying that the failure to receive such notice does not relieve the seller from the obligation to collect the sales or use tax or the education surtax; creating s. 213.0521, F.S.; providing the effective date for state sales and use tax rate changes; creating s. 213.215, F.S.; providing amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes for sellers who register under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing exceptions to the amnesty; amending s. 213.256, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; providing for entry into agreements with other states to simplify and facilitate compliance with sales tax laws; providing for certification of compliance with agreements; creating s. 213.2562, F.S.; providing for the department to review software submitted to the governing board for certification as a certified automated system; creating s. 213.2567, F.S.; providing for the registration of sellers, the certification of a person as a certified service provider, and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system by the governing board under the Simplified Sales and Use Tax Agreement; declaring legislative intent; providing for the adoption of emergency rules; amending ss. 11.45, 196.012, 202.18, 203.01, 212.031, 212.052, 212.055, 212.13, 212.15, 213.015, 218.245, 218.65, 288.1045, 288.11621, 288.1169, 551.102, and 790.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 212.0596, F.S., relating to provisions pertaining to the taxation of mail-order sales; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; conforming provisions for purposes relating to allocation of education surtax proceeds to replace revenue that would otherwise need to be raised by local property taxes; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a district school board levy the minimum millage rate necessary to provide the district's required local effort; specifying that proceeds from the education surtax shall be allocated from the State Schools Trust Fund annually in the General Appropriations Act in lieu of the revenue that would have been raised from the levy of a nonvoted operating discretionary millage and certain other millages; authorizing district school boards to levy a specified millage for fixed capital outlay under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing a district school board to levy a millage not to exceed a specified amount for school operational purposes under certain circumstances; amending ss. 1002.32, 1011.02, and 1011.69, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **Kreegel**—

HB 1183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East County Water Control District, Lee and Hendry Counties; amending chapter 2000-423, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the procedure for filling vacancies on the district's board of commissioners; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

HB 1185—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Perry**—

HB 1187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing alternatives; amending s. 921.187, F.S.; authorizing the court to order an offender convicted of an offense of child abuse to pay an assessment of a specified amount if the offender does not receive a state prison sentence; requiring that the assessment be allocated to the child protection team in the judicial circuit in which the alternative sentence is imposed; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representatives **Pafford**, **Bullard**, **Cruz**, **Fullwood**, **Randolph**, **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, **Rouson**, **Steinberg**, **G. Thompson**, and **Thurston**—

HB 1189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; increasing the amount of time that third-party voter registration organizations are allowed to hold collected voter registration applications before submitting them; deleting a provision that authorizes the Secretary of State to refer matters to the Attorney General for civil action when the secretary reasonably believes that a third-party voter registration violation has occurred; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; increasing the amount of time that a signature on a ballot initiative petition is valid; amending s. 101.045, F.S.; permitting an elector to vote in the precinct to which he or she has moved his or her legal residence if the elector completes a certain affirmation; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; increasing the time allowed for early voting by beginning 15

days before a state or federal election and ending on the second day before the election; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bileca**—

HB 1191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parent empowerment in education; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing the right of parents of public school students who are assigned to certain underperforming schools to direct the school district to implement a specified option for school improvement; providing the right of a parent to be informed of the performance evaluation rating of each instructional personnel assigned to his or her child; providing the right of a parent to be notified if his or her child is assigned to certain teachers and of the availability of virtual instruction; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; creating s. 1003.07, F.S.; creating the Parent Empowerment Act; providing criteria for a petition by parents requesting a specified school improvement option to be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval; requiring that the district school board notify parents of their right to select a school improvement option; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; requiring that a school district submit to the State Board of Education a plan implementing the school improvement option selected by parents in lieu of the school district school improvement option; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; requiring that each district school board implement an assistance plan for out-of-field teachers; requiring that the district school board require an out-of-field teacher to participate in certain programs; requiring that the school district notify the parent of each student assigned to an out-of-field classroom teacher; requiring that the notice inform the parent of the option to enroll the student in virtual instruction; requiring that a district school superintendent, upon request, provide a parent with performance evaluation data of each instructional personnel assigned to the child; requiring that a school district notify the parent of each student assigned to an underperforming classroom teacher; requiring that the notice inform the parent of the option to enroll the student in virtual instruction; prohibiting the consecutive assignment of students to teachers who receive an annual performance evaluation rating of needs improvement or unsatisfactory; repealing s. 1012.42, F.S., relating to teachers teaching out-of-field; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; and Education Committee.

By Representative **Jones**—

HB 1193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for personal identifying and location information of victims of domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, and dating violence held by the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers in conjunction with the automated process developed by the association by which a petitioner may request notification of service of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence and other court actions related to the injunction for protection; providing that the exemption is conditional upon the petitioner's request; providing specified duration of the exemption; providing for access by state or federal agencies in furtherance of the agencies' statutory duties; providing that notification to the petitioner of service of the injunction for protection must inform the petitioner of the right to request that the identifying and location information be held exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Campbell**—

HB 1195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced registered nurse practitioners; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing advanced registered nurse practitioners to initiate involuntary examinations under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; providing an effective date.

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

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

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 1197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 586.10, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has exclusive authority over the regulation of beekeeping, apiaries, and apiary locations; authorizing the placement of apiaries on certain lands; amending s. 604.50, F.S.; defining the term "farm sign"; exempting farm signs from the Florida Building Code and county and municipal codes and fees; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; revising definitions and adding honeybee products to the list of farm operations that are not considered a public or private nuisance under the Florida Right to Farm Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Renuart**—

HB 1199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to approve prorated tax refunds under certain circumstances; providing for calculation of the prorated tax refunds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming obsolete references to the former Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Nuñez**—

HB 1201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation accessibility; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring certain fleet owners to provide accessible taxicabs after a certain date; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules; requiring certain airports and deepwater ports to provide accessible taxicabs after a certain date; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a tax exemption for the sale or lease of accessible vehicles; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring transportation services that provide transportation for Medicaid recipients to certify to the Agency for Health Care Administration that the transportation service uses accessible vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 1203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing that the Health Care District of Palm Beach County shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Office of Inspector General of Palm Beach County; specifying authority of the office; requiring the district to annually pay a certain amount of its budget for the preceding fiscal year to the office; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Smith**—

HB 1205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Drug-Free Workplace Act; amending s. 112.0455, F.S.; removing the definition of the term "safety-sensitive position" and defining the term "random testing"; authorizing an agency within state government to conduct random drug testing every 3 months; removing provisions prohibiting a state agency from discharging or disciplining an employee under certain circumstances based on the employee's first positive confirmed drug test; removing provisions limiting the circumstances under which an agency may discharge an employee in a special risk or safety-sensitive position; providing that an agency may discharge or discipline an employee following a first-time positive confirmed drug test result; authorizing an agency to refer an employee to an employee assistance program or an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program if the employee is not discharged; requiring participation in an employee assistance program at the employee's own expense; requiring the employer to determine if the employee is able to safely and effectively perform the job duties assigned to the employee before the employee completes the employee assistance program; deeming that certain specified job activities cannot be performed safely and effectively while the employee is participating in the employee assistance program; requiring the employer to transfer the employee to a job assignment that he or she can perform safely and effectively while the employee participates in the employee assistance program; requiring the employer to place the employee on leave status while the employee is participating in an employee assistance program if such a position is unavailable; authorizing the employee to use accumulated leave credits before being placed on leave without pay; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "job applicant" as it pertains to a public employer; removing the definition of the term "safety-sensitive position" and replacing it with the definition for the term "mandatory-testing position;" providing that an employer remains qualified for an insurer rate plan that discounts rates for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance policies if the employer maintains a drug-free workplace program that is broader in scope than that provided for by the standards and procedures established in the act; authorizing a public employer, using an unbiased selection procedure, to conduct random drug tests of employees occupying mandatory-testing or special-risk positions if the testing is performed in accordance with drug-testing rules adopted by the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring that a public sector employer assign a public sector employee to a position other than a mandatory-testing position if the employee enters an employee assistance program or drug rehabilitation program; removing provisions related to collective bargaining rights for nonfederal public sector employers; conforming cross-references; amending s. 944.474, F.S.; revising provisions governing employees of the state correctional system, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Brandes**—

HB 1207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous vehicle technology; defining the term "autonomous technology"; authorizing operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology by certain persons for testing purposes under certain conditions; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare a report on the safe operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on public roads; providing for content of the report; requiring submission of the report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 1209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to application of foreign law in certain cases; creating s. 45.022, F.S.; defining the term "foreign law, legal code, or system"; clarifying that the public policies expressed in the act apply to violations of a natural person's fundamental liberties, rights, and privileges guaranteed by the State Constitution or the United States Constitution; providing that the act does not apply to a corporation, partnership, or other form of business association, except when necessary to provide effective relief in proceedings under or relating to chapters 61 and 88, F.S.; specifying the public policy of this state in applying the choice of a foreign law, legal code, or system under certain circumstances in proceedings brought under or relating to chapters 61 and 88, F.S., which relate to dissolution of marriage, support, time-sharing, the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; declaring that certain decisions rendered under such laws, codes, or systems are void; declaring that certain choice of venue or forum provisions in a contract are void; providing for the construction of a waiver by a natural person of the person's fundamental liberties, rights, and privileges guaranteed by the State Constitution or the United States Constitution; declaring that claims of forum non conveniens or related claims must be denied under certain circumstances; providing that the act may not be construed to require or authorize any court to adjudicate, or prohibit any religious organization from adjudicating, ecclesiastical matters in violation of specified constitutional provisions or to conflict with any federal treaty or other international agreement to which the United States is a party to a specified extent; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County; amending chapter 2004-469, Laws of Florida; providing a definition; providing for popular election of the board of supervisors; revising the amount of monthly compensation for members of the board of supervisors; revising quorum requirements for landowner meetings; conforming contract bidding requirements to general law and providing additional requirements for procurement of goods or services; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Crisafulli**—

HB 1213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; expanding exemptions from the sales and use tax on labor and parts and equipment used in aircraft repairs on certain aircraft weighing more than 2,000 pounds; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **O'Toole**—

HB 1215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state technology; abolishing the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; transferring

the personnel, functions, and funds of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology to the Agency for State Technology; transferring specified personnel, functions, and funds relating to technology programs from the Department of Management Services to the Agency for State Technology; transferring the Northwood Shared Resource Center and the Southwood Shared Resource Center to the agency; repealing s. 14.204, F.S., relating to the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; creating s. 14.206, F.S.; creating the Agency for State Technology; providing for organization of the agency; providing for an executive director who shall be the state's Chief Information Officer; providing duties and responsibilities of the agency and of the executive director; requiring certain status reports to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising and providing definitions of terms as used in the Enterprise Information Technology Services Management Act; amending s. 282.0055, F.S.; revising provisions for assignment of information technology services; directing the agency to create a road map for enterprise information technology service consolidation and a comprehensive transition plan; requiring the transition plan to be submitted to the Governor and Cabinet and the Legislature by a certain date; providing duties for state agencies relating to the transition plan; prohibiting state agencies from certain technology-related activities; providing for exceptions; amending s. 282.0056, F.S.; providing for development by the agency executive director of a biennial State Information Technology Strategic Plan for approval by the Governor and the Cabinet; directing state agencies to submit their own information technology plans and any requested information to the agency; revising provisions for development of work plans and implementation plans; revising provisions for reporting on achievements; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; revising provisions for a state data center system; providing legislative intent; directing the agency to provide recommendations to the Governor and Legislature relating to changes to the schedule for the consolidations of state agency data centers; providing duties of a state agency consolidating a data center into a primary data center; suspending the consolidations scheduled for state agency data centers for a specified period; amending s. 282.203, F.S.; revising duties of primary data centers; removing provisions for boards of trustees to head primary data centers; requiring a memorandum of understanding between the primary data center and the participating state agency; limiting the term of the memorandum; providing for failure to enter into a memorandum; repealing s. 282.204, F.S., relating to Northwood Shared Resource Center; repealing s. 282.205, F.S., relating to Southwood Shared Resource Center; creating s. 282.206, F.S.; establishing the Fletcher Shared Resource Center within the Department of Financial Services to provide enterprise information technology services; directing the center to collaborate with the agency; directing the center to provide colocation services to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of Financial Services; directing the Department of Financial Services to continue to use the center and provide service to the Office of Financial Regulation and the Office of Insurance Regulation and host the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem; providing for governance of the center; providing for a steering committee to ensure adequacy and appropriateness of services; directing the Department of Legal Affairs and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to move data center equipment to the center by certain dates; repealing s. 282.33, F.S., relating to objective standards for data center energy efficiency; amending s. 282.34, F.S.; revising provisions for a statewide e-mail service to meet the needs of executive branch agencies; requiring state agencies to receive email services through the agency; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Financial Services, the Office of Financial Regulation, and the Office of Insurance Regulation to receive email services from the Fletcher Shared Resource Center or the agency; amending s. 282.702, F.S.; directing the agency to develop a plan for statewide voice-over-Internet protocol services; requiring certain content in the plan; requiring the plan to be submitted to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature by a certain date; amending ss. 20.22, 110.205, 215.22, 215.322, 216.292, 282.318, 282.604, 282.703, 282.704, 282.705, 282.706, 282.707, 282.709, 282.7101, 282.711, 287.012, 287.057, 318.18, 320.0802, 328.72, 364.0135, 365.171, 365.172, 365.173, 365.174, 401.013, 401.015, 401.018, 401.021, 401.024, 401.027, 401.465, 445.011, 445.045, and 668.50, F.S., relating to financial and cash management system task force, career service exemptions, trust funds, payment cards and electronic funds transfers, the Communications Working Capital Trust Fund, the Enterprise Information Technology Services Management Act, adoption of rules, the Communication Information Technology Services Act, procurement of commodities and contractual services, the Florida Uniform Disposition of Traffic Infractions Act, surcharge on vehicle license tax, vessel registration, broadband Internet service, the emergency communications number E911, regional emergency medical telecommunications, the Workforce Innovation Act of 2000, and the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; revising and deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **A. Williams**—

HB 1217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking Awareness Week in the public schools; creating s. 1003.4206, F.S.; requiring each district school board to provide cyberbullying and cyberstalking awareness instruction in K-12 public schools during the beginning of the school year; providing for designation of "Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking Awareness Week"; defining the terms "cyberbullying" and "cyberstalking"; providing for the integration of cyberbullying and cyberstalking awareness instruction into existing curriculum; providing goals for such instruction; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **A. Williams**—

HM 1219—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to admit the District of Columbia as the 51st state of the United States of America.

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

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing that it is unlawful to carry a hand gun, concealed weapon, or firearm within certain governmental buildings within Broward County; providing that a violation is a criminal offense and misdemeanor, punishable as provided by general law; providing an exception for law enforcement officers; providing that the act controls over any conflicting provisions of general law; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 1223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; amending s. 20.24, F.S.; renaming the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance within the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol as the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising definitions for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" to exclude swamp buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 316.1303, F.S.; authorizing a person who is mobility impaired to use a motorized wheelchair to temporarily leave the sidewalk and use the roadway under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue only a verbal warning to such person; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; revising

requirements for a bicycle operator to ride in a bicycle lane or along the curb or edge of the roadway; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; requiring that the license tag of a motorcycle or moped remain clearly visible from the rear at all times; prohibiting deliberate acts to conceal or obscure the license tag; providing that certain license tags may be affixed perpendicularly to the ground; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; revising conditions for use of golf carts and utility vehicles; creating s. 316.2129, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of swamp buggies on a public road, street, or highway; providing exceptions; prohibiting the operation of swamp buggies on land managed, owned, or leased by a state or federal agency; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; providing that specified provisions that restrict the number of consecutive hours a commercial motor vehicle may operate do not apply to a farm labor vehicle operated during a state of emergency or during an emergency pertaining to agriculture; amending s. 316.3026, F.S., relating to unlawful operation of motor carriers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting provisions that require that a law enforcement officer record the race and ethnicity of a person who is given a citation for not wearing his or her safety belt; deleting provisions that require that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles collect such information and provide reports; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing a person who does not hold a commercial driver license and who is cited for a noncriminal traffic infraction while driving a noncommercial motor vehicle to elect to attend a basic driver improvement course in lieu of a court appearance; authorizing a person who does not hold a commercial driver license and who is cited for certain offenses while driving a noncommercial motor vehicle to elect to enter a plea of nolo contendere and to provide proof of compliance in lieu of payment of fine or court appearance; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; providing that a person charged with a traffic infraction may request a hearing within a specified period after the date upon which the violation occurred; requiring that the clerk set the case for hearing; providing exceptions to the time period for requesting a hearing; authorizing the court to grant a request for a hearing made more than 180 days after the date upon which the violation occurred; amending ss. 318.18 and 318.21, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; revising provisions that prohibit the sale or exchange of a rebuilt vehicle until certain conditions are met; requiring an application for a certificate of title with indication on the title that a vehicle is a custom vehicle or a street rod, an inspection by the department, and a decal affixed to such vehicle by the department; defining the terms "custom vehicle" and "street rod"; prohibiting the sale, exchange, or transfer of a custom vehicle or street rod or advertising or offering to sell or exchange a vehicle previously titled, registered, or used as a custom vehicle or street rod unless certain conditions are met; providing penalties; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; revising provisions relating to title transfer and reassignment forms and odometer disclosure statements; requiring that the transferor and transferee complete a secure reassignment document disclosing the odometer reading if the title is held electronically and the transferee agrees to maintain the title electronically; requiring that a dealer who acquires a motor vehicle that has an electronic title use a secure reassignment document signed by the person from whom the dealer acquired the motor vehicle; requiring that the dealer execute a separate reassignment document upon transferring the motor vehicle to a purchaser; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; requiring that the application for a certificate of title, corrected certificate, or assignment or reassignment be filed after the consummation of the sale of a mobile home; authorizing the department to accept a bond if the applicant for a certificate of title is unable to provide a title that assigns the prior owner's interest in the motor vehicle; providing requirements for the bond and the affidavit; providing for future expiration of the bond; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; requiring that the department electronically transmit a lien to the first lienholder and notify the first lienholder of any additional liens if there are one or more lien encumbrances on a motor vehicle or mobile home; requiring that subsequent lien satisfactions be transmitted electronically to the department; amending s. 319.27, F.S.; requiring that the department administer an electronic titling program; requiring the electronic recording of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and corrected certificates of title; requiring that lienholders electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the department; providing exceptions; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a dealer of certain farm or industrial equipment is not subject to licensure as a recovery agent or agency under certain conditions; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title and to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail as a notification method in lieu of the United States Postal Service; providing an exception; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" to exclude special mobile equipment and swamp buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing that an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States is exempt from the requirement to provide an address on an application for vehicle registration; revising provisions relating to the registration of a motor carrier who operates a commercial motor vehicle and the notice of the suspension of such registration; requiring that the insurer's notice contain information required by the department and provided in a format compatible with the data processing capabilities of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing that an insurer who fails to file the proper documentation with the department violates the Florida Insurance Code; providing that the department may use the documentation only for enforcement and regulatory purposes; requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to the Florida Association of Food Banks, inc.; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; requiring the department and its agents to provide customers applying for or renewing a registration with certain information on voluntary contribution options; requiring that the department retain all electronic registration records for a specified period; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; deleting a requirement that registration license plates be made of metal and conforming terminology; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; revising requirements to possess certain documentation while a vehicle is being operated; requiring rental or lease vehicle documentation to contain certain information; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from altering the original appearance of a temporary license plate; providing penalties; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; revising the annual use fee for the Tampa Bay Estuary license plate; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of funds received from the sale of motorcycle specialty license plates; deleting a provision that requires that 20 percent of the annual fee collected for such plates be used to leverage additional funding and new sources of revenue for the centers for independent living; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising the requirements for the deposit of fee proceeds from temporary disabled parking permits; requiring that certain proceeds be deposited into the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, instead of the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; providing an exemption for salvage motor vehicle dealers from certain application and security requirements; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dealer"; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising provisions exempting a nonresident from the requirement to obtain a driver license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising requirements by which an applicant for an identification card may prove nonimmigrant classification; clarifying the validity of an identification card based on specified documents; authorizing the department to require additional documentation to establish the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence; providing for the department to waive the fees for issuing or renewing an identification card to a person who is homeless; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 322.065, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a person whose driver license has expired for 6 months or less and who drives a motor vehicle; providing penalties; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to temporary commercial instruction permits; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an application for a driver license or temporary permit; requiring that applicants prove nonimmigrant classification by providing certain documentation; authorizing the department to require

additional documentation to establish the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence; revising the length of time a license is valid when issuance is based on documentation required under specified provisions; requiring the department and its agents to provide customers applying for or renewing a license or identification card with certain information on voluntary contribution options; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to Safe Driver designation; revising provisions authorizing the automatic extension of a license for members of the Armed Forces of the United States or their dependents while serving on active duty outside the state; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a qualified driver license applicant appear in person for issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged driver license; creating s. 322.1415, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a specialty driver license or identification card to qualified applicants; specifying that, at a minimum, the specialty driver licenses and identification cards must be available for certain state and independent universities and professional sports teams and all branches of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring that the department and applicable organization approve the design of each specialty driver license and identification card; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; providing for future repeal; creating s. 322.145, F.S.; requiring driver licenses to contain a means for electronic authentication; directing the department to make certain security tokens available to a driver license applicant; directing the department to contract for implementation of the electronic authentication; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; providing that a person who has been issued a driver license using certain documentation as proof of identity is not eligible to renew the driver license; requiring that such person obtain an original license; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; providing that certain persons who have a valid student identification card are presumed not to have changed their legal residence or mailing address; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to license fees; prohibiting the fee for an original or renewal of an enhanced driver license or identification card from exceeding a specified amount; requiring that the funds collected from such fee be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; providing that the issuance of an enhanced driver license or identification card is optional for certain qualified residents; providing for the distribution of funds collected from the specialty driver license and identification card fees; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; providing that certain notices of cancellation, suspension, revocation, or disqualification of a driver license are complete within a specified period after deposit in the mail; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; revising the department's authority to suspend or revoke licenses or identification cards under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; revising an exemption from the requirement to obtain a commercial driver license for farmers transporting agricultural products, farm supplies, or farm machinery under certain circumstances; providing that such exemption applies if the vehicle is not used in the operations of a common or contract motor carrier; amending s. 322.54, F.S.; requiring that the driver license classification of any person operating a commercial motor vehicle that does not have a gross vehicle weight rating plate be determined by the actual weight of the vehicle; repealing s. 322.58, F.S., relating to holders of chauffeur licenses and the classified licensure of commercial motor vehicle drivers; amending s. 322.59, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the possession of a medical examiner's certificate; requiring that the department disqualify a driver from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver license and fails to comply with the medical certification requirements; authorizing the department to issue, under certain circumstances, a Class E driver license to a person who is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing that any holder of a commercial driver license who is convicted of two violations committed while operating any motor vehicle is permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 324.072, F.S.; prohibiting the department from suspending a registration of a motor vehicle if the person to whom the motor vehicle is registered had certain insurance coverage limits on the date of the offense that caused the suspension or revocation; amending s. 324.091, F.S.; revising the period within which an owner or operator involved in a crash must furnish evidence of automobile liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, or a surety bond; amending s. 328.15, F.S.; requiring that the department establish and administer an electronic titling program that requires the recording of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and corrected certificates of title; requiring that lienholders electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the department; providing exceptions; amending s. 328.16, F.S.; requiring that the department electronically transmit a lien to the first lienholder and notify such lienholder of any additional liens; requiring that subsequent lien satisfactions be electronically transmitted to the department; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title and to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail as a notification method in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 328.72, F.S., relating to vessel registration; requiring the department and its agents to provide customers applying for or renewing a registration with certain information on voluntary contribution options; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Drake**—

HB 1225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to audits of pharmacy records; amending s. 465.188, F.S.; revising requirements for the audit of Medicaid-related pharmacy records; authorizing audits of third-party payor and third-party administrator records of pharmacy permittees; providing that claims containing certain clerical or recordkeeping errors are not subject to financial recoupment under certain circumstances; specifying that certain audit criteria apply to third-party claims submitted after a specified date; prohibiting certain accounting practices used for calculating the recoupment of claims; prohibiting the audit criteria from requiring the recoupment of claims except under certain circumstances; providing procedures for review and appeal of third-party payor and third-party administrator audits; creating s. 465.1902, F.S.; prohibiting a third-party payor or state agency from mandating the delivery of pharmacy provider services and prescription drugs by mail; authorizing a third-party payor or state agency to offer an incentivized program for prescription drugs by mail; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Drake**—

HB 1227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of 911 public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "911 public safety telecommunicator" to exclude certain law enforcement officers; revising requirements for certification of 911 public safety telecommunicators; providing conditions under which the requirement for completion of a public safety telecommunication training program may be waived for certain law enforcement officers; providing for exemption from the examination fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Drake**—

HB 1229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reorganization of the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; changing the name of the Department of Children and Family Services to the Department of Children and Families; authorizing the department to restructure its organizational units to establish circuits, aligned geographically with judicial circuits and regions, which include multiple circuits in geographical proximity to each other; revising requirements relating to community alliances; deleting provisions relating to service districts, the prototype region, and the procurement of health services; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the mission and

purpose of the department; deleting provisions establishing service districts; revising provisions relating to the structure of and services provided by the department; s. 20.43, F.S.; revising provisions aligning the boundaries of service areas for the Department of Health to those of the service districts of the department to conform to changes made by this act; s. 420.622, F.S.; deleting authority of the Governor to appoint the executive director of the State Office on Homelessness; amending s. 394.78, F.S.; deleting obsolete references; providing for legislation to conform the Florida Statutes to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Steinberg**—

HJR 1231—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article I and amendment of Section 9 of Article III of the State Constitution to authorize and establish requirements for a citizens' veto referendum and revise the effective dates of laws to conform to the citizens' veto referendum.

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

By Representative **Patronis**—

HB 1233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for personal injury or wrongful death arising out of medical injury; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring the boards or the department to require the completion of a course relating to communication of medical errors; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to divide ch. 766, F.S., into parts; creating part IV of ch. 766, F.S.; creating s. 766.401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 766.402, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 766.403, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing that the remedy created in the part is an exclusive remedy for personal injury or wrongful death arising out of or related to a medical negligence claim; creating s. 766.404, F.S.; creating the Patient Compensation System; providing for a governing board; providing for membership and terms of appointment; providing for officers and meetings; limiting compensation of members to certain expenses; providing for an executive director and other staff; providing for offices of medical review, compensation, and quality improvement; providing for committees for medical review and compensation and other purposes as needed and providing their membership and terms; providing requirements for damage payments; providing for independent medical review panels and authorizing a stipend for panelists; providing powers and duties of the board, staff, committees, offices, and panels; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest; requiring rulemaking; creating s. 766.405, F.S.; providing a process for filing applications; providing an application filing period; creating s. 766.406, F.S.; providing for disposition of applications; providing for notice to providers and insurers; providing for support of an application pursuant to expedited medical review; providing for formal medical review when there is no support of application; providing for referral to law enforcement of an invalid application determined to be fraudulent; providing for a determination of compensation upon prima facie proof of medical injury; providing that compensation for a claim shall be offset by any past and future collateral source payments; providing for payment of compensation awards, including interest accruing on unpaid awards; providing for determinations of malpractice for purposes of a specified constitutional provision; providing for notice of applications determined to constitute medical injury for purposes of professional discipline; creating s. 766.407, F.S.; providing for review of appeals by an administrative law judge; providing that determinations of the administrative law judge are conclusive and binding; providing for appeal of such determinations; creating s. 766.408, F.S.; requiring annual contributions from specified providers to provide administrative expenses; providing maximum contribution rates; specifying payment dates; providing for disciplinary proceedings for failure to pay; providing for deposit of funds; creating s. 766.409, F.S.; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing retroactive application; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Patronis**—

HB 1235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 766.410, F.S.; creating the Patient Compensation Trust Fund within the State Treasury; providing for the purpose and sources of funds of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to place s. 766.410, F.S., in part IV of chapter 766, F.S.; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 1237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Citrus; amending s. 20.29, F.S.; providing for the appointment, compensation, and powers and duties of the department's executive director; deleting and conforming obsolete provisions relating to the Florida Citrus Commission; amending ss. 570.55 and 600.041, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 601.01, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 601.03, F.S.; defining the term "department" and conforming definitions for purposes of the Florida Citrus Code; amending s. 601.04, F.S.; revising the qualifications and terms of members of the Florida Citrus Commission; providing for staggered terms of members appointed from each citrus district; providing for shortened terms of current members; specifying that members are eligible for reappointment; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the commission to elect a chair and secretary; deleting legislative intent relating to redistricting of the commission; amending ss. 601.045, 601.05, 601.06, 601.07, and 601.08, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.09, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the commission to submit recommendations to the Legislature for redistricting of the state's citrus districts; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; revising the department's powers; deleting provisions relating to the appointment, discharge, compensation, and powers and duties of the department's executive director; establishing staffing requirements for the department; deleting requirements relating to the days, hours, and other conditions of employment for department employees; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.101, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.11, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department to adopt maturity and quality standards for citrus fruit and food products thereof; authorizing the department to issue permits for the export of citrus fruit grown in the state to certain foreign countries; authorizing the department to issue permits for processors of concentrated orange juice into which nutritive sweetening ingredients are added and to suspend or revoke the permits of processors that violate certain rules; authorizing the department to issue emergency quality assurance orders upon determining that freezing temperatures have caused damage or freeze-related injury to citrus fruit; authorizing the department to limit increases in spacing between stacked field boxes caused by the placement of cleats or other devices on the field boxes; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 601.111, F.S.; revising the department's authority to modify maturity standards for citrus fruit and the number of commission members required to approve such modifications; revising legislative intent; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules under certain conditions; amending s. 601.13, F.S.; revising the department's powers and duties for citrus research; providing for research related to disease and crop efficiency; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.15, F.S.; redesignating the advertising excise tax on citrus fruit as an assessment; revising the maximum rates of such assessments; revising the guarantee requirements for assessment payments; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.152, F.S.; revising the number of commission members required to issue marketing orders for special marketing campaigns and impose assessments upon citrus handlers to defray the expenses of such campaigns; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.155, F.S.; redesignating the equalizing excise tax on processed orange and grapefruit products as an assessment; revising the

guarantee requirements for assessment payments; conforming provisions; amending ss. 601.24, 601.25, 601.28, 601.31, 601.32, 601.33, 601.34, 601.35, 601.37, 601.38, 601.40, 601.43, 601.44, 601.45, 601.46, 601.49, 601.50, 601.501, 601.51, 601.52, 601.54, 601.55, 601.56, 601.57, 601.58, 601.60, and 601.601, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references; amending s. 601.61, F.S.; specifying that the amount of bonds or certificates of deposit that must be furnished by citrus fruit dealer licensees shall be determined by the department pursuant to department rules; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the applicability and effect of certain provisions if such provisions had been determined invalid; amending ss. 601.64, 601.66, 601.67, 601.69, 601.70, 601.701, 601.731, 601.74, 601.75, 601.76, 601.77, 601.78, and 601.80, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending ss. 601.85 and 601.86, F.S.; specifying dimensions for standard shipping boxes and standard field boxes for fresh citrus fruit; revising circumstances under which such standard boxes must be used; amending ss. 601.91, 601.9901, 601.9902, 601.9903, and 601.99035, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.99036, F.S.; revising requirements for the commission's approval of changes in the salaries of certain employees; amending ss. 601.9904, 601.9908, 601.9910, 601.9911, 601.9918, and 601.992, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 603.161, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing ss. 601.16, 601.17, 601.18, 601.19, 601.20, 601.21, and 601.22, F.S., relating to maturity and quality standards for grapefruit, oranges, and tangerines; repealing s. 601.87, F.S., relating to limits on increased spacing between stacked field boxes caused by the placement of cleats or other devices on the field boxes; repealing ss. 601.90 and 601.901, F.S., relating to the issuance of emergency quality assurance orders following freezing temperatures that cause damage or freeze-related injury to citrus fruit and the use of such freeze-damaged citrus fruit in frozen concentrated products; repealing s. 601.981, F.S., relating to permits for the export to certain foreign countries of citrus fruit grown in the state and quality standards for such exported fruit; repealing s. 601.9905, F.S., relating to quality standards and labeling requirements for canned orange juice; repealing s. 601.9906, F.S., relating to quality standards for certain grapefruit juice products; repealing ss. 601.9907, 601.9909, and 601.9913, F.S., relating to quality standards and labeling requirements for canned blends of orange juice and grapefruit juice, frozen concentrated orange juice, and high-density frozen concentrated orange juice sold in retail, institutional, or bulk size containers; repealing s. 601.9914, F.S., relating to authority of the commission to adopt rules modifying citrus juice quality standards for specified purposes; repealing s. 601.9916, F.S., relating to the issuance of permits for the processing, shipping, and sale of frozen concentrated orange juice or concentrated orange juice for manufacturing into which certain nutritive sweetening ingredients are added, the inspection of such processors, and quality standards and labeling requirements for such concentrated orange juice; providing effective dates.

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

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 1239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for nonpublished reports or data related to certain studies or research related to citrus fruit, citrus fruit juices, and the products and byproducts thereof that is conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by the Department of Citrus; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative **Kriseman**—

HB 1241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; authorizing a Florida College System institution to train persons to be administrators in assisted living facilities; revising the criteria for a person who seeks to register as a trainer of administrators in assisted living facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 1243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the opening and closing of public schools; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to set an opening date for schools in the district to accommodate the completion of student classwork and assessments during the fall term; providing an effective date.

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

HB 1245—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Harrell**—

HB 1247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Big Brothers Big Sisters license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Oliva**—

HM 1249—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to cap federal spending as a percentage of gross domestic product.

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

By Representative **Ford**—

HB 1251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; providing legislative intent to eliminate duplication of regulatory authority over agritourism; prohibiting a local government from prohibiting, restricting, regulating, or otherwise limiting an activity of agritourism; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Ray**—

HB 1253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; amending chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville may amend or repeal any portion of Article 24 of the city's charter, which relates to the Jacksonville Economic Development Commission, by ordinance without approval of electors at a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 1255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Acme Improvement District and the Lake Worth Drainage District, Palm Beach County; providing for annexation of specified areas into both districts; transferring land referred to as the "Wellington Medical Arts District" from the Lake Worth Drainage District to the Acme Improvement District; transferring land referred to as the

"Strazzulla property" from the Acme Improvement District to the Lake Worth Drainage District; providing purposes; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Garcia**—

HB 1257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal trainers; creating s. 468.7501, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.751, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of the Board of Athletic Training with respect to the regulation of personal trainers; creating s. 468.7511, F.S.; creating and providing for the duties of the Florida Association of Fitness Examiners; creating s. 468.753, F.S.; providing for the duties of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating s. 468.755, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Athletic Training adopt rules to administer the act; creating s. 468.757, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure by examination for personal trainers; creating s. 468.759, F.S.; requiring that the department renew a license under specified circumstances; requiring that the board prescribe the requirements for continuing education; requiring that the continuing education meet certain criteria; creating s. 468.761, F.S.; providing for licensure fees; creating s. 468.763, F.S.; prohibiting sexual misconduct in the practice of personal training; creating s. 468.765, F.S.; providing penalties for violation of the act; specifying acts that constitute a violation; creating s. 468.767, F.S.; providing criteria for disciplinary actions; creating s. 468.769, F.S.; providing for exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Ahern**—

HB 1259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool and spa contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "contractor" with respect to the cleaning, maintenance, and water treatment of swimming pools and spas; revising the scope of work of commercial pool/spa contractors, residential pool/spa contractors, and swimming pool/spa servicing contractors; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for taking the swimming pool/spa servicing contractor's licensure examination; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Mayfield**—

HB 1261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; providing directives to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending s. 110.105, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the employment policy of the state; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.107, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 110.1055, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the Department of Management Services; creating s. 110.1056, F.S.; providing for agency audits to determine compliance with laws and rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the appointment of ad hoc advisory committees; creating s. 110.1065, F.S.; providing employment policies and requirements of the State Personnel System; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.233, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising discrimination provisions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.1099, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational opportunities for employees; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.235, F.S.; revising provisions relating to training employees; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising provisions relating to equal employment opportunity; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1127, F.S.; revising provisions relating to background screening; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.113, F.S.; revising provisions relating to pay periods; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 110.1135, F.S.; requiring state agencies to keep accurate records of attendance and leave; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; revising and providing requirements relating to maintaining human resource information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.117, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an employee's personal holiday; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.; revising provisions relating to bonuses and other awards; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to paying for the administrative costs for operating a personnel system; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.126, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's authority to compel production of certain materials; providing penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.127, F.S.; revising provisions relating to penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1315, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial Services to provide an alternative retirement income security program for eligible temporary and seasonal employees; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules relating to other-personal-services employee benefits; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.171, F.S.; revising provisions relating to telecommuting; providing a telework program; providing requirements; authorizing certain agencies to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.2037, F.S.; revising provisions relating to alternative benefits; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; creating s. 110.183, F.S.; providing requirements relating to collective bargaining; creating s. 110.184, F.S.; requiring the department to submit an annual workforce report to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 110.202, F.S.; providing a declaration of policy with respect to the establishment of the Civil Service; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the list of positions that are exempted from the Civil Service; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 110.208, F.S.; providing for a uniform classification system for civil service positions; providing powers and duties of the department; creating s. 110.2085, F.S.; providing for a pay plan for civil service positions; providing powers and duties of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; revising provisions relating to recruitment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.213, F.S.; revising provisions relating to selecting a candidate for employment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.2135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to veterans' preference; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to employing persons with disabilities; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.217, F.S.; revising and providing requirements relating to a change in an employee's position status; amending s. 110.219, F.S.; revising provisions relating to attendance and leave policies; amending s. 110.224, F.S.; revising provisions relating to employee evaluation; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; revising provisions relating to employee grievances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.601, F.S.; revising provisions relating to selected exempt service policy; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.602, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the creation of the Selected Exempt Service; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the powers and duties of the department; creating s. 110.3023, F.S.; providing for the recruitment of selected exempt service staff; authorizing and providing requirements for contracts for recruitment; amending s. 110.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to policies for senior management service employees; amending s. 110.402, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the creation of the Senior Management Service; amending s. 110.403, F.S.; revising duties of the department with respect to the Senior Management Service; creating s. 110.4035, F.S.; providing for the recruitment of senior management service staff; authorizing and providing requirements for contracts for recruitment; creating s. 112.906, F.S.; providing definitions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.131, F.S.; revising provisions relating to other-personal-service employment; authorizing certain agencies to adopt rules; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1128, F.S., relating to selective service registration; transferring, renumbering, and amending s.

110.1221, F.S.; authorizing certain agencies to adopt rules relating to the state sexual harassment policy; creating s. 112.9095, F.S.; providing for nondiscrimination in employment; creating s. 112.9096, F.S.; requiring the head of each executive agency to develop and implement an affirmative action plan; requiring such agencies to establish annual goals; requiring certain agencies to submit an annual report to the Governor; requiring each state attorney and public defender to develop and implement an affirmative action plan; providing requirements of the plan; providing grievance complaint procedures; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.122, F.S.; revising provisions relating to annual and sick leave; providing that annual leave earned after a specified date may not be carried over to the next calendar year; providing an exception; providing conditions under which an employee is eligible for terminal pay for accumulated and unused annual and sick leave; providing that terminal pay allowable for unused annual leave shall not exceed a specified number of hours of actual payment; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the sick leave pool; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.119, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative leave for a service-connected disability; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 110.120 and 110.1091, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.151, F.S.; revising provisions relating to child care services provided by a state agency; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.181, F.S.; requiring state officers and employees to designate a charitable organization to receive certain charitable contributions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1225, F.S.; revising and providing requirements relating to agency furloughs; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1155, F.S.; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state employee leasing; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1082, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state employee use of telephone voice mail systems; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.922, F.S.; providing penalties for violations relating to state employment; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.113, F.S.; requiring state employees to participate in the direct deposit program; transferring and renumbering s. 110.114, F.S.; creating s. 112.929, F.S.; providing for a savings sharing program for employees whose proposals result in savings for the state; providing duties of the department, state agencies, and the judicial branch; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 110.1227, 110.1228, and 110.12301, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.123, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.12312, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering s. 110.12315, F.S.; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1232, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering ss. 110.1234, 110.1238, and 110.1239, F.S.; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.161, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 112.950, F.S.; providing penalties; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.501, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to state volunteer services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.502, F.S.; revising provisions relating to volunteer status; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.503, F.S.; revising and providing state agency responsibilities; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to volunteer benefits; creating s. 112.965, F.S.; providing penalties; repealing s. 110.115, F.S., relating to employees of historical commissions, s. 110.118, F.S., relating to administrative leave for athletic competitions, s. 110.124, F.S., relating to the termination or transfer of employees aged 65 or older, s. 110.129, F.S., relating to technical assistance to political subdivisions, s. 110.1521, F.S., relating to a short title, s. 110.1522, F.S., relating to a model rule establishing family support personnel policies, s. 110.1523, F.S., relating to the adoption of the model rule, s. 110.201, F.S., relating to personnel rules, records, and reports, s. 110.2035, F.S., relating to the classification and compensation program for employment positions, s. 110.21, F.S., relating to shared employment, s. 110.221, F.S., relating to parental or family medical leave, s. 110.406, F.S., relating to senior management service data collection, s. 110.603, F.S., relating to a classification plan and pay bands for selected exempt positions, s. 110.604, F.S., relating to certain personnel actions for selected exempt service employees, and s. 110.606, F.S., relating to selected exempt service data collection; amending ss. 11.13, 20.055, 20.21, 20.23, 20.255, 24.105, 24.122, 30.071, 43.16, 104.31, 106.24, 112.044, 112.0805, 112.313, 112.3145, 112.363, 121.021, 121.051, 121.055, 121.35, 145.19, 216.011, 216.181, 260.0125, 287.175, 295.07, 295.09, 296.04, 296.34, 381.00315, 381.85, 394.47865, 402.3057, 402.55, 402.7305, 402.731, 409.1757, 409.9205, 414.37, 427.012, 440.102, 447.203, 447.207, 447.209, 447.401, 456.048, 551.116, 570.07, 624.307, 624.437, 627.6488, 627.649, 627.6498, 627.6617, 627.6686, 849.086, 943.0585, 943.059, 945.043, 946.525, 985.045, 1001.705, 1001.706, 1002.36, 1012.62, 1012.79, 1012.88, and 1012.96, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring a study and report by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Hudson**—

HB 1263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Department of Health; revising duties of the State Surgeon General; eliminating the Officer of Women's Health Strategy; revising divisions within the department; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; redesignating the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund as the Health Care Regulation Trust Fund to conform to changes made by the act; eliminating the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund and the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund as trust funds of the department; amending ss. 196.012, 202.125, 212.08, 215.5602, 310.102, 381.4018, 381.922, 395.1027, 400.914, 409.256, 415.1055, 456.001, 456.011, 456.013, 456.025, 456.032, 456.037, 456.061, 456.065, 456.072, 456.076, 458.331, 459.015, 462.09, 464.0195, 467.0135, 474.221, 480.044, 483.901, 490.0085, 491.0085, 663.115, 766.113, 766.206, 766.305, and 768.28, F.S.; conforming references; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.; providing for the department to award funding through competitive grants; amending s. 381.0046, F.S.; redesignating the Bureau of HIV and AIDS as the Bureau of Communicable Diseases; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; authorizing the Bureau Chief for Environmental Health to assign staff to resolve disputes regarding the interpretation of rules relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing for the Bureau Chief for Environmental Health to serve on a variance review and advisory committee; providing for a representative of the bureau to serve on a research review and advisory committee; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; providing for the Bureau Chief for Environmental Health to serve on an environmental health professionals advisory board; repealing s. 381.04015, F.S., which established the Women's Health Strategy and the Officer of Women's Health Strategy and the duties and responsibilities of the officer and other state agencies with respect thereto; repealing s. 381.855, F.S., which established the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; repealing s. 381.895, F.S., which established standards for compressed air used for recreational diving; repealing s. 381.90, F.S., which established the Health Information Systems Council; repealing s. 385.210, F.S., which created the Arthritis Prevention and Education Act; amending s. 391.028, F.S.; providing for the Director of Children's Medical Services to appoint one division director, subject to the approval of the State Surgeon General; repealing s. 391.221, F.S., which established the Statewide Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council; amending s. 392.51, F.S.; revising legislative findings with respect to the delivery of tuberculosis control services; amending s. 392.56, F.S.; providing for persons with active tuberculosis to be hospitalized in any hospital licensed under ch. 395, F.S.; amending s. 392.62, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the hospitalization of persons with active tuberculosis; amending s. 392.69, F.S.; revising provisions relating to legislative appropriations for the care and maintenance of patients hospitalized pursuant to court order for tuberculosis; repealing s. 458.346, F.S., which created the Public Sector Physician Advisory Committee; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Code to contain provisions relating to sanitation; amending s. 1009.66, F.S.; reassigning responsibility for the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program from the Department of Health to the Department of Education; amending s. 1009.67, F.S.; reassigning responsibility for the nursing scholarship program from the

Department of Health to the Department of Education; providing type two transfers of the programs; providing for transfer of a trust fund; providing applicability to contracts; authorizing transfer of funds and positions between departments; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to assist substantive committees to prepare conforming legislation; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 1265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 324.242, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of individuals insured or formerly insured under a mandatory emergency payments insurance policy, and policy numbers of such insurance policies, held by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing the department to release a policy number under specified conditions; providing for retroactive effect of the exemption; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative **Van Zant**—

HB 1267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring that a licensed health care practitioner wear a name badge indicating licensure credentials when rendering health care services; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; expanding the scope of practice to authorize an advanced registered nurse practitioner to prescribe, order, administer, monitor, and alter any drug or drug therapies that are necessary for the proper medical care and treatment of a patient under specified circumstances; requiring that the Board of Nursing adopt rules; authorizing a certified registered nurse anesthetist, while participating in the management of a patient in the postanesthesia recovery area, to order the administration of drugs that are commonly used to alleviate pain; amending s. 483.035, F.S., relating to licensure and regulation of clinical laboratories operated by practitioners for exclusive use; providing applicability to clinical laboratories operated by practitioners licensed to practice nursing; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practitioner" to include advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Bernard**—

HB 1269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.33, F.S.; creating an exception to the preemption of the regulation of firearms to the Legislature to allow a state agency or local government to prohibit the possession of a concealed firearm at specified publicly sanctioned or sponsored events conducted in public buildings or at government-sponsored outdoor public venues; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Bernard**—

HB 1271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viral hepatitis; creating s. 381.9815, F.S.; creating the "Viral Hepatitis Testing Act of 2012"; providing findings; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Health to carry out surveillance, education, and testing programs with respect to hepatitis B and hepatitis C virus infections; requiring the department to establish a statewide system for such surveillance, education, and testing; specifying goals of the system; requiring the department to determine populations within the state that are considered at high risk for hepatitis B or hepatitis C; providing for priority of programs; requiring that the department seek to ensure that specified services are provided in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner; requiring an annual report; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Sands**—

HB 1273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excuse from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; expanding parental eligibility to be excused from jury service; including practicing psychologists in the list of persons a judge is authorized to excuse from jury service; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **A. Williams**—

HM 1275—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution to reverse Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission and to restore constitutional rights and fair elections to the people.

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

By Representative **Davis**—

HB 1277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of provisions regulating money services businesses; amending s. 560.109, F.S.; revising the frequency and notice requirements for examinations and investigations by the Office of Financial Regulation of money services business licensees; amending s. 560.111, F.S.; prohibiting money services businesses, authorized vendors, and affiliated parties from possessing certain paraphernalia used or intended or designed for use in misrepresenting a customer's identity, for which penalties apply; prohibiting certain persons from providing a customer's personal identification information to a money services business licensee and providing penalties; reenacting s. 560.114(1)(h), F.S., relating to penalties for certain prohibited acts by money services businesses, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 560.111, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts by money services businesses, authorized vendors, and affiliated parties, for which penalties apply; revising the conditions for which a money services business license may be suspended; amending ss. 560.126 and 560.309, F.S.; requiring a money services business licensee to maintain its own federally insured depository account and deposit into the account any payment instruments cashed; requiring a licensee to notify the office and cease to cash payment instruments if the licensee ceases to maintain the account; prohibiting a licensee from accepting or cashing a payment instrument from a person who is not the original payee; establishing a limit on the amount of fees that licensees may charge for the direct costs of verification of payment instruments cashed; amending s. 560.310, F.S.; revising requirements for the records that a money services business licensee must maintain related to the payment instruments cashed; creating s. 560.311, F.S.; requiring money services business licensees to submit certain transaction information to the Office of Financial Regulation related to the payment instruments cashed; requiring the office to maintain the transaction information in a centralized database; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to prescribe the time, format, and manner for licensees to submit the transaction information; requiring that the database be designed to interface with certain other state databases; providing a transaction fee for the submission of transaction information; authorizing the commission to adopt rules for the operation and security of the database; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Davis**—

HB 1279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 560.312, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in the database of payment instrument transactions within the Office of Financial Regulation into which payment instrument transaction information submitted by money services business licensees is maintained; providing for specified access to such information; authorizing the office to enter into information-sharing agreements and provide access to information contained in the database to certain governmental agencies; requiring any department or agency that receives confidential information to maintain the confidentiality of the information except under certain circumstances; providing a penalty for willful disclosure of confidential information; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HM 1281—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act signed into law by President Obama in 2010.

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

By Representatives **Brodeur** and **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 1283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy system rebates; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to pay certain rebate amounts pursuant to the Solar Energy System Incentives Program; providing construction; providing an appropriation; providing that obtaining additional rebate funds based on the submission of information the applicant knows to be false constitutes theft and is subject to specified penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Schwartz**—

HB 1285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal conduct; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; defining the term "mental injury" with respect to the offenses of abuse, aggravated abuse, and neglect of a child; requiring that a person acting as an expert witness have certain credentials; amending ss. 775.084, 775.0877, 782.07, 921.0022, and 948.062, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the term "crime" for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury; redefining the term "victim" to conform with the modified definition of the term "crime"; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 1287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration forms; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application forms for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HJR 1289—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property, authorize the Legislature to adjust the amount of the exemption, provide that the additional exemption is to be reduced by the difference between the just value and the assessed value, and provide effective dates.

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

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 1291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an additional homestead exemption; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; providing an additional homestead exemption to be calculated in a specified manner for all levies other than school district levies; providing for retroactive application under certain circumstances; providing contingent effective dates.

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

By Representative **Bernard**—

HM 1293—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass House Resolution 2918, the Taiwan Policy Act of 2011.

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

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; authorizing the Broward County School Board to include an honors course in ethics in its high school curriculum; providing that a student may receive credit as an elective upon successful completion of the course; providing for course content; requiring the Broward County School Board to prescribe performance standards and assessment requirements for the course; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to City of Dania Beach, Broward County; extending the corporate limits of the City of Dania Beach to include the area that extends 3 miles into the Atlantic Ocean from the city's existing shoreline; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 1299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Lake County Hospital District, Lake County; codifying special laws relating to the district; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, reenacting, and repealing chapters 2002-348 and 2004-460, Laws of Florida, relating to the district; re-

creating the district and re-creating and reenacting the charter; providing definitions; providing a public purpose; prohibiting a person from seeking election to the board of trustees if the person has previously served on the board of directors of certain entities within a specified time; requiring publication of the annual meeting notice on a publicly accessible website; providing general powers of the district, including the power to levy an ad valorem tax not to exceed a specified millage; establishing permitted uses of tax funds; providing restrictions on the district board's activities; prescribing requirements of the board for fiscal responsibility, transparency, and accountability; providing financial disclosure requirements and reporting, notice, and public meeting provisions for the board; providing for sovereign immunity; providing for expiration of the district at a specified time without further legislative action and permitting continuation of the district by referendum at the end of 10-year intervals; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 1301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 24981 (1947), Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund; revising definitions; revising provisions relating to retirement pension calculation, funding of share accounts, supplemental pension distribution, the deferred retirement option plan (DROP), duty disability pension, member contributions and refunds, rollovers from qualified plans, and actuarial assumptions; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representatives **Berman** and **Randolph**—

HB 1303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy resource centers; creating the "Pregnancy Confidentiality Act"; defining the terms "client," "client records," and "pregnancy resource center"; providing that records of clients of pregnancy resource centers may be disclosed only if the client or his or her legal representative requests or consents, in writing, to the release of such information; providing penalties; providing for civil relief; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Adkins**—

HB 1305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 119.035, F.S.; declaring that it is the policy of this state that the provisions of ch. 119, F.S., apply to officers-elect upon their election to public office; requiring that such officers-elect adopt and implement reasonable measures to ensure compliance with the public records obligations set forth in ch. 119, F.S.; requiring that the public records of an officer-elect be maintained in accordance with the policies and procedures of the public office to which the officer has been elected; requiring that online and electronic communication and recordkeeping systems preserve the records on such systems so as to not impair the ability of the public to inspect or copy such public records; requiring that the officer-elect, as soon as practicable upon taking the oath of office, deliver to the person or persons responsible for records and information management, all public records kept or received in the transaction of official business during the period following election to public office; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; revising public meeting requirements to apply the requirements to meetings with or attended by officers-elect; reenacting s. 112.3215(8)(b), F.S., relating to lobbying before the executive branch or the Constitution Revision Commission, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 286.011, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Brandes**—

HM 1307—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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

By Representative **Taylor**—

HB 1309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending ss. 110.123, 112.0801, 112.363, 112.65, and 121.011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; deleting requirement that a local governmental entity or the governing body of a charter school or charter technical career center make certain elections regarding benefits at the time the entity or governing body joins the Florida Retirement System; deleting requirement of employee retirement contributions; deleting provision providing that employer-paid employee contributions are subject to certain taxes; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; redefining membership in the Special Risk Class; redefining criteria for Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 121.052, F.S., relating to the membership class of elected officers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting requirement of member contributions; deleting provision providing for a refund of contributions under certain circumstances for an officer who leaves office; deleting provision providing that a member who obtains a refund of contributions waives certain rights under the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; clarifying the employer contributions required for Elected Officers' Class members who participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; amending s. 121.055, F.S., relating to the Senior Management Service Class; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting requirement of employee contributions; deleting a provision providing for a refund of contributions under certain circumstances for a member who terminates employment; deleting a provision providing that a member who obtains a refund of contributions waives certain rights under the Florida Retirement System; deleting a provision limiting the payment of benefits prior to a participant's termination of employment; amending s. 121.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.071, F.S.; requiring employer contributions to the retirement system; revising provisions relating to the refund of contributions under certain circumstances after termination of employment; deleting a provision providing that a member who obtains a refund of contributions waives certain rights under the Florida Retirement System; deleting a provision requiring repayment plus interest of an invalid refund; amending s. 121.081, F.S.; revising requirements for contributions for prior service performed on or after a certain date; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; modifying the early retirement benefit calculation for those members retiring on or after a certain date or before the normal retirement date to reflect the change in normal retirement age; revising provisions relating to disability retirement for judges; revising provisions providing for the refund of accumulated contributions if a member's employment is terminated for any reason other than retirement; revising the interest rate on benefits for members enrolling in drop after a certain date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.1001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the cost-of-living adjustment depending on the date of retirement; amending s. 121.1115, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.1122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.121, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that the purchase of creditable service after an authorized leave of absence be purchased at the employer and employee contribution rates in effect during the leave of absence after a certain date; amending s. 121.125, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that a penalty be assessed against certain

employers that fail to pay the required contributions for workers' compensation; reenacting s. 121.161, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.182, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.35, F.S., relating to the optional retirement program for the State University System; deleting requirement of employee contributions; deleting a provision limiting the payment of benefits before a participant's termination of employment; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.355, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; changing the name of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan to the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; revising and providing definitions; revising the benefit commencement age for a member enrolled on or after a certain date; deleting a provision providing for contribution adjustments as a result of employer errors or corrections; deleting a provision requiring an employer to receive a credit for excess contributions and to reimburse an employee for excess contributions, subject to certain limitations; deleting a provision providing for a pension plan participant to retain his or her prior plan choice after a return to employment; deleting a provision prohibiting a retiree who is reemployed from renewing membership in the plan; deleting a provision limiting certain refunds of contributions which exceed the amount that would have accrued had the member remained in the defined benefit program; revising certain requirements and limitations with respect to contributions; clarifying that participant and employer contributions are earmarked for specified purposes; revising vesting requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.4502, F.S.; changing the name of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan Trust Fund to the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program Trust Fund; amending s. 121.4503, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.571, F.S.; revising requirements for submitting Public Employee Optional Retirement Program contributions; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the payment of benefits prior to a member's termination of employment; deleting a provision providing for the forfeiture of nonvested accumulations and service credits upon payment of certain vested benefits; deleting a provision providing that the distribution payment method selected by the member or beneficiary is final and irrevocable at the time of benefit distribution; deleting a provision prohibiting a distribution of employee contributions if a qualified domestic relations order is filed against the participant's account; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.5911, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.70, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that employee contributions be deducted from the employee's monthly salary, beginning on a specified date, and treated as employer contributions under certain provisions of federal law; deleting a provision clarifying that an employee may not receive such contributions directly; specifying the required employee retirement contribution rates for the membership of each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; specifying the required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System in order to address unfunded actuarial liabilities of the system; deleting a provision requiring an assessment to be imposed if the employee contributions remitted are less than the amount required under certain circumstances; deleting a provision providing for the employer to receive a credit for excess contributions remitted and to apply such credit against future contributions owed; amending ss. 121.72, 121.73, 121.74, 121.75, and 121.77, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.78, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that certain fees be imposed for delinquent payments for retirement contributions; deleting a provision providing that an employer is responsible for recovering any refund provided to an employee in error; revising the terms of an authorized waiver of delinquency; deleting a provision requiring an employer to receive a credit for excess contributions and to reimburse an employee for excess contributions, subject to certain limitations; amending s. 1012.875, F.S.; deleting requirement of employer and employee contributions for members of the State Community College System Optional Retirement Program on a certain date; deleting a provision limiting the payment of benefits prior to a participant's termination of employment; requiring the state to refund employee contributions plus interest made by participants between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, at the actuarial assumption rate as determined by the Division of Retirement; providing legislative findings; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Diaz**—

HB 1311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surgical first assistants; providing definitions; providing requirements for the performance of supervising physicians; providing the duties and scope and location of practice for certified surgical first assistants; providing contracting and employment guidelines for physicians, hospitals, clinics, or ambulatory surgical centers employing certified surgical first assistants; providing licensure criteria for certified surgical first assistants; providing for application fees and licensure renewal fees; providing for licensure renewal; providing continuing education requirements; authorizing the Board of Medicine to impose penalties; providing the scope of a certified surgical first assistant's license; providing for reciprocity of licenses among states; providing for inactive and delinquent status; providing that an unlicensed person who holds himself or herself out as, or indicates or implies that he or she is, licensed commits a third-degree felony and is subject to applicable penalties; providing for denial, suspension, or revocation of licensure; authorizing the board to adopt rules; providing that supervising physicians may be liable for certain acts or omissions of certified surgical first assistants; providing guidelines for the use of fees collected by the board; amending s. 627.419, F.S.; providing for payments to a physician assistant under contracts providing for payment for surgical first assisting benefits or services; including certified surgical first assistants, as defined, within certain benefits or services payment provisions; limiting such application; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Corcoran**—

HB 1313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental hygienists; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; authorizing dental hygienists to administer certain local anesthesia under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist if certain educational requirements are met; amending s. 466.023, F.S.; revising the scope and area of practice for dental hygienists, to conform to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representatives **Harrell**, **Gaetz**, and **Metz**—

HB 1315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the verification of employment eligibility; defining terms; requiring every employer to use the Employment Authorization Program to verify the employment eligibility of each new employee on or after a specified date; providing that a business that does not use the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of the employee shall lose its license to do business in this state until the business has registered with the E-Verify system; requiring that each verification be made in accordance with certain provisions of federal law; prohibiting an employer from employing an unauthorized alien; authorizing certain persons to file a complaint with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the Department of Economic Opportunity alleging that an employer has employed an unauthorized alien; prohibiting the filing of a complaint based on race, color, or national origin; providing that a person who knowingly files a false and frivolous complaint commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; requiring the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity to notify the employer upon receipt of a complaint; requiring the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity to investigate whether a violation has occurred; authorizing the department and the Department of Economic Opportunity to issue a subpoena for the production of documents; requiring the department or the

Department of Economic Opportunity to request that the Federal Government verify the employment eligibility of any employee named in a complaint; prohibiting the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity from independently making a final determination regarding whether an employee is authorized to be employed in the United States; requiring the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity to notify certain entities after determining that the employer has employed an unauthorized alien; prohibiting the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity from acting on a complaint for a violation of law occurring before a specified date; requiring the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity to order an employer to take certain action upon a first violation of the prohibition against hiring an unauthorized alien; requiring that certain licenses of an employer be suspended if the employer fails to file an affidavit confirming the termination of employment of an unauthorized alien; providing for reinstatement of such licenses under certain circumstances; requiring that the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity take certain action against an employer for a second violation within a specified period following the prohibition against hiring an unauthorized alien; specifying actions for which an employer registered with and participating in the E-Verify system may not be held civilly liable; providing specified immunity and nonliability with respect to employers who properly comply with the E-Verify system in good faith and rely upon information provided by the system; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to maintain a public database containing certain information and make such information available on its website; authorizing the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity to apply to the appropriate circuit court for a judicial order directing an employer to comply with an order issued by the department or the Department of Economic Opportunity; creating a rebuttable presumption for certain employers that the employer did not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien; authorizing an employer or employee to seek an injunction under certain circumstances; providing that certain actions by an employer constitute an unfair trade practice; providing that an employee aggrieved by such actions has a private cause of action against the employer for a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing for an award of court costs and attorneys fees; providing that a cause of action does not exist against an employer participating in the E-Verify system on the date of discharge of an employee under specified circumstances; providing for construction of the act; creating s. 287.136, F.S.; defining terms; requiring every public employer to register with and participate in the E-Verify system for specified purposes; prohibiting a public employer, contractor, or subcontractor from entering into a contract for the physical performance of services in this state unless the contractor or subcontractor registers and participates in the system; requiring that subcontractors certify certain information to contractors by specified means; requiring that a contractor maintain a copy of the certification for a specified period; authorizing a contractor to terminate a contract with a subcontractor under certain conditions; providing that such termination is not a breach of contract; authorizing a subcontractor to challenge a termination within a specified period; requiring that a public contractor terminate a contract if the contractor or subcontractor is in violation of the act; providing that such termination is not a breach of contract; authorizing a contractor or subcontractor to challenge such a termination within a specified period; providing guidelines for interpretation of the provisions of the act; creating s. 337.163, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Transportation to register with and participate in the E-Verify system for specified purposes; prohibiting the department, a contractor, or subcontractor from entering into a contract for the physical performance of services in this state under ch. 337, F.S., unless the contractor or subcontractor registers and participates in the system; requiring that subcontractors certify certain information to contractors by specified means; requiring that a contractor maintain a copy of the certification for a specified period; authorizing a contractor to terminate a contract with a subcontractor under certain conditions; providing that such termination is not a breach of contract; authorizing a subcontractor to challenge a termination within a specified period; requiring that a public contractor terminate a contract if the contractor or subcontractor is in violation of the act; providing that such termination is not a breach of contract; authorizing a contractor or subcontractor to challenge such a termination within a specified period; providing guidelines for interpretation of the provisions of the act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Adkins**—

HB 1317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified school counselors; requiring that each school district have an overall ratio of at least one certified school counselor for every 400 students; requiring that each elementary, middle, and high school within the school district have a specified maximum ratio of certified school counselors to students; requiring that each school have a full-time certified school counselor and assign half-time certified school counselors or an additional full-time certified school counselor only after reaching the maximum ratio; requiring that each school district include the ratio of certified school counselors to students in its annual audit and adopt rules; providing the duties of certified school counselors; amending ss. 381.0057, 1003.21, 1003.4156, 1003.43, and 1008.42, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.; prohibiting certified school counselors from being used as support staff for administrative duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Harrell**—

HB 1319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county boundary lines; amending s. 7.43, F.S.; incorporating a portion of St. Lucie County into Martin County; revising the legal description of Martin County; amending s. 7.59, F.S.; revising the legal description of St. Lucie County, to conform; transferring roads; providing for transition pursuant to an interlocal agreement; providing requirements for such agreement; providing for Martin County to compensate St. Lucie County for certain loss of revenue; providing effective dates, including an effective date contingent on approval at a referendum.

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

By Representative **Ahern**—

HM 1321—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

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

By Representative **Drake**—

HB 1323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to metal theft; amending s. 538.23, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalties for specified violations relating to secondary metals recycling; providing increased criminal penalties for third and subsequent criminal violations; amending s. 812.145, F.S.; prohibiting removing or assisting with the removal of copper or other nonferrous metals from an electrical substation site without authorization of the utility; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Abruzzo**—

HB 1325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 24981, Laws of Florida, 1947, as amended; revising definitions relating to the West Palm Beach Firefighters Pension Fund; providing for chapter 175 funds to be used to reduce member contributions to the fund for specified calendar years; providing that the city

shall make up certain shortfalls in member contributions; providing for a reduction in member contributions for 2 years; revising the fixed rate for certain members; requiring members to take a lump sum distribution of their entire share account balance within a specified time after their termination of employment in certain circumstances; deleting a provision requiring members to elect to participate in BackDROP within a specified time or forfeit their benefits; providing a lower interest rate for BackDROP benefits for retirements after a certain date; revising BackDROP benefits; revising availability of loans for certain members; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Plakon**—

HB 1327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortion; providing a short title; providing findings and intent; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; requiring a person performing a termination of pregnancy to first sign an affidavit stating that he or she is not performing the termination of pregnancy because of the child's sex or race and has no knowledge that the pregnancy is being terminated because of the child's sex or race; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting performing or inducing a termination of pregnancy knowing that it is sought based on the sex or race of the child or the race of a parent of that child, using force or the threat of force to intentionally injure or intimidate any person for the purpose of coercing a sex-selection or race-selection termination of pregnancy, and soliciting or accepting moneys to finance a sex-selection or race-selection termination of pregnancy; providing criminal penalties; providing for injunctions against specified violations; providing for civil actions by certain persons with respect to certain violations; specifying appropriate relief in such actions; authorizing civil fines of up to a specified amount against physicians and other medical or mental health professionals who knowingly fail to report known violations; providing that a woman on whom a sex-selection or race-selection termination of pregnancy is performed is not subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for any violation or for a conspiracy to commit a violation; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Corcoran**—

HB 1329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care consumer protection; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; defining the term "diagnostic-imaging center"; conforming cross-references; amending s. 395.107, F.S.; requiring certain health care practitioners, urgent care centers, ambulatory surgical centers, and diagnostic-imaging centers to publish and post a schedule of charges for services provided to patients; specifying text size; requiring the schedule to be in language comprehensible to a layperson; requiring certain practitioners to distribute charge schedules to patients; providing for fines; providing that a practitioner's failure to comply is grounds for discipline; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; adding failure to comply with the provisions of s. 395.107, F.S., to the grounds for discipline of a practitioner licensed under certain chapters; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a provider of emergency medical care and services from billing a patient under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain providers of nonemergency medical care and services from billing a patient under certain circumstances; creating s. 627.6385, F.S.; requiring insurers to inform insureds of certain providers who may bill the insured for medical services; requiring hospitals to disclose to certain patients which of its contracted providers will treat the patients and which of those may bill the patient directly; requiring hospitals to provide contact information for those providers to the patient; requiring certain providers in a hospital to inform certain patients in writing whether the patients will be billed directly by the providers; releasing a patient from liability if a provider fails to disclose billing information; amending ss. 383.50, 390.011, 394.4787, 395.003, 395.602, 395.701, 408.051, 409.905, 409.97, 409.975, 468.505, 627.736, 766.118, 766.316, and 812.014, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Wood**—

HB 1331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property fraud; creating s. 817.535, F.S.; providing that a person who, with intent to defraud another, knowingly files or causes to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court a document relating to the ownership, transfer, or encumbrance of or claim against real or personal property, or any interest in real or personal, which contains a material misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of fact commits the offense of fraudulent creation of an interest in real or personal property; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Patronis**—

HB 1333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.29, F.S.; revising the grounds for revocation or suspension of licenses relating to failure to maintain the licensed premises as required; revising requirements with respect to inactive licenses; providing requirements for extension of the time to reactivate an inactive license; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising a definition; defining the terms "tax haven" and "water's edge group"; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; conforming cross-references; redefining the term "adjusted federal income" to limit the subtraction of certain deductions and certain carryovers; requiring the subtraction of certain dividends from taxable income; creating s. 220.136, F.S.; providing rules and criteria to determine if a corporation is a member of a water's edge group; creating s. 220.1363, F.S.; providing a reporting method for a water's edge group; providing for the apportionment of income to the state; requiring a member of a water's edge group having nexus with this state to file a single return for the water's edge group; providing for the determination of income for a member of a water's edge group having a different tax year than the water's edge group; requiring a water's edge group return to include a computational schedule; requiring a water's edge group to file a domestic disclosure spreadsheet along with its return; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; providing for the proration of an exemption during a leap year; limiting a water's edge group to a single claim of a specified exemption; amending s. 220.15, F.S.; revising criteria applicable to determining whether a sale of tangible personal property occurs in this state; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to certain sales of a financial institution; amending s. 220.183, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to community contribution tax credits; amending s. 220.1845, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the contaminated site rehabilitation tax credit; amending s. 220.1875, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to tax credits for contributions to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the capital investment tax credit; amending s. 220.192, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit; amending s. 220.193, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to the Florida renewable energy production tax credit; amending s. 220.51, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the rulemaking authority of the Department of Revenue with respect to

consolidated reporting for affiliated groups; amending s. 220.64, F.S.; conforming cross-references; deleting provisions relating to the filing of consolidated returns by affiliated groups of corporations composed of banks or savings associations, their parent corporations, and certain subsidiaries of the parent corporation; amending s. 288.1254, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to affiliated groups with respect to tax credits awarded under the entertainment industry financial incentive program; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing transitional rules for corporate income tax returns filed by water's edge groups and affiliated groups of corporations; specifying the allocation of funds that are recaptured under the act; repealing s. 220.131, F.S., relating to adjusted federal income for affiliated groups; providing legislative findings and intent; creating part XIII of chapter 288, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with the Department of Revenue, to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature concerning state economic development incentives and state expenditures for economic development activities; providing for publication of the annual report; providing for the withholding of certain appropriations from property-taxing authorities that do not submit annual reports within the specified time; requiring granting authorities to use a unified application for the award of economic development incentives; specifying required content of the application; authorizing granting authorities to require applicants to submit supplemental applications; requiring granting authorities to submit approved applications to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring granting authorities to submit progress reports to the department on the economic development incentives that they grant; specifying the frequency and required content of the progress reports; requiring the department to submit a statewide report to the Governor and Legislature concerning the granting authority progress reports; providing for publication of the statewide report; requiring recipient corporations and their corporate parents to provide access to project sites and certain records; authorizing fines against recipient corporations that do not grant access to project sites and certain records or submit progress reports within the required time; limiting the authority of granting authorities to award economic development incentives with respect to job creation and average wages paid; providing for the recapture and repayment of economic development incentives from recipient corporations that do not meet certain job, wage, and employee benefit requirements or whose corporate parents do not maintain certain levels of employment in the state; providing for notice, repayment, and deposit of recaptured incentives; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing for applicability of specified provisions to collective bargaining agreements and prevailing wage laws; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Soto**—

HJR 1337—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IV of the State Constitution to remove the Governor's constitutional authority to fill a vacancy in an appointed or elected county office.

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

By Representative **Chestnut**—

HB 1339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to envelopes used to conceal the voter's choices; amending s. 101.5603, F.S.; redefining the term "secrecy envelope" to include a device marked with a tinted pattern on the inside; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Chestnut**—

HB 1341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunging or sealing certain criminal history records; authorizing a person to apply to the Department of Law Enforcement for a certificate of eligibility to expunge or seal his or her criminal history record for certain specified traffic violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Fresen**—

HB 1343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; renaming the school capital outlay surtax as the "school surtax"; expanding the purposes for which revenues from the surtax may be used; making the use of surtax revenues for specified additional purposes contingent upon certain school board actions relating to the reduction of certain property taxes during the time surtax is in effect; requiring approval of the electors in order to use the surtax revenues for the additional purposes authorized by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Gonzalez**—

HB 1345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job creation; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; revising the payment and distribution of funds in the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; providing specified purposes for the use of funds that are appropriated out of the trust fund; providing legislative intent; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; authorizing moneys transferred to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities and other properties; creating s. 212.0965, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits against the sales tax for qualified businesses located in enterprise program zones; providing for application and certification of tax credits; providing for carryforward of unused corporate income tax credits; providing for expiration of tax credits; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain sales tax increment revenues from the General Revenue Fund to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; amending s. 218.23, F.S.; providing for a distribution from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities relating to an increase in sales tax collections over the preceding year to the governing body of an area that receives tax increment revenues pursuant to a designation as a sales tax increment district; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent for the order of applying corporate income tax credits; creating s. 220.1815, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits against the corporate income tax for qualified businesses located in enterprise program zones; providing for application and certification of tax credits; providing for carryforward of unused corporate income tax credits; providing for expiration of tax credits; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; providing a tax credit against corporate income taxes for the startup costs of child care facilities for employees of a corporation; providing a tax credit against corporate income taxes for payments to a child care facility for the benefit of an employee of the corporation; providing eligibility and application requirements; providing for carryforward of unused corporate income tax credits; providing for expiration of tax credits; amending s. 290.004, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; specifying additional powers of an enterprise zone development agency for areas designated as a sales tax increment district; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; specifying sales tax increment financing as an additional economic development incentive that is available within enterprise zones; creating ss. 290.01351, 290.0136, 290.0137, 290.0138, 290.0139, and 290.01391, F.S.; creating the "Municipal Revitalization Act"; providing legislative intent and purposes; authorizing the creation of sales tax increment districts within enterprise zones; specifying minimum requirements for sales tax increment districts; providing for the Department of Economic Opportunity to review the resolution creating a sales tax increment district; providing that the governing body for an

enterprise zone where a sales tax increment district is located is eligible for specified percentage distributions of increased state sales tax collections under certain circumstances; requiring that the Department of Revenue determine the amount of increased sales tax collections to be distributed to each eligible governing body and transfer the aggregate amount due to all such governing bodies to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities for distribution; requiring a governing body to deposit tax increment revenues in a separate account; specifying requirements for agreements between a retail development project developer and a governing body for the use of tax increment revenues; authorizing the issuance of bonds secured by tax increment revenues to finance a retail development project; specifying that bonds issued for a retail development project do not constitute debt for certain purposes; specifying requirements for the issuance of bonds; creating a conclusive presumption that the bonds are used for the purposes of a retail development project; amending s. 290.016, F.S.; revising the effective date of the repeal of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; creating s. 290.201, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 290.203, F.S.; providing definitions for the Urban Job Creation Investment Act; creating s. 290.205, F.S.; creating the Florida Urban Investment Job Creation Authority; providing for the authority's membership and duties; requiring the authority to submit annual reports and a fiscal impact study of each enterprise program zone to specified officers and agencies; creating s. 290.207, F.S.; creating a zone development corporation for each enterprise program zone; providing for the corporations' membership, officers, and duties; requiring that certificates of appointment be filed with the respective county or municipal clerk; authorizing reimbursement of travel expenses for board members; providing for employees and legal services of zone development corporations; requiring zone development corporations to submit annual reports to specified officers and agencies; creating s. 290.209, F.S.; providing for the designation of enterprise program zones; authorizing the authority to periodically amend the boundary of an enterprise program zone; requiring the authority to consider certain factors when designating or amending zone boundaries; creating s. 290.211, F.S.; specifying the qualifications for businesses to receive state enterprise program zone incentives; creating s. 290.213, F.S.; establishing enterprise program zone assistance funds; authorizing certain state incentives for the projects of qualified businesses; providing for project applications and the approval of projects; authorizing zone development corporations to use loan repayments and collected interest for specified purposes; requiring that unexpended appropriations be retained in the Economic Development Trust Fund at the end of the fiscal year; authorizing administrative fees for zone development corporations; creating s. 290.215, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits, exemptions from unemployment contributions, and other state incentives for qualified businesses; limiting the amount of available incentives in any fiscal year; providing for the carryforward of unused incentives; providing for the allocation of certain appropriations among zone development corporations; creating s. 290.217, F.S.; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability evaluate the Urban Job Creation and Investment Act and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 290.219, F.S.; providing for future expiration of the Urban Job Creation Investment Act; abolishing designated enterprise program zones; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; requiring that a person make satisfactory progress toward completing a job training program as directed by the Department of Economic Opportunity or a one-stop career center in order to maintain eligibility for unemployment compensation;
amending s. 443.1217, F.S.; exempting wages paid by qualified businesses to certain employees from unemployment contributions; amending s. 476.188, F.S.; authorizing a barber to perform barber services in a place of employment; deleting a requirement that a person be unable to go to a barber shop because of ill health in order for a barber to perform services at a place other than a licensed barbershop; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; exempting a person who provides makeup services to the general public from requirements to be licensed under the Florida Cosmetology Act; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Cosmetology to allow work experience to be substituted for educational hours for a person seeking licensure by endorsement; amending s. 477.0263, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Cosmetology to adopt rules that authorize a person to perform cosmetology services at a location other than a licensed salon in connection with a special event; amending s. 489.118, F.S.; extending the time period for exempting a contractor from the requirement to apply for a certificate of registration; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; providing a tax credit against insurance premium taxes for the startup costs of child care facilities operated by an insurer for its employees; providing a tax credit against insurance premium taxes for payments to a child care facility for the benefit of an employee of the insurer; providing definitions and eligibility and application requirements; providing for carryforward of unused tax credits; providing for expiration of tax credits; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; authorizing the ombudsman within the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to engage in business or a profession that does not relate to his or her work in the ombudsman's office; creating a sales tax credit for job creation; providing definitions; specifying the amount of the credit; specifying procedures to apply for the credit; providing for administration of the credit by the Department of Revenue; subjecting a person to penalties, including criminal penalties, for fraudulently claiming a credit; providing for expiration of the credit; reenacting ss. 166.231(8)(c), 193.077(4), 193.085(5)(b), 195.073(4)(b), 195.099(1)(b), 196.012(19), 205.022(4), 205.054(6), 212.02(6), 212.08(5)(g), 212.096(12), 220.02(6)(c) and (7)(c), 220.03(1), 220.13(1)(a), 220.181(9), and 220.182(14), F.S., relating to an exemption from the public service tax, certain duties of property appraisers and the Department of Revenue with respect to property acquired for a new business or a business expansion or restoration, definition of the term "enterprise zone" for purposes of property tax exemptions for homesteads, local business taxes, and the sales and use tax, exemptions from local business taxes and the sales and use tax, and legislative intent, definitions, and tax credits for the corporate income tax, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 290.016, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Randolph**—

HB 1347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate transparency in the state budget; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring each granting body and applicant for a development subsidy to complete an application on a form prepared by the Department of Economic Opportunity; prescribing information that must be contained in the application; establishing procedures and public notice and hearing requirements; requiring each contracting agency and applicant for a contract bid to complete an application prepared by the Department of Economic Opportunity; prescribing the contents of the application; establishing procedures and public notice and hearing requirements; prescribing measurable standards; requiring each granting body and recipient of a subsidy to complete an annual economic development subsidy report on a form prepared by the Department of Economic Opportunity; detailing the criteria for the report; requiring a biennial report; requiring the publication of the data derived from those reports by the department in written and electronic formats and on the department's website; requiring a final agency report; providing for the imposition of fines for the failure to provide certain information; requiring annual and biennial reports on contracts involving the contracting agency and the contract recipient; prescribing details of those reports; requiring the publication of the data derived from those reports by the department in written and electronic formats and on the department's website; requiring a final agency report; providing for the imposition of fines for the failure to provide certain information; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct an audit of contractor performance under a contract entered into with a state contracting agency; providing parameters for the audit; providing a taxpayer remedy to compel enforcement of the provisions of the act and authorizing reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing taxpayer or organization; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to compile and report an annual tax expenditure budget with revenue impacts equal to or exceeding a certain amount; establishing criteria for the budget; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature assessing certain credits, abatements, exemptions, and reductions; providing criteria for the report; providing for the publication of data from the report;

requiring the unified reporting of public contracts by a contracting agency; establishing criteria for those reports; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to compile data concerning annual contracts and to report the data to the Governor and Legislature; requiring publication of the data by the department in written and electronic formats and on the department's website; requiring each property taxing entity to submit an annual report for a property receiving tax abatement or reduction during the fiscal year to the Department of Economic Opportunity; prescribing requirements for the report; requiring the department to annually publish the data contained in the reports in written and electronic formats and on the department's website; authorizing the Department of Revenue to withhold tax reductions or abatements from a delinquent taxing entity that fails to file reports; providing a taxpayer remedy to compel enforcement of the provisions of the act and authorizing reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing taxpayer or organization; clarifying that the act may not be construed to require or authorize a recipient corporation to reduce wages or benefits established under a collective bargaining agreement or state or federal wage law; requiring certain corporations doing business in the state to file a tax disclosure statement with the Department of Revenue; specifying when the statement shall be filed and the contents of the statement; requiring certain information that must be reported or used in preparing certain tax returns; providing an alternative statement option for certain corporations; permitting supplemental information; requiring a revised tax disclosure statement when a corporation files an amended tax return; requiring that the Department of Revenue make the tax disclosure statements available to the public through a searchable database accessible through the Internet; providing that the accuracy of the statements be attested to by the chief operating officer of the corporation and subject to an audit by the Department of Revenue; requiring the Department of Revenue to develop an oversight and penalty system and publish the name and penalty imposed upon a corporation; authorizing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Grant**—

HM 1349—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to approve waivers enabling planned statewide implementation of Florida's Medicaid reform program.

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

By Representative **Glorioso**—

HB 1351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeless youth; amending s. 382.002, F.S.; defining the term "certified homeless youth"; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 382.0085, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; providing that a minor who is a certified homeless youth or who has had the disabilities on nonage removed under specified provisions may obtain a certified copy of his or her birth certificate; creating s. 743.067, F.S.; providing that unaccompanied youths who are certified homeless youths 16 years of age or older shall have specified rights as long as they retain that status; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Rouson**—

HB 1353—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jennifer Wohlgemuth, whose injuries were due to the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Dorworth**—

HB 1355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of vulnerable persons; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "other person responsible for a child's welfare"; conforming provisions; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; revising language concerning child abuse reporting; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; requiring specified educational institutions and their law enforcement agencies to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect in certain circumstances; providing financial penalties for violations; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; creating s. 796.036, F.S.; providing for upward reclassification of certain prostitution offenses involving minors; amending s. 960.198, F.S.; providing for relocation assistance for certain victims of sexual violence; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Glorioso**—

HB 1357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; amending s. 1001.371, F.S.; requiring that each district school board organize and elect a chair at a publicly noticed meeting after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year, but before the end of November; providing an exception if the chair is elected by a districtwide vote; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Stargel**—

HB 1359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Civil Air Patrol, Florida Wing; amending s. 252.55, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain employers to provide specified unpaid leave to an employee performing a Civil Air Patrol mission or engaged in Civil Air Patrol training; prohibiting specified public and private employers from discharging, reprimanding, or penalizing a member of the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol because of his or her absence by reason of Civil Air Patrol service or training; providing procedures for and requirements of employees and employers with respect to taking Civil Air Patrol leave and employment following such leave; specifying rights and entitlements of a member of the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol who returns to work after completion of a Civil Air Patrol mission or training; providing for civil action for violation of the act; specifying damages; providing for attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **A. Williams**—

HB 1361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the failure of a public officer to pay certain fines or penalties within 2 years after the imposition of the fine or penalty or within 2 years after leaving the public office held when the fine or penalty was imposed; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Steinberg**—

HB 1363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of victims of wrongful incarceration; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; defining the term "violent felony"; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; providing that a person is disqualified from

receiving compensation under the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act if, before or after the person's wrongful conviction and incarceration, the person was convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a violent felony; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person who commits a violent felony law violation that results in revocation of parole or community supervision is ineligible for compensation; reenacting s. 961.03(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4), F.S., relating to determination of status as a wrongfully incarcerated person and determination of eligibility for compensation; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Artiles**—

HB 1365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports facilities; amending s. 288.1166, F.S.; requiring the county commission in a county in which a professional sports facility is located to establish a local homeless coalition if a local homeless program does not exist in that county; requiring that, by a specified date, the professional sports franchise that plays in a facility that benefited from financial assistance from the state, and the county in which the facility is located, provide the Auditor General with documentation that a homeless shelter has been operating at the facility from the effective date of the contract between the county and the professional sports franchise; requiring the professional sports franchise and the county to refund any financial assistance received from the state which benefited the facility during the period that the facility failed to operate a homeless shelter; requiring the Auditor General to levy a specified fine against the professional sports franchise and the county if, after a specified date, the Auditor General determines that a homeless shelter is not operating at the facility until such time that the professional sports franchise and county are operating a homeless shelter; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Pafford**—

HB 1367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to strategic lawsuits against public participation; amending s. 768.295, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing definitions; expanding the prohibition against the filing of SLAPP suits to private individuals and businesses as well as governmental entities; authorizing a special motion to dismiss, motion for judgment on the pleadings, and motion for summary judgment for expedited disposition of SLAPP suits; shifting the burden of proof; providing immunity from civil liability for acts in furtherance of the constitutional right to petition; providing for award of attorney fees and court costs and additional damages; limiting punitive and other damages; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Pafford**—

HB 1369—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; providing for the deposit of specified revenues into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; revising the funding formula for the distribution of revenues deposited into or appropriated to the trust fund; providing for such revenues to be used for specified purposes; providing for legislative review of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program and funding formula; providing for the distribution of revenues for the 2012-2013 fiscal year; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; requiring revenues to be paid to the credit of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Boyd**—

HB 1371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; creating s. 383.141, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring that health care providers provide pregnant women with current information about the conditions that are tested for in a prenatal test, the accuracy of such tests, and resources for obtaining support services for such conditions, including information and support services regarding Down syndrome and other prenatally diagnosed conditions; establishing a prenatal advocacy council within the Department of Health; providing membership for the council; providing duties of the council; providing meeting times for the council; requiring the members to serve without compensation, but be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the department to provide administrative support; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; requiring that each school provide information regarding the John M. McKay Scholarship Program upon the enrollment of a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces; amending s. 1004.55, F.S.; requiring each regional autism center in this state to provide coordination and dissemination of local and regional information regarding available resources for services for children who have developmental disabilities, not just autism or autistic-like disabilities; revising the requirements for the centers with respect to supporting state agencies in development training; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 1373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating March 25, 2013, the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War, as a legal holiday; creating s. 683.025, F.S.; designating a date for the observance of the anniversary; specifying purpose of the observance; creating s. 292.075, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to collaborate with Florida's veterans' organizations and their local posts and chapters to administratively promote and support the efforts of counties, municipalities, and veterans' organizations that voluntarily hold special community events commemorating the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War; providing for creation of a separate account within the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the deposit of private donations to fund grants to counties, municipalities, and veterans' organizations that voluntarily hold activities in support of such commemoration; providing for maintenance of the account for a limited period; providing for transfer of unused funds in the account after a specified date; providing for the creation of a special volunteer advisory board to the department for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations with respect to activities and expenditures of private funds raised in support of such commemoration; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Vietnam Veterans license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Sands**—

HB 1375—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating the Postsecondary Education Study Committee; providing a purpose; providing for membership; requiring that members serve without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring that the committee prepare and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Plakon**—

HJR 1377—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article I of the State Constitution, to conform the provision to the portion of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution relating to religious freedom.

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

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 1379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utilities; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from approving tiered rates that are based upon consumption by the customer; requiring the commission to find a utility's rate case expense unreasonable if the utility's quality of service is marginal or unsatisfactory; providing an exception; amending s. 367.0816, F.S.; limiting the amount that certain utilities may recover as rate case expense to 50 percent of the total amount; limiting the recovery of rate case expense to one case at a time; amending s. 367.111, F.S.; requiring that systems be designed and operated to meet certain standards; requiring the commission to establish by rule a mechanism by which monetary penalties are imposed on utility systems that fail to provide sufficient quality of service; providing rule requirements; providing that such systems have the burden of proof in certain proceedings; prohibiting a utility from recovering certain expenses from ratepayers; amending s. 367.165, F.S.; providing for the continuation of service if a utility's certificate of authority is revoked or suspended; requiring the commission to notify the county or counties in which a utility is located that its certificate of authority is revoked or suspended; requiring the county or counties to assume operation and control; providing that any rate structure of a water or wastewater utility which increases the rate based upon increased consumption by the customer is void and of no effect; creating the Study Committee on Investor-Owned Water and Wastewater Utility Systems; providing for membership and terms of service; prohibiting compensation of the members; providing for reimbursement of the members for certain expenses; providing for removal or suspension of members by the appointing authority; requiring the Public Service Commission to provide staff, information, assistance, and facilities that are deemed necessary for the committee to perform its duties; providing for funding from the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund; providing duties for the committee; providing for public meetings; requiring the committee to report to the Governor and Legislature its findings and make recommendation for legislative changes; providing for future termination of the committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Clemens**—

HB 1381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 2003-380, Laws of Florida; revising the development authority's boundaries; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Representative **Glorioso**—

HB 1383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring and reassigning functions and responsibilities of the Division of Law Enforcement, excluding the Bureau of Emergency Response, within the Department of Environmental Protection to the Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; reassigning the Bureau of Emergency Response within the Department of Environmental Protection to the Division of Waste Management within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the transfer of additional positions to the commission; providing for a memorandum of agreement between the department and the commission regarding the responsibilities of the commission to the department; transferring and reassigning functions and responsibilities of sworn positions funded by the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program and assigned to the Florida Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the investigator responsible for the enforcement of aquaculture violations at the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for a memorandum of agreement between the department and the commission regarding the responsibilities between the commission and the department; providing for transition advisory working groups; assigning powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions for enforcement of the laws and rules governing certain lands managed by the Department of Environmental Protection and certain lands and aquaculture managed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; conferring full power to the law enforcement officers of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to investigate and arrest for violations of rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; authorizing salary parity and other pay adjustments for positions transferred by this act; providing for the retention and transfer of specified benefits for employees that are transferred from the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to fill positions transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; creating s. 258.601, F.S.; specifying powers and duties of the commission relating to state parks and preserves and wild and scenic rivers; amending ss. 20.255, 258.008, 258.501, 282.709, 316.003, 316.2397, 316.640, 375.041, 376.065, 376.07, 376.071, 376.16, 376.3071, 379.3311, 379.3312, 379.3313, 379.333, 379.341, 403.413, 784.07, 843.08, 870.04, and 932.7055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 1385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child pornography; amending s. 775.0847, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "child pornography" to include visual depictions in which it appears that a minor is engaging in sexual conduct; providing that proof of the identity of a minor is not required; defining the term "minor"; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; defining the terms "child pornography" and "minor"; conforming cross-references; including possession of child pornography within specified offenses; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 794.0115(2), F.S., relating to dangerous sexual felony offenders and mandatory sentencing thereof, to incorporate the amendment to s. 827.071, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Kiar**—

HB 1387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incentives to teach in low-performing public schools; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; providing that a teacher shall retain for 3 years his or her effective or highly effective

performance rating beginning with assignment to a low-performing school; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Perman**—

HB 1389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water storage and water quality improvements; creating s. 373.4591, F.S.; requiring a specified determination as a condition of an agreement for water storage and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands in the Lake Okeechobee watershed; providing a methodology for such determination; providing for regulation of such lands after expiration of the agreement; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Kreegel**—

HB 1391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; providing a short title; creating s. 288.036, F.S.; establishing the Sustainable Community Demonstration Project; providing a purpose; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity certify projects that meet certain requirements; authorizing a certified project to initiate proceedings pursuant to s. 366.94, F.S.; creating s. 366.94, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the Public Service Commission to approve all reasonable and prudent costs incurred by providers of certain renewable energy generating facilities; requiring that the commission consider certain factors when determining whether to approve the recovery of costs; requiring that a provider initiate proceedings with the commission by a specified date; providing requirements for the proceedings; providing for application; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 1393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of transient rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; defining the terms "total rental charged," "total consideration," "consideration," and "rent" for purposes relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions, the tourist development tax, the tourist impact tax, the convention development tax, and the municipal resort tax on the rental of transient accommodations; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Kreegel**—

HB 1395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lee County Mosquito Control District, Lee County; repealing chapter 98-461, Laws of Florida, to abolish the district; transferring all assets and liabilities of the district to the Lee County Commission; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Brandes**—

HB 1397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel permitholders; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "full schedule of live racing or games"; revising and providing definitions relating to various types of horseracing; repealing s. 550.09515(7), F.S.; removing expired provisions relating to tax on handle and failure by a thoroughbred permitholder to operate all performances; amending s. 550.3345, F.S.; providing for a full schedule of live racing for a quarter horse permit that is converted to a limited thoroughbred permit under specified provisions; creating s. 550.3347, F.S.; providing criteria, procedures, and conditions for conversion of a quarter horse permit to a thoroughbred permit; specifying certain conditions for consideration in determining eligibility of the pari-mutuel facility for slot machine licensure; amending s. 550.375, F.S., relating to operation of certain harness tracks; removing provisions that restrict the hours that races may be conducted; removing exceptions to prohibitions on the location of certain harness tracks; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; removing certain restrictions on when thoroughbred races and rebroadcasts of races are permitted; creating s. 550.5257, F.S.; providing for advance deposit wagering on thoroughbred races; defining the term "advance deposit wagering"; requiring payment of a certain percentage of off-site wagers to the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association to be used for certain purposes; providing for sanctions for failure to remit the required funds; amending s. 550.6308, F.S.; revising criteria and conditions for issuance of an intertrack wagering license to a person licensed to conduct public thoroughbred horse sales; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; removing a provision that authorizes a pari-mutuel permitholder to amend its application for license renewal to include renewal of its cardroom license; revising criteria for renewal of a cardroom license; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Brandes**—

HB 1399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S., relating to the Department of Transportation; removing obsolete language relating to authority of district secretaries to appoint district directors; authorizing the department to maintain specified training programs for employees and prospective employees; authorizing incremental increases to base salary for successful completion of training phases; amending s. 206.41, F.S., relating to payment of a tax on fuel under specified provisions; revising application of a restriction on the use of agricultural equipment to qualify for a refund of the tax; providing that the restriction does not apply to citrus harvesting equipment or citrus fruit loaders; amending s. 282.0041, F.S., relating to enterprise information technology services management under the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; revising the definition of the term "agency" to exclude the Office of Toll Operations of the turnpike enterprise; amending s. 282.0055, F.S.; exempting the Office of Toll Operations from specified provisions for enterprise information technology services; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; removing the toll offices from provisions for a primary data center under such agency; revising the title of ch. 311, F.S.; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; revising provisions for the financing of port transportation or port facilities projects; increasing funding for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; directing the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to develop guidelines for project funding; directing council staff, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Economic Opportunity to work in cooperation to review projects and allocate funds as specified; revising certain authorized uses of program funds; revising the list of projects eligible for funding under the program; removing a cap on distribution of program funds; removing a requirement for a specified audit; authorizing the Department of Transportation to subject projects funded under the program to a specified audit; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising provisions for rules of the council for evaluating certain projects; removing provisions for review by the Department of Community Affairs of the list of projects approved by the council; revising provisions for review and evaluation of such projects by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Economic Opportunity; increasing the amount of funding the Department of Transportation is required to include in its annual legislative budget request for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; revising provisions relating to funding to be included in the budget; creating s. 311.10, F.S.; establishing the Strategic Port Investment Initiative within the Department of Transportation; providing for a minimum annual amount from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the initiative; directing the department to work with deepwater ports to develop and maintain a priority list of strategic

investment projects; providing project selection criteria; requiring the department to schedule a publicly noticed workshop with the Department of Economic Opportunity and the deepwater ports to review the proposed projects; directing the department to finalize a prioritized list of potential projects after considering comments received in the workshop; directing the department to include the proposed seaport projects in the tentative work program; creating s. 311.101, F.S.; creating the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program within the Department of Transportation; providing purpose of the program; defining the term "intermodal logistics center"; providing criteria for consideration by the department when evaluating projects for program assistance; directing the department to coordinate and consult with the Department of Economic Opportunity in the selection of projects to be funded; authorizing the department to administer contracts on behalf of the entity selected to receive funding; providing for the department's share of project costs; providing for a certain amount of funds in the State Transportation Trust Fund to be made available for eligible projects; directing the department to include the proposed projects in the tentative work program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 311.14, F.S., relating to seaport planning; directing the department to develop, in coordination with certain partners, a Statewide Seaport and Waterways System Plan consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan; providing requirements for the plan; removing provisions for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to develop freight-mobility and trade-corridor plans; removing provisions that require the Office of the State Public Transportation Administrator to integrate the Florida Transportation Plan with certain other plans and programs; removing provisions relating to the construction of seaport freight-mobility projects; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" for purposes of the payment and collection of tolls on toll facilities under specified provisions; amending s. 316.091, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a pilot program to open certain limited access highways and bridges to bicycles and other human-powered vehicles; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing a timeframe for implementation of the program; authorizing the department to continue or expand the program; requiring the department to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 316.1001, F.S.; revising requirements for mailing of citations for failure to pay a toll; authorizing mailing by certified mail in addition to first class mail; providing that mailing of the citation to the address of the registered motor vehicle owner constitutes notification; removing a requirement for a return receipt; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; revising provisions for the maximum allowed length of straight truck-trailer combinations; revising provisions for operation of implements of husbandry and farm equipment on state roads; authorizing the operation of citrus harvesting equipment and citrus fruit loaders for certain purposes; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "low-speed vehicle" to include vehicles that are not electric powered; amending s. 334.03, F.S.; removing the definition of the term "Florida Intrastate Highway System" and revising the definitions of the terms "functional classification" and "State Highway System" for purposes of the Florida Transportation Code; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department relating to jurisdictional responsibility, designating facilities, and highway landscaping; adding the duty to develop freight mobility and trade plans; amending s. 334.047, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits the department from establishing a maximum number of miles of urban principal arterial roads; amending s. 335.074, F.S., relating to bridge safety inspection reports; requiring the governmental entity having maintenance responsibility for a bridge to reduce the maximum weight, size, or speed limit for the bridge or to close the bridge upon receipt of a report recommending the reduction or closure; requiring the entity to post the reduced limits and notify the department; requiring the department to post the reduced limits or to close the bridge under certain circumstances; requiring costs associated with the department posting the revised limits or closure of the bridge to be assessed against and collected from the governmental entity; amending s. 335.17, F.S.; revising provisions relating to highway construction noise abatement; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; revising the date when imposition of the ninth-cent fuel tax will be levied; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; revising the date when impositions and rate changes of the local option fuel tax shall be levied; revising the definition of the term "transportation expenditures" for purposes of specified provisions that restrict the use of local option fuel tax funds by counties and municipalities; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to advertise certain construction contracts for bids on the department's Internet website; removing provisions for such advertisement to be published in a newspaper; amending s. 337.111, F.S.; providing additional forms of security for the cost of removal of monuments or memorials or modifications to an installation site at highway rest areas; removing a provision requiring renewal of a bond; amending s. 337.125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a prime contractor's submission of a disadvantaged business enterprise utilization form; repealing s. 337.137, F.S., relating to subcontracting by socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.139, F.S.; providing an updated reference to federal law as it relates to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; revising provisions for applications for qualification to bid on department contracts; amending ss. 337.403 and 337.404, F.S.; revising provisions for alleviation of interference with a public road or publicly owned rail corridor caused by a utility facility; amending s. 337.408, F.S.; revising provisions for certain facilities installed within the right-of-way limits of roads; requiring counties and municipalities to indemnify the department from certain claims relating to the installation, removal, or relocation of a noncompliant bench or shelter; authorizing the department to direct a county or municipality to remove or relocate a bus stop, bench, transit shelter, waste disposal receptacle, public pay telephone, or modular news rack that is not in compliance with applicable laws or rules; directing the department to remove or relocate such installation and charge the cost to the county or municipality; authorizing the department to deduct the cost from funding available to the municipality or county from the department; removing a provision for the replacement of an unusable transit bus bench that was in service before a certain date; revising the title of ch. 338, F.S.; repealing s. 338.001, F.S., relating to provisions for the Florida Intrastate Highway System Plan; amending s. 338.01, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the designation and function of limited access facilities; creating s. 338.151, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish tolls on certain transportation facilities to pay for the cost of such project; prohibiting the department from establishing tolls on certain lanes of limited access facilities; providing for application; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; authorizing the department adopt rules to allow public transit vehicles and certain military-service-related funeral processions to use certain toll facilities without payment of tolls; amending s. 338.166, F.S.; revising a provision for issuance of bonds secured by toll revenues collected on high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes; revising authorized uses of such toll revenues; providing restrictions on such use; amending s. 338.221, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "economically feasible" for purposes of proposed turnpike projects; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; revising provisions for department requests for legislative approval of proposed turnpike projects; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; directing the department and the Department of Management Services to create and implement a program designed to enhance participation of minority businesses in certain contracts related to the Strategic Intermodal System Plan; amending ss. 338.2275 and 338.228, F.S., relating to turnpike projects; revising cross-references; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; authorizing the department to apply a monthly account maintenance charge to inactive prepaid toll accounts; directing the department to close the account under certain circumstances; amending s. 338.234, F.S.; revising provisions that exempt certain lessees from payment of commercial rental tax; replacing a reference to the Florida Intrastate Highway System with a reference to the Strategic Intermodal System; amending s. 339.0805, F.S.; revising requirements for expenditure of certain funds with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; revising a definition of the term "small business concern"; removing provisions for a periodic disparity study; deleting obsolete language; revising provisions for certification as a socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprise; revising requirements that a disadvantaged business enterprise notify the department of certain changes in ownership; revising criteria for such a business enterprise to participate in a construction management development program; revising

references to federal law; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising provisions for developing the department's tentative work program; revising provisions for a list of project priorities submitted by a metropolitan planning organization; revising criteria for proposed amendment to the department's adopted work program which deletes, advances, or defers a project or project phase; revising threshold amounts; directing the department to index the budget amendment threshold amounts to the rate of inflation; prohibiting such adjustments more frequently than once a year; subjecting such adjustments to specified notice and review procedures; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; revising provisions for the Florida Transportation Plan; requiring the planning process to conform to specified federal provisions; removing provisions for a long-range component, short-range component, and a report; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; providing that representatives of the department shall serve as nonvoting advisers to a metropolitan planning organization; authorizing the appointment of additional nonvoting advisers; requiring metropolitan planning organizations in urbanized areas containing more than one metropolitan planning organization to adopt a single list of project priorities for the urbanized area; amending s. 339.2819, F.S.; revising the state matching funds requirement for the Transportation Regional Incentive Program; conforming cross-references; amending s. 339.62, F.S.; removing the Florida Intrastate Highway System from and adding highway corridors to the list of components of the Strategic Intermodal System; providing for other corridors to be included in the system; amending s. 339.63, F.S.; adding military access facilities to the types of facilities included in the Strategic Intermodal System and the Emerging Strategic Intermodal System which form components of an interconnected transportation system; amending s. 339.64, F.S.; deleting provisions creating the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council; creating s. 339.65, F.S.; requiring the department to plan and develop for Strategic Intermodal System highway corridors to aid traffic movement around the state; providing for components of the corridors; requiring the department to follow specified policy guidelines when developing the corridors; directing the department to establish standards and criteria for functional design; providing for appropriations; requiring such highway corridor projects to be a part of the department's adopted work program; amending 341.840, F.S.; relating to the Florida Rail Enterprise Act; revising obsolete references to the Florida High-Speed Rail Authority; providing that certain transactions made by or on behalf of the department are exempt from specified taxes; providing for certain contractors to act as agents on behalf of the department for purposes of the tax exemption; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 343.52, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "area served" for purposes of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; removing authority to expand the area; amending s. 343.53, F.S.; revising the membership of the governing board of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; revising financial disclosure requirements for certain transportation authorities; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; providing for financial disclosure requirements for the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; amending s. 349.04, F.S.; providing that the Jacksonville Transportation Authority may conduct meetings and workshops using communications media technology; providing that certain actions may not be taken unless a quorum is present in person; providing that members must be physically present to vote on any item; amending s. 373.413, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding flexibility in the permitting of stormwater management systems; requiring the cost of stormwater treatment for a transportation project to be balanced with benefits to the public; requiring that alternatives to onsite treatment be allowed; specifying responsibilities of the department relating to abatement of pollutants and permits for adjacent lands impacted by right-of-way acquisition; authorizing water management districts and the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; amending s. 373.4137, F.S., relating to the mitigation of environmental impact of transportation projects proposed by the department or a transportation authority; revising legislative intent; revising provisions for development of environmental impact inventories; providing for the release of escrowed mitigation funds under certain circumstances; specifying continuing responsibility for mitigation projects; revising provisions for exclusion of projects from a mitigation plan; authorizing the department to seek Federal Highway Administration approval of a tourist-oriented commerce sign pilot program; directing the department to submit the approved pilot program for legislative approval; amending ss. 215.616, 288.063, 311.22, 316.2122, 318.12, 320.20, 335.02, 338.222, 339.285, 341.053, 341.8225, 403.7211, 479.01, 479.07, and 479.261, F.S., relating to bonds for federal aid highway construction, contracts for transportation projects, dredging projects, operation of low-speed vehicles or mini-trucks, traffic infractions, license tax distribution, standards for lanes, turnpike projects, the Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation, the Intermodal Development Program, high-speed rail projects, hazardous waste facilities, outdoor advertising, and the logo sign program, respectively; deleting obsolete language; revising references to conform to the incorporation of the Florida Intrastate Highway System into the Strategic Intermodal System and to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Plakon**—

HB 1401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; amending s. 402.82, F.S.; restricting the use of an electronic benefit transfer card to prohibit accessing cash from outside the state and purchasing certain products; expanding the list of items that may not be purchased with the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funds; prohibiting the use of benefits in restaurants; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to promote the benefits of healthy and nutritious eating habits; requiring the department to seek federal authorization or waiver when necessary; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; revising the method of payment of temporary cash assistance to include an electronic benefit transfer card; prohibiting a cash assistance recipient from using an electronic benefit transfer card for certain purposes or in certain locations, including accessing cash benefits through an electronic benefit transfer card from an automatic teller machine located in such locations; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Stargel**—

HB 1403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school athletics; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; expanding the eligibility of certain students in private schools to participate in sports programs in public schools; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; designating the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association as the governing nonprofit organization of athletics in private schools in this state; revising provisions relating to the bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic Association and providing for organization, authority, and duties of the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association; requiring the bylaws of both associations to allow certain students who transfer to a private school to participate in sports offered by the school; requiring such bylaws to regulate investigators used by the associations and providing restrictions on investigations that are conducted; requiring such bylaws to allow coaches to coach in outside youth sports organizations; prohibiting the Florida High School Athletic Association from denying or discouraging interscholastic competition between public and private schools; providing for annual interscholastic competition championships between public and nonpublic high schools for each sport and competition level offered in public and private high schools in this state; providing procedures for appeals to the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association; requiring that appeals to a committee on appeals for the Florida High School Athletic Association or the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association be held in the county where the appellant's school is located; requiring that an appeals process be expedited, if possible; providing for the composition of a committee on appeals for the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association; creating a board of directors of the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association and providing authority and duties of the board; providing for the composition of the board membership; authorizing private schools to join the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association; providing for the use of fines collected by either association; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative **Young**—

HB 1405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the provision of psychotropic medication to children in out-of-home placements; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; requiring that children placed in out-of-home care receive a comprehensive behavioral health assessment; specifying eligibility; prescribing duties for the Department of Children and Family Services; deleting provisions relating to the provision of psychotropic medications to children in out-of-home care; creating s. 39.4071, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; requiring that a guardian ad litem be appointed by the court to represent a child in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services who is prescribed a psychotropic medication; prescribing the duties of the guardian ad litem; requiring that the department or lead agency notify the guardian ad litem of any change in the status of the child; providing for psychiatric evaluation of the child; requiring that express and informed consent and assent be obtained from a child or the child's parent or guardian; providing requirements for a prescribing physician in obtaining consent and assent; providing for the invalidation of a parent's informed consent; requiring the department to seek informed consent from the legal guardian in certain circumstances; requiring the department to file a motion for the administration of psychotropic medication along with the final judgment of termination of parental rights under certain circumstances; requiring that a court authorize the administration of psychotropic medication to a child who is in shelter care or in foster care and for whom informed consent from the parents or a legal guardian has not been obtained; providing requirements for the motion to the court; requiring that any party objecting to the administration of psychotropic medication file its objection within a specified period; authorizing the court to obtain a second opinion regarding the proposed administration; requiring that the court hold a hearing if any party objects to the proposed administration; specifying circumstances under which the department may provide psychotropic medication to a child before court authorization is obtained; requiring that the department seek court authorization for continued administration of the medication; providing for an expedited hearing on such motion under certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide notice to all parties and the court for each emergency use of psychotropic medication under certain conditions; providing for discontinuation, alteration, and destruction of medication; requiring that a mental health treatment plan be developed for each child or youth who needs mental health services; requiring that certain information be included in a mental health treatment plan; requiring the department to develop and administer procedures to require the caregiver and prescribing physician to report any adverse side effects; requiring documentation of the adverse side effects; prohibiting the prescription of psychotropic medication to certain children who are in out-of-home care absent certain conditions; requiring review by a licensed child psychiatrist before psychotropic medication is administered to certain children who are in out-of-home care under certain conditions; prohibiting authorization for a child in the custody of the department to participate in any clinical trial designed to evaluate the use of psychotropic medication in children; requiring that the department inform the court of a child's medical and behavioral status at each judicial hearing; requiring that the department adopt rules; amending ss. 409.912 and 743.0645, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Holder**—

HB 1407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scuba diver fishing licenses; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; provides that an individual diver is not required to hold a fishing license while on a vessel for hire if the vessel operator maintains the appropriate license and permits; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 1409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracting; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; requiring agreements funded with state or federal financial assistance to include a performance measure for each deliverable, to be reviewed and approved in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of Financial Services, and to have the contracting entity assign a grants manager who is responsible for enforcing performance of the agreement; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Chief Financial Officer's intergovernmental contract tracking system under the Transparency Florida Act; specifying the entities that are included in the tracking system; requiring that exempt and confidential information be redacted from contracts and procurement documents posted on the system; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to make available the information posted on the system to the public through a secure website; repealing s. 216.0111, F.S., relating to a requirement that state agencies report certain contract information to the Department of Financial Services and transferring that requirement to s. 215.985, F.S.; amending s. 287.032, F.S.; dividing the responsibilities of the Department of Management Services under ch. 287, F.S., with the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; limiting the duties of the Department of Management Services to the procurement of commodities and contractual services; directing the department to develop a list of interested vendors; deleting provisions requiring that the department perform duties relating to procurement and contracting policies and procedures; creating s. 287.044, F.S.; assigning duties relating to procurement and contracting policies and procedures to the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to develop a list of vendors not allowed to do business with the state; requiring the department to review and approve contracts in accordance with rules adopted by the department; providing that the department have authority to waive procedures under certain circumstances; providing that the department have flexibility in accomplishing its duties and responsibilities including the use of different contracting methods on a pilot basis; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising the list of contractual services and commodities that are exempt from competitive solicitation to delete certain services from the exemption; revising provisions prohibiting an agency from dividing a solicitation; authorizing an agency to purchase commodities or services through another agency's contract; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring contracts to include a performance measure for each deliverable; creating s. 287.1312, F.S.; requiring certification of contract managers by the Department of Financial Services for contracts of more than a certain amount; requiring the training program for the certification to provide training in certain areas; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer the program; amending s. 287.133, F.S.; revising the definition of "department" to mean the Department of Financial Services rather than the Department of Management Services with respect to provisions governing public entity crimes and placement on the convicted vendor list; amending ss. 255.25, 287.012, 402.7305, 427.0135, and 946.515, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing state policies with regards to procurement and requiring the Chief Financial Officer to conduct a study of current procurement laws pursuant to such policies; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer submit a report to the Legislature and Governor by a certain date on such study; repealing ch. 287, F.S., on a future date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 1411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to primary elections; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; revising the date for a primary election from 12 weeks to 11 weeks before the general election; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Bileca**—

HB 1413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.201, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 290.203, F.S.; providing definitions for the Urban Job Creation Investment Act; creating s. 290.205, F.S.; creating the Florida Urban Investment Job Creation Authority; providing for the authority's membership and duties; requiring the authority to submit annual reports and a fiscal impact study of each enterprise program zone to specified officers and agencies; creating s. 290.207, F.S.; creating a zone development corporation for each enterprise program zone; providing for the corporations' membership, officers, and duties; requiring that certificates of appointment be filed with the respective county or municipal clerk; authorizing reimbursement of travel expenses for board members; providing for employees and legal services of zone development corporations; requiring zone development corporations to submit annual reports to specified officers and agencies; creating s. 290.209, F.S.; providing for the designation of enterprise program zones; authorizing the authority to periodically amend the boundary of an enterprise program zone; requiring the authority to consider certain factors when designating or amending zone boundaries; creating s. 290.211, F.S.; specifying the qualifications for businesses to receive state enterprise program zone incentives; creating s. 290.213, F.S.; establishing enterprise program zone assistance funds; authorizing certain state incentives for the projects of qualified businesses; providing for project applications and the approval of projects; authorizing zone development corporations to use loan repayments and collected interest for specified purposes; providing that unexpended appropriations are to be retained in the Economic Development Trust Fund at the end of the fiscal year; authorizing administrative fees for zone development corporations; creating s. 290.215, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits, exemptions from unemployment contributions, and other state incentives for qualified businesses; limiting the amount of available incentives in any fiscal year; providing for the carryforward of unused incentives; providing for the allocation of certain appropriations among zone development corporations; creating s. 290.217, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report evaluating the Urban Job Creation and Investment Act to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 290.219, F.S.; providing for expiration of the Urban Job Creation Investment Act; abolishing designated enterprise program zones; creating ss. 212.0965 and 220.1815, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits against the sales tax and corporate income tax for qualified businesses located in enterprise program zones; providing for application and certification of tax credits; providing for carryforward of unused corporate income tax credits; providing for expiration of tax credits; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent for the order of applying corporate income tax credits; amending s. 443.1217, F.S.; exempting wages paid by qualified businesses to certain employees from unemployment contributions; amending s. 290.016, F.S.; revising the effective date of the repeal of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; reenacting ss. 166.231(8)(c), 193.077(4), 193.085(5)(b), 195.073(4)(b), 195.099(1)(b), 196.012(19), 205.022(4), 205.054(6), 212.02(6), 212.08(5)(g), 212.096(12), 220.02(6)(c) and (7)(c), 220.03(1), 220.13(1)(a), 220.181(9), and 220.182(14), F.S., relating to an exemption from the public service tax, certain duties of property appraisers and the Department of Revenue with respect to property acquired for a new business or a business expansion or restoration, definition of the term "enterprise zone" for purposes of property tax exemptions for homesteads, local business taxes, and the sales and use tax, exemptions from local business taxes and the sales and use tax, and legislative intent, definitions, and tax credits for the corporate income tax, to incorporate the amendment to s. 290.016, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 1415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural lands; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; adding criteria under which an amendment to a local government land use plan is presumed not to be urban sprawl; adding presumptions that the same land use designation is appropriate for a parcel abutted by land having only one land use designation and that negotiation is not required in that circumstance; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agricultural enclave" for purposes of the Community Planning Act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Oliva**—

HB 1417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state investments; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; increasing the amount of money that may be invested in alternative investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; reducing the amount of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund which is available for biomedical research; specifying the real value of the net assets of the fund as of a certain date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 1419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; amending s. 83.42, F.S., relating to exclusions from part II of ch. 83, F.S., the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; clarifying that the procedures in s. 400.0255, F.S., for transfers and discharges are exclusive to residents of a nursing home licensed under part II of ch. 400, F.S.; amending s. 112.0455, F.S., relating to the Drug-Free Workplace Act; deleting a provision regarding retroactivity of the act; deleting a provision that the act does not abrogate the right of an employer under state law to conduct drug test before a specified date; deleting a provision that requires a laboratory to submit to the Agency for Health Care Administration a monthly report containing statistical information regarding the testing of employees and job applicants; amending s. 381.21, F.S.; providing that a portion of the additional fines assessed for traffic violations within an enhanced penalty zone be remitted to the Department of Revenue and deposited into the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund of the Department of Health to serve certain Medicaid recipients; repealing s. 383.325, F.S., relating to confidentiality of inspection reports of licensed birth center facilities; creating s. 385.2031, F.S.; designating the Florida Hospital/Sandford-Burnham Translational Research Institute for Metabolism and Diabetes as a resource for research in the prevention and treatment of diabetes; amending s. 394.4787, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions applicable to the regulation of hospitals and other licensed facilities; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; conforming a cross-reference; providing for certain specialty-licensed children's hospitals to provide specified obstetrical services; amending s. 395.0161, F.S.; deleting a requirement that facilities licensed under part I of ch. 395, F.S., pay licensing fees at the time of inspection; amending s. 395.0193, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to report certain peer review information and final disciplinary actions to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health rather than the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 395.1023, F.S.; providing for the Department of Children and Family Services rather than the Department of Health to perform certain functions with respect to child protection cases; requiring certain hospitals to notify the Department of Children and Family Services of compliance; amending s. 395.1041, F.S., relating to hospital emergency services and care; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing s. 395.1046, F.S., relating to complaint investigation procedures; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring that licensed facility beds conform to standards specified by the

Agency for Health Care Administration, the Florida Building Code, and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of patient records to the Department of Health rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration in accordance with an issued subpoena; requiring the department, rather than the agency, to make available, upon written request by a practitioner against whom probable cause has been found, any patient records that form the basis of the determination of probable cause; amending s. 395.3036, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; repealing s. 395.3037, F.S., relating to redundant definitions for the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "rural hospital" to delete an obsolete provision; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "geriatric outpatient clinic" and "resident care plan"; amending s. 400.0234, F.S., relating to medical records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.0255, F.S.; correcting an obsolete cross-reference to administrative rules; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision governing moneys received for the care of residents in a nursing home facility; amending ss. 400.071 and 400.0712, F.S.; revising applicability of general licensure requirements under part II of ch. 408, F.S., to applications for nursing home licensure; revising provisions governing inactive licenses; amending s. 400.111, F.S.; providing for disclosure of the controlling interest of a nursing home facility upon request by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 400.1183, F.S.; revising grievance record maintenance and reporting requirements for nursing homes; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; providing criteria for the provision of respite services by nursing homes; requiring a written plan of care; requiring a contract for services; requiring that the release of a resident to caregivers be designated in writing; providing an exemption to the application of rules for discharge planning; providing for residents' rights; providing for the use of personal medications; providing for terms of respite stay; providing for communication of patient information; requiring a physician's order for care and proof of a physical examination; providing for services for respite patients and duties of facilities with respect to such patients; conforming a cross-reference; requiring facilities to maintain clinical records that meet specified standards; providing a fine for failing to comply with an admissions moratorium; deleting a requirement for facilities to submit certain information related to management companies to the agency; deleting a requirement for facilities to notify the agency of certain bankruptcy filings, to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing a facility to charge a fee to copy a resident's records; amending s. 400.142, F.S., relating to orders not to resuscitate; deleting provisions relating to agency adoption of rules; repealing s. 400.145, F.S., relating to requirements for furnishing the records of residents in a licensed nursing home to certain specified parties; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for licensed nursing home facilities relating to adverse incidents; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; revising inspection requirements for nursing homes; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; correcting a reference; deleting a requirement that the rules for minimum standards of care for persons under 21 years of age include a certain methodology; directing the agency to adopt rules for minimum staffing standards in nursing homes that serve persons under 21 years of age; providing minimum staffing standards; amending s. 400.275, F.S.; revising agency duties with regard to training nursing home surveyor teams; revising requirements for team members; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; redefining the term "remuneration" for purposes of the Home Health Services Act; amending s. 400.484, F.S.; revising the classification of violations by a home health agency for which the agency imposes an administrative fine; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; authorizing an administrator to manage up to five nurse registries under certain circumstances; requiring an administrator to designate, in writing, for each licensed entity, a qualified alternate administrator to serve during the administrator's absence; amending s. 400.509, F.S.; providing that organizations that provide companion services only to persons with developmental disabilities, under contract with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, are exempt from registration with the Agency for Health Care Administration; reenacting ss. 400.464(5)(b) and 400.506(6)(a), F.S., relating to home health agencies and licensure of nurse registries, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 400.509, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 400.601, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "hospice" to include limited liability companies; amending s. 400.606, F.S.; revising the content requirements of the plan accompanying an initial or change-of-ownership application for licensure of a hospice; revising requirements relating to certificates of need for certain hospice facilities; amending s. 400.915, F.S.; correcting an obsolete cross-reference to administrative rules; amending s. 400.931, F.S.; requiring each applicant for initial licensure, change of ownership, or license renewal to operate a licensed home medical equipment provider at a location outside the state to submit documentation of accreditation, or an application for accreditation, from an accrediting organization that is recognized by the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring an applicant that has applied for accreditation to provide proof of accreditation within a specified time; deleting a requirement that an applicant for a home medical equipment provider license submit a surety bond to the agency; amending s. 400.967, F.S.; revising the classification of violations by intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled; providing a penalty for certain violations; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "clinic" and "portable equipment provider"; revising requirements for an application for exemption from health care clinic licensure requirements for certain entities; providing for the agency to deny or revoke the exemption under certain circumstances; including health services provided to multiple locations within the definition of the term "portable health service or equipment provider"; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; conforming terminology; revising application requirements relating to documentation of financial ability to operate a mobile clinic; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; providing that fees assessed on selected health care facilities and organizations may be collected prospectively at the time of licensure renewal and prorated for the licensing period; amending s. 408.034, F.S.; revising agency authority relating to licensing of intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; deleting an exemption from certain certificate-of-need review requirements for a hospice or a hospice inpatient facility; amending s. 408.037, F.S.; revising requirements for the financial information to be included in an application for a certificate of need; amending s. 408.043, F.S.; revising requirements for certain freestanding inpatient hospice care facilities to obtain a certificate of need; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; revising data reporting requirements for health care facilities; amending s. 408.07, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 408.10, F.S.; removing agency authority to investigate certain consumer complaints; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; providing that, as of a specified date, the Subscriber Assistance Program applies only to plans that meet federal requirements for the preservation of the right to maintain existing health plan coverage; amending s. 408.802, F.S.; removing applicability of part II of ch. 408, F.S., relating to general licensure requirements, to private review agents; amending s. 408.804, F.S.; providing penalties for altering, defacing, or falsifying a license certificate issued by the agency or displaying such an altered, defaced, or falsified certificate; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; revising agency responsibilities for notification of licensees of impending expiration of a license; requiring payment of a late fee for a license application to be considered complete under certain circumstances; amending s. 408.8065, F.S.; revising the requirements for becoming licensed as a home health agency, home medical equipment provider, or health care clinic; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; revising provisions to include a schedule for background rescreenings of certain employees; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; requiring that the controlling interest of a health care licensee notify the agency of certain court proceedings; providing a penalty; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; authorizing the agency to impose fines for unclassified violations of part II of ch. 408, F.S.; amending s. 409.91195, F.S.; revising the composition of the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; revising provisions relating to public testimony; providing for committee members to be notified in writing if the agency reverses their recommendation regarding preferred drugs; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising provisions requiring the agency to post certain information relating to drugs subject to prior authorization on its Internet website; providing a definition of the term "step edit"; amending ss. 409.97 and 409.975, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing that, notwithstanding s. 409.975, F.S., any hospital, as determined by the agency, may be considered an essential provider for purposes of implementing a Medicaid managed care network; amending s. 429.11, F.S.; revising licensure

application requirements for assisted living facilities to eliminate provisional licenses; amending s. 429.294, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 429.71, F.S.; revising the classification of violations by adult family-care homes; amending s. 429.195, F.S.; providing exceptions to applicability of assisted living facility rebate restrictions; amending s. 429.915, F.S.; revising agency responsibilities regarding the issuance of conditional licenses; amending ss. 430.80 and 430.81, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 440.102(9)(d), F.S., relating to a laboratory's requirement to submit to the Agency for Health Care Administration a monthly report containing statistical information regarding the testing of employees and job applicants; amending s. 483.035, F.S.; providing for a clinical laboratory to be operated by certain nurses; amending s. 483.051, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide for biennial licensure of all nonwaived laboratories that meet certain requirements; requiring the agency to prescribe qualifications for such licensure; defining nonwaived laboratories as laboratories that do not have a certificate of waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; deleting requirements for the registration of an alternate site testing location when the clinical laboratory applies to renew its license; amending s. 483.245, F.S.; prohibiting a clinical laboratory from placing a specimen collector or other personnel in any physician's office, unless the clinical lab and the physician's office are owned and operated by the same entity; providing for damages and injunctive relief; amending s. 483.294, F.S.; revising the frequency of agency inspections of multiphasic health testing centers; creating s. 641.3120, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt rules to implement the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Uniform Health Carrier External Review Model Act by a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 627.602, F.S.; providing applicability of internal grievance procedures by a specified date; creating s. 627.6513, F.S.; providing applicability of internal grievance procedures by a specified date; amending s. 651.118, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 817.505, F.S.; providing an exception to provisions prohibiting patient brokering; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Patronis**—

HJR 1421—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 5 of Article II and Sections 2, 5, and 6 of Article XI of the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission and Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, which are authorized to propose amendments to the State Constitution.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Pafford**—

HB 1423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Health Benefits Exchange Legislative Study Committee; providing membership and duties; requiring administrative and technical support by the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the committee; providing for nullification of the act if a certain section of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is repealed or substantially amended; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Ford**—

HB 1425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Firefighters' Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County; amending chapter 21483, Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended; providing for compliance with applicable internal revenue code requirements; adding optional forms of benefits; providing for retirement after 10 years of service; providing for death benefits for survivors; providing for the protection of benefits from any legal process; providing for rollover distributions; providing for additional benefits required by law; providing definitions; providing for maximum pension; providing for plan termination; providing for forfeitures; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 1427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 350.001, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to consider certain factors in performing its duties; amending s. 366.82, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to ensure that utility rate structures are designed to meet certain goals; providing requirements for such rate structure determinations; revising provisions authorizing the commission to establish financial rewards and penalties relating to such goals; requiring impact studies for proposed power plants; providing study requirements; requiring the commission to initiate specified rulemaking by a certain date; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring each electric utility in the state to collect from each residential, commercial, and industrial customer a designated monthly systems charge; requiring the electric utilities to deposit collected funds into the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund; creating a direct-support organization for the Office of Energy; providing for a board of directors of the direct-support organization; providing for appointment of members and terms of office; requiring a contract between the office and the direct-support organization; providing for the use of the deposited funds; requiring an annual audit; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; requiring that a purchase contract offered to producers of renewable energy contain payment provisions for energy and capacity based upon a public utility's equivalent cost-recovery rate for certain clean energy projects rather than the utility's full avoided costs; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; revising the expiration date for the Solar Energy System Incentives Program; extending the period of time for which residents of the state are eligible to receive rebates for specified solar energy systems; revising the rebate amount for eligible solar energy systems; providing a schedule for rebate amounts based on the total wattage of the system; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 1429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Policy Trust Fund within the Office of Energy under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for the future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HM 1431—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to stop the increase to the federal loan guarantee program for new nuclear reactors and rescind the remaining funds, eliminate the funding for mixed oxide plutonium fuel plants, support energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy and fund nuclear waste immobilization, increase funding for environmental cleanup programs, and direct the United States Department of Energy to comply with all cleanup agreements and legacy management requirements.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 1433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the identification of high concern and priority chemicals; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; creating the "Toxic Free Kids Act"; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to generate a list of chemicals of high concern; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Commission, to designate certain chemicals of high concern as priority chemicals; providing requirements for the review, revision, and publication of the list; providing exemptions from application of the act; authorizing the department to apply for and accept funds, grants, gifts, or services; providing for deposit and disbursement of such funds; authorizing the state to cooperate with other states in an interstate chemicals clearinghouse regarding chemicals in consumer products; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 1435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration forms; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for a voluntary contribution to the Florida Association of Food Banks, Inc.; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Perry**—

HB 1437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid Pilot Private Care Program; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; establishing the Medicaid Pilot Private Care Program in Alachua, Levy, Gilchrist, Dixie, and Union Counties; providing program requirements; authorizing the program to obtain a waiver for a specified period of time from the requirements of the Federal Government Medicaid mandates to develop a private-public health insurance policy purchase program; providing for the establishment of a program oversight committee; providing membership and duties of the committee; requiring Medicaid enrollees not enrolled in the program to purchase certain hospitalization-only policies from specified providers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Hager**—

HB 1439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on insurance premiums; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; providing that amounts collected by certain mutual property and casualty insurance companies as contributions to surplus are not subject to the insurance premium tax under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Fullwood**—

HB 1441—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Frishe**—

HB 1443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public nuisances; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; providing that two or more occasions within a 6-month period, as the site of a violation of s. 823.10, F.S., relating to places where controlled substances are illegally kept, sold, or used, shall be grounds to declare a place or premises to be a public nuisance for purposes of local administrative action; correcting a cross-reference; providing that a violation of an order of a nuisance abatement board may serve as the basis for extending the term of the order for up to 1 year; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Davis**—

HB 1445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to zero tolerance for crime and victimization in schools; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; revising legislative intent to encourage schools to address disruptive behavior through school offense protocols; requiring that each district school board adopt a policy for reporting to a law enforcement agency acts that pose a serious threat to school safety; requiring that acts that do not pose a serious threat to school safety be handled within the school's disciplinary system; requiring that a child accused of a misdemeanor offense not be arrested and formally processed in the juvenile justice system; requiring that minor incidents be diverted from the juvenile justice system or handled within the school system's disciplinary system; requiring that each district school board enter into an agreement with the county sheriff's office and local police department which includes a role for school resource officers, if applicable, to handle reported incidents that pose a serious threat to school safety; requiring the school principal to certify, in writing, when an arrest of a student under the jurisdiction of the school board is for an incident that is a serious threat to school safety; requiring that, by a specified date and annually thereafter, each school district provide its policies related to zero tolerance for crime and victimization to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Plakon**—

HR 1447—A resolution commending the nation of Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State of Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Gibbons**—

HB 1449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to major source air pollution fees; amending s. 403.0873, F.S.; authorizing a major source of air pollution to remit directly to an approved local air pollution control program air pollution fees required under the federal Clean Air Act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **A. Williams**—

HB 1451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protective services for dignitaries; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to request payment for security or transportation services provided to certain persons visiting the state; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Randolph**—

HB 1453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage foreclosure; providing a short title; providing for automatic stay of foreclosure proceedings concerning an owner-occupied residential property upon submission of proof that the owner is currently receiving unemployment compensation benefits; providing for remedies in a foreclosure proceeding concerning a residential property upon a finding that the holder of the mortgage or any corporation hired to service or collect payments on the mortgage has engaged in any fraudulent or bad faith act in relation to the mortgage; amending s. 702.06, F.S.; prohibiting deficiency judgments following foreclosures of homestead property; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Waldman**—

HB 1455—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Brian Pitts; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for any wrongful act or omission by the State of Florida or officials thereof; requiring a report to the Legislature; authorizing compensation upon a determination by the administrative law judge; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Pitts for injuries and damages sustained; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; directing that certain court orders and judgments be declared null and void; authorizing Mr. Pitts to practice law under certain circumstances; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate certain illegal acts committed by certain persons; authorizing the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor to sever portions of this act under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Harrison**—

HB 1457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to loan modification services; amending s. 494.00296, F.S.; prohibiting entities providing loan modification services from encouraging borrowers to cease making their mortgage payments under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty and fine for violations of the loan modification prohibitions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Jenne**—

HB 1459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing legislative findings; creating the Northwest Broward Independent Fire District; providing for boundaries and jurisdiction; providing for composition, rules, and regulations of the Northwest Broward Fire Board; providing for financial powers and procedures of the district; providing for the power to issue bonds and related instruments and impose impact fees, special assessments, user fees, and ad valorem taxes; providing eminent domain authority; providing for transition, including effect on existing contracts, obligations, rules, regulations, and policies; providing for public records and meetings and financial disclosure; precluding amendment except by special act; providing severability; providing for future termination of the district under certain circumstances; providing a ballot statement; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 1461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter identification; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; deleting a provision which prohibits the use of the address appearing on the identification presented by an elector at the polls as a basis to confirm or challenge the elector's legal residence; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Perman**—

HB 1463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government energy zones; defining terms; authorizing a local government to create an energy zone by ordinance; allowing a producer of renewable energy to produce and sell energy within the boundaries of the energy zone; requiring that the producer or new customer of renewable energy be offered an interruptible rate from the utility; authorizing retail sales by any producer of renewable energy within an energy zone; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt rules to govern sales by producers of renewable energy within the local government energy zone; requiring that the commission submit reports to the Legislature; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; redefining the term "public utility" to exempt producers and sellers of renewable energy from economic regulation by the Public Service Commission; reenacting ss. 290.007(8) and 768.1382(1)(e), F.S., relating to state incentives available in enterprise zones and streetlights, security lights, and other similar illumination devices, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 366.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Caldwell**—

HB 1465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel records; amending s. 1012.81, F.S.; providing that records relating to a performance evaluation of a president of a Florida College System institution are not confidential and exempt from disclosure under s. 119.07(1), F.S.; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Gonzalez**—

HB 1467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school education; prohibiting a public high school student from leaving school grounds during his or her designated lunch period; requiring that district school boards implement the prohibition by a specified date; amending s. 1003.573, F.S., relating to the use, prevention, and reduction of seclusion and restraint on students with disabilities; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others; providing restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; prohibiting specified techniques; requiring that each school medically evaluate a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; providing requirements for the use of time-out; requiring that a school district report its training and certification procedures to the Department of Education; requiring that school personnel be trained and certified in the use of manual physical restraint; requiring that a school review a student's functional behavior assessment and positive behavioral intervention plan under certain circumstances; requiring that parents be notified of a school district's policies regarding the use of manual physical restraint; requiring that each school send a redacted copy of any incident report or other documentation to the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.; requiring that the department make

available on its website data of incidents of manual physical restraint by a specified date; requiring that each school district develop policies and procedures addressing the allowable use of manual physical restraint, personnel authorized to use such restraint, training procedures, analysis of data trends, and the reduction of the use of manual physical restraint; requiring that any revisions to a school district's policies and procedures be filed with the bureau chief of the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services by a specified date; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **A. Williams**—

HB 1469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified copies of deeds of conveyance of real property; amending s. 695.19, F.S.; providing a limitation on the amount that a business entity may charge for furnishing a certified copy of a deed of conveyance of real property unless the business entity makes certain disclosures in a solicitation offering to furnish a certified copy of a deed of conveyance of real property; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Coley**—

HB 1471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drugs; amending s. 499.033, F.S.; requiring products containing ephedrine or a related compound to be dispensed by prescription only; providing a definition; providing rulemaking authority; repealing s. 893.1495, F.S., relating to the retail sale of ephedrine and related compounds; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 1473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; defining the term "claim-related document"; requiring an insurer to disclose to a claimant certain information relating to policy coverage, that the claimant may request and obtain all claim-related documents, and whether there are any time requirements that would result in an insurer denying a claim; creating s. 627.70133, F.S.; incorporating provisions transferred from s. 627.70131, F.S., relating to the payment of claims; creating s. 627.70191, F.S.; providing for the extension of the period of coverage for additional living expenses resulting from a state of emergency; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Coley**—

HB 1475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Jackson County; creating the Compass Lake in the Hills Independent Special District; providing legislative findings and intent, definitions, and policy; providing jurisdiction and construction; providing boundaries; providing for a governing board and powers, duties, terms of office, and election requirements; providing that service on the board is without compensation other than reimbursement for authorized travel and per diem expenses; providing for public records and meetings and disclosure of public financing of district projects; providing for a district manager, employees, and a treasurer; providing authority to issue bonds and related instruments and borrow money; providing for the levy of ad valorem taxes, special assessments, and service charges; specifying a fiscal year and providing budget requirements; providing severability; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 1477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.44353, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for an electronic mail address or physical address, and any information related to such electronic mail address or physical address, provided to the Department of Law Enforcement by persons other than sexual predators or offenders when requesting access to the system which provides automatic notification of registration information regarding sexual predators and offenders; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Plakon**—

HB 4001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Climate Protection Act; repealing s. 403.44, F.S., relating to a cap-and-trade regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities; amending s. 366.8255, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Diaz**—

HB 4003—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth policy; repealing s. 163.2523, F.S., relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program, to terminate the program; amending ss. 163.065, 163.2511, and 163.2514, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Diaz**—

HB 4005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; repealing s. 381.00325, F.S., relating to department authorization for the development of a Hepatitis A awareness program; repealing s. 381.06015, F.S., relating to the establishment of a statewide consortium known as the Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 4007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation corporations; removing provisions that provide for nonprofit corporations to act on behalf of the Department of Transportation to secure and obtain rights-of-way for transportation systems and to assist in the planning and design of such systems; repealing ss. 339.401-339.421, F.S., relating to the Florida Transportation Corporation Act, definitions, legislative findings and purpose, authorization of corporations, type and structure and income of corporation, contract between the department and the corporation, articles of

incorporation, boards of directors and advisory directors, bylaws, meetings and records, amendment of articles of incorporation, powers of corporations, use of state property, exemption from taxation, authority to alter or dissolve corporation, dissolution upon completion of purposes, transfer of funds and property upon dissolution, department rules, construction of provisions, and issuance of debt; repealing s. 11.45(3)(m), F.S.; removing a provision for audits of transportation corporations by the Auditor General, to conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 4009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repealing budget provisions; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; deleting certain budget summary requirements; amending ss. 216.013 and 489.145, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **Slosberg**—

HB 4011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; repealing ss. 526.301-526.313, F.S., the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act, to terminate regulation of such practices under the act; amending s. 526.143, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Gaetz**, **Adkins**, **Coley**, **Costello**, **Ford**, **Ingram**, **Smith**, and **Wood**—

HB 4013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act; repealing ss. 526.201-526.207, F.S., the Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act, to remove the requirement that all gasoline offered for sale in this state include a percentage of ethanol, subject to specified exemptions, waivers, suspensions, extensions, enforcement, and reporting; amending s. 206.43, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Kriseman**, **Pafford**, **Rouson**, and **Watson**—

HB 4015—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the privacy of firearm owners; repealing s. 790.338, F.S., relating to medical privacy concerning firearms; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; deleting provisions providing that unless the information is relevant to the patient's medical care or safety, or the safety of others, inquiries regarding firearm ownership or possession should not be made by licensed health care providers or health care facilities, providing that a patient may decline to provide information regarding the ownership or possession of firearms, clarifying that a physician's authority to choose his or her patients is not altered by the act, prohibiting discrimination by licensed health care providers or health care facilities based solely upon a patient's firearm ownership or possession, and prohibiting harassment of a patient regarding firearm ownership during an examination by a licensed health care provider or health care facility; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Workman** and **Caldwell**—

HB 4017—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle regulations; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; removing a requirement to keep one hand on the handlebars while operating a bicycle; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nelson**—

HB 4019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repeal of a workers' compensation reporting requirement; repealing s. 440.59, F.S., relating to the duty of the Department of Financial Services to make an annual report on the administration of ch. 440, F.S., the Workers' Compensation Law, to specified officials; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Workman** and **Julien**—

HB 4021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adultery, cohabitation, and lewd and lascivious behavior; repealing s. 798.01, F.S., relating to living in open adultery; amending s. 798.02, F.S.; deleting language that made a prohibition on couples lewdly and lasciviously associating and cohabiting together a part of a prohibition of lewd and lascivious behavior; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Rouson**—

HB 4023—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages for wrongful death; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to prevention of recovery of damages for wrongful death by adult children of a decedent or by parents of an adult child with respect to claims for medical negligence; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **O'Toole**, **Baxley**, and **Gaetz**—

HB 4025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; repealing ch. 205, F.S., which established the Local Business Tax Act; amending ss. 202.24, 213.0535, 213.756, 290.0057, 337.401, 376.84, 379.3761, 482.071, 482.242, 489.119, 489.127, 489.128, 489.131, 489.516, 489.521, 489.5315, 489.532, 489.533, 489.537, 500.511, 501.016, 501.143,

501.160, 507.13, 539.001, and 559.939, F.S.; conforming references and cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rouson**—

HB 4027—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based development organizations; repealing ss. 163.455, 163.456, 163.457, 163.458, 163.459, 163.460, 163.461, and 163.462, F.S., relating to the Community-Based Development Organization Assistance Act, the eligibility of community-based development organizations and eligible activities for certain grant funding, the award of grants by the former Department of Community Affairs, the reporting of certain information by grant recipients to the former department, and rulemaking authority of the former department; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 4029—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mosquito control districts; repealing s. 388.191, F.S., relating to certain powers of the board of county commissioners to hold, control, acquire, or purchase real or personal property, condemn land or easements, exercise the right of eminent domain, and institute and maintain condemnation proceedings for a mosquito control district; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**—

HB 4031—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; repealing s. 366.93, F.S., relating to cost recovery for the siting, design, licensing, and construction of nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Plakon**—

HB 4033—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting; amending ss. 489.107 and 489.507, F.S.; deleting requirements for the Construction Industry Licensing Board and the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board to appoint committees for joint meetings; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Workman**—

HB 4035—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; repealing s. 322.58, F.S., relating to the effect of classified licensure on persons holding a chauffeur's license; repealing provisions for licensure of such persons under the appropriate license classification; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 4037—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards for compressed air; repealing s. 381.895, F.S., relating to standards for compressed air used for recreational diving; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representatives **Porter** and **T. Williams**—

HB 4039—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreation and parks; repealing s. 418.01, F.S., relating to scope of chapter and a definition; repealing s. 418.02, F.S., relating to recreation centers, use and acquisition of land, and equipment and maintenance; repealing s. 418.03, F.S., relating to supervision; repealing s. 418.04, F.S., relating to playground and recreation boards; repealing s. 418.05, F.S., relating to cooperation with other units and boards; repealing s. 418.06, F.S., relating to gifts, grants, devises, and bequests; repealing s. 418.07, F.S., relating to issuance of bonds; repealing s. 418.08, F.S., relating to petition for referendum; repealing s. 418.09, F.S., relating to resolution or ordinance providing for recreation system; repealing s. 418.10, F.S., relating to tax levy; repealing s. 418.11, F.S., relating to payment of expenses and custody of funds; repealing s. 418.12, F.S., relating to duties and functions of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 4041—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education law repeals; repealing ss. 1006.17 and 1006.70, F.S., relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee and Education Committee.

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 4043—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate schools; amending s. 475.02, F.S.; conforming a provision; amending s. 475.451, F.S.; removing provisions relating to applying for a permit to be a chief administrator of a proprietary real estate school or a state institution; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 4045—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.23, F.S.; deleting the requirement that licenses be issued in duplicate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bernard**—

HB 4047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial census commissions; repealing s. 26.011, F.S., relating to judicial census commissions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Bernard**—

HB 4049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran's guardianship; repealing s. 744.103, F.S., relating to guardians of incapacitated world war veterans; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representatives **Rehwinkel Vasilinda**, **Julien**, and **Pafford**—

HB 4051—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the death penalty for capital felonies; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; amending ss. 27.51 and 27.511, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to representation in death penalty cases; repealing ss. 27.7001, 27.7002, 27.701, 27.702, 27.703, 27.704, 27.705, 27.706, 27.707, 27.708, 27.7081, 27.7091, 27.710, 27.711, and 27.715, F.S., relating to capital collateral representation; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption relating to capital collateral proceedings; amending ss. 775.15 and 790.161, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort declaring that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; repealing s. 913.13, F.S., relating to jurors in capital cases; repealing s. 921.137, F.S., relating to prohibiting the imposition of the death sentence upon a defendant with mental retardation; repealing s. 921.141, F.S., relating to determination of whether to impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for a capital felony; repealing s. 921.142, F.S., relating to determination of whether to impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for a capital drug trafficking felony; amending ss. 782.04, 394.912 782.065, 794.011, and 893.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 922.052, 922.06, 922.07, 922.08, 922.095, 922.10, 922.105, 922.108, 922.11, 922.111, 922.12, 922.14, and 922.15, F.S., relating to issuance of warrant of execution, stay of execution of death sentence, proceedings when person under sentence of death appears to be insane, proceedings when person under sentence of death appears to be pregnant, grounds for death warrant, execution of death sentence, prohibition against reduction of death sentence as a result of determination that a method of execution is unconstitutional, sentencing orders in capital cases, regulation of execution, transfer to state prison for safekeeping before death warrant issued, return of warrant of execution issued by Governor, sentence of death unexecuted for unjustifiable reasons, and return of warrant of execution issued by Supreme Court, respectively; amending s. 924.055, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative intent concerning appeals and postconviction proceedings in death penalty cases; repealing ss. 924.056 and 924.057, F.S., relating to commencement of capital postconviction actions for which sentence of death is imposed on or after January 14, 2000, and limitation on postconviction cases in which the death sentence was imposed before January 14, 2000, respectively; amending ss. 924.058 and 924.059, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 925.11, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to preservation of DNA evidence in death penalty cases; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption for the identity of executioners; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

HB 4053—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 4055—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Supreme Court; repealing s. 25.151, F.S., relating to restricting the practice of law by a retired justice; repealing s. 25.191, F.S., relating to the requirement to appoint a Clerk of the Supreme Court; repealing s. 25.211, F.S., relating to the requirement that the clerk have an office in the Supreme Court Building; repealing s. 25.231, F.S., relating to the requirement that the clerk perform duties as directed by the court; repealing s. 25.371, F.S., relating to provision by which rules of the court supersede statutes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 4057—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical education in the public schools; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6 through 8, reporting and auditing of student enrollment in physical education instruction, and criteria for a student's waiver from participation in physical education instruction; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee and Education Committee.

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 4059—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property and casualty insurance; repealing s. 627.3519, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Financial Services Commission provide an annual report to the Legislature consisting of specified data and analysis related to the aggregate net probable maximum losses, financing options, and potential assessments of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Bernard**—

HB 4061—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a uniform home grading scale; repealing s. 215.55865, F.S., relating to the required adoption by the

Financial Services Commission of a uniform home grading scale to grade the ability of a home to withstand the wind load from certain tropical storms or hurricanes; amending s. 215.5586, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Workman**—

HB 4063—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; repealing s. 561.665, F.S., relating to the division restricting licensees from permitting certain activities; repealing provisions prohibiting beverage licensees maintaining, owning, or operating certain commercial establishments from allowing the exploitation of persons with dwarfism; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Stafford**, **Campbell**, **Schwartz**, and **Watson**—

HB 4065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug screening for persons applying for public assistance benefits; repealing s. 414.0652, F.S., relating to requirements that applicants for benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program be subjected to drug screening; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 4067—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marshals of district courts of appeal; repealing s. 35.27, F.S., relating to compensation of marshals; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 4069—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county courts; repealing s. 34.131, F.S., relating to a requirement that county courts be open for voluntary pleas of guilty at all times, Sundays excepted; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Nelson**—

HB 4071—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; repealing s. 562.48, F.S., relating to minors patronizing, visiting, or loitering in a dance hall operating in connection with the operation of any place of business where any alcoholic beverage is sold; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representatives **Young** and **Campbell**—

HB 4073—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority; repealing ss. 860.151, 860.152, 860.153, 860.154, 860.155, 860.156, 860.157, and 860.158, F.S., relating to the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority; repealing provisions relating to a short title, purpose, definitions, establishment, compensation of members, personnel, powers and duties, and expenditures; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **K. Roberson**—

HB 4075—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Charlotte County; repealing chapter 84-404, Laws of Florida, relating to the county Animal Control Agency and animal control in the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Metz**—

HB 4077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions for damages; repealing s. 768.75, F.S., relating to an optional settlement conference in certain tort actions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Workman**—

HB 4079—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; repealing s. 562.34, F.S., relating to seizure and forfeiture of certain alcoholic beverage containers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Weinstein**—

HB 4081—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district courts of appeal; repealing s. 35.19, F.S., which states that the salary of judges of district courts of appeal shall be as provided by law; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 4083—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Water Resources Act of 1972; repealing s. 373.616, F.S., relating to the liberal construction of ch. 373, F.S.; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Caldwell**—

HB 4085—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; repealing s. 627.092, F.S., relating to the Workers' Compensation Administrator, to abolish the position; amending s. 627.312, F.S.; deleting an obsolete transitional requirement for certain policies of the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 4087—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repeal of a workers' compensation independent actuarial peer review requirement; repealing s. 627.285, F.S., relating to the duty of the Financial Services Commission to contract for a periodic report regarding an actuarial peer review and analysis of the ratemaking process of any licensed rating organization that makes rate filings for workers' compensation insurance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Ingram**—

HB 4089—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Leadership Board for Applied Research and Public Service; repealing s. 1004.58, F.S., which creates the Leadership Board for Applied Research and Public Service; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee and Education Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 4091—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Governor's private secretary; repealing s. 14.03, F.S., relating to the Governor's authority to appoint and commission a private secretary; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Porter**—

HB 4093—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; repealing s. 57.101, F.S., relating to the taxing of costs in the Supreme Court for copies of records of any paper on file in the Supreme Court ordered by a losing party or his or her attorney; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

HB 4095—Withdrawn.

By Representative **Caldwell**—

HB 4097—A bill to be entitled An act relating to barbering; repealing s. 476.124, F.S., relating to certain application requirements for licensing examinations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **O'Toole**—

HB 4099—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; repealing s. 212.031, F.S., relating to imposition of a tax on the rental or license fee charged for the use of commercial real property; amending ss. 212.0598, 212.0602, 288.1258, 338.234, and 341.840, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Brandes**—

HB 4101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; repealing s. 479.28, F.S., relating to the rest area information panel or device program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 4103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the certification of minority business enterprises; amending s. 287.0943, F.S.; deleting provisions establishing the Minority Business Certification Task Force, requiring that criteria for the certification of minority business enterprises be approved by the task force, and authorizing the task force to amend the statewide and interlocal agreement for the certification of minority business enterprises; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nuñez**—

HB 4105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 402.81, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the agency submit a report to the Legislature relating to pharmaceutical expense assistance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 4107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water hyacinths; repealing s. 861.04, F.S., relating to a prohibition on placement of water hyacinths in any of the streams or waters of the state; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 4109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adulterated syrup; repealing s. 865.07, F.S., relating to a prohibition on certain acts relating to adulterated syrup unless specified information is provided; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 4111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cotton or leaf tobacco; repealing s. 865.08, F.S., relating to the purchase of cotton or leaf tobacco; repealing provisions prohibiting a person from trading, trafficking for, or buying, except from the producer or the producer's authorized agent, cotton or leaf tobacco unless it is baled or boxed in the usual manner or written evidence that the producer has parted with her or his interest is exhibited; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Trujillo**—

HB 4113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to levying war against people of the state; repealing s. 876.35, F.S., relating to a prohibition on combinations against part of the people of the state for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Ingram**—

HB 4115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette metering and vending machines; amending ss. 210.01, 210.05, 210.07, 210.11, 210.12, 210.15, and 210.18, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the use of metering machines to affix cigarette tax stamp insignias and pay cigarette taxes; conforming provisions that provide for regulation, enforcement, seizure and forfeiture, rulemaking, and penalties relating to the use of metering machines; specifying that retail dealers are solely responsible for affixing identification stickers to each cigarette vending machine they own, lease, furnish, or operate; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Nuñez**—

HB 4117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional geologists; amending s. 492.108, F.S.; deleting the requirement to take and pass certain portions of the state examination to obtain a professional geologist license by endorsement; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 4119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens for ginning cotton; repealing s. 713.595, F.S., relating to liens for labor or services in ginning cotton; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Pilon**—

HB 4121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the comprehensive statewide water conservation program; amending s. 373.227, F.S.; repealing an obsolete provision requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a specified report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 4123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal environmental permitting; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; repealing provisions directing the Department of Environmental Protection to file specified reports with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and to coordinate with the Florida Congressional Delegation on certain matters; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Stargel**—

HB 4125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; repealing s. 38.13, F.S., relating to selection of judges ad litem in circuit or county court; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 4127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of physicians; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to assessments for the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan to be paid by certain physicians on or before October 15, 1988; conforming cross-references; amending s. 766.316, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 4129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter identification at the polls; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; repealing a provision that prohibits a clerk or inspector from asking an elector to provide additional information or recite the elector's home address after presenting picture identification that matches the elector's address in the supervisor of elections' records; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Cruz**—

HB 4131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care grievances; amending s. 641.511, F.S.; retaining the requirement that any health maintenance organization and any prepaid health clinic must have a grievance procedure available to subscribers to address complaints and grievances; deleting provisions that require, specify, or provide for certain reports, procedures, processes, notifications, reviews, deadlines, or administrative penalties relating to such required grievance procedure; repealing s. 408.7056, F.S., relating to the Subscriber Assistance Program; deleting authority for the Subscriber Assistance Program, adopted and implemented by the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide assistance to subscribers whose grievances are not resolved by a managed care entity to the satisfaction of the subscriber and deleting procedures, processes, and requirements with respect thereto; amending ss. 220.1845, 376.30781, 376.86, 409.818, 409.91211, 641.185, 641.3154, 641.51, 641.515, and 641.58, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Gaetz**—

HB 4133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district courts of appeal; repealing s. 35.07, F.S., relating to the district courts of appeal's authority to make rules and regulations for their internal government; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Campbell**—

HB 4135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school maximum class size; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting provisions that provide for a reduction in funding for school districts that exceed the class size maximums; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **Pilon**—

HB 4137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to basins; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; repealing provisions relating to the formation and designation of the Manasota Basin; repealing provisions relating to the termination of the Oklawaha River Basin and the Greater St. Johns River Basin; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 4139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the repeal of health insurance provisions; amending s. 627.64872, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Florida Health Insurance Plan's board of directors annually report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the Florida Health Insurance Plan; deleting redundant language making the implementation of the plan by the board contingent upon certain appropriations; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services annually report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the Small Employers Access Program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 4141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Strategic Intermodal System; amending s. 339.64, F.S.; removing provisions creating and providing duties of the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Eisnaugle**—

HB 4143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation corridors; repealing s. 341.0532, F.S., relating to statewide transportation corridors; removing the definition of "statewide transportation corridors"; removing provisions that specify certain transportation facilities as statewide transportation corridors; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Frishe**—

HB 4145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the continuing education advisory board; repealing s. 626.2815(6), F.S.; deleting authority for the creation of the continuing education advisory board whose purpose is to advise the Department of Financial Services in determining standards by which courses for certain persons licensed to solicit or sell insurance may be evaluated and categorized; deleting all requirements and procedures with respect to the board; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Logan**—

HB 4147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance agency licensure; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; deleting a requirement that an applicant for licensure as a title insurance agency deposit with the Department of Financial Services a specified amount or post a surety bond of like amount payable to the department for the benefit of appointing title insurers damaged by the title insurance agency's failure to meet contractual obligations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Boyd**—

HB 4149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preferred worker program; amending s. 440.49, F.S.; deleting a preferred worker program for permanently impaired workers who are unable to return to work; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 440.50 and 624.4626, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rooney**—

HB 4151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a governmental efficiency hotline; repealing s. 17.325, F.S., relating to a statewide toll-free telephone hotline to receive information or suggestions from residents on how to improve the operation of government, increase governmental efficiency, and eliminate waste in government; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Grant**—

HB 4153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers, sales associates, schools, and appraisers; amending ss. 475.180, 475.6235, and 475.631 F.S.; eliminating provisions requiring nonresident applicants for licensure, certification, or registration to file an irrevocable written consent relating to certain service of process; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Stargel**—

HB 4155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declaratory judgments; repealing s. 86.081, F.S., relating to a grant of authority to the courts to award equitable costs in declaratory judgment proceedings; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Stargel**—

HB 4157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district courts of appeal; repealing s. 35.13, F.S., relating to requirements for a quorum and requiring a majority for a decision; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Campbell**—

HB 4159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA testing of criminal defendants; amending s. 925.12, F.S.; deleting provisions concerning legislative intent that the Supreme Court adopt certain rules relating to courts making inquiries into matters regarding defendants entering guilty pleas; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Campbell**—

HB 4161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Corrections to develop and disseminate to the courts uniform order of supervision forms and requiring the courts to use the forms; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Hudson**—

HB 4163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education for athletic trainers and massage therapists; repealing s. 456.034, F.S., relating to the requirement for athletic trainers and massage therapists to complete continuing education on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

By Representative **Nuñez**—

HB 4165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural lands; repealing s. 604.006, F.S., relating to mapping and monitoring of agricultural lands in the state; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Campbell**—

HB 4167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs of supervision and rehabilitation of offenders; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; deleting authorization for the Department of Corrections to require offenders under any form of supervision to submit to and pay for urinalysis testing to identify drug usage as part of a rehabilitation program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

By Representative **Davis**—

HB 4169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance company excess profits; amending s. 627.215, F.S., which prohibits insurance companies from realizing excessive profits for writing certain lines of insurance coverage, to delete workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance coverages from the list of lines for which excessive profits are prohibited; amending s. 628.6017, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Ray**—

HB 4171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonfires; repealing s. 823.02, F.S., relating to a prohibition on building bonfires within 10 rods of any house or building; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Harrison**—

HB 4173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel permits; repealing s. 550.0745, F.S., relating to the conversion of a pari-mutuel permit to a summer jai alai permit; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Rooney**—

HB 4175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; repealing chapter 69-1432, Laws of Florida, relating to rabies vaccination and licensing and regulation of animals; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Plakon**—

HB 4177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction detectors; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of "traffic infraction detector" to remove requirements for issuance of notifications and citations; repealing ss. 316.008(8), 316.0083, 316.00831, and 321.50, F.S., relating to the installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when a driver fails to stop at a traffic signal; removing provisions that authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use such detectors; repealing s. 316.07456, F.S., relating to transitional implementation of such detectors; repealing s. 316.0776, F.S., relating to placement and installation of traffic infraction detectors; amending ss. 316.640, 316.650, 318.14, 318.18, and 322.27, F.S., relating to enforcement by such detectors, procedures for disposition of citations, penalties, and distribution of proceeds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee and Appropriations Committee.

By Representative **Nuñez**—

HB 4179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mental Health Act; repealing s. 394.4674, F.S., relating to the Department of Children and Family Services' plan for the deinstitutionalization of mental health patients and reports to the Legislature on the status of the plan; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Caldwell**—

HB 4181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "certified health care provider"; deleting provisions providing for removal of physicians from lists of those authorized to render medical care under certain conditions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Horner**—

HB 4183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages and tobacco products; repealing s. 212.133, F.S., relating to information reports required for sales of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Taylor**—

HB 4185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal trials; repealing s. 918.19, F.S., relating to closing arguments in criminal trials; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 4187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cattle; repealing s. 585.155, F.S., relating to the inspection and vaccination of cattle for brucellosis; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Albritton**—

HB 4189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Agricultural Exposition; repealing s. 570.071, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Exposition and the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Corrections to receive donations of funds and expend funds for the exposition; amending ss. 570.53 and 570.54, F.S.; deleting cross-references to conform to the repeal by the act of s. 570.071, F.S.; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 4191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mediation of motor vehicle personal injury and property damage claims; repealing s. 627.745, F.S., relating to the mediation of motor vehicle insurance claims for personal injury less than a specified amount or property damage of any amount; deleting requirements, procedures, and processes with respect to requests filed with the Department of Financial Services for mediation of such claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Burgin**—

HB 4193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mediation of property insurance claims; repealing s. 627.7015, F.S., to delete provisions requiring the Department of Financial Services to create and administer a nonadversarial property insurance mediation program for resolving disputed property insurance claims and delete requirements, procedures, and processes relating to the program; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Grant**—

HB 4195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult general education; repealing s. 1004.93(2)(e) and (f), F.S., to delete lifelong learning courses or activities and recreational or leisure courses as priorities in providing adult education program academic services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee; Representative **Nehr**—

HJR 6001—A joint resolution of apportionment; providing for the apportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate (plans _____ and S000S9004); adopting the United States Decennial Census of 2010 for use in such apportionment; providing for the inclusion of omitted areas; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifying that the apportioned districts constitute the legislative districts of the state; providing for severability of invalid portions; providing for application beginning in 2012.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee; Representative **Legg**—

HB 6003—A bill to be entitled An act establishing the congressional districts of the state; amending s. 8.0001, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 8.0002, F.S.; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2010 (plan H000C9041); amending s. 8.0111, F.S., relating to the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; updating a reference; reenacting s. 8.031, F.S., which provides for the election of representatives to the United States House of Representatives; amending s. 8.0611, F.S.; providing for severability; amending s. 8.07, F.S.; providing for applicability; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee; Representative **Legg**—

HB 6005—A bill to be entitled An act establishing the congressional districts of the state; amending s. 8.0001, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 8.0002, F.S.; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2010 (plan H000C9043); amending s. 8.0111, F.S., relating to the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; updating a reference; reenacting s. 8.031, F.S., which provides for the election of representatives to the United States House of Representatives; amending s. 8.0611, F.S.; providing for severability; amending s. 8.07, F.S.; providing for applicability; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee; Representative **Legg**—

HB 6007—A bill to be entitled An act establishing the congressional districts of the state; amending s. 8.0001, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 8.0002, F.S.; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2010 (plan H000C9045); amending s. 8.0111, F.S., relating to the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; updating a reference; reenacting s. 8.031, F.S., which provides for the election of representatives to the United States House of Representatives; amending s. 8.0611, F.S.; providing for severability; amending s. 8.07, F.S.; providing for applicability; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the House Redistricting Subcommittee; Representative **Schenck**—

HJR 6009—A joint resolution of apportionment; providing for the apportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate (plans H000H9025 and _____); adopting the United States Decennial Census of 2010 for use in such apportionment; providing for the inclusion of omitted areas; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifying that the apportioned districts constitute the legislative districts of the state; providing for severability of invalid portions; providing for application beginning in 2012.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the House Redistricting Subcommittee; Representative **Schenck**—

HJR 6011—A joint resolution of apportionment; providing for the apportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate (plans H000H9027 and _____); adopting the United States Decennial Census of

2010 for use in such apportionment; providing for the inclusion of omitted areas; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifying that the apportioned districts constitute the legislative districts of the state; providing for severability of invalid portions; providing for application beginning in 2012.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the House Redistricting Subcommittee; Representative **Schenck**—

HJR 6013—A joint resolution of apportionment; providing for the apportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate (plans H000H9031 and _____); adopting the United States Decennial Census of 2010 for use in such apportionment; providing for the inclusion of omitted areas; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifying that the apportioned districts constitute the legislative districts of the state; providing for severability of invalid portions; providing for application beginning in 2012.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Representative **Diaz**—

HB 7001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the formation of local governments; amending s. 165.031, F.S.; deleting definitions; amending s. 165.041, F.S.; revising the deadline for submission of a feasibility study of a proposed incorporation of a municipality; revising a requirement for the content of the study; amending s. 257.171, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Representative **Crisafulli**—

HB 7003—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental resource permitting; creating s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the water management districts, to adopt statewide environmental resource permitting rules for activities relating to the management and storage of surface waters; providing rule requirements; preserving an exemption from causes of action under the "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; providing an exemption from the rulemaking provisions of ch. 120, F.S., for implementation of the rules by water management districts and delegated local programs; requiring counties, municipalities, and delegated local programs to amend ordinances and regulations within a specified timeframe to conform with the rules; providing for applicability, effect, and repeal of specified rules; authorizing water management districts to adopt and retain specified rules; authorizing the department to incorporate certain rules; providing a presumption of compliance for specified design, construction, operation, and maintenance of certain stormwater management systems; providing exemptions for specified stormwater management systems and permitted activities; requiring the department to conduct or oversee staff assessment and training; reenacting s. 70.001(12), F.S., relating the "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act," for purposes of a cross-reference in s. 373.4131, F.S.; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By the Rules & Calendar Committee; Representative **Aubuchon**—

HB 7005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2012 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2012 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2011 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2012 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the 2012 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Rules & Calendar Committee; Representative **Aubuchon**—

HB 7007—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.45, 24.113, 25.077, 98.093, 106.011, 106.07, 106.0703, 106.08, 106.143, 120.745, 121.021, 121.0515, 121.4501, 163.06, 163.3184, 163.3213, 163.3245, 163.3248, 189.421, 196.012, 212.096, 213.24, 215.198, 215.425, 218.39, 255.21, 260.0142, 287.042, 287.0947, 288.106, 288.1226, 288.706, 288.7102, 290.0401, 290.0411, 290.042, 290.044, 290.048, 311.09, 311.105, 316.302, 373.414, 376.3072, 376.86, 379.2255, 381.026, 409.9122, 409.966, 409.972, 409.973, 409.974, 409.975, 409.983, 409.984, 409.985, 420.602, 427.012, 440.45, 443.036, 443.1216, 468.841, 474.203, 474.2125, 493.6402, 499.012, 514.0315, 514.072, 526.207, 538.09, 538.25, 553.79, 590.33, 604.50, 627.0628, 627.351, 627.3511, 658.48, 667.003, 681.108, 753.03, 766.1065, 794.056, 847.0141, 893.055, 893.138, 943.25, 984.03, 985.0301, 985.14, 985.441, 1002.33, 1003.498, 1004.41, 1007.28, 1010.82, 1011.71, 1011.81, 1013.33, 1013.36, and 1013.51, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 288.1089, F.S.; and reenacting s. 288.980, F.S., deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Rules & Calendar Committee; Representative **Aubuchon**—

HB 7009—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 216.292(5)(b), 255.503(7)(b), 288.1088(4), 339.08(1)(n) and (p), 339.135(7)(a) and (b), 341.102(1), 403.1651(3), 445.007(10) and (11), 921.0019, 1001.451(2)(c), and 1004.226, F.S.; and amending s. 373.079(4)(a), F.S.; to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2012 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending s. 1004.648(12), F.S., to conform a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Rules & Calendar Committee; Representative **Aubuchon**—

HB 7011—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 121.0515, 125.27, 253.036, 258.501, 259.035, 259.036, 259.037, 259.101, 259.105, 259.10521, 260.0142, 261.03, 261.04, 261.06, 261.12, 317.0010, 317.0016, 373.591, 379.226, 403.7071, 479.16, 581.1843, 589.01, 589.011, 589.012, 589.04, 589.06, 589.07, 589.071, 589.08, 589.081, 589.09, 589.10, 589.101, 589.11, 589.12, 589.13, 589.14, 589.15, 589.16, 589.18, 589.19, 589.20, 589.21, 589.26, 589.27, 589.275, 589.277, 589.28, 589.29, 589.30, 589.31, 589.32, 589.33, 589.34, 590.01, 590.015, 590.02, 590.081, 590.091, 590.125, 590.14, 590.16, 590.25, 590.33, 590.34, 590.35, 590.42, 591.17, 591.18, 591.19, 591.20, 591.24, 591.25, 633.115, 633.821, and 790.15, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 12 of chapter 2011-56, Laws of Florida, to prepare a reviser's bill for introduction at a subsequent session of the Legislature which replaces all statutory references to the Division of Forestry with the term "Florida Forest Service"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Government Operations Subcommittee; Representative **Stafford**—

HB 7013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 119.071(1)(g), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for United States Census Bureau address information; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By the Government Operations Subcommittee; Representative **Moraitis**—

HB 7015—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 267.076, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor to publicly owned house museums designated by the United States Department of Interior as National Historic Landmarks who desires to remain anonymous; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By the Government Operations Subcommittee; Representative **Broxson**—

HB 7017—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 267.1736, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information identifying a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization established to assist the University of Florida in the historic preservation of the City of St. Augustine; removing superfluous language; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By the Government Operations Subcommittee; Representative **Logan**—

HB 7019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 409.25661, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for insurance claim data exchange information obtained by the Department of Revenue and used for identifying parents who owe past due child support; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Representative **Crisafulli**—

HB 7021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; establishing the Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness within the department; amending s. 253.002, F.S.; requiring the department to perform certain staff duties and functions for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund related to conservation easements; amending s. 379.2523, F.S.; deleting references to the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions creating the council; amending s. 379.2524, F.S.; deleting provisions that prohibit compensation and authorize per diem and travel expenses for members of the Sturgeon Production Working Group; amending s. 388.161, F.S.; revising the substances that mosquito control districts are authorized to use for controlling mosquito breeding; amending s. 388.201, F.S.; revising the date by which mosquito control districts must submit their certified budgets for approval by the department; amending s. 388.323, F.S.; revising procedures for a county's or mosquito control district's disposal of certain surplus equipment; repealing s. 388.42, F.S., relating to the John A. Mulrennan, Sr., Arthropod Research Laboratory; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; revising the membership and responsibilities of the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control; revising the duties of the council's Subcommittee on Managed Marshes; amending s. 493.6104, F.S.; deleting provisions that prohibit compensation and authorize per diem and travel expenses for members of the Private Investigation, Recovery, and Security Advisory Council; amending s. 500.09, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules incorporating by reference the federal model Food Code; amending ss. 500.147 and 502.014, F.S.; deleting provisions for a food safety pilot program and a permitting program for persons who test milk or milk products; amending s. 502.053, F.S.; deleting requirements for milkfat tester licenses; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to accept and distribute funds to individuals under certain circumstances; amending s. 570.0705, F.S.; prohibiting members of certain advisory bodies from receiving per diem or travel expenses; deleting a provision that prohibits members from receiving compensation for their services; repealing s. 570.071, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Exposition and the receipt and expenditure of funds for the exposition; amending s. 570.074, F.S.; renaming and revising the policy jurisdiction of the department's Office of Energy and Water; amending s. 570.18, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 570.29, F.S., relating to divisions of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing s. 570.34, F.S., relating to the Plant Industry Technical Council; creating s. 570.451, F.S.; creating the Agricultural Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Advisory Council; providing for the council's powers and duties and the appointment of council members; amending ss. 570.53 and 570.54, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 573.112, F.S.; providing that members of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation's board of directors are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 573.118, F.S.; revising requirements for the accounting and review of collections and expenditures from agricultural commodity marketing order assessments; deleting requirements for the audit of such accounts; amending s. 576.045, F.S.; revising the expiration dates of certain provisions regulating fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorous; amending s. 576.071, F.S.; deleting a reference to the Fertilizer Technical Council to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions creating the council; repealing ss. 576.091 and 578.30, F.S., relating to the Fertilizer Technical Council and Seed Technical Council; amending s. 580.041, F.S.; revising the reporting requirements and penalties for violations by distributors of commercial feed; amending s.

580.131, F.S.; revising requirements for the assessment of penalties and enforcement of violations by manufacturers and distributors of commercial feed or feedstuff; authorizing the department to assess penalties; requiring registered distributors of commercial feed to pay such penalties to consumers within a specified period; imposing additional penalties for nonpayment; providing for the deposit and use of certain funds paid to the department; repealing s. 580.151, F.S., relating to the Commercial Feed Technical Council; amending s. 581.011, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 581.145, F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of permits to aquaculture producers for the transport and sale of water hyacinths to other states and countries; amending s. 582.06, F.S.; revising requirements for the composition and appointment of members of the Soil and Water Conservation Council and the reimbursement of members for per diem and travel expenses; amending ss. 582.20 and 582.29, F.S.; revising the geographic jurisdiction of soil and water conservation districts to include certain territory outside of the districts' boundaries; amending s. 582.30, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for the dissolution or discontinuance of soil and water conservation districts; revising notice requirements for such proposed dissolution or discontinuance; amending s. 582.31, F.S.; revising requirements for payment of the proceeds from the sale of property of a dissolving soil and water conservation district to the State Treasury; repealing s. 585.155, F.S., relating to the inspection and vaccination of cattle for brucellosis; repealing s. 589.03, F.S., relating to the compensation and reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses of members of the Florida Forestry Council; amending s. 589.19, F.S.; renaming the "Wounded Warrior Special Hunt Areas" of the state forests; conforming obsolete references to the former Division of Forestry; amending s. 589.277, F.S.; revising requirements for the deposit of contributions for tree planting programs; conforming obsolete references to the former Division of Forestry; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; specifying that state and local government agencies other than the Florida Forest Service may not enforce regulations of broadcast burning or agricultural and silvicultural pile burning except under certain circumstances; conforming obsolete references to the former Division of Forestry; amending ss. 597.0021 and 597.003, F.S.; deleting references to the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions creating the council; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of aquaculture registration fees for certain schools; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; revising the composition of the Aquaculture Review Council to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions creating the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; revising the legislative committees to whom the Aquaculture Review Council must provide analyses of unresolved industry issues; repealing s. 597.006, F.S., relating to the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; amending s. 616.252, F.S.; providing for the reimbursement of members of the Florida State Fair Authority for per diem and travel expenses; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Representative **Brodeur**—

HB 7023—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional workforce boards; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; providing for maximum board membership; requiring certain board members to file a statement of financial interests; providing that certain board members serve subject to approval of and at the pleasure of the Governor; authorizing the Governor to remove board members for cause; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to assign staff for performance and compliance review; requiring each board to develop a budget for certain purposes, subject to the approval of the chief elected official, and submit the budget to Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to evaluate the means to establish a single, statewide workforce-system brand for the state; providing reporting requirements; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; deleting the expiration of a provision providing that participants in adult or youth work experience activities are employees of the state for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Representative **Crisafulli**—

HB 7025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising requirements for the distribution of the Florida panther license plate annual use fee; amending s. 379.208, F.S.; revising a funding source of the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund from excise taxes to vessel registration fees; eliminating a requirement that undistributed funds be carried over to the next fiscal year; amending s. 379.2342, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to the publication of the Florida Wildlife Magazine and the creation of the Florida Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council; amending s. 379.3581, F.S.; removing a limitation for the duration and frequency of issuance of a special authorization for supervised hunting; amending s. 379.366, F.S.; reducing the fee amount for a soft-shell blue crab endorsement; amending s. 380.511, F.S.; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; adding certain spiny lobster trap violations to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

By the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Representative **Holder**—

HB 7027—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.011, F.S.; revising a short title to rename "unemployment compensation" as "reemployment assistance"; amending s. 443.012, F.S.; renaming the Unemployment Appeals Commission as the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; providing a definition for the term "reemployment assistance"; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing scoring requirements relating to initial skills reviews; providing for workforce training for certain eligible claimants; providing reporting requirements; providing work search requirements for certain claimants; revising references to conform to changes made by this act; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; clarifying how a disqualification for benefits for fraud is imposed; revising references to conform to changes made by this act; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; prohibiting benefits from being charged to the employment record of an employer that is forced to lay off workers as a result of a manmade disaster of national significance; revising references to conform to changes made by this act; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; revising the statute of limitations related to the collection of unemployment compensation benefits overpayments; revising references to conform to changes made by this act; amending s. 443.171, F.S.; deleting an exemption from public records requirements for unemployment compensation records and reports; revising references to conform to changes made by this act; amending s. 443.1715, F.S.; revising an exemption from public records requirements for unemployment compensation records and reports; revising references to conform to changes made by this act; amending ss. 20.60, 27.52, 40.24, 45.031, 55.204, 57.082, 61.046, 61.1824, 61.30, 69.041, 77.041, 110.205, 110.502, 120.80, 125.9502, 212.096, 213.053, 216.292, 220.03, 220.181, 220.191, 220.194, 222.15, 222.16, 255.20, 288.075, 288.1045, 288.106, 288.1081, 288.1089, 334.30, 408.809, 409.2563, 409.2576, 414.295, 435.06, 440.12, 440.15, 440.381, 440.42, 443.051, 443.071, 443.111, 443.1113,

443.1116, 443.1215, 443.1216, 443.1312, 443.1313, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.1317, 443.141, 443.163, 443.17161, 443.181, 443.191, 443.221, 445.009, 445.016, 446.50, 448.110, 450.31, 450.33, 468.529, 553.791, 624.509, 679.4061, 679.4081, 895.02, 896.101, 921.0022, 946.513, 946.523, 985.618, 1003.496, 1008.39, and 1008.41, F.S.; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

By the Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Representative **Rooney**—

HB 7029—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the repeal of administrative rules; amending s. 120.536, F.S.; providing for repeal of administrative rules upon the repeal of the law implemented; creating s. 120.555, F.S.; providing a process for summary repeal of administrative rules that are no longer in effect; nullifying specific administrative rules adopted by the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Suwannee River Water Management District, St. Johns River Water Management District, Southwest Florida Water Management District, South Florida Water Management District, the former Department of Commerce, the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Health Program Office, the former Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations, or the former Department of Labor and Employment Security; directing the Department of Health and the Department of Education to initiate necessary rulemaking before the effective date of specified rule nullifications; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Rules & Calendar Committee.

By the Economic Affairs Committee; Representative **Hukill**—

HB 7031—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial emergencies; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to notify each member of the governing body of a local governmental entity, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center of certain fund balance deficits; amending s. 218.503, F.S.; removing a condition under which local governmental entities, charter schools, charter technical career centers, and district school boards are subject to certain review and oversight by the Governor, the charter school sponsor, the charter technical career center sponsor, or the Commissioner of Education; requiring a local governmental entity or district school board to provide requested information within a specified period of time; authorizing a financial emergency board for a local governmental entity or district school board to consult with other governmental entities for the consolidation of administrative direction and support services; authorizing the Governor or Commissioner of Education to require a local governmental entity or district school board to include provisions implementing the consolidation, sourcing, or discontinuance of all administrative direction and support services in certain plans; providing that the members of the governing body of a local governmental entity or the members of a district school board who fail to resolve a state of financial emergency are subject to suspension or removal from office; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and State Affairs Committee.

HCR 8001—Read the first time earlier today.

By Representatives **Berman**, **Abruzzo**, **Bernard**, **Bullard**, **Clarke-Reed**, **Clemens**, **Cruz**, **Fullwood**, **Garcia**, **Gibbons**, **Jenne**, **Jones**, **Julien**, **Kiar**, **Kriseman**, **Pafford**, **Perman**, **Porth**, **Randolph**, **Reed**, **Rogers**, **Rouson**, **Sands**, **Schwartz**, **Slosberg**, **Soto**, **Stafford**, **Steinberg**, **G. Thompson**, **Thurston**, **Watson**, and **A. Williams**—

HCR 8003—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Federal Affairs Subcommittee; Rules & Calendar Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

By Representative **Ahern**—

HCR 8005—A concurrent resolution urging Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to achieve and maintain a balanced federal budget.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives **Ahern** and **Ingram**—

HR 9001—A resolution recognizing February 6, 2012, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Clarke-Reed**—

HR 9003—A resolution acknowledging the invaluable contributions made to the people of Florida by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing January 23-25, 2012, as "The 18th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **K. Roberson**—

HR 9005—A resolution designating May 2012 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" and Thursday, February 24, 2012, as "Dave Bitner Day" in Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Pafford**—

HR 9007—A resolution recognizing February 2012 as "Adopt a Shelter Pet Month" in Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative **Renuart**—

HR 9009—A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of this state and designating January 18, 2012, as "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in the State of Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

First Reading of Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes by Publication

By the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Representative **Bembry**—

CS/HB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Representatives **Mayfield** and **Baxley**—

CS/HB 15—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Representatives **Nelson**, **Slosberg**, and **Ahern**—

CS/HB 19—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school buses; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Rooney**, **Ahern**, **Albritton**, **Baxley**, **Broxson**, **Caldwell**, **Campbell**, **Costello**, **Gaetz**, **Hager**, **Harrell**, **Jenne**, **McBurney**, **Pilon**, **Plakon**, **Porter**, and **Porth**—

CS/HB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protest activities; creating s. 871.015, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting engaging in protest activities within a specified distance of the property line of the location of a funeral, burial, or memorial service; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Representatives **Ahern** and **Caldwell**—

CS/HB 33—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control signals; amending s. 316.075, F.S.; requiring traffic control signals to maintain certain signal intervals and display durations based on approach speeds; providing that a citation for specified violations shall be dismissed if the traffic control signal does not meet specified requirements; providing dates for intersections to meet requirements of the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Representatives **Smith**, **Grant**, and **Rooney**—

CS/HB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education course registration for veterans; creating s. 1004.075, F.S.; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 1005.09, F.S.; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Federal Affairs Subcommittee; Representatives **Abruzzo**, **Pafford**, and **Smith**—

CS/HM 47—A memorial to the Congress of the United States recognizing the death of Osama bin Laden as a positive step forward in the war on terrorism and declaring a continuing unity of commitment against terrorism, its crimes against humanity, and al-Qaeda.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Representatives **Ray**, **Abruzzo**, **Ahern**, **Bernard**, **Crisafulli**, **Davis**, **Ford**, **Mayfield**, **McBurney**, **Nuñez**, **Perman**, **Perry**, **Pilon**, **Porter**, **Porth**, **Rogers**, **Van Zant**, and **Wood**—

CS/HB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain properties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Government Operations Subcommittee; Representative **Davis**—

CS/HB 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freeholder voting; amending s. 100.241, F.S.; deleting the current process and creating a new process by which an elector may establish that he or she is a freeholder and qualified to vote in an election or referendum limited to freeholders who are qualified to vote; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Representatives **Hudson** and **Steube**—

CS/HB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on severance and production of oil; amending s. 211.02, F.S.; defining the term "mature field recovery oil" and applying to such oil the tiered severance tax rates applicable to tertiary oil; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Representatives **Fresen**, **Nuñez**, **Clemens**, **Diaz**, **Harrison**, **Horner**, **Jenne**, **Logan**, and **Oliva**—

CS/HB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual exploitation; providing a short title; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent and goals; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "abuse," "child who is found to be dependent," and "sexual abuse of a child"; amending ss. 39.402 and 39.521, F.S.; requiring a child who has been or is alleged to have been sexually exploited to be placed in a facility that offers treatment; creating s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring assessment of

certain children for placement in a facility that treats sexually exploited children; providing for use of such assessments; requiring facilities to report to the Department of Children and Family Services their success in achieving permanency for children who have been sexually exploited; requiring the department to address child welfare service needs of sexually exploited children as a component of its master plan; requiring the department to develop guidelines for treating sexually exploited children; authorizing the department, to the extent that funds are available, to contract with an appropriate not-for-profit agency having experience working with sexually exploited children to train law enforcement officials who are likely to encounter such children; requiring certain reports to the Legislature; creating s. 409.1678, F.S.; providing definitions; providing duties, responsibilities, and requirements for safe houses and their operators; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "family foster home" and "residential child-caring agency" to include safe houses; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; increasing the civil penalty for soliciting another to commit prostitution or related acts; providing for disposition of proceeds; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; allowing victim compensation for sexually exploited children; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Representatives **Caldwell**, **Campbell**, **Costello**, and **Pafford**—

CS/HB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 189.4042, F.S.; revising provisions relating to merger and dissolution procedures for special districts; providing definitions; requiring the merger or dissolution of dependent special districts created by a special act to be effectuated by the Legislature; providing for the merger or dissolution of inactive special districts by special act without referenda; requiring involuntary dissolution procedures for independent special districts to include referenda; providing for the dissolution of inactive independent special districts by special act; providing for local governments to assume indebtedness of, and receive title to property owned by, special districts under certain circumstances; providing for the merger of certain independent special districts by the Legislature; providing procedures and requirements for the voluntary merger of contiguous independent special districts; limiting the authority of the merged district to levy and collect revenue until a unified charter is approved by the Legislature; providing for the effect of the merger on employees, legal liabilities, obligations, proceedings, and annexation; providing for the determination of certain rights by the governing body of the merged district; providing that such provisions preempt certain special acts; providing procedures and requirements for the involuntary merger of independent special districts; providing exemptions from merger and dissolution procedures; amending s. 191.014, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the conditions under which the merger of independent special districts or dependent fire control districts with other special districts is effective and the conditions under which a merged district is authorized to increase ad valorem taxes; amending s. 189.4044, F.S.; revising criteria by which special districts are declared inactive by a governing body; authorizing such districts to be dissolved without a referendum; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Representatives **Ray** and **Pilon**—

CS/HB 135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of prosecution, investigation, and representation; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; providing for the withholding of unpaid costs of prosecution and representation from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant; requiring a notice on bond forms of such possible withholding; amending s. 938.27, F.S.; providing liability for the cost of prosecution and investigation for persons whose cases are disposed of under specified provisions; clarifying the types of cases that are subject to the collection and dispensing of cost payments by the clerk of the court; amending s. 938.29, F.S.; providing liability for attorney's fees and costs for persons whose cases are disposed of under specified provisions; amending s. 985.032, F.S.; providing for assessment of costs of prosecution against a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent or has adjudication of delinquency withheld; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Representatives **Trujillo** and **Renuart**—

CS/HB 171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic physicians; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician in this state; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration of physicians, interns, and fellows; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Pilon**, **Campbell**, and **Julien**—

CS/HB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; deleting obsolete references; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; creating and revising definitions; amending s. 984.14, F.S.; deleting obsolete references; amending s. 985.441, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; revising the types of diversified and innovative programs to provide rehabilitative treatment that may be developed or contracted for by the department, to include mother-infant programs and remove reference to an obsolete program; authorizing the department, at the secretary's discretion, to pay up to a specified amount toward the basic funeral expenses for a youth who dies while in the custody of the department and whose parents or guardians are indigent and for which no other funding is available; amending s. 985.0301, F.S.; deleting obsolete or unnecessary references and language; amending s. 985.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 985.688, F.S.; deleting obsolete references; amending s. 985.721, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Porth**, **Campbell**, **Pafford**, and **Rouson**—

CS/HB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate reentry; defining the terms "department" and "nonviolent offender"; directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; requiring that the program include intensive substance abuse treatment and rehabilitative programming; providing for the minimum length of service in the program; providing that any portion of a sentence before placement in the program does not count as progress toward program completion; specifying eligibility criteria for a nonviolent offender to be placed into the reentry program; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; requiring the department to notify the state attorney; authorizing the state attorney to file objections to placing the offender into the reentry program within a specified period; requiring the sentencing court to notify the department of the court's decision to approve or disapprove the requested placement within a specified period; providing that failure of the court to timely notify the department of the court's decision constitutes approval by the requested placement; requiring the nonviolent offender to undergo an education assessment and a full substance abuse assessment if admitted into the reentry program; requiring the offender to be enrolled in an adult education program in specified circumstances;

requiring that assessments of vocational skills and future career education be provided to the offender; requiring that certain reevaluation be made periodically; providing that the nonviolent offender is subject to the disciplinary rules of the department; specifying the reasons for which the offender may be terminated from the reentry program; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; setting forth the issues to be addressed in the report; requiring the sentencing court to issue an order modifying the sentence imposed and place the nonviolent offender on drug offender probation if the nonviolent offender's performance is satisfactory; authorizing the court to revoke probation and impose the original sentence in specified circumstances; authorizing the court to require the offender to complete a postadjudicatory drug court program in specified circumstances; directing the department to implement the reentry program using available resources; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature detailing the extent of implementation of the reentry program and outlining future goals and recommendations; authorizing the department to enter into contracts with qualified individuals, agencies, or corporations for services for the reentry program; authorizing the department to impose administrative or protective confinement as necessary; authorizing the department to establish a system of incentives within the reentry program which the department may use to promote participation in rehabilitative programs and the orderly operation of institutions and facilities; providing that the section does not create a right to placement in the reentry program or any right to placement or early release under supervision of any type; providing that the section does not create a cause of action related to the program; directing the department to develop a system for tracking recidivism, including, but not limited to, rearrests and recommitment of nonviolent offenders who successfully complete the reentry program, and to report on recidivism in its annual report of the program; directing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Moraitis**, **Campbell**, **Jenne**, **Pilon**, **Porth**, **Rooney**, and **Waldman**—

CS/HB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse programs; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; providing that a person who has not previously been convicted of a felony and who is charged with a nonviolent, nontraffic-related misdemeanor and identified as having a substance abuse problem or is charged with certain other designated misdemeanor offenses may qualify for participation in a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Representatives **Young**, **Corcoran**, **Diaz**, **Grant**, **Julien**, **Logan**, **Nuñez**, **Pilon**, **Steube**, **Tobia**, and **Trujillo**—

CS/HB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized copying of recordings; amending s. 540.11, F.S.; requiring restitution by persons who knowingly commit certain violations relating to recordings for commercial advantage or private financial gain; authorizing recovery by a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a recording; providing for calculation of a restitution amount; providing an exemption for certain providers of online services or network access and related services; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; providing that a crime victim entitled to restitution may include a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a pirated recording in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Federal Affairs Subcommittee; Representatives **Metz**, **Mayfield**, **Patronis**, and **T. Williams**—

CS/HM 205—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to initiate and support nationwide efforts to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War and demonstrate the nation's appreciation for the honorable service and sacrifice of Vietnam Veterans.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representatives **Boyd** and **Broxson**—

CS/HB 245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the depopulation programs of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that eligible surplus lines insurers may participate, in the same manner and on the same terms as an authorized insurer, in depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs relating to policies removed from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing certain exceptions, conditions, and requirements relating to such participation by a surplus lines insurer in the corporation's depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs; authorizing information from underwriting files and confidential files to be released by the corporation to specified entities that are considering writing or underwriting risks insured by the corporation under certain circumstances; specifying that only the corporation's transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file's public record status; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Representative **Hudson**—

CS/HB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District, Collier County; amending chapter 2000-444, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-433, Laws of Florida, to revise the district's charter; providing for incorporation; providing that the district is an independent special district; providing for charter amendments; revising boundaries; providing for annexation; revising provisions relating to the board of commissioners; revising duties, powers, and authority of the board; revising powers of the district; providing for the financing of the district; providing a savings clause for the district's current authority to levy up to 1.5 millage; providing for bonds; providing for reimbursement to the county when a referendum is required; providing for impact fees; providing for the collection and disbursement of such fees; providing for deposit of taxes, assessments, and fees and authority to disburse funds; providing for elections; requiring district planning; providing for immunity from tort liability; providing for dissolution procedures; providing for exemption from taxation; providing for liberal construction; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representative **Burgin**—

CS/HB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance charges; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; increasing the proportionate loan amounts that are subject to descending maximum rates of interest; increasing the maximum delinquency charge that may be imposed for each loan payment in default for not less than a specified time; revising the maximum amount that a lender may impose as a service charge on a borrower who gives the lender a bad check in full or partial payment of a loan; reenacting and amending s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, for the purpose of incorporating the

amendment made to s. 516.031, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing penalties; providing application; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Representatives **Harrell** and **Campbell**—

CS/HB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sick leave for school district employees; amending s. 1012.61, F.S.; authorizing each district school system to provide a policy allowing the donation of accrued sick leave to any district employee; providing standards for a sick leave transfer policy; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Moraitis** and **Costello**—

CS/HB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential properties; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; exempting certain elevators from specific code update requirements; amending s. 468.433, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from publishing a community association manager's personal home address unless it is for the purpose of satisfying a public records request; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising condominium unit owner meeting notice requirements; providing application of certain provisions relating to elections; revising recordkeeping requirements of a condominium association board; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing requirements for a condominium association board relating to the installation of hurricane shutters, impact glass, code-compliant windows or doors, and other types of code-compliant hurricane protection under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising liability of certain condominium unit owners acquiring title; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent condominium unit owner or member; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 718.403, F.S.; providing requirements for the completion of phase condominiums; creating s. 718.406, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for condominiums created within condominium parcels; providing for the establishment of primary condominium and secondary condominium units; providing requirements for association declarations; authorizing a primary condominium association to provide insurance and adopt hurricane shutter or hurricane protection specifications under certain conditions; providing requirements relating to assessments; providing for resolution of conflicts between primary condominium declarations and secondary condominium declarations; providing requirements relating to common expenses due the primary condominium association; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; revising the restriction on officers and full-time employees of the ombudsman from engaging in other businesses or professions; amending s. 718.707, F.S.; revising the time limitation for classification as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; specifying additional records that are not accessible to unit owners; amending s. 719.1055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the amendment of cooperative documents; providing legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; providing criteria for consent or joinder to an amendment; requiring notice regarding proposed amendments to mortgagees; providing criteria for notification; providing for voiding certain amendments; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising applicability of certain board of administration meeting requirements; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; specifying certification or educational requirements for a newly elected or appointed cooperative board director; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; revising language with respect to assessments and liens; revising liability of unit owners; providing liability limitations of a first mortgagee or its successor or assignees who acquire title to a unit by foreclosure; providing requirements for persons acquiring title; authorizing the association to record a claim of lien under certain conditions; amending s. 719.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent cooperative unit owner or member; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising the types of records that are not accessible to homeowners' association members and parcel owners; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent homeowners' association member and parcel owner; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the amendment of homeowners' association declarations; providing legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; providing criteria for consent or joinder to an amendment; requiring notice to mortgagees regarding proposed amendments; providing criteria for notification; providing for voiding certain amendments; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; specifying certification or educational requirements for a newly elected or appointed homeowners' association board director; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; revising liability of certain parcel owners acquiring title; requiring a person acquiring title to pay certain amounts due within a certain time period; amending s. 721.16, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Trujillo**, **Perry**, **Eisnaugle**, **Harrell**, **McBurney**, **Metz**, **Pilon**, **Porth**, **Rouson**, **Slosberg**, **Steube**, and **Young**—

CS/HB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole interview dates for certain inmates; amending ss. 947.16, 947.174, and 947.1745, F.S.; extending from 2 years to 7 years the period between parole interview dates for inmates convicted of committing specified crimes; requiring a periodic parole interview for an inmate convicted of kidnapping or robbery, burglary of a dwelling, or burglary of a structure or conveyance in which a human being is present and a sexual act is completed or attempted; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Trujillo**, **Perry**, **Eisnaugle**, **Harrell**, **McBurney**, **Metz**, **Pilon**, **Porth**, **Rouson**, **Slosberg**, **Steube**, and **Young**—

CS/CS/HB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole interview dates for certain inmates; amending ss. 947.16, 947.174, and 947.1745, F.S.; extending from 2 years to 7 years the period between parole interview dates for inmates convicted of committing specified crimes; requiring a periodic parole interview for an inmate convicted of kidnapping or attempted kidnapping or robbery, burglary of a dwelling, burglary of a structure or conveyance, or breaking and entering, or the attempt thereof of any of these crimes, in which a human being is present and a sexual act is attempted or completed; reenacting s. 947.165(1), F.S., relating to objective parole guidelines, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 947.1745, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Representatives **Kreegel**, **Harrell**, **Renuart**, and **Steube**—

CS/HB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.307 and 459.004, F.S.; revising the composition of the membership on the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing for the appointment of new members as vacancies occur and allow; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Department of Health issue a license to a physician assistant to prescribe medicinal drugs and requiring only a prescription number; requiring a physician assistant seeking to prescribe medicinal drugs to submit certain evidence at the time of initial licensure of completion of a course in pharmacotherapeutics from an accredited school; providing that a physician assistant wishing to apply for a prescriber number must submit course transcripts and a copy of the course description in addition to other licensure application requirements; requiring a physician assistant seeking to apply for a prescriber number upon biennial licensure renewal to submit evidence of completion of at least 3 classroom hours in an approved program that covers prescribing limitations, responsibilities, and privileges involved in prescribing medicinal drugs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Representatives **Nuñez**, **Baxley**, **Bullard**, **Caldwell**, **Campbell**, **Gonzalez**, **Horner**, **Patronis**, and **Trujillo**—

CS/HB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; amending s. 373.41492, F.S.; deleting references to a report by the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan Implementation Committee; deleting obsolete provisions; providing for the redirection of funds for seepage mitigation projects; requiring the proceeds of the water treatment plant upgrade fee to be transferred by the Department of Revenue to the South Florida Water Management District and to be deposited into the Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; providing criterion when the transfer is not required; providing for the proceeds of the mitigation fee to be used to conduct mitigation activities that are approved by the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Committee; clarifying the authorized uses for the proceeds from the water treatment plant upgrade fee; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Representatives **Nuñez** and **Horner**—

CS/HB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to captive insurance; amending s. 628.901, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 628.905, F.S.; expanding the kinds of insurance for which a captive insurer may seek licensure; limiting the risks that certain captive insurers may insure; specifying requirements and conditions relating to a captive insurer's authority to conduct business; requiring that before licensure certain captive insurers must file or submit to the Office of Insurance Regulation specified information, documents, and statements; requiring a captive insurance company to file specific evidence with the office relating to the financial condition and quality of management and operations of the company; specifying certain fees to be paid by captive insurance companies; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to grant a captive insurance company a license to conduct insurance business until a specified date under certain circumstances; authorizing a foreign or alien captive insurance company to become a domestic captive insurance company by complying with specified requirements; authorizing the office to waive any requirements for public hearings relating to the redomestication of an alien captive insurance company; creating s. 628.906, F.S.; requiring biographical affidavits and background investigations for all officers and directors; providing restrictions on officers and directors involved with insolvent insurers under certain conditions; providing restrictions on officers and directors that have been found guilty of, or that have pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or crime involving moral turpitude, including a crime of dishonesty or breach of trust; amending s. 628.907, F.S.; revising capitalization requirements for specified captive insurance companies; requiring capital of specified captive insurance companies to be held in certain forms; requiring contributions to captive insurance companies that are nonprofit corporations to be in a certain form; authorizing the office to issue a captive insurance company license conditioned upon certain evidence relating to possession of specified capital; authorizing revocation of a conditional license under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to prescribe certain additional capital and net asset requirements; requiring such additional requirements relating to capital and net assets to be held in specified forms; requiring dividends or distributions of capital or surplus to meet certain conditions and be approved by the office; requiring certain irrevocable letters of credit to meet certain standards; creating s. 628.908, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of a license to specified captive insurance companies unless such companies possess and maintain certain levels of unimpaired surplus; authorizing the office to condition issuance of a captive insurance company license upon the provision of certain evidence relating to the possession of a minimum amount of unimpaired surplus; authorizing revocation of a conditional license under certain circumstances; requiring dividends or distributions of capital or surplus to meet certain conditions and be approved by the office; requiring certain irrevocable letters of credit to meet certain standards; amending s. 628.909, F.S.; providing for applicability of certain statutory provisions to specified captive insurers; creating s. 628.910, F.S.; providing requirements, options, and conditions relating to how a captive insurance company may be incorporated or organized as a business; amending s. 628.911, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for captive insurance companies and captive reinsurance companies; creating s. 628.912, F.S.; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to discount specified losses subject to certain conditions; amending s. 628.913, F.S.; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to apply to the office for licensure to write reinsurance covering property and casualty insurance or reinsurance contracts; authorizing the office to allow a captive reinsurance company to write reinsurance contracts covering risks in any state; prohibiting such captive reinsurance company from directly insuring risks; specifying that a captive reinsurance company is subject to specified requirements and must meet specified conditions to conduct business in this state; creating s. 628.914, F.S.; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the capitalization or maintenance of reserves by a captive reinsurance company; creating s. 628.9141, F.S.; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the incorporation of a captive reinsurance company; creating s. 628.9142, F.S.; providing for the effect on reserves of certain actions taken by a captive insurance company relating to providing reinsurance for specified risks; creating s. 628.918, F.S.; requiring a specified percentage of a captive reinsurance company's assets to be managed by an asset manager domiciled in this state; creating s. 628.919, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules establishing certain standards for control of an unaffiliated business by a parent or affiliated company relating to coverage by a pure captive insurance company; creating s. 628.920, F.S.; requiring that a licensed captive insurance company must be considered for issuance of a certificate of authority as an insurer under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.7491, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 628.903, F.S., relating to "industrial insured captive insurer" defined, to conform to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Gaetz**, **Renuart**, **Coley**, and **Costello**—

CS/HB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing sovereign immunity to emergency health care providers acting pursuant to obligations imposed by specified statutes; providing an exception; providing that emergency health care providers are agents of the state and requiring them to indemnify the state up to the specified liability limits; providing for sanctions against emergency health care providers who fail to comply with indemnification obligations; providing definitions; providing that an emergency medical provider may elect to not be an agent of the state; providing for revocation of such election; providing that elections and revocations are effective upon receipt by the Department of Health; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Economic Affairs Committee; Representatives **Ahern**, **Baxley**, **Brandes**, and **Campbell**—

CS/HB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic filing of construction plans; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; providing a legislative finding; providing for certain documents to be electronically signed and sealed by the licensee and electronically transmitted to a building code administrator or building official for approval; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Representative **Mayfield**—

CS/HB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.4062, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to approve continuing education courses sponsored by chiropractic colleges under certain circumstances; prohibiting the board from approving certain courses in continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising requirements for a person who desires to be licensed as a chiropractic physician; amending s. 460.413, F.S.; requiring that a chiropractic physician preserve the identity of funds or property of a patient in excess of a specified amount; limiting the amount that may be advanced to a chiropractic physician for certain costs and expenses; amending s. 460.4165, F.S.; providing that services rendered by a certified chiropractic physician's assistant under indirect supervision may occur only at the supervising chiropractic physician's address of record; deleting the length of time specified for the basic program of education and training for certified chiropractic physician's assistants; amending s. 460.4167, F.S.; authorizing certain sole proprietorships, group practices, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, professional associations, other entities, health care clinics licensed under part X of ch. 400, F.S., health maintenance organizations, or prepaid health clinics to employ a chiropractic physician or engage a chiropractic physician as an independent contractor to provide services authorized by ch. 460, F.S.; authorizing the spouse or adult children of a deceased chiropractic physician to hold, operate, pledge, sell, mortgage, assign, transfer, own, or control the deceased chiropractic physician's ownership interests under certain conditions; authorizing an employer that employs a chiropractic physician to exercise control over the patient records of the employed chiropractic physician, the policies and decisions relating to pricing, credit, refunds, warranties, and advertising, and the decisions relating to office personnel and hours of practice; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Representatives **Smith**, **Fullwood**, **Gaetz**, **Logan**, and **Nelson**—

CS/HB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited certification for urban landscape commercial fertilizer application; amending s. 482.1562, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring persons who hold a limited certification to follow certain best management practices; providing an exemption from certain local government ordinances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide specified information to other local and state governmental agencies; providing the department with certain enforcement authority; providing a requirement for related penalties, fines, and administrative actions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representatives **Hudson**, **Campbell**, **Julien**, and **Weinstein**—

CS/HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery by sudden snatching; amending s. 812.131, F.S.; clarifying that the offense of robbery by sudden snatching includes the taking of money or other property from the victim's person or from the area within the victim's immediate reach or control; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Representative **Eisnaugle**—

CS/HB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of minors; providing a short title; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of specified video voyeurism provisions to register as a sexual predator; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; providing that if more than one child is involved in a violation of provisions prohibiting sexual performance by a child, each child involved in the violation creates a separate offense; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of video voyeurism violations to register as a sexual offender; amending ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual offender" to include persons convicted of specified video voyeurism provisions; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; increasing the classification of specified video voyeurism offenses involving minors; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking a violation of s. 810.145(8)(b), F.S., above its default value for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Representatives **Steube**, **Boyd**, and **Caldwell**—

CS/HB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.001, F.S.; redefining existing terms and defining the terms "annual public fair" and "concession"; amending s. 616.01, F.S., relating to requirements for the proposed charter of an annual public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.02, F.S.; providing that the primary objective of a fair association is the holding, conducting, and promoting of public fairs or expositions; amending s. 616.03, F.S.; providing that a fair association may file its duly approved charter with the Department of State in addition to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for notice purposes; amending s. 616.05, F.S.; providing the process by which a fair association may amend its charter; requiring a fair association that files its charter with the Department of State to file a copy of amendments to its charter with that department; amending s. 616.051, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the process by which a fair association may dissolve its charter; amending s. 616.07, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the distribution of public funds and property when a fair association is dissolved; clarifying that certain

authorized projects, activities, events, programs, and uses serve an essential governmental purpose and, therefore, are exempt from taxation; amending s. 616.08, F.S.; requiring each fair association to hold an annual public fair; authorizing the fair association to license certain property and to grant, lease, rent, or license space for exhibits and concessions; requiring the fair association to stimulate public interest in the benefit and development of certain resources of the state, any county, or a municipality, including facilities for specified uses; providing that certain fair associations are noncommercial activity providers; amending s. 616.101, F.S.; revising provisions related to the review of association accounts and records; amending s. 616.11, F.S.; clarifying the rights of the association to use certain property for public purposes; adding the Department of Transportation to the list of governmental entities that may make contributions to a fair association to assist it in carrying out its purpose; authorizing state, county, and municipal governments to fund certain projects at or connected with public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the exemption from certain local business taxes for annual public fairs held by a fair association; amending s. 616.121, F.S., relating to a penalty imposed for making false application for a permit; replacing the term "exhibitions" with the term "annual public fair" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.14, F.S.; prohibiting a fair association from conducting more than one annual public fair each calendar year; amending ss. 616.15 and 616.17, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining a permit from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct a public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; revising requirements for obtaining a departmental waiver from minimum exhibit requirements; amending s. 616.185, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the offense of trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a public fair; amending s. 616.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the designation of fairs; amending s. 616.21, F.S.; revising provisions related to the expenditure of appropriated funds; amending s. 616.23, F.S.; removing certain limitations on the use of buildings by counties, municipalities, or fair associations; amending s. 616.24, F.S.; revising provisions related to enforcement; amending s. 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee; Representatives **Hudson**, **Abruzzo**, **Baxley**, **Berman**, **Brodeur**, **Horner**, **Logan**, **Pafford**, **K. Roberson**, and **Smith**—

CS/HB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; establishing the Purple Ribbon Task Force within the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for membership; providing that members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses; requiring the department to provide administrative support; providing duties of the task force; authorizing the task force to hold meetings by teleconference or other electronic means, or in person without compensation or reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses; requiring the task force to submit a report in the form of an Alzheimer's disease state plan to the Governor and Legislature; providing for termination of the task force; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Representatives **O'Toole**, **Caldwell**, and **A. Williams**—

CS/HB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control; amending s. 381.0031, F.S.; requiring animal control officers, wildlife officers, and disease laboratories to report potential health risks to humans from animals; amending s. 828.055, F.S.; providing for use of additional prescription drugs for euthanasia and chemical immobilization of animals; providing for rulemaking to expand the list of additional prescription drugs; providing that the Board of Pharmacy or the Department of Health may revoke or suspend a permit upon a determination that the permittee or its employees or agents is using or has used an authorized drug for other purposes or if a permittee has committed specified violations; amending s. 828.058, F.S.; restricting the use of intracardial injection for euthanizing animals; prohibiting the delivery of a lethal solution or powder by adding it to food; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representative **Pilon**—

CS/HB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 28.13, F.S.; providing requirements for storage of electronic filings; requiring papers and electronic filings to be electronically time stamped; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to remove sealed or expunged court records from the Official Records; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; revising language concerning an exemption from charges for services provided to specified officials and their staffs; amending s. 28.244, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for automatic repayment of overpayments; amending s. 28.345, F.S.; providing for access to clerks' files by state agencies and an exemption from copying fees and charges; limiting the application of an exemption from payment of fees and charges assessed by clerks of circuit courts to official use; amending s. 50.041, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronic proof of publication affidavits; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specific information to the clerk to maintain the public records exemption status of certain information; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to issue a refund to the depositor for redeemed property subject to a tax sale; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representative **Passidomo**—

CS/HB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; revising and providing provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code relating to secured transactions to conform to the revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as prepared by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; amending s. 679.1021, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 679.1051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to control of electronic chattel paper; amending s. 679.3071, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the location of debtors; amending s. 679.3111, F.S.; making editorial changes; amending s. 679.3161, F.S.; providing rules that apply to certain collateral to which a security interest attaches; providing rules relating to certain financing statements; amending s. 679.3171, F.S.; revising provisions relating to interests that take priority over or take free of a security interest or agricultural lien; amending s. 679.326, F.S.; revising priority of security interests created by a new debtor; amending ss. 679.4061 and 679.4081, F.S.; revising application; amending s. 679.5021, F.S.; revising when a record of a mortgage satisfying the requirements of chapter 697 is effective as a filing statement; amending s. 679.5031, F.S.; revising when a financing statement sufficiently provides the name of the debtor; amending s. 679.5071, F.S.; revising the effect of certain events on the effectiveness of a financing statement; amending s. 679.515, F.S.; revising the duration and effectiveness of a financing statement; amending s. 679.516, F.S.; revising instances when filing does not occur with respect to a record that a filing office refuses to accept; amending s. 679.518, F.S.; revising requirements for claims concerning an inaccurate or wrongfully filed record; amending s. 679.607, F.S.; revising recording requirements for the enforcement of mortgages nonjudicially outside this state; creating part VIII of chapter 679, F.S., relating to transition from prior law under the chapter to law under the chapter as amended by this act; creating s. 679.801, F.S.; providing scope of application and limitations; creating s. 679.802, F.S.; providing that security interests perfected under prior law that also satisfy the requirements for perfection under this act remain effective; creating s. 679.803, F.S.; providing that security interests unperfected under prior law but that satisfy the requirements for perfection under this act will become effective July 1, 2013;

creating s. 679.804, F.S.; providing when financing statements effective under prior law in a different jurisdiction remain effective; creating s. 679.805, F.S.; requiring the recording of a financing statement in lieu of a continuation statement under certain conditions; providing for the continuation of the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before the effective date of this act under certain conditions; creating s. 679.806, F.S.; providing requirements for the amendment of financing statements filed before the effective date of this act; providing requirements for financing statements prior to amendment; creating s. 679.807, F.S.; providing person entitled to file initial financing statement or continuation statement; creating s. 679.808, F.S.; providing priority of conflicting claims to collateral; amending s. 680.1031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Representatives **Patronis**, **Mayfield**, and **Oliva**—

CS/HB 503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; authorizing a county to attach certain disclaimers to the issuance of a development permit; amending s. 161.041, F.S.; providing requirements for application for permits under the Beach and Shore Preservation Act; prohibiting the department from issuing specified guidelines unless adopted by rule; requiring the department to cite certain provisions in a request for additional information; providing legislative intent with respect to permitting for periodic maintenance of certain beach nourishment and inlet management projects; directing the department to amend specified rules relating to permitting for such projects; providing conditions under which the department is authorized to issue such permits in advance of the issuance of incidental take authorizations as provided under the Endangered Species Act; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; authorizing a municipality to attach certain disclaimers to the issuance of a development permit; amending s. 218.075, F.S.; providing for the reduction or waiver of permit processing fees relating to projects that serve a public purpose for certain entities created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement; amending s. 258.397, F.S.; providing an exemption from a showing of extreme hardship relating to the sale, transfer, or lease of sovereignty submerged lands in the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve for certain municipal applicants; providing for additional dredging and filling activities in the preserve; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; requiring the department to expand its use of Internet-based self-certification services for exemptions and permits issued by the department and water management districts; amending s. 373.4141, F.S.; reducing the time within which a permit must be approved, denied, or subject to notice of proposed agency action; prohibiting a state agency or an agency of the state from requiring additional permits or approval from a local, state, or federal agency without explicit authority; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the coordination of regulatory duties among specified state and federal agencies; encouraging expanded use of the state programmatic general permit or regional general permits; providing for a voluntary state programmatic general permit for certain dredge and fill activities; amending s. 373.441, F.S.; requiring that certain counties or municipalities apply by a specified date to the department or water management district for authority to require certain permits; providing that following such delegation, the department or district may not regulate activities that are subject to the delegation; clarifying the authority of local governments to adopt pollution control programs under certain conditions; providing applicability with respect to solid mineral mining; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; exempting program deductibles, copayments, and certain assessment report requirements from expenditures under the low-scored site initiative; amending s. 376.30715, F.S.; providing that the transfer of a contaminated site from an owner to a child of the owner or corporate entity does not disqualify the site from the innocent victim petroleum storage system restoration financial assistance program; authorizing certain applicants to reapply for financial assistance; amending s. 380.0657, F.S.; authorizing expedited permitting for certain inland multimodal facilities that individually or collectively will create a minimum number of jobs; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; limiting applicability of the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system evaluation and assessment program; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring the department to establish reasonable zones of mixing for discharges into specified waters; providing that exceedance of certain groundwater standards does not create liability for site cleanup; providing that exceedance of soil cleanup target levels is not a basis for enforcement or cleanup; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; revising conditions under which the department is authorized to revoke permits for sources of air and water pollution; amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "financially disadvantaged small community" for the purposes of the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; amending s. 403.7045, F.S.; providing conditions under which sludge from an industrial waste treatment works is not solid waste; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; exempting the disposal of solid waste monitored by certain groundwater monitoring plans from specific authorization; extending the duration of all permits issued to solid waste management facilities that meet specified criteria; providing an exception; providing for prorated permit fees; providing applicability; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; providing for issuance of general permits for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain surface water management systems without the action of the department or a water management district; specifying conditions for the general permits; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; providing for the department, or a local county health department designated by the department, to perform sanitary surveys for certain transient noncommunity water systems; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; authorizing expedited permitting for certain commercial or industrial development projects that individually or collectively will create a minimum number of jobs; providing for a project-specific memorandum of agreement to apply to a project subject to expedited permitting; clarifying the authority of the department to enter final orders for the issuance of certain licenses; revising criteria for the review of certain sites; amending s. 526.203, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "blended gasoline" and "unblended gasoline"; defining the term "renewable fuel"; authorizing the sale of unblended fuels for certain uses; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee; Representative **G. Thompson**—

CS/HB 533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Subcommittee; Representative **Workman**—

CS/HB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.071, F.S.; limiting awards of suit money in dissolution of marriage cases; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; revising factors to be considered for alimony awards; requiring a court to make certain written findings concerning alimony; revising factors to be considered in whether to award alimony or maintenance; revising provisions relating to the protection of awards of alimony; revising provisions for awards of bridge-the-gap alimony and durational alimony; redesignating permanent alimony as long-term alimony and revising provisions relating to its award; requiring written findings regarding the standard of living of the parties after dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the effect of a supportive relationship on an award of alimony; requiring refund of alimony

paid and an award of costs and fees if the recipient of alimony denies the existence of a supportive relationship that is later found to exist or denies material facts relating to a supportive relationship that are later found to be true; prohibiting a court from reserving jurisdiction to reinstate an alimony award if the supportive relationship ends; providing that income and assets of the obligor's spouse or the person with whom the obligor resides may not be considered in the redetermination in a modification action; providing that if the court orders alimony concurrent with a child support order, the alimony award may not be modified due to the later modification or termination of child support payments; providing that the attaining of retirement age is a substantial change in circumstances; creating a rebuttable presumption that alimony terminates upon retirement of the obligor; providing for a petition for termination or modification of the alimony award effective upon the retirement date; providing for recalculation of an alimony award if the presumption is rebutted; requiring a court to require an obligee to maximize both his or her reasonable potential for rehabilitation and reasonable earning capacity to impute all income to the obligee that could be reasonably earned after achieving maximum rehabilitation and reasonably increasing earning capacity; requiring written findings regarding rehabilitation; amending s. 61.19, F.S.; requiring bifurcation of a dissolution of marriage case if the case is more than 180 days past filing; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Representative **Diaz**—

CS/HB 4005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; repealing s. 381.00325, F.S., relating to department authorization for the development of a Hepatitis A awareness program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Representative **Metz**—

CS/HB 4057—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical education in the public schools; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6 through 8; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Reference

CS/HB 11—Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 15—Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 19—Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Education Committee.

CS/HB 31—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 33—Referred to the Appropriations Committee and Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 45—Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and Education Committee.

CS/HM 47—Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 59—Referred to the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee and Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 75—Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 87—Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 99—Referred to the Civil Justice Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 107—Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee and Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 135—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 171—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 173—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 177—Referred to the Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 183—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 189—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HM 205—Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 245—Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 267—Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 275—Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 285—Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Education Committee.

CS/HB 319—Referred to the Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 329—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/CS/HB 329—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 363—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 377—Referred to the State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 379—Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 385—Referred to the Judiciary Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 387—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/HB 413—Referred to the Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 421—Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 429—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 437—Referred to the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 449—Referred to the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 473—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 479—Referred to the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; and Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 481—Referred to the Government Operations Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 483—Referred to the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 503—Referred to the Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; and State Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 533—Referred to the Economic Affairs Committee.

CS/HB 549—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 4005—Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

CS/HB 4057—Referred to the Education Committee.

House Resolutions Adopted by Publication

At the request of Rep. Ahern—

HR 9001—A resolution recognizing February 6, 2012, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesperson, Governor of California, and, ultimately, President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America and was elected to his second term by 3/5ths of the electorate and by 49 of the 50 states, a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections, and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation that was shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment, and

WHEREAS, during his presidency, Ronald Reagan worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped to lower crime and reduce drug use in our neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan's commitment to the Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride and values in America and to those values cherished by the free world, and prepared this nation's Armed Forces to meet 21st Century challenges, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people, and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2012, is the 101st anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the 8th since his passing, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That February 6, 2012, is recognized as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Florida.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

At the request of Rep. Clarke-Reed—

HR 9003—A resolution acknowledging the invaluable contributions made to the people of Florida by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing January 23-25, 2012, as "The 18th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public service organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 outstanding women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, nearly 6 weeks after its founding, the first public act of the sorority was its participation in the Women's Suffrage Movement, demanding rights for women, particularly the right to vote, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority's mission through its Five-Point Program Thrust: economic development, educational development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and international awareness and involvement, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., recently celebrated 99 years of exemplary service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the holistic well-being of minority populations internationally, and

WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 college-educated women initiated and more than 950 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are located in Florida and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own right, and

WHEREAS, for the past 17 years, the sorority's Florida chapters have conducted "Delta Days at the Florida Capitol" to provide information to state legislators and government executives which is vital to developing public policy; to host a reception for state legislators and government executives; and to monitor the progress of pending legislation related to significant public policy issues, and

WHEREAS, on January 23-25, 2012, under the leadership of Southern Regional Director Cheryl W. Turner and Southern Regional Representative Manica Pierrette, the members of the 52 chapters of the sorority now serving Florida and the Bahamas will converge on Tallahassee to conduct the 18th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol and provide special recognition at the Sixth Annual Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Luncheon to the state's Delta Dears, who have blazed trails in social advocacy and public service, and

WHEREAS, Senators Larcenia J. Bullard, Audrey Gibson, and Arthenia L. Joyner and Representative Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed are esteemed members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the Florida House of Representatives commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its contributions to the people of Florida, and recognizes January 23-25, 2012, as "The 18th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

At the request of Rep. K. Roberson—

HR 9005—A resolution designating May 2012 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" and Thursday, February 24, 2012, as "Dave Bitner Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, and

WHEREAS, the early symptoms of ALS include weakness of the skeletal muscles, especially involving the arms and legs, and difficulty swallowing, talking, and breathing, and

WHEREAS, ALS eventually causes muscles to atrophy and the patient to become a functional quadriplegic, and

WHEREAS, because ALS does not affect a person's mental capacity, a person with ALS remains alert and aware of his or her loss of motor functions and the inevitability of continued deterioration and death, and

WHEREAS, the average survival rate for a person with ALS is 2 to 5 years after the diagnosis, and

WHEREAS, research indicates that military veterans are at least twice as likely to develop ALS than those who have not served in the military, and

WHEREAS, ALS has no known cause, means of prevention, or cure, and

WHEREAS, the designation of an "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" will increase public awareness of the circumstances of ALS patients and the terrible impact of this disease on the patient, the patient's family, and the community in which they live and will increase support for biomedical research on ALS to find the cause or causes of ALS, understand the mechanisms involved in the progression of the disease, and develop effective treatment, and

WHEREAS, David "Dave" I. Bitner of Monticello, Florida, a former member of the Florida House of Representatives, died on September 8, 2011, after a courageous months-long battle with ALS, and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2012, the ALS Association, Florida Chapter, will hold its inaugural Tallahassee Walk to Defeat ALS event, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That May 2012 is designated as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" and Thursday, February 24, 2012, is designated as "Dave Bitner Day" in the State of Florida.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

At the request of Rep. Renuart—

HR 9009—A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of this state and designating January 18, 2012, as "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 70,000 osteopathic physicians in the United States and more than 4,400 osteopathic physicians practicing in Florida, and

WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide health care services that account for more than 76 million patient visits in this country each year, and

WHEREAS, this state has three accredited osteopathic hospitals, two osteopathic medical colleges, and the third largest osteopathic physician population in the United States, and

WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide comprehensive medical care, including preventive medicine, diagnoses, and the appropriate use of drugs, surgery, manipulation, and hospital referrals, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That osteopathic physicians of this state are commended for their contributions to the health and welfare of the residents of this state and January 18, 2012, is designated as "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in the State of Florida.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.17.

Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Received October 18:

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 103

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 125

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 135

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 189

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4047

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4049

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

Received October 19:

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 97

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 101

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 183 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 183 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4007

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4033

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4035

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4045

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

Received October 21:

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 177 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 177 was laid on the table.

Received October 26:

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 15 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 15 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 33 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 33 was laid on the table.

Received November 2:

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4003

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4027

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

Received November 3:

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4059

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4061

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

Received November 7:

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 173 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 173 was laid on the table.

Received November 15:

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 13

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 97

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 103

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Finance & Tax Committee.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HJR 349

The above joint resolution was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4001

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4003

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4007

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4027

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4035

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4039

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4043

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4045

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4059

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4061

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4073

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4079

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4083

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

Received November 16:

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 183

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 231

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 307

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 351

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 387

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 401

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 421 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 421 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4055

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4067

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4069

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4077

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4081

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4085

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4087

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4093

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

Received November 17:

The Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 75 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 75 was laid on the table.

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 189 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 189 was laid on the table.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 329 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 329 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 377 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 377 was laid on the table.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 437 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 437 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 483 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 483 was laid on the table.

Received November 21:

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 135 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 135 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 275 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 275 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 481 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 481 was laid on the table.

Received November 22:

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 31 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 31 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 245 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 245 was laid on the table.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 249

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee.

Received November 28:

The Federal Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HM 205 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HM 205 was laid on the table.

The Federal Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HM 499

The above memorial was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

Received November 30:

The Federal Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HM 47 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HM 47 was laid on the table.

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 107 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 107 was laid on the table.

Received December 6:

The Finance & Tax Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 103

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 147

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 215

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.

The Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 241

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 289

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 307

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 429 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 429 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 555

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 633

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4005 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 4005 was laid on the table.

The Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4009

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4019

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4029

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The K-20 Innovation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4041

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Education Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4107

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4109

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4111

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Criminal Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4113

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

Received December 7:

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 75

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Energy & Utilities Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 87 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 87 was laid on the table.

The Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 125

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 231

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 379 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 379 was laid on the table.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 483

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Insurance & Banking Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 511

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 517

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee.

The Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 539

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Rules & Calendar Committee.

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 601

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 609

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 631

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Select Committee on Water Policy reported the following favorably:
HB 639

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

The Energy & Utilities Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4013

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4037

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4075

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4091

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Government Operations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4103

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the State Affairs Committee.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4117

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4125

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4133

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Judiciary Committee.

Received December 8:

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HM 47

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 97

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HM 205

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HJR 349

The above joint resolution was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 351

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 377

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 449 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 449 was laid on the table.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 453

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HM 499

The above memorial was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4001

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4033

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4039

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4043

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4079

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The State Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4083

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4085

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 4087

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4097

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4115

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Economic Affairs Committee.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 7001

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

Received December 9:

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 385 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 385 was laid on the table.

The Economic Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 387 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 387 was laid on the table.

The Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 479 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 479 was laid on the table.

The Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4105

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Health & Human Services Committee.

Received December 12:

The K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 19 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 19 was laid on the table.

The K-20 Innovation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 45 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 45 was laid on the table.

The K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 285 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 285 was laid on the table.

The Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 413 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 413 was laid on the table.

The K-20 Innovation Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4057 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 4057 was laid on the table.

Received December 13:

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 11 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 11 was laid on the table.

The Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 59 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 59 was laid on the table.

The K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 273

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee.

The Justice Appropriations Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 329 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, CS/HB 329 was laid on the table.

The Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 533 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 533 was laid on the table.

The K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 4089

The above bill was transmitted to the next committee or subcommittee of reference, the Education Committee.

Received December 14:

The Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 171 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 171 was laid on the table.

The Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 473 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 473 was laid on the table.

Received December 16:

The Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 99 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 99 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 319 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 319 was laid on the table.

Received December 29:

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 503 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 503 was laid on the table.

The Civil Justice Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 549 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 549 was laid on the table.

Received January 4:

The Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 363 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 363 was laid on the table.

Received January 5:

The Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee reported the following favorably:
HB 267 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.19(c). Under the rule, HB 267 was laid on the table.

Enrolling Reports

HCR 8001 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on January 10, 2012.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

Adjourned

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 10:18 a.m., to reconvene for the Joint Session at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2012, or upon call of the Chair.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to HJR 8001, the members of the Senate, escorted by Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House, were seated in the Chamber. The President and President Pro Tempore joined the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore at the rostrum. The Secretary joined the Clerk at the front desk.

Arrival of Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet

The Honorable Jennifer Carroll, Lieutenant Governor; the Honorable Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer, the Honorable Adam Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture, members of the Cabinet, were escorted into the Chamber by the Sergeant of Arms of the Senate and seated.

Arrival of Supreme Court

Members of the Supreme Court were escorted into the Chamber by the Sergeant at Arms of the House and seated.

Arrival of the Florida Congressional Delegation

Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation were escorted into the Chamber by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and seated.

The Speaker presented the gavel to the Honorable Mike Haridopolos, President of the Senate, asking him to preside over the Joint Session.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE PRESIDING

A quorum of the Joint Session was declared present.

Prayer

The following prayer was offered by the Honorable Mia L. Jones:

Father, I bring the needs of our government before You and ask you to bless our state through these godly leaders. I magnify You, Lord, and I declare that You are Lord of this nation. Father, I pray according to I Timothy, second chapter, verses one through three which says, "I exalt therefore that, first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and the giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings, and [for] all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of our Lord and Savior." I pray in the name of our Lord for our President of these United States, for our Governor and our Lieutenant Governor of this great state, all the members of our Cabinet, the Chief Justice, the associate justices of the Supreme Court, and the State Supreme Court to receive the wisdom of God, to act in obedience to that wisdom, and for the power of God to flow in their lives in order that our state and our nation will be forever blessed. I pray for the Senate President, the Speaker of the House, the members of both houses—that each of us will find peace and direction and for these men and women to act and lead according to Your Word. A house divided against itself cannot stand; therefore, I pray for us to be unified in righteousness for the sake of this great state. I pray for your protection to cover all of our law enforcement officers, the men and women of military. I ask for Godly counsel and wisdom for judges across the land. I pray that You and Your kingdom of righteousness be manifested in the hearts of all of those who are in authority this day. Father, today I pray for a peace—a peace that passes all understanding. I pray for our state to receive Shalom of God which brings wholeness—nothing missing, nothing broken. I pray that no leader of our state will make any decision that will harm Florida in any way. And I pray that You will reveal and protect—your protection will be with the leaders that You have placed here today to serve, these—your people, at this appointed time. I ask You Lord, that as we commence with the work that You've prepared for us that we would only do those things that are pleasing in Your sight. Amen.

Pledge

The members of the Joint Session, led by Senate President Pro Tempore Mike Bennett and House Speaker pro tempore John Legg, pledged allegiance to the flag.

Committee to the Governor

On motion by Rep. Hukill, the President appointed Senators Negron, Siplin, Alexander, Ring, Benaquisto, and Gaetz (Co-Chair), and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Repsresentatives Holder, Precourt, Schenck, Gibbons, Rehwinkel Vasilinda, and McKeel (Co-Chair) as a joint committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature had assembled to receive his message. The committee retired to execute its responsibility. The Committee was accompanied by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

Introduction of special guests

President Haridopolos recognized the following guests: Fist Lady of the Florida House, Mrs. Ellen Cannon [standing ovation]; and First Lady of the Florida Senate, Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos. [standing ovation]

Presentation of the Governor

Upon announcement by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, the committee escorted Governor Scott to the rostrum. [standing ovation]

President Haridopolos presented Governor Scott. [standing ovation]

Governor's Address

Governor Scott: Please have a seat. The Senate President didn't have to introduce me because they were all doing it outside. It also took me longer to walk in today because I think I knew a lot more people this year. [applause]

It's great to be here. I just want to tell you, before I start, I've really enjoyed, in all of you, just meeting everybody and the commitment everyone has to this state. Thank you very much, and thanks for everything you've done—how nice you've been to my family.

Thank you very much. My fellow Floridians, President Haridopolos, Speaker Cannon, members of the Florida Senate, and members of the Florida House of Representatives, Chief Justice Canady, members of the Florida Supreme Court, my fellow Cabinet members, Attorney General Pam Bondi, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, Commissioner Adam Putnam, and my partner, Lieutenant Governor Jennifer Carroll. [applause]

It's an honor to be with every one of you here today and it's a real special honor for me to be your Governor. As you know, I've always been a big believer in getting to work early, but this is the first time we've ever shown up for work two months early. I told that to my family last night and I said, "You think anybody will get it?" and they said, "Well, we got it so hopefully they will."

Let me start by introducing my wife of thirty-nine years, Ann. [applause] And I'm real honored that my daughter, Allison, is right next to her, and her husband, [applause] Pierre, and our grandson, August. He is eight weeks old today. And I apologize for everybody that I've had to show pictures of him to. When Allison and our other daughter was born we didn't have iPhones, [applause] so I couldn't show pictures like that. I'm very thankful that my family is here.

People ask Ann and me why we ran for this job—and clearly we ran for this job together. When I talked Ann into saying it'd be fine if I ran, she said, "Great, as long as I don't have to give speeches." Thirty days later she was giving talks, like we called them, and so we clearly ran for office together. But the reason we ran is, you know there is one simple truth—we can never look at our children, Allison and Jordan, our son-in-laws and now our grandchild, August, without feeling our love for them. And we know that this type of love also carries a very specific duty. That duty is to leave our children a better place than we inherited. [applause] It's the same duty that probably brought each of you to this Chamber today and it's a duty that extends to all the children, every child, of this great state. Like you, we are willing to give our all to make Florida, absolutely, the best place to live and raise a family. A state where you can find a job; get a quality education for your children. A state where you can enjoy a low cost of living—free of burdensome taxes and unnecessary government interference. A state where dreams, absolutely, become a reality each and every day.

Last session, together, we made the changes necessary to improve the opportunities for the citizens of our state—education, pension, and Medicare reforms coupled with government reorganization and deregulation. All those things have helped produce jobs. They save tax payers money, and they improve the education of our children and they bring down the cost of living for all Floridians. We worked together to accomplish all of this and so, if I haven't told each of you face to face, on behalf of all the citizens of this great state—thank you, thank you, thank you. [applause]

Like all of you, as you know, I love this job. I love my work. I tell people everywhere I go, if you like people and you want to try to make a difference, there is absolutely no better job than being the Governor of the greatest state in the country—the Governor of Florida. I've been on the job for a year now and I have traveled all over this state. I have been to all sorts of small towns, all the large towns—I tell everybody if they say they live in a city, I say I probably was there two weeks ago. I've had the honor of meeting and listening to thousands of Floridians and they've shared with me their joys and their concerns. And you know what? It turns out they share the same joy and the same concern. The joy is, in living in this most special place. Getting the opportunity to live in Florida—a place of sunshine, a place of beaches. We've got cities that pulse with energy and light. A place where clear rivers flow to blue oceans and a place where bold people come to build their dreams. From our shores, we have launched men to the moon—and with the same great spirit, millions have come here to plant their flag in Florida soil to build something new and better. I know Ann and I did. I know many of you have felt that same joy here—but with that joy comes a lagging doubt. When I talk to Floridians, they worry that their best opportunities are behind them—that their children may never experience the security and prosperity that they've known. They wonder whether the ringing proclamation of progress has been silenced—that the birthright of ever greater promise and opportunity that we once saw as within our reach, may instead now be unattainable. It's clearly understandable that they would feel this doubt. Following a series of very prosperous and productive years, Floridians saw the unemployment rate begin to steadily climb in 2006. From a low of 3.3 percent that year, it grew to a high of 12 percent in December 2010. Floridians saw home values drop, wages decline, and jobs and opportunities fade away. My fellow Floridians, I'm here today to tell you that promise and opportunity, absolutely, will return. In fact, they are returning. Even as we meet here today. While we have many miles to go, and some of them, clearly, will be painful, our higher journey is already underway.

This year and today, we see the rebirth of an even greater Florida, but don't take my word for it. Let's look at the numbers. In the past year, Floridians—not government—created almost 135,000 new private sector jobs. [applause] Thank you, and thank goodness, because everybody remembers I said seven steps to 700,000 jobs. I'll be glad when we get to the 700,000. We netted more than 120,000 total jobs in the first eleven months of 2011. That's the third most of any state in the nation. In Florida, those new jobs produced the second largest drop in unemployment in the country—there is only one state ahead of us. So, on my campaign, when I said let's get to work, it wasn't just a slogan. Florida got to work and each Floridian deserves the credit. [applause]

But who also deserves the credit are each of you—the legislators in this room. Last year, you passed and I signed a budget, we balanced without raising taxes or fees despite a revenue shortfall of nearly four billion dollars. We did this by making government lean and effective. Thank each of you for displaying this unprecedented courage and commitment. [applause]

The steps we have taken in the last year have made a positive difference in the lives of working Floridians. We need to continue, though, to cut red tape, lower taxes, and bring growth to Florida. In addition to jobs growing, just three weeks ago, the U.S. Census Bureau announced that despite a record low growth rate on the national level, Florida grew by more than a quarter million people in a 15-month period. That's amazing. [applause] This makes us the third fastest growing state in the country and puts us within reach of passing the state of New York in population. This is a clear sign that the promise of Florida still burns bright. And I should add, to all of our friends in New York: come on down—and Illinois. Our temperature outdoors is about twice as high as yours, and your tax burden—per citizen, is about twice as high as ours. Those are good numbers for us.

Think about it. The state of New York, which has about the same population as Florida does, has a budget, roughly, twice as large as ours. So, on top of when I call all these companies they say, What's your temperature? Then I ask, What's your taxes and how much did you have to pay last year? You'd have to pay dramatically less. So, you— the Legislature—all need to be commended for years of tough decisions, balancing our budget, and delivering quality services in education and infrastructure to our citizens at half the price New Yorkers pay—half the price. [applause]

And for those of us already in Florida, what do these numbers tell us? They tell us the journey ahead is long and will continue to test us. As a people, the decisions we make in the next few months will determine whether we continue to create a business climate that will produce jobs and opportunities for Floridians. Whether we fully recapture the spirit of human potential that is at the core of what it means to be a Floridian—I'm absolutely convinced that we will. My friends, the state of our state will continue to improve.
[applause]

And what are those decisions we need to make to ensure these things happen? There are many, so I'd like to focus on what I believe are the three

most important jobs I have as your Governor. One, ensuring that Floridians are able to gain employment. Two, securing the right of every Floridian to a quality education. And three, keep the cost of living low, so that the families and businesses that are in our state can continue to prosper and grow. And the ones that aren't here know they have to get here as soon as they can.

When it comes to jobs, it's important to remind ourselves that private businesses create enduring jobs, not government. What government gives to one person necessarily had to be taken from the pocket of somebody else. There is something arrogant and overreaching in thinking we have the superior wisdom to micromanage an economy.

Having spent decades in business, and now one year in government, I'm convinced more than ever, that with few exceptions, the best thing government can do is to create a level playing field and then get out of the way. [applause] Get out of the way and let people compete. What happens with competition? People get better, quality gets better, service gets better, prices get better. But if we put Florida companies in the position where we can out-compete companies in any other state and any other country, what happens? Jobs are going to grow like crazy.

Now, as we all know, small businesses create most of the jobs in Florida. I know this from my own experience. I started in business—I went and bought a single doughnut shop so my mom could have a job. Before long, we had two doughnut shops and we had more employees. Two resources were absolutely critical in allowing me—or any small business—to grow and to create these jobs: capital and time. Every doughnut I sold gave me more capital to hire more people and buy more equipment. And by the way, if you own a doughnut shop, you don't have to worry about all your employees eating the doughnuts. After the second day, it's too hard. [laughter] We always told them they could have as many doughnuts as they wanted, after the second day, they didn't eat any. I love doughnuts, so I'm back to eating doughnuts. But every minute I spent focused on the business resulted in growth and more jobs.

So, we have somebody in the gallery today who also knows something about the potential of job creation in doughnut shops. Rachel Waatti came to the United States 12 years ago from the Philippines, and she has owned—anybody from Tampa?—she's owned Nicola's Doughnuts in Tampa for the past year. Rachel hosted me at my first "Let's Get to Work Day," and I told her I would not be the best at making doughnuts, but I know how to sell them, and it worked out. We sold out 240 dozen doughnuts. We started at, I think, 6 o'clock. They were all gone by 8:30.

So, Nicola's has been in business for 30 years. They have two locations, they've been voted "Best Doughnuts in Tampa" by *The Tampa Tribune*, and one of the "24 Best Doughnuts in America" by *Travel and Leisure Magazine*. They've recently added cupcakes, and my mom came down, and now they know how to sell a great apple fritter. Rachel and her husband Luther are here, if they'll stand up. They are a great example. [applause] They're a great example of the hard work it takes to run a small business and just how our economy will grow. I'm very appreciative that they came here, we had a lot of fun that day. There was media there—that's one thing about this job, there's media around a little bit—and so, Rachel thought I was speaking too long to the media, so she had brought a bunch of doughnuts to me and told me I had to get to work. [laughter] The media, of course, loved that.

Taxes and regulations: they are the great destroyers of capital and time for small businesses. Almost every dollar I earned as a shop owner went toward growing our little doughnut shops. So, every dollar taken in taxes slows the growth and that impacts jobs. Almost every minute I had in the day also went toward growing our small business. So, every minute I had to spend addressing some new rule or regulation also slowed growth. So, when growth slows in small businesses, what happens? Jobs are the first casualties.

So, this session, we need to lower burdensome taxes on small businesses and continue our mission of slashing red tape in Florida. [applause] We must also improve the machinery by which government seekers can, you know, get a job. I've proposed greater accountability for our workforce boards so that tax money is not wasted and the purpose of those boards is fulfilled: to get people jobs—that's the entire purpose and the only purpose.

I'm also asking you to require job training for those who are receiving unemployment checks. [applause] You know, I'm sure like in your life, and my life, every challenge creates an opportunity. And time in between jobs gives unemployed Floridians the opportunity to learn new skills. While lowering taxes and eliminating unnecessary regulations are critical, the bedrock of any sound, sustainable economy is an educated workforce, well-equipped to meet the challenges of an advanced global marketplace.

In my own life, I've seen firsthand how education puts the American Dream within reach. As you know, I grew up poor. As a kid, I delivered newspapers for $5 a week. When I wasn't delivering newspapers, I was selling TV Guides—no one can probably remember that—for 4 cents profit a copy. And I flipped hamburgers for 85 cents an hour. Those are all jobs that—I learned something at every one of those jobs.

Today, I stand before you privileged to be the Governor of the greatest state in the greatest nation in the world. This is the American Dream. [applause] It's a story told a thousand times with each generation. And the means by which it is accomplished is an effective and accountable education system.

We can have great weather, we can have beautiful beaches, we can have a wonderfully strategic location—which we have. But, if Florida doesn't provide the intellectual talent to make our businesses competitive, we will become a footnote when this century's history is written. But, if we can continue to create a culture of excellence in our schools, Florida will merit a full chapter in that history that describes a reawakening of a mighty, prosperous nation and state. [applause]

And we begin to do this by building on the success of last session when we increase school choice for Florida's parents. We also refocused our outdated tenure system into a system that can reward its best performers for excelling and educating our students. As you each know, none of that was particular easy. But all of it was obviously necessary if we are to give our children their chance to grasp the future. I want to thank each of you for your willingness to confront those issues because I think long term they are going to have a dramatic impact on our state.

I have spent the past two years, as you know, traveling the state and listening to Floridians all about their visions for the future of our state. So, I would like to take a moment now to recognize one of Florida's talented, hardworking educators who has taught me a great deal about the bright futures of our students in our state. Heather Viniar is here with us today in the gallery. Heather is a first year teacher in the rural farming community of Immokalee. I had the opportunity to meet her when I taught school for a day this fall. Heather is very committed to her students, she teaches American Government at Immokalee High School. She teaches honors, Advanced Placement, English language learners every day. And, just as all of us have hopes and dreams for our future, our kids' future, our grandkids' future—so do her students.

When I talked with her students they wanted to do everything from being a chef to a veterinarian. They wanted to be a hairdresser, a doctor, a lawyer. Some of them wanted to own shops—they were not sure what shops, yet—but they wanted to own shops. But educators like Heather, these students and their dreams are clearly what is going to drive the prosperity of our state. So if Heather would stand up, I just want to thank you for all you do. [applause] My other daughter taught special need kids for four years—she has gone back to get a third degree now—but these teachers just love their students. You can see it with Heather and her kids and I can see it with my daughter.

After traveling the state and listening to parents, teachers like Heather, and other students, I heard one thing very clearly, over and over. Floridians truly believe that support for education is the most significant thing we can do to ensure both short-term job growth and long-term economic prosperity for our

state. And you know what? They are absolutely right. That's why this session I ask you to continue your commitment to education. To ensure that the difficult decisions we must make on the budget are focused on prioritizing the things we all know are essential to the future of our great state. As you know, my recommended budget includes 1 billion dollars in new state funding for education. [applause]

I ask each of you to consider my recommendation very carefully as I've on this point I just can't budge. I ask you again, to send me a budget that significantly increases state funding for education. This is the single most important decision we can make today for Florida's future. But our efforts on education cannot end there. Florida has a rich cultural history surrounding its colleges and universities. Don't take my word for it, ask any anthropologist. [laughter] [applause]

But we need to be realists about this. Somewhere out there today, there are government officials meeting in Brazil, or India, or China, and they're not debating whether they should provide students with the pragmatic knowledge to seize a larger piece of the global economy. No, the only debate they are having is about how quickly they can become dominant global players. I look forward to working with you to closely look at our higher education system. To understand how we can ensure that in the future, job creators from around the world will have to look at Florida to find the talented and educated workforce they will need to compete in the 21st century.

It is also our duty to help ensure that in a time when the state is beginning to grow again, that we do not slow that growth by increasing the cost to live here. We can do this by building a leaner, more effective government, continuing to responsibly manage and reform our pension system, and cracking down on the fraud and abuse that some people have brought to our auto insurance system. Last year, with your help, we reengineered the pension plan for Florida state workers, so that the individuals who will share in its rewards also share in its funding. This will save taxpayers money and align government's practices with the private sector. But, despite a year of great returns, our pension plan remains billions of dollars underfunded. We need to continue to closely monitor our pension plan and ensure that it will not become a liability for the taxpayers of the state or those workers who rely on it.

This year, we must also reform our auto insurance to crack down on the fraud and abuse that has run rampant and estimated to cost Floridians 900 million dollars. If we don't act, the Office of Insurance Regulation predicts that costs for consumers will continue to spiral out of control. Our best estimates show a 30 percent increase in pure premium costs, year after year. These costs are being driven up, each and every day all around the state by scams that are ultimately paid for by Florida's working families. If we are going to be serious about keeping the cost of living low for Floridians, we have to get tough on the fraud and abuse in the auto insurance system. We all have to remember, it’s the consumers in our state that we have to protect—not the trial lawyers and not the others involved in these scams. Floridians cannot afford another year of fraud and abuse or the cost that comes with it. It impacts the poorest families the most. [applause]

Let me pause to say that after a year in office, I, more than ever, appreciate the sacrifice and dedication of all of our law enforcement officers in Florida. As we know, sometimes that sacrifice is ultimate. This year I had the sad and humbling experience of attending all ten funerals for our brave law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty. At this time, I would like to recognize Penny Mecklenburg. Penny is a 10th grade biology teacher, and she is an incredibly strong women whose husband was one of these brave officers. Deputy John Mecklenburg of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office tragically died in a high speed chase in July. Penny, his loving wife, and the mother of their children, Andy who is 5 and Jessica who is 2, joins us here today. Penny, we are extremely grateful to you and John for his service and sacrifice to keep for our great state. [applause]

When I had the opportunity to go meet Penny—Andy, her little boy was 4, at the time—so, I got down to get a picture to his height, and instead of me trying to make him feel better, he was rubbing my back. He is the cutest little boy. Thank you very much for this. God bless you and God bless your children. Good luck. [applause]

I just want to express our gratitude for everybody that serves, whether it's in law enforcement or in the military, to defend and protect our state and our country. Your heart goes out to the families that lose their loved ones like this, whether it's the interstate, or Iraq, or Afghanistan—your heart goes out to them.

In closing, I want to again thank you for the consideration you have given me today and the courtesy you extended to a new governor last year. Since redistricting has been added to already-packed agenda in 2012, consideration and courtesy will command a special premium over the next several weeks. Know that I'm open to any idea, from whatever source that is likely to improve the lives of Floridians. Over the past year, I've experienced the benefit of listening to Floridians, I have listened to each of you, and yes I have even listened to my very close, personal friends in the media. [laughter] [applause] I get asked all the time, what is the biggest difference between this and running a company? If you run a company, you do not have media with you all the time. But I have gotten to know everybody and have gotten to meet a lot of their families—I have enjoyed that. [laughter]

No person, profession, or party has a monopoly on all the good ideas. The commitment I make to those here today is to keep open, clear lines of communication, so that together our time in the capitol can best be spent in the service of those who sent us here. That is my pledge to each of you. Now, my pledge to the people of Florida is to continue to give this job my all. To help build the framework for an enduring prosperity that is grounded in the intellect and ambition of our citizens.

While the great recession has taken a lot out of us, it's also revealed the strength and resilience that's deeply ingrained in the industrious people who call Florida home. Other states have had their chance. This is our time. If you just think about it, this is the time when Florida should be the job creator. There is no reason we cannot be the number one creator of jobs in the country. It will be the biggest thing we do to change people's lives. It's our time to show the nation and the world that in this century Florida will be the safe haven for individuals to want to live their individual version of the American Dream. As each of us know, none of us can do this alone. So, let's get to work, together. God bless you. God bless the great State of Florida. [applause]

Motion

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the Joint Session was dissolved at 12:10 p.m., and the Senators were escorted from the Chamber by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

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for the week of
January 9-13, 2012

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Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee: Dennis K. Baxley (Chair), **Kenneth L. "Ken" Roberson** (Vice Chair), ***Steven M. "Steve" Perman*** (Democratic Ranking Member), ***Lori Berman***, **Michael Bileca**, **Jason T. Brodeur**, ***Gwyndolen "Gwyn" Clarke-Reed***, ***Jeff Clemens***, **Jose Felix Diaz**, **Shawn Harrison**, **Mike Horner**, **Ana Rivas Logan**, ***Mark S. Pafford***, **Charles E. Van Zant**, **Dana D. Young**

Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee: John Wood (Chair), **Ronald "Doc" Renuart** (Vice Chair), ***Elaine J. Schwartz*** (Democratic Ranking Member), **Larry Ahern**, **Jim Boyd**, **Clay Ford**, **Eduardo "Eddy" Gonzalez**, **Matt Hudson**, ***Mia L. Jones***, **Jeanette M. Nuñez**, **Jose R. Oliva**, ***Ari Abraham Porth***, ***Scott Randolph***, ***Betty Reed***, **Patrick Rooney, Jr.**

Judiciary Committee

William D. Snyder (Chair), **Charles McBurney** (Vice Chair), ***Ari Abraham Porth*** (Democratic Ranking Member), ***Daphne D. Campbell***, **Eric Eisnaugle**, **Matt Gaetz**, **Tom Goodson**, **Bill Hager**, **Gayle B. Harrell**, **Shawn Harrison**, ***John Patrick Julien***, **Larry Metz**, **Kathleen C. Passidomo**, **Ray Pilon**, ***Elaine J. Schwartz***, ***Darren Soto***, ***Richard L. Steinberg***, **Michael B. "Mike" Weinstein**

Subcommittees

Civil Justice Subcommittee: Eric Eisnaugle (Chair), **Larry Metz** (Vice Chair), ***Richard L. Steinberg*** (Democratic Ranking Member), ***Joseph Abruzzo***, ***Mack Bernard***, **Matt Gaetz**, **Bill Hager**, **Shawn Harrison**, ***Martin David "Marty" Kiar***, **Jose R. Oliva**, **Kathleen C. Passidomo**, **Scott Plakon**, ***Darren Soto***, **Kelli Stargel**, **Michael B. "Mike" Weinstein**

Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Gayle B. Harrell (Chair), **Charles E. Van Zant** (Vice Chair), ***John Patrick Julien*** (Democratic Ranking Member), ***Dwight M. Bullard***, ***Daphne D. Campbell***, **Jose Felix Diaz**, **Richard "Rich" Glorioso**, **James W. "J.W." Grant**, **Charles McBurney**, **W. Keith Perry**, **Ray Pilon**, ***Irving "Irv" Slosberg***, **Carlos Trujillo**, ***Barbara Watson***, **Dana D. Young**

Redistricting Committee

Will W. Weatherford (Chair), **Stephen L. Precourt** (Vice Chair), **Janet H. Adkins**, ***Mack Bernard***, ***Charles S. "Chuck" Chestnut IV***, **Chris Dorworth**, **Eric Eisnaugle**, **Erik Fresen**, **James C. "Jim" Frishe**, **Doug Holder**, **Mike Horner**, **Dorothy L. Hukill**, ***Evan Jenne***, ***Mia L. Jones***, ***Martin David "Marty" Kiar***, **John Legg**, **Peter Nehr**, ***Hazelle P. "Hazel" Rogers***, ***Darryl Ervin Rouson***, **Robert C. "Rob" Schenck**, **Ritch Workman**

Subcommittees

Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee: Doug Holder (Co-Chair), **John Legg** (Co-Chair), **Mike Horner** (Vice Chair), ***Joseph Abruzzo***, **Ben Albritton**, **Jason T. Brodeur**, **Rachel V. Burgin**, ***Charles S. "Chuck" Chestnut IV***, ***Reggie Fullwood***, **Tom Goodson**, **Kathleen C. Passidomo**, **Scott Plakon**, ***Betty Reed***, ***Dwayne L. Taylor***, **Carlos Trujillo**

House Redistricting Subcommittee: Chris Dorworth (Co-Chair), **Robert C. "Rob" Schenck** (Co-Chair), **James C. "Jim" Frishe** (Vice Chair), **Dennis K. Baxley**, ***Mack Bernard***, ***Daphne D. Campbell***, ***Gwyndolen "Gwyn" Clarke-Reed***, **Richard Corcoran**, **Jose Felix Diaz**, **Brad Drake**, **Ed Hooper**, ***John Patrick Julien***, **Jeanette M. Nuñez**, ***Hazelle P. "Hazel" Rogers***, **Dana D. Young**

Senate Redistricting Subcommittee: Dorothy L. Hukill (Co-Chair), **Peter Nehr** (Co-Chair), **Ritch Workman** (Vice Chair), **Jim Boyd**, **Matthew H. "Matt" Caldwell**, **Steve Crisafulli**, ***Janet Cruz***, **Eric Eisnaugle**, ***Evan Jenne***, ***Martin David "Marty" Kiar***, **Ana Rivas Logan**, ***Darryl Ervin Rouson***, **Kelli Stargel**, ***Alan B. Williams***, **Trudi K. Williams**

Rules & Calendar Committee

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Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee: Chris Dorworth (Chair), **Lake Ray** (Vice Chair), ***Barbara Watson*** (Democratic Ranking Member), **Frank Artiles**, **Jeffrey "Jeff" Brandes**, **Brad Drake**, **Matt Gaetz**, **Tom Goodson**, **Matt Hudson**, **Jimmy Patronis**, ***Scott Randolph***, ***Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda***, ***Hazelle P. "Hazel" Rogers***, **Patrick Rooney, Jr.**, ***Franklin Sands***

State Affairs Committee

Seth McKeel (Chair), **Debbie Mayfield** (Vice Chair), ***Jeff Clemens*** (Democratic Ranking Member), ***Joseph Abruzzo***, ***Leonard L. Bembry***, **Rachel V. Burgin**, **Steve Crisafulli**, **Clay Ford**, **Clay Ingram**, ***Rick Kriseman***, **Jimmy Patronis**, **W. Keith Perry**, **Scott Plakon**, **Elizabeth W. Porter**, ***Dwayne L. Taylor***, ***Alan B. Williams***, **Trudi K. Williams**, **Dana D. Young**

Subcommittees

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee: Steve Crisafulli (Chair), **Matthew H. "Matt" Caldwell** (Vice Chair), ***Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda*** (Democratic Ranking Member), **Jim Boyd**, ***Dwight M. Bullard***, **Rachel V. Burgin**, ***Luis R. Garcia, Jr.***, **Richard "Rich" Glorioso**, **Tom Goodson**, **Shawn Harrison**, ***Steven M. "Steve" Perman***, **Ray Pilon**, **Elizabeth W. Porter**, ***Franklin Sands***, **Jimmie T. Smith**

Energy & Utilities Subcommittee: Scott Plakon (Chair), **Daniel Davis** (Vice Chair), ***Alan B. Williams*** (Democratic Ranking Member), **Ben Albritton**,

Lori Berman, ***Jeff Clemens***, ***Janet Cruz***, **Shawn Harrison**, **Clay Ingram**, **George R. Moraitis, Jr.**, **Peter Nehr**, **Kathleen C. Passidomo**, **Elizabeth W. Porter**, ***Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda***, **W. Gregory "Greg" Steube**

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Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (2012)

Lake Ray (Alternating Chair), **Frank Artiles**, **Matt Gaetz**, **Tom Goodson**, ***Hazelle P. "Hazel" Rogers***, ***Barbara Watson***

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (2012)

Peter Nehr (Alternating Chair), **Ben Albritton**, ***Janet Cruz***, **George R. Moraitis, Jr.**, **Kathleen C. Passidomo**, ***Alan B. Williams***

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee (2012)

Debbie Mayfield (Alternating Chair), **Larry Ahern**, ***Daphne D. Campbell***, ***Jeff Clemens***, **Bryan Nelson**, **Kenneth L. "Ken" Roberson**

Joint Legislative Budget Commission

Denise Grimsley (Chair), ***Charles S. "Chuck" Chestnut IV***, **Ed Hooper**, **Mike Horner**, **Matt Hudson**, ***Darryl Ervin Rouson***, **Robert C. "Rob" Schenck**

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining (2012)

Debbie Mayfield (Co-Chair), **Larry Ahern**, ***Jeff Clemens***, ***Joseph A. "Joe" Gibbons***, **H. Marlene O'Toole**

RULES OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE

RULE ONE
LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION

1.1—Officers of the House

(a) CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS. Pursuant to Section 2 of Article III of the Florida Constitution:

(1) The House shall choose a permanent presiding officer designated Speaker.

(2) The House hereby designates as its clerk the Clerk of the House (hereinafter "Clerk"), to be appointed and serve in accordance with these rules.

(b) HOUSE LEADERSHIP. In addition to the Speaker, the House shall choose a Speaker pro tempore, who shall serve in accordance with Rule 2.5. The Speaker shall appoint a Majority Leader from among the members of the Majority Conference to serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Minority Conference shall select a Minority Leader from among the members of the Minority Conference.

(c) OTHER OFFICERS. The Speaker shall appoint a Clerk and a Sergeant at Arms, who shall be employees of the House.

1.2—Political Party Conferences

Conference rules shall be interpreted and enforced solely by the respective caucuses.

1.3—Seating Challenges

In the case of a contest for a seat in the House, notice setting forth the specific grounds of such contest and the supporting evidence must have been received by the Clerk not less than 5 days before the organization session of the Legislature. No motion to disqualify a member shall be in order at the organization session until a Speaker has been elected in accordance with the Florida Constitution. In the case of a special election, notice must have been received by the Clerk not less than 5 days before the next regular or special session convenes. If the election is during a session or less than 5 days before the next session, the notice must have been received on the next legislative day following the receipt of certified election results. A contest setting forth facts sufficient to warrant review shall be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate committee or subcommittee. The committee or subcommittee shall conduct hearings as required and report its findings and recommendations to the House. Upon receipt of the committee or subcommittee report, the House shall convene with all dispatch to determine the contest by a majority vote.

RULE TWO
POWERS, DUTIES, AND RIGHTS OF THE SPEAKER

2.1—Presiding

The Speaker shall take the chair and call the House to order at the hour appointed for meeting and, if a quorum is present, shall proceed with the order of business.

2.2—Interpreting Rules

The Speaker shall interpret, apply, and enforce the Rules of the House.

2.3—Deciding Questions of Order

(a) DETERMINATION BY THE SPEAKER. All questions of order shall be presented to the Speaker for determination. The Speaker may require the member raising a point of order to cite the rule or other authority in support of the question. The Speaker may decide the question of order, put such question to the House, or refer such question to the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee for a recommendation to the Speaker. Any decision of the Speaker on a point of order is subject to an appeal to the House made timely and separately by any five members.

(b) QUESTIONS OF ORDER ARISING IN COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE. A question of order may be certified by a committee or subcommittee chair to the Speaker for determination as any other question of order. A question of order decided in committee or subcommittee may be appealed to the Speaker, provided the appeal is announced in the committee or subcommittee meeting, presented in writing, signed by two members of the committee or subcommittee, and delivered to the applicable chair prior to 4:30 p.m. the next day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays). The appeal must then be immediately certified by the chair to the Speaker, who shall decide the question as any other question of order. The certification or appeal of a question arising in committee or subcommittee does not constitute an automatic stay of further action on the measure to which the question relates.

(c) APPEAL TO THE HOUSE. When a decision of the Speaker on a question of order is appealed, the Speaker shall put the appeal to the House. No member may speak more than once, or for more than 3 minutes, on an appeal unless given leave by the House by majority vote.

(d) DECISIONS NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL. Responses to parliamentary inquiries and decisions of recognition made by the Speaker may not be appealed.

2.4—Execution of Documents

The Speaker shall sign all bills and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House, all of which shall be attested to by the Clerk. The Speaker may delegate the authority to sign papers authorizing payments or other papers of an administrative nature.

2.5—Appointment of a Temporary Presiding Officer

(a) The Speaker may appoint any member to perform the duties of presiding officer for a temporary period of time not to extend beyond a single legislative day.

(b) If the Speaker is absent and has not appointed a presiding officer pursuant to subsection (a), the Speaker pro tempore shall act as presiding officer during the Speaker's absence. However, if the Speaker pro tempore is also absent and has not appointed a presiding officer pursuant to subsection (a), the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee shall act as presiding officer during the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore.

(c) Upon the Speaker's incapacity or other inability to serve, the Speaker pro tempore shall exercise the duties, powers, and prerogatives of the Speaker during the period of such incapacity or other inability to serve.

(d) The Speaker pro tempore shall exercise the duties, powers, and prerogatives of the Speaker in the event of the Speaker's death or resignation until the Speaker's successor is elected.

2.6—Protecting the Interests of the House

The Speaker may initiate, defend, intervene in, or otherwise participate in any suit on behalf of the House, a committee or subcommittee of the House, a member of the House (whether in the legal capacity of member or otherwise), a former member of the House, or an officer, employee, or agent of the House when the Speaker determines that such suit is of significant interest to the House.

2.7—Control of House Facilities

The Speaker shall have administrative control of the Chamber when the House is not in session and of every other room, lobby, and gallery of the House.

RULE THREE
MEMBERS

3.1—Membership

The House shall exercise its right to be the sole judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members.

3.2—Voting Obligation

Except when abstention is required, every member shall have an obligation to vote on all matters that come before the House in session or before any committee or subcommittee to which the member is appointed. A member may not vote by proxy. A member may register an electronic vote in the Chamber for another member at the other member's specific request and direction, provided the requesting member is in the Chamber during the vote.

(a) ABSTENTION ON MATTERS OF SPECIAL PRIVATE GAIN OR LOSS. A member may not vote on any measure that the member knows or believes would inure to the member's special private gain or loss. The member must disclose the nature of the member's interest in the matter from which the member is required to abstain.

(b) DISCLOSURE ON MATTERS OF SPECIAL PRIVATE GAIN OR LOSS TO FAMILY OR PRINCIPALS.

(1) When voting on any measure that the member knows or believes would inure to the special private gain or loss of:

a. Any principal by whom the member or the member's spouse, parent, or child is retained or employed;

b. Any parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal by which the member is retained or employed; or

c. A relative or business associate of the member,

the member must disclose the nature of the interest of such person in the outcome of the vote.

(2) For the purpose of this rule, the term:

a. "Relative" means any father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

b. "Business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the member as a partner, joint venturer, corporate shareholder where the shares of such corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange, or co-owner of property.

(c) METHODS OF DISCLOSURE. If the vote is taken on the floor, disclosure under this rule or under any related law shall be accomplished by filing with the Clerk, within 15 days after the vote occurs, a memorandum the substance of which shall be printed in the *Journal*. If the vote is taken in a committee or subcommittee, the memorandum shall be filed, within 15 days after the vote occurs, with the committee or subcommittee administrative assistant, who shall file such memorandum in the committee or subcommittee files and with the Clerk.

3.3—Attendance Obligation

(a) COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE. A member shall attend all meetings of committees and subcommittees to which appointed unless excused by the chair or by the Speaker. Excuse from a House session shall constitute excuse from that day's meetings. Failure to attend two consecutive meetings, unless excused, shall constitute automatic removal from the committee or subcommittee and create a vacancy. Upon notification of automatic removal, the Speaker may make an appointment to fill such vacancy.

(b) SESSION ATTENDANCE.

(1) A member may not be absent from the sessions of the House without approval from the Speaker. Upon written request of a member submitted in a timely manner, the Speaker may, by written notice to the Clerk, excuse the member from attendance for any stated period. It shall be the responsibility of the excused member to advise the Clerk when leaving and returning to the Chamber.

(2) Any member who has answered roll call, either orally or by electronic means, at the opening of any daily session, or who enters after the initial quorum call and informs the Clerk of the member's presence, shall thereafter be presumed present unless necessarily prevented or leave of absence is obtained from the Speaker. The Speaker shall make any determination as to whether a member was necessarily prevented.

3.4—Open Meetings

(a) Subject to order and decorum, each member shall provide reasonable access to members of the public to any meeting between such member and more than one other member of the Legislature, if such members of the public have requested admission and such meeting has been prearranged for the purpose of agreeing to take formal legislative action on pending legislation or amendments at such meeting or at a subsequent time.

(b) Subject to order and decorum, a member of the public requesting admission shall have reasonable access to any meeting between the Speaker, the Senate President, or the Governor, if such meeting has been prearranged for the purpose of agreeing to take formal legislative action on pending legislation or amendments at a subsequent time.

(c) No meeting required by these rules to be open to members of the public shall be conducted in the Members' Lounge, at any location that is closed to the public, or at any location that a participating member knows prohibits admission on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, physical disability, or similar classification.

(d) Meetings conducted in the Chamber of either the House or the Senate while such body is in session shall be considered to be held at a location providing reasonable access to, and to be reasonably open to, the public.

(e) When the number of persons attending a meeting subject to this rule must be limited because of space considerations or otherwise for the maintenance of order or decorum, at least one representative each of the print, radio, and television media shall be included among the members of the public admitted, if such persons have requested admission.

(f) For the purpose of this rule, and as used in Section 4 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, legislation shall be considered pending if filed with the Clerk. An amendment shall be considered pending if it has been delivered to the administrative assistant of a committee or subcommittee in which the legislation is pending or to the Clerk, if the amendment is to a bill that has been reported favorably by each committee or subcommittee of reference, and the term "formal legislative action" shall include any vote of the House or Senate, or of a committee or subcommittee of either house, on final passage or on a motion other than a motion to adjourn or recess.

RULE FOUR
DUTIES OF CLERK, SERGEANT AT ARMS, AND EMPLOYEES

4.1—The Clerk

(a) The Clerk serves at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Clerk shall:

(1) Be the custodian of all bills, resolutions, and memorials. No member or other person may take possession of an original bill, after filing, with the intention of depriving the Legislature of its availability for consideration.

(2) Provide for the keeping of a complete record of introduction and action on all bills, resolutions, and memorials, including each number, each sponsor, each cosponsor, a brief description of the subject matter, and each committee and subcommittee reference.

(3) Keep a correct journal of proceedings of the House. The *Journal* shall be numbered serially and published from the first day of each session of the Legislature.

(4) Superintend the engrossing and transmitting of bills, resolutions, and memorials and approve the enrolling of all House bills.

(5) Sign and receive necessary papers in the name of the House between a general election and election of the Speaker.

(6) Perform any other duties assigned by the Speaker.

(b) It shall be a ministerial duty of the Clerk to attest to all writs issued by order of the House and to the passage of all legislative measures.

4.2—The Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant at Arms (hereinafter "Sergeant") serves at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Sergeant shall attend the House during its sittings and maintain order under the direction of the Speaker or other presiding officer. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct within the Chamber, corridors, passages, lobby, galleries, and rooms of the House, whether in the Capitol or elsewhere, the Speaker may order the Sergeant to suppress the same and may

order the Sergeant to remove any person creating any disturbance. The Sergeant will ensure that no person is admitted to the Chamber except in accordance with these rules. The Sergeant shall oversee the security of the House and its members when engaged in their constitutional duties and perform other duties under the command and supervision of the Speaker.

4.3—The Employees

The Speaker shall employ all employees of the House and shall determine their qualifications, duties, hours of work, and compensation, including perquisites and other benefits. All employees work for and serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Speaker has the right to dismiss any employee of the House without cause, and the pay of such employee shall stop on the designated day of dismissal. Except when operating under direction from a member with authority over the designated employee, no House employee shall seek to influence the passage or rejection of proposed legislation.

RULE FIVE
FORM AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

5.1—"Bill" Stands for All Legislation

Except when the context otherwise indicates, "bill," as used in these rules, means a bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, resolution, memorial, or other measure upon which a committee or subcommittee may be required to report.

5.2—Member Bill Filing Deadline

Filing deadlines for member bills shall be as follows:

(a) No general bill, local bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolution, or memorial shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the first day of the regular session.

(b) No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk prior to the 46th day of regular session.

5.3—Limitation on Member Bills Filed

(a) A member may not file more than six bills for a regular session. For purposes of this rule, the member considered to have filed a bill is the first-named sponsor of the bill.

(1) Of the six bills for the 2011 regular session, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the 6th Tuesday prior to the first day of that regular session.

(2) Of the six bills for the 2012 regular session, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the 5th Tuesday prior to the first day of that regular session.

(b) Bills not counted toward these limits include:

(1) Local bills, including local claim bills.

(2) Ceremonial House resolutions.

(3) Memorials.

(4) Concurrent resolutions relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures.

(5) Trust fund bills adhering to another bill.

(6) Public records or public meetings exemption bills adhering to another bill.

(7) General bills adhering to a joint resolution.

(8) Bills that only repeal or delete, without substantive replacement, at least a paragraph of the Florida Statutes or Laws of Florida.

(9) Bills withdrawn from further consideration prior to the applicable filing deadline.

(c) A member may file an additional bill after the first committee or subcommittee of reference reports a repealer bill as described in paragraph (b) (8) favorably or favorably as a committee or subcommittee substitute. The additional bill must be approved for filing with the Clerk by noon of the 21st day of regular session. No more than three additional bills may be filed under this subsection.

5.4—Forms of Measures; Sponsorship Transactions

(a) To be acceptable for introduction, all bills shall be produced in accordance with standards approved by the Speaker.

(b) No member may be added or deleted as a sponsor or cosponsor of a bill without the member's consent. A member desiring to be a cosponsor must submit to the Clerk a cosponsorship request agreed to by the first-named sponsor. A member may withdraw as a cosponsor by submitting a request to the Clerk.

(c) Bills that propose to amend existing provisions of law shall contain the full text of the section, subsection, or paragraph to be amended. Joint resolutions that propose to amend the Florida Constitution shall contain the full text of the section to be amended. As to those portions of general bills and joint resolutions that propose to amend existing provisions of the Florida Statutes or the Florida Constitution, words to be added shall be inserted in the text underlined and words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. If the change in language is so general that the use of these procedures would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the amendment, it is not necessary to use the coded indicators of words added or deleted, but, in lieu thereof, a notation similar to the following shall be inserted immediately preceding the affected section of the bill: "Substantial rewording of section. See s. . . . . , F.S., for present text." When such a notation is used, the notation, as well as the substantially reworded text, shall be underlined. The words to be deleted and the above-described indicators of such words and of new material are for information and guidance and do not constitute a part of the bill under consideration. Numerals in the margins of the line-numbered pages do not constitute a part of the bill and are shown on each page only for convenience in identifying lines. Section catchlines of existing text shall not be underlined, nor shall any other portion of a bill covered by this rule other than new material.

5.5—Local Bills

(a) If the substance of a local bill may be enacted into law by ordinance of a local governing body without the legal need for a referendum, no committee or subcommittee may report the bill favorably.

(b) A local bill that provides an exemption from general law may not be placed on the Special Order Calendar in any section reserved for the expedited consideration of local bills.

(c) All local bills, including local claim bills, must either, as required by Section 10 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, embody provisions for a ratifying referendum (stated in the title as well as in the text of the bill) or be accompanied by an affidavit of proper advertisement, securely attached to the original bill ahead of its first page.

5.6—Claim Bills

(a) The Speaker may appoint a Special Master to review a claim bill or conduct a hearing, if necessary. The Special Master may administer an oath to all witnesses, accept relevant documentary and tangible evidence offered as deemed necessary, and record the hearing. The Special Master may prepare a final report containing findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations. The report shall be signed by the Special Master, who shall be available, in person, to explain his or her report to any committee or subcommittee of reference.

(b) Stipulations entered into by the parties are not binding on the Special Master or the House or any of its committees or subcommittees.

(c) The hearing and consideration of a claim bill shall be held in abeyance until all available administrative and judicial remedies have been exhausted, except that the hearing and consideration of a claim that is still within the judicial or administrative system may proceed when the parties have executed a written settlement agreement.

5.7—Reviser's Bills

Reviser's bills shall be introduced by the Rules & Calendar Committee, which may request prior review by another committee or subcommittee.

5.8—Legislative Reapportionment and Congressional Redistricting Bills and Amendments

Bills and amendments proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts shall be submitted to the Redistricting Committee in the form prescribed by the Speaker. The committee staff of the Redistricting Committee shall submit such proposals to the House Bill Drafting Service as requested by the sponsor. After final drafting, approval for filing shall be in the ordinary manner.

5.9—Memorials

A memorial expresses the opinion of the Legislature to the federal government. All memorials shall contain the resolving clause "Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:"

5.10—House Resolutions; Concurrent Resolutions; Tributes

(a) All House resolutions and all concurrent resolutions originating in the House shall contain a title and a resolving clause. In the case of House resolutions, the resolving clause shall be "Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:". In the case of concurrent resolutions originating in the House, the resolving clause shall be "Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:". Concurrent resolutions originating in the House shall present only questions pertaining to extension of a session, enactment of joint rules, ratification of federal constitutional amendments, communications with the judiciary, actions taken pursuant to federal law not requiring gubernatorial approval, or other exclusively legislative matters.

(b) All ceremonial House resolutions shall be reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee before introduction.

(c) Copies of House resolutions shall be furnished by the Clerk. The Secretary of State shall be requested to prepare certified copies of concurrent resolutions after their adoption.

(d) Any matter commemorating local achievement, condolences, or other recognition shall be prepared in accordance with standards approved by the Speaker as an individual tribute for the member sponsoring the measure.

5.11—Bills Filed During an Interim

During the period between the organization session and the convening of the first regular session of the legislative biennium and during the period between the first and second regular sessions of the legislative biennium, members may file for introduction bills that have been prepared or reviewed by the House Bill Drafting Service.

5.12—Requirements for Introduction

(a) All bills (other than an appropriations bill, concurrent resolutions relating to organization of the Legislature, resolutions relating to organization of the House, concurrent resolutions pertaining to extension of a session, reviser's bills, bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts, and recall of acts from the Governor) shall either be prepared or, in the case of local bills, reviewed by the House Bill Drafting Service. After completion and delivery by the House Bill Drafting Service, no change may be made in the text or title of the bill without returning the bill to the House Bill Drafting Service prior to filing.

(b) The House Bill Drafting Service shall notify any member proposing a bill of any identical or substantially similar bill that has been filed and the name of the sponsor of such bill.

5.13—Identification

Each bill shall be given a number and filed with the Clerk by the House Bill Drafting Service. Bills shall be serially numbered in an odd-numbered sequence, except that bills of a similar type may be serially numbered separately. The Clerk shall validate the original copy of each bill, and each page thereof, to ensure its identification as the item introduced in order to prevent unauthorized or improper substitutions therefor.

5.14—Companion Measures

A companion Senate bill must be substantially similar in wording, and identical as to specific intent and purpose, to the House bill for which it is being substituted. Whenever a House bill is reached on the floor for consideration, either on second or third reading, and there is also pending on the Calendar of the House a companion bill already passed by the Senate, it shall be in order to move that the Senate companion bill be substituted and considered in lieu of the House bill. Such motion may be adopted by a majority vote, provided the Senate bill is on the same reading; otherwise, the motion shall be to waive the rules by a two-thirds vote and substitute such Senate bill. At the moment the House substitutes the Senate companion bill or takes up a Senate bill in lieu of a House bill, the House bill so replaced shall be automatically tabled.

RULE SIX
REFERENCE

6.1—Speaker to Refer Legislation

The authority to make bill referrals rests with the Speaker, except as otherwise provided in these rules.

6.2—Reference: Generally

(a) Bills, upon filing or introduction, whether House or Senate, may be referred by the Speaker to one or more committees or subcommittees or any combination thereof or to the Calendar of the House. The order of reference shall be determined by the Speaker.

(b) References of bills and the nature of any documents referred shall be recorded in the *Journal*.

6.3—Reference: Exception

A Senate bill with a House companion may be paired with the companion House bill at whatever its stage of consideration, provided both bills are on the same reading.

6.4—Reference of Resolutions, Concurrent Resolutions: Exception

Resolutions on House organization and concurrent resolutions pertaining to extension of the session may be taken up upon motion and adopted at the time of introduction without reference.

6.5—Appropriations or Tax Measures: Withdrawal from a Fiscal Committee or Subcommittee; Additional Reference

(a) A bill in the possession of a fiscal committee or subcommittee that has been amended by report from a committee or subcommittee of previous reference to remove its fiscal impact may be withdrawn from the fiscal committee or subcommittee on a point of order raised by the committee chair of the fiscal committee having possession of the bill or jurisdiction over the subcommittee having possession of the bill.

(b) If an amendment adopted on the floor of the House affects an appropriation or a tax matter, upon a point of order made by the chair or vice chair of a fiscal committee, the bill may be referred by the Speaker, with the amendment, to an appropriate committee or subcommittee. If the bill, as amended on the floor, is reported favorably without further amendment, it shall be returned to the same reading as when referred. If the bill, as amended on the floor, is reported favorably with further amendment, it shall be returned to second reading.

6.6—Reference of Veto Messages

The Speaker may refer veto messages to the appropriate committee or subcommittee for a recommendation.

RULE SEVEN
COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES
PART ONE—Organization

7.1—Standing Committees and Subcommittees

(a) The following standing committees, and the standing subcommittees within their respective jurisdictions, are established:
(1) Appropriations Committee.
a. Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.
b. Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee.
c. Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee.
d. Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee.
e. Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.
f. PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee.
g. Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.
(2) Economic Affairs Committee.
a. Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.
b. Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee.
c. Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee.
d. Insurance & Banking Subcommittee.
e. Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee.
(3) Education Committee.
a. K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee.
b. K-20 Innovation Subcommittee.
(4) Finance & Tax Committee.
(5) Health & Human Services Committee.
a. Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee.
b. Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee.
(6) Judiciary Committee.
a. Civil Justice Subcommittee.
b. Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
(7) Redistricting Committee.
a. Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee.
b. House Redistricting Subcommittee.
c. Senate Redistricting Subcommittee.
(8) Rules & Calendar Committee.
a. Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee.
(9) State Affairs Committee.
a. Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.
b. Energy & Utilities Subcommittee.
c. Federal Affairs Subcommittee.
d. Government Operations Subcommittee.
(b) For purposes of these rules, the term "committee" includes subcommittee, except where the context indicates otherwise.

7.2—Committee and Subcommittee Appointments

The Speaker may appoint the chair, the vice chair, and any co-chairs as he or she deems necessary, as well as all members, for each standing House committee and subcommittee. The Speaker may appoint the House chair and all House members of each conference committee, joint committee, and joint select committee created by agreement of the House and Senate or of the Speaker and the Senate President. The Speaker shall give written notice of each such appointment to the Clerk for publication. After the Speaker has made committee and subcommittee appointments, the Minority Leader may name a Minority Conference member of any committee or subcommittee as "ranking member" of that committee or subcommittee, subject to the approval of the Speaker.

7.3—Powers of the Chair

A committee or subcommittee chair has authority to sign all notices, vouchers, and reports required or permitted by these rules. The chair has authority, subject to approval by the Speaker, to sign all subpoenas issued under these rules. The chair has all authority necessary to ensure the orderly operation of the committee or subcommittee, including, but not limited to, presiding over meetings, establishing each meeting agenda, determining the order in which matters are to be taken up, recognizing or not recognizing non-member presenters, and deciding questions of order. Decisions on questions of order may be appealed pursuant to Rule 2.3(b), but there shall be no appeal of the chair's recognition.

7.4—Absence of the Chair

In the absence of the chair and all co-chairs, the vice chair, if any, shall assume the duty to convene and preside over meetings and such other duties as the Speaker may assign, unless a temporary chair has been appointed by the Speaker. During a meeting properly convened, the presiding chair, vice chair, or temporary chair may temporarily assign the duty to preside at that meeting to another committee or subcommittee member until the assignment is relinquished or revoked.

7.5—Term of Appointment

All standing committee or subcommittee chairs, vice chairs, and members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. All standing committee and subcommittee appointments made by the Speaker in accordance with Rule 7.2 shall be made prior to the convening of each regular session and shall expire on July 1 of odd-numbered years or, if the Legislature is convened in special or extended session on that date, upon adjournment *sine die* of such session.

7.6—Creation of Select Committees

At any time, the Speaker may create a select committee and shall appoint the membership and name the chair and vice chair. A select committee may include the entire membership of the House. A select committee has the jurisdiction, authority, and powers and duties assigned to it by the Speaker and exists for the period of time specified by the Speaker. The Speaker shall give written notice of the creation of a select committee to the Clerk for publication.

7.7—Ex officio Members

The Speaker may designate the Speaker pro tempore or the Majority Leader as an *ex officio*, voting member of any committee or subcommittee. In addition, the Speaker may designate a committee chair as an *ex officio*, voting member of any subcommittee within the committee's jurisdiction. The designation shall be made in writing and addressed to the chair of the committee or subcommittee. Prior to the start of the committee or subcommittee meeting, a copy of the designation shall be provided to the Minority Leader. Only one *ex officio* member may sit and vote at a time on any one committee or subcommittee.

7.8—Meetings of Committees and Subcommittees

Committees and subcommittees shall meet only within the dates, times, and locations designated or authorized by the Speaker. Committees and subcommittees shall meet at the call of the chair.

7.9—Consideration of Proposed Committee and Subcommittee Bills

Before a standing committee or subcommittee may consider a proposed committee or subcommittee bill, the chair shall submit a written request to the Speaker for approval. A request for approval to consider a proposed subcommittee bill shall be cosigned by the chair of the committee with jurisdiction over the subcommittee. In introducing a proposed committee or subcommittee bill, the chair must designate a member of the committee or subcommittee as first-named cosponsor, with the approval of such member.

7.10—Conference Committees

(a) The Speaker shall determine the number of House managers needed for all conference committees. A conference committee report shall require the affirmative votes of a majority of the managers on the part of each house. Such reports may recommend action on amendments previously adopted by the House or Senate, recommend action on additional compromise amendments, or offer an amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause. New amendments recommended by the conference committee shall accompany the report.

(b) The receiving of conference committee reports shall always be in order, except when the House is voting on any proposition. When a conference committee report is presented to the House, the procedure shall be:

(1) First to vote on a motion to accept the report in its entirety. The motion shall not be subject to amendment. If this vote fails, the report shall be automatically recommitted to the conference committee.

(2) If the report is accepted, the final vote shall be a roll call on the passage of the bill as amended by the report. The bill as amended by the report is not subject to further amendment.

(c) When House managers report inability of a conference committee to agree, no action of the House taken prior to such appointment shall preclude further action by the House as the House may determine.

PART TWO—Procedures in Committees and Subcommittees

7.11—Scheduling Committee and Subcommittee Meetings

(a) Notice of Committee and Subcommittee Meetings. Any committee or subcommittee meeting to be held for the purpose of considering legislation must be noticed. The committee or subcommittee administrative assistant shall provide electronic or paper copies of the notice to the Clerk for publication and to the House Majority Office, the House Minority Office, the members of the committee or subcommittee, and the first-named sponsor of each bill noticed.

(b) Content of Meeting Notice. The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting and, for each bill to be considered, the bill or proposed bill number and a portion of the title sufficient for identification. Except with respect to bills retained on reconsideration under Rule 7.16 and committee or subcommittee substitutes under Rule 7.19, only such bills as are included on the notice of a committee or subcommittee meeting may be considered at that meeting.

(c) Proposed Bills to be Available. A copy of each proposed bill noticed for consideration must be available to each committee or subcommittee member no later than the time of providing notice of the meeting.

(d) Notice Deadline between Sessions. During the period when the Legislature is not in session, before any committee or subcommittee holds a meeting for the purpose of considering legislation a notice of such meeting shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7th day before the meeting.

(e) Notice Deadlines during Sessions. During the first 45 days of a regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 2nd day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation. After the 45th day of a regular session and during any extended session, the notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting. During any special session, the notice shall be provided no later than 2 hours before the committee or subcommittee meeting.

(f) Notice of Not Meeting. If a committee or subcommittee is authorized and scheduled for a meeting by the Speaker but does not plan to meet, a notice stating that no meeting will be held shall be provided in the time and manner of noticing a meeting.

(g) Amended Notice and Cancellation. At any time prior to a noticed meeting, a bill or other item may be removed from a meeting notice or the meeting may be cancelled by providing an amended notice.

(h) Clerk Duties. The Clerk shall promptly publish the content of meeting notices in accordance with policies approved by the Speaker.

(i) Continuation after Noticed Time. If the majority of committee or subcommittee members present agree, a committee or subcommittee may continue the consideration of properly noticed legislation after the expiration of the time called for the meeting or may temporarily recess to continue the meeting at a time and place certain on the same day. However, a committee or subcommittee may not meet beyond the time authorized or in a place not authorized by the Speaker without special leave granted by the Speaker.

(j) Rules & Calendar Committee Exempt from Notice Deadline. The Rules & Calendar Committee shall be exempt from the notice deadlines of this rule except when meeting to consider the substance of legislation.

7.12—Amendment Deadlines in Committee and Subcommittee

(a) Amendments may be offered in any committee or subcommittee by any member of the House, subject to the following deadlines:

(1) For the period when the Legislature is not in session, and during the first 45 days of a regular session, an amendment by a member who is not a member of the committee or subcommittee considering the bill shall be filed by 6 p.m. of the day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) prior to the committee or subcommittee meeting.

(2) After the 45th day of a regular session and during any extended session, an amendment by a member who is not a member of the committee or subcommittee considering the bill shall be filed by 6 p.m. of the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) prior to the committee or subcommittee meeting.

(3) During any special session, an amendment by a member who is not a member of the committee or subcommittee considering the bill shall be filed no later than 1 hour prior to the committee or subcommittee meeting.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to approval by a majority vote of the House, the Rules & Calendar Committee may establish special amendment deadlines and procedures for appropriations bills, implementing bills, and conforming bills, as defined in Rule 12.5, as well as for bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts.

7.13—Quorum of Committee or Subcommittee

A majority of any committee's or subcommittee's members shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business. An *ex officio* member shall not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum.

7.14—Meeting during House Sessions

No committee or subcommittee shall meet while the House is in session without special leave of the Speaker.

7.15—Voting in Committee or Subcommittee

(a) Every vote on final consideration of a bill in committee or subcommittee shall be taken by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, as well as the names of members absent, shall be recorded on the committee or subcommittee report. Upon the request of any two members, the vote of each member shall be recorded on any other question and all such votes shall be reported with the committee or subcommittee report.

(b) An absent member may submit an indication of how the member would have voted had the member been present, but this shall not be counted on a roll call. If submitted after the committee or subcommittee report has been filed, such votes after roll call shall be filed with the committee or subcommittee administrative assistant, who shall file them in the committee or subcommittee files and with the Clerk.

7.16—Reconsideration in Committee or Subcommittee

A motion for reconsideration in committee or subcommittee shall be treated in the following manner:

(a) When a main question has been decided by a committee or subcommittee, any member voting with the prevailing side, or any member when the vote was a tie, may move for reconsideration.

(b) Any member voting on the prevailing side on passage or defeat of a bill may, as a matter of right, serve notice that the bill be retained through the next

committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of reconsideration. Such notice by an individual member may be set aside by adoption of a motion to report the bill immediately, which shall require a two-thirds vote. No bill may be retained under this provision after the 40th day of a regular session or during any extended or special session.

(c) A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of consideration of the main subject to which it is related.

(d) If a bill has been retained under subsection (b), any member may move for its reconsideration at the next meeting of the committee or subcommittee. The retained bill is not required to be included on the committee or subcommittee meeting notice.

(e) If the committee or subcommittee refuses to reconsider or, upon reconsideration, confirms its prior decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of the committee or subcommittee members present.

(f) If a bill is not retained under subsection (b), it shall be promptly reported to the Clerk.

7.17—Reports on Bills

A committee or subcommittee may report a House bill unfavorably, favorably, or favorably with a committee or subcommittee substitute. A committee or subcommittee may report a Senate bill favorably, favorably with one or more amendments, or unfavorably. A bill may not be reported without recommendation. A motion to lay a bill on the table shall be construed as a motion to report the bill unfavorably.

7.18—Bill Reported Unfavorably by a Committee or Subcommittee

A bill reported unfavorably by a committee or subcommittee shall be laid on the table.

7.19—Committee and Subcommittee Substitutes

(a) A standing committee or subcommittee may introduce a committee or subcommittee substitute embracing the same general subject matter of one or more bills in possession of the committee or subcommittee. If the original bill or bills are noticed, no further notice is required. If a proposed committee or subcommittee substitute is noticed in the manner required for a proposed committee or subcommittee bill, the original bill or bills need not be noticed. Upon the reporting of a committee or subcommittee substitute, the original bill or bills shall be laid on the table of the House.

(b) Committee and subcommittee substitutes shall be prepared by the House Bill Drafting Service and filed with the Clerk.

(c) No later than the day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) after it is filed by the committee or subcommittee, a committee or subcommittee substitute shall be read a first time and be subject to referral by the Speaker.

7.20—Subpoena Powers

The standing committees and subcommittees of the House may exercise subpoena power and issue other necessary legal process pursuant to Rule 16.

7.21—Administration of Oaths

Whenever desired by a committee or subcommittee, the chair or any other member of the committee or subcommittee may administer oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to any witness appearing before such committee or subcommittee for the purpose of testifying in any matter about which such committee or subcommittee may require sworn testimony, provided the record of a statement made under oath in committee or subcommittee may not be used to controvert a factual determination of the Legislature.

7.22—Procedure in Conference Committees

Conference committee meeting notices shall be published not less than 1 hour prior to the time scheduled for the meeting. Each conference committee may determine its own procedures and select a member to preside, provided a majority of managers of each house agree.

7.23—Open Meetings; Decorum

(a) All meetings of committees and subcommittees shall be open to the public at all times, subject always to the authority of the chair to maintain order and decorum; however, when reasonably necessary for security purposes or the protection of a witness, a chair, with the concurrence of the Speaker and the Minority Leader, may close a meeting or portion thereof, and the record of such meeting may not disclose the identity of any witness appearing before the committee or subcommittee during a closed session.

(b) The chair shall exercise all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum, including the authority to impose time limitations on testimony and presentations by non-members and to require all persons attending a committee or subcommittee meeting to silence all audible electronic equipment.

PART THREE—Oversight Powers and Responsibilities

7.24—Oversight Powers and Responsibilities of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

(a) Each standing committee or subcommittee is authorized to exercise all powers authorized for committees pursuant to s. 11.143, Florida Statutes, to carry out oversight responsibilities within its respective subject matter jurisdiction. For purposes of this rule, the Speaker shall determine the subject matter jurisdiction of each committee or subcommittee.

(b) Select committees shall exercise committee powers authorized by s. 11.143, Florida Statutes, whenever specifically authorized in writing by the Speaker.

(c) Each committee or subcommittee shall exercise other oversight powers and responsibilities vested in the House whenever specifically authorized by the Speaker.

(d) Each committee or subcommittee shall conduct other business as directed by the Speaker.

RULE EIGHT
DEBATE AND CHAMBER PROTOCOL

PART ONE—Privilege of the Floor

8.1—Privilege of the Floor

(a) MEMBERS' ACCESS. Members of the House shall have the exclusive right to enter the Chamber during sessions, and no other person shall be admitted unless granted privilege of the floor as provided below.

(b) PRIVILEGED GUESTS. The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Agriculture, members of the Senate, Justices of the Supreme Court, former members of the House, the Doctor of the Day, and the Guest Chaplain are granted the privilege of the floor; however, no registered lobbyist may be so admitted.

(c) EMPLOYEES' ADMISSION. House employees may be admitted to the Chamber as determined by the Speaker.

(d) OTHER GUESTS. Other guests may be granted the privilege of the floor by the Speaker or by the House.

(e) RESTRICTIONS ON NON-MEMBERS. Persons granted the privilege of the floor may not lobby the members while the House is in session, unless granted leave to address the House.

(f) SESSION ATTIRE. When the House is in session, all persons in the Chamber shall be dressed in proper business attire.

PART TWO—Speaking

8.2—Addressing the House; Requirements to Spread Remarks upon the Journal

(a) When a member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker as "Mr. (or Madam) Speaker" and shall confine all remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personalities. Once recognized, a member may speak from the member's desk or may, with the Speaker's permission, speak from the well.

(b) Any motion to spread remarks upon the *Journal*, except those of the Governor or the Speaker, shall be referred to the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee for recommendation before being put to the House.

8.3—When Two Members Rise at Once

When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the one who is to speak first. This decision shall be final and not open to debate or appeal.

8.4—Recognition of Members

There shall be no appeal of the Speaker's recognition, but the Speaker shall be governed by the rules and usage in priority of entertaining motions from the floor. When a member seeks recognition, the Speaker may ask, "For what purpose does the member rise?" or "For what purpose does the member seek recognition?"

8.5—Recognition of Gallery Visitors and Doctor of the Day

On written request by a member, on a form approved by the Clerk, the Speaker may recognize or permit the member to recognize any person or persons in the gallery. After granting a request for recognition, the Speaker shall afford that recognition at a convenient place in the order of business, considering the need for order and decorum and the need for continuity of debate. At an appropriate time during proceedings on the floor, the Speaker may recognize a Doctor of the Day.

PART THREE—Debate

8.6—Decorum

The members shall attend to the debates unless necessarily prevented, and no member shall stand between the Speaker and a member recognized to speak.

8.7—Speaking and Debate; Right to Close

(a) A member may not speak more than once nor occupy more than 15 minutes in debate on any question.

(b) A member who has the floor may not be interrupted by another member for any purpose, save the privilege of the House, unless he or she consents to yield to the other member. A member desiring to interrupt another in debate should first address the Speaker for the permission of the member speaking. The Speaker shall then ask the member who has the floor if he or she wishes to yield and shall then announce the decision of that member. Whether to yield shall be entirely within the speaking member's discretion. This subsection shall not, however, deprive the first-named sponsor or mover of the right to close when the effect of an amendment or motion would be to foreclose favorable action on the bill, amendment, or motion.

8.8—Asking Questions of Members

It is entirely within a speaking member's discretion whether to yield to a question. The proper purpose of a question is to obtain information in good faith, not for the questioner to supply information to the body. Neither a question nor an answer to a question may contain arguments or debate.

8.9—Right to Open and Close Debate

The member presenting a motion shall have the right to open and close the debate and, for this purpose, may speak each time up to 10 minutes, unless otherwise limited by majority vote of the House, notwithstanding the limitation in Rule 8.7.

PART FOUR—Materials and Meals in Chamber

8.10—Distribution of Materials in Chamber; Meals in Chamber

(a) The following constitutes policy regarding material distributed to the general membership through the Sergeant at Arms' Office and pages:

(1) All material prior to such distribution must be approved by the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee.

(2) The following official materials are approved: House and Senate bills, resolutions, memorials, and amendments thereto, and official calendars and journals; committee and subcommittee meeting notices; communications from the Speaker and Clerk and official communications from the Senate; and official staff reports of standing or select committees or subcommittees or of the majority or minority party.

(b) While members may consume nonalcoholic beverages on the floor, meals will not be allowed on the floor without concurrence of a majority vote.

PART FIVE—Miscellaneous Papers

8.11—Miscellaneous Papers

Papers of a miscellaneous nature addressed to the House may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be read, noted in the *Journal*, or filed with the appropriate committee or subcommittee. When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded and such reading is objected to by any member, whether the paper shall be read shall be determined without debate by the House by a majority vote.

RULE NINE
VOTING

9.1—Members Shall Vote

Every member shall be within the Chamber during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless required to abstain under Rule 3.2.

9.2—Taking the Yeas and Nays

The Speaker shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, upon a showing of hands by five members, the Speaker shall take the sense of the House by oral or electronic roll call. When taking the yeas and nays on any question, the electronic roll-call system may be used and when so used shall have the force and effect of a roll call taken as provided in these rules. This system likewise may be used to determine the presence of a quorum. When the House is ready to vote upon a question requiring roll call, and the vote is by electronic roll call, the Speaker shall say, "The question now recurs on (designating the matter to be voted upon). The Clerk will unlock the machine and the House will proceed to vote." When sufficient time has elapsed for each member to vote, the Speaker shall ask, "Have all members voted?" After a short pause, the Speaker shall say, "The Clerk will lock the machine and record the vote." When the vote is completely recorded, the Speaker shall announce the result to the House, and the Clerk shall record the action upon the *Journal*.

9.3—Vote of the Speaker or Temporary Presiding Officer

The Speaker or temporary presiding officer is not required to vote in legislative proceedings other than on final passage of a bill, except when the Speaker's or temporary presiding officer's vote would be decisive. In all yea and nay votes, the Speaker's or temporary presiding officer's name shall be called last. With respect to voting, the Speaker or temporary presiding officer is subject to the same disqualification and disclosure requirements as any other member.

9.4—Votes After Roll Call; Finality of a Roll Call Vote

(a) After the result of a roll call has been announced, a member may submit to the Clerk an indication of how the member would have voted or would have voted differently. The Clerk shall provide forms for the recording of these actions. When timely submitted, the vote after roll call shall be shown

beneath the roll call in the *Journal*. Otherwise, the vote after roll call shall be shown separately in the *Journal*.

(b) In no instance, other than by reason of an electronic or mechanical malfunction, shall the result of a voting machine roll call on any question be changed.

9.5—No Member to Vote for Another except by Request and Direction

(a) No member may vote for another member except at the other member's specific request and direction. No member may vote for another member who is absent from the Chamber, nor may any person who is not a member cast a vote for a member.

(b) In no case shall a member vote for another on a quorum call.

(c) Any member who votes or attempts to vote for another member in violation of this rule or who requests another member to vote for the requesting member in violation of this rule may be disciplined in such a manner as the House may deem proper.

(d) Any person who is not a member and who votes in the place of a member shall be subject to such discipline as the House may deem proper.

9.6—Explanation of Vote

A member may not explain his or her vote during a roll call but may reduce his or her explanation to writing in not more than 200 words in an electronic format approved by the Clerk. Upon submission to the Clerk, this explanation shall be spread upon the *Journal*.

RULE TEN
ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDARS

PART ONE—Order of Business

10.1—Daily Sessions

The House shall meet each legislative day at 9 a.m. or as stated in the motion adjourning the House on the prior legislative day on which the House met.

10.2—Daily Order of Business

(a) When the House convenes on a new legislative day, the daily order of business shall be as follows:

(1) Call to Order.
(2) Prayer.
(3) Roll Call.
(4) Pledge of Allegiance.
(5) Correction of the *Journal*.
(6) Communications.
(7) Messages from the Senate.
(8) Reports of Standing Committees and Subcommittees.
(9) Reports of Select Committees.
(10) Motions Relating to Committee and Subcommittee References.
(11) Matters on Reconsideration.
(12) Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading.
(13) Special Orders.
(14) House Resolutions.
(15) Unfinished Business.
(16) Introduction and Reference.

(b) During special sessions, the order of business of Introduction and Reference shall be called for immediately following the order of business of Correction of the *Journal*.

(c) Within each order of business, matters shall be considered in the order in which they appear on the daily printed Calendar of the House.

(d) After the 45th day of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders. The motion may provide which matter on such order of business may be considered.

10.3—Chaplain to Offer Prayer

A chaplain shall attend at the beginning of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer. In the absence of a chaplain, the Speaker may designate someone else to offer prayer.

10.4—Quorum

A majority of the membership of the House shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

10.5—Consideration of Senate Messages: Generally

Senate messages may be considered by the House at the time and in the order determined by the Speaker.

PART TWO—Readings

10.6—"Reading" Defined

"Reading" means the stage of consideration of a bill, resolution, or memorial after reading of a portion of the title sufficient for identification, as determined by the Speaker.

10.7—Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

Each bill and each joint resolution shall be read on 3 separate days prior to a vote upon final passage unless this rule is waived by a two-thirds vote, provided the publication of a bill or joint resolution by its title in the *Journal* shall satisfy the requirements of first reading.

10.8—Reading of Concurrent Resolutions and Memorials

Concurrent resolutions and memorials shall be read on 2 separate days prior to a voice vote upon adoption, except that concurrent resolutions extending a legislative session or involving other procedural legislative matters may be read twice without motion on the same legislative day.

10.9—Reading of House Resolutions

(a) A House resolution shall receive two readings by title only prior to a voice vote upon adoption.

(b) Ceremonial resolutions may be shown as read and adopted by publication in full in the *Journal* in accordance with Rule 10.17

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10.10—Measures on Third Reading

(a) Bills on third reading shall be taken up in the order in which the House concluded action on them on second reading.

(b) Before any bill shall be read the third time, whether amended or not, it shall be referred without motion to the Engrossing Clerk for examination and, if amended, the engrossing of amendments. In the case of any Senate bill amended in the House, the amendment adopted shall be reproduced and attached to the bill amended in such manner that it will not be lost therefrom.

(c) A bill shall be deemed on its third reading when it has been read a second time on a previous day and has no motion left pending.

PART THREE—Calendars

10.11—Special Order Calendar

(a) Regular Session.

(1) The Rules & Calendar Committee shall periodically submit, as needed, a Special Order Calendar determining the sequence for consideration of legislation. The Special Order Calendar may include bills on second reading, bills on unfinished business, resolutions, and specific sections for local bills, trust fund bills, and bills to be taken up at a time certain. Upon adoption of a Special Order Calendar, no other bills shall be considered for the time period set forth for that Special Order Calendar, except that any bill appearing on that

Special Order Calendar may be stricken from it by a majority vote or any bill may be added to it pursuant to Rule 10.13. A previously adopted Special Order Calendar shall expire upon adoption by the House of a new Special Order Calendar.

(2) Any committee, subcommittee, or member may apply in writing to the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee to place a bill on the Special Order Calendar. The Rules & Calendar Committee may grant such requests by a majority vote.

(3) During the first 55 days of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in two Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the second published Calendar. After the 55th day of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.

(b) Extended or Special Session.

(1) If the Legislature extends a legislative session, all bills on the Calendar of the House at the time of expiration of the regular session shall be placed in the Rules & Calendar Committee.

(2) During any extended or special session, all bills upon being reported favorably by the last committee or subcommittee of reference shall be placed in the Rules & Calendar Committee.

(3) During any extended or special session, the Rules & Calendar Committee shall establish a Special Order Calendar and only those bills on such Special Order Calendar shall be placed on the Calendar of the House.

(4) During any extended or special session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and bills thereon may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.

10.12—Special Floor Procedures

The Rules & Calendar Committee may recommend special floor procedures for the management of amendments and debate on a particular bill, on second and third readings, which procedures may include limitations on amendments and debate. Such procedures may not be implemented unless approved by a majority vote in session.

10.13—Consideration of Bills Not on Special Order Calendar

A bill not included on the Special Order Calendar may be considered by the House upon a two-thirds vote.

10.14—Consent Calendar

The Rules & Calendar Committee may submit Consent Calendar procedures to expedite the consideration of noncontroversial legislation.

10.15—Requirements for Placement on Special Order Calendar

No measure may be placed on a Special Order Calendar until it has been reported favorably by each committee and subcommittee of reference and is available for consideration on the floor.

10.16—Informal Deferral of Bills

Whenever the member who introduced a bill or the first-named member sponsor of a committee or subcommittee bill is absent from the Chamber when the bill has been reached in the regular order on second or third reading, consideration shall be informally deferred until such member's return, unless another member consents to offer the bill on behalf of the original member. The bill shall retain its position on the Calendar of the House during the same legislative day. The member shall have the responsibility of making the motion for its subsequent consideration.

PART FOUR—Ceremonial Resolutions

10.17—Ceremonial Resolutions Published in Journal

Upon approval of the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee, a ceremonial resolution may be shown as read and adopted by publication in full in the *Journal*. The Rules & Calendar Committee shall distribute a list of such resolutions 1 day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) prior to the day of their publication, during which time any member may file with the Rules & Calendar Committee an objection to any resolution listed. Each resolution for which an objection has been filed shall be removed from the list and placed on the Calendar of the House. All resolutions without objections shall be printed on the next legislative day in the *Journal* and considered adopted by the House.

PART FIVE—Procedural Limitations in Final Week

10.18—Consideration Limits to Bills after Day 55

After the 55th day of a regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.

10.19—Consideration Limits after Day 58

After the 58th day of a regular session, the House may consider only:

(a) Returning messages.
(b) Conference reports.
(c) Concurrent resolutions.

RULE ELEVEN
MOTIONS

11.1—Motions; How Made

Every motion shall be made orally, except when requested by the Speaker to be reduced to writing.

11.2—Precedence of Motions During Debate

(a) When a question is under debate, the Speaker or the Chair of a committee or subcommittee shall receive no motion except:

(1) To adjourn at a time certain.
(2) To adjourn.
(3) To recess to a time certain.
(4) To lay on the table.
(5) To reconsider.
(6) For the previous question.
(7) To limit debate.
(8) To temporarily postpone.
(9) To postpone to a time or day certain.
(10) To refer to or to recommit to committee or subcommittee.
(11) To amend.
(12) To amend by removing the enacting or resolving clause.

(b) Such motions shall have precedence in the descending order given.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a)(10) above, the Motion to Withdraw or Refer a Bill pursuant to House Rule 11.11 and the Motion to Refer or Recommit pursuant to House Rule 11.12 are not available in committee or subcommittee.

11.3—Questions of Order Decided without Debate

The Speaker shall decide, without debate, all procedural questions of order that arise when a motion is before the House or on appeal.

11.4—Division of Question

If a question before the House is susceptible of separation into two or more parts, any member may call for a division of the question so that each part may be voted on separately. However, a motion to remove and insert cannot be divided.

11.5—Motion to Recess to a Time Certain

A motion to recess to a time certain shall be treated the same as a motion to adjourn, except that the motion is debatable when no business is before the

House and can be amended as to the time to recess and duration of the recess. It yields only to a motion to adjourn.

11.6—Motion to Lay on the Table

(a) A motion to lay on the table is not debatable and cannot be amended; however, before the motion is put to a vote, the first-named sponsor of a bill or the mover of a debatable motion shall be allowed 5 minutes within which to discuss the same and may divide the time with, or waive this right in favor of, some other member.

(b) A motion to lay an amendment on the table, if adopted, does not carry with it the measure to which it adheres.

11.7—Motion to Reconsider; Immediate Certification of Bills

(a) When a motion or main question has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order at any time as a matter of right on the same or succeeding legislative day for a member voting with the prevailing side, or for any member in the case of a voice or tie vote, to move for reconsideration thereof.

(b) When a majority of members vote in the affirmative but the proposition is lost because it is one in which the concurrence of a greater number than a majority is necessary for adoption or passage, any member may move for a reconsideration.

(c) The motion to reconsider shall require a majority vote for adoption.

(d) If the House refuses to reconsider or upon reconsideration confirms its prior decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of the members present.

(e) Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question that it is proposing to reconsider is debatable. When debate upon a motion to reconsider is in order, no member shall speak thereon more than once or for more than 5 minutes.

(f) The adoption of a motion to reconsider a vote upon any secondary matter shall not remove the main subject under consideration from consideration of the House.

(g) A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of at once during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the House has passed to other business.

(h) No bill referred or recommitted to a committee or subcommittee by a vote of the House shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

(i) The Clerk shall retain possession of all bills and joint resolutions for the period after passage during which reconsideration may be moved, except that local bills, concurrent resolutions, and memorials shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay.

(j) The adoption of a motion to waive the rules and immediately certify any bill to the Senate shall be construed as releasing the measure from the Clerk's possession for the period of reconsideration.

(k) Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, during the last 14 days of a regular session or any extension thereof and during any special session, all measures acted on by the House shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay.

11.8—Motion for the Previous Question

(a) The previous question may be asked and ordered upon any debatable single motion, series of motions, or amendment pending and the effect thereof shall be to conclude all action on the same day. If third reading is reached on another day, the order for the previous question must be renewed on that day.

(b) The motion for the previous question shall be decided without debate. If the motion prevails, the sponsor of a bill or debatable motion and an opponent shall be allowed 3 minutes each within which to debate the pending question, and each may divide the time with, or waive this right in favor of, some other member. On second reading, the final available question is the main amendment; on third reading, it is the bill.

(c) When the motion for the previous question is adopted on a main question, the sense of the House shall be taken without delay on pending amendments and such question in the regular order.

(d) The motion for the previous question may not be made by the first-named sponsor or mover.

11.9—Motion to Limit Debate

When there is debate by the House, it shall be in order for a member to move to limit debate and such motion shall be decided without debate, except that the first-named sponsor or mover of the question under debate shall have 5 minutes within which to discuss the motion and may divide the allotted time with, or waive it in favor of, some other member. If, by majority vote, the question is decided in the affirmative, debate shall be limited to 10 minutes for each side, unless a greater time is stated in the motion, such time to be apportioned by the Speaker; however, the first-named sponsor or mover shall have an additional 5 minutes within which to close the debate and may divide the allotted time with, or waive it in favor of, some other member.

11.10—Motion to Temporarily Postpone

(a) The motion to temporarily postpone shall be decided without debate and shall cause a measure to be set aside but retained on the desk.

(b) If a main question has been temporarily postponed after having been debated or after motions have been applied and is not brought back before the House on the same legislative day, it shall be placed under the order of unfinished business on the Calendar of the House. If a main question is temporarily postponed before debate has commenced or motions have been applied, its reading shall be considered a nullity and the bill shall retain its original position on the order of business on the same legislative day; otherwise, the bill reverts to the status of bills on second or third reading, as applicable.

(c) The motion to return to consideration of a temporarily postponed main question shall be made under the proper order of business when no other matter is pending.

(d) If applied to a collateral matter, the motion to temporarily postpone shall not cause the main question to be carried with it. After having been temporarily postponed, if a collateral matter is not brought back before the House in the course of consideration of the adhering or main question, it shall be deemed abandoned.

11.11—Motion to Withdraw or Refer a Bill

(a) A motion to withdraw a bill from a committee or subcommittee shall require a two-thirds vote on the floor.

(b) Any member may, no later than under the order of business of Motions Relating to Committee and Subcommittee References on the legislative day following reference of a bill, move for reference from one committee or subcommittee to a different committee or subcommittee, which shall be decided by a majority vote.

(c) A motion to refer a bill from one committee or subcommittee to another committee or subcommittee, other than as provided in subsection (b), may be made during the regular order of business and shall require a two-thirds vote.

(d) A motion to refer a bill to an additional committee or subcommittee may be made during the regular order of business and shall require a two-thirds vote.

(e) A motion to refer shall be debated only as to the propriety of the reference.

(f) A motion to withdraw a bill from further consideration of the House shall require a two-thirds vote.

(1) The Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee, at the request of the first-named member sponsor, may move for the withdrawal of a bill from further consideration.

(2) The first-named member sponsor of a bill may, prior to its introduction and provided no substantive action has been taken on it, withdraw the bill by written notice to the Clerk.

(3) In moving for the withdrawal of a bill from further consideration by floor motion, the introducer shall be required to identify the nature of the bill.

11.12—Motion to Refer or Recommit

(a) Any bill on the Calendar of the House may be referred or recommitted by the House to a committee or subcommittee by a majority vote.

(b) A motion to refer or recommit a bill that is before the House may be made during the regular order of business. The motion shall be debatable only as to the propriety of that reference and shall require an affirmative majority vote.

(c) If a bill on third reading is referred or recommitted to a committee or subcommittee that subsequently reports the bill favorably with a committee or subcommittee substitute or with one or more amendments, the bill shall return to second reading.

(d) Referral or recommitment of a House bill shall automatically carry with it a Senate companion bill then on the Calendar of the House.

11.13—Dilatory Motions

Dilatory or delaying motions shall not be in order as determined by the Speaker.

11.14—Withdrawal of Motion

The mover of a motion may withdraw the motion at any time before it has been amended or a vote on it has commenced.

RULE TWELVE
AMENDMENTS

12.1—Form

Floor amendments shall be prepared by the House Bill Drafting Service and filed with the Clerk.

12.2—Filing Deadlines for Floor Amendments

(a) During the first 55 days of a regular session:

(1) Main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk by 2 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and

(2) Amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing by 5 p.m. of the same day.

(b) After the 55th day of a regular session and during any extended or special session:

(1) Main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and

(2) Amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.

(c) A late-filed floor amendment may be taken up for consideration only upon motion adopted by a two-thirds vote.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to approval by a majority vote of the House, the Rules & Calendar Committee may establish special amendment deadlines and procedures for appropriations bills, implementing bills, conforming bills, and bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts.

12.3—Presentation and Consideration

(a) Amendments shall be taken up only as sponsors gain recognition from the Speaker to move their adoption, except that the chair of the committee or subcommittee (or any member thereof designated by the chair) reporting the measure under consideration shall have preference for the presentation of committee or subcommittee amendments to Senate bills.

(b) An amendment to a pending main amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of no other motion to amend will be in order except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:

(1) Amendments to the amendment are voted on before the substitute is taken up. Only one amendment to the amendment is in order at a time.

(2) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on.

(3) The substitute then is voted on. The adoption of a substitute amendment in lieu of an original amendment shall be treated and considered as an amendment to the bill itself.

(c) The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order.

(d) For the purpose of this rule, an amendment shall be deemed pending only after its proposer has been recognized by the Speaker and has moved its adoption.

(e) Reviser's bills may be amended only by making deletions.

12.4—Second and Third Reading; Vote Required on Third Reading

(a) A motion to amend is in order during the second or third reading of any bill.

(b) Amendments proposed on third reading shall require a two-thirds vote for adoption, except that technical amendments introduced in the name of the Rules & Calendar Committee shall require a majority vote for adoption. Amendments on third reading, other than technical amendments introduced in the name of the Rules & Calendar Committee, must be approved for filing not later than the earlier of the following deadlines:

(1) Nine a.m. on the day session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill is reached on third reading; or

(2) One hour before session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill is reached on third reading.

(c) A motion for reconsideration of an amendment on third reading requires a two-thirds vote for adoption.

12.5—Amendment of Appropriations Bills, Implementing Bills, and Conforming Bills

(a) For purposes of these rules:

(1) An "appropriations bill" is a general appropriations bill or any other bill the title text of which begins "An act making appropriations," "An act making special appropriations," or "An act making supplemental appropriations."

(2) An "implementing bill" is a bill, effective for one fiscal year, implementing an appropriations bill.

(3) A "conforming bill" is a bill designated as such by the Speaker that amends the Florida Statutes to conform to an appropriations bill.

(b) Whether on the floor or in any committee or subcommittee, whenever an amendment is offered to an appropriations bill that would either increase any state appropriation or decrease any state revenue for any fund, such amendment shall show the amount of the appropriation increase or revenue decrease for a fund by line item and by section and shall decrease an appropriation from within the same appropriations allocation and sub-allocation (as determined by the Speaker) or increase a revenue to the fund in an amount equivalent to or greater than the corresponding appropriation increase or revenue decrease required by the amendment.

(c) Whether on the floor or in any committee or subcommittee, an amendment offered to an implementing bill or to a conforming bill shall not increase a state appropriation to a level that is in excess of the allocations or sub-allocations determined by the Speaker for a fund.

(d) Whether on the floor or in any committee or subcommittee, any amendment offered to an implementing bill or to a conforming bill that reduces revenues supporting appropriations must raise the equivalent or greater revenue for the same fund from other sources.

12.6—Consideration of Senate Amendments

(a) After the reading of a Senate amendment to a House bill, the following motions shall be in order and shall be privileged in the order named:

(1) Amend the Senate amendment.

(2) Concur in the Senate amendment.

(3) Refuse to concur and ask the Senate to recede.

(4) Request the Senate to recede and, if the Senate refuses to recede, to appoint a conference committee to meet with a like committee appointed by the Speaker.

(b) If the Senate refuses to concur in a House amendment to a Senate bill, the following motions shall be in order and shall be privileged in the order named:

(1) That the House recede.

(2) That the House insist and ask for a conference committee.

(3) That the House insist.

(c) The Speaker may, upon determining that a Senate amendment substantially changes the bill as passed by the House, refer the Senate message, with the bill and Senate amendment or amendments, to the appropriate House committee or subcommittee for review and report to the House. The Speaker, upon such reference, shall announce the date and time for the committee or subcommittee to meet. The committee or subcommittee shall report to the House the recommendation for disposition of the Senate amendment or amendments under one of the four options presented in subsection (a). The report shall be furnished to the Clerk and to the House, in writing, by the chair of the reporting committee or subcommittee.

12.7—Motion to Amend by Removing Enacting or Resolving Clause

An amendment to remove the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution or memorial shall
, if carried, be considered equivalent to rejection of the bill, resolution, or memorial by the House.

12.8—Germanity of House Amendments

(a) GERMANITY.

(1) Neither the House nor any committee or subcommittee shall consider an amendment that relates to a different subject or is intended to accomplish a different purpose than that of the pending question or that, if adopted, would require a title amendment for the bill that is substantially different from the bill's original title or that would unreasonably alter the nature of the bill.

(2) The Speaker, or the chair in the case of an amendment offered in committee or subcommittee, shall determine the germanity of any amendment when the question is timely raised.

(3) An amendment of the second degree or a substitute amendment must be germane to both the main amendment and the measure to which it adheres.

(b) AMENDMENTS THAT ARE NOT GERMANE. House amendments that are not germane include:

(1) A general proposition amending a specific proposition.

(2) An amendment amending a statute or session law when the purpose of the bill is limited to repealing such law, or an amendment repealing a statute or session law when the purpose of the bill is limited to amending such law.

(3) An amendment that substantially expands the scope of the bill.

(4) An amendment to a bill when legislative action on that bill is by law or these rules limited to passage, concurrence, or nonconcurrence as introduced.

(c) AMENDMENTS THAT ARE GERMANE. Amendments that are germane include:

(1) A specific provision amending a general provision.

(2) An amendment that accomplishes the same purpose in a different manner.

(3) An amendment limiting the scope of the proposal.

(4) An amendment providing appropriations necessary to fulfill the original intent of a proposal.

(5) An amendment that changes the effective date of a repeal, reduces the scope of a repeal, or adds a short-term nonstatutory transitional provision to facilitate repeal.

(d) WAIVER OF RULE. Waiver of this rule shall require unanimous consent of the House.

12.9—Floor Amendments Out of Order

A floor amendment is out of order if it is the principal substance of a bill that has:

(a) Received an unfavorable committee or subcommittee report,

(b) Been withdrawn from further consideration, or

(c) Not been reported favorably by at least one committee or subcommittee of reference, and may not be offered to a bill on second or third reading. Any amendment that is substantially the same, and identical as to specific intent and purpose, as the measure residing in a committee or subcommittee of reference is covered by this rule.

12.10—Printing of Amendments in Journal

All amendments taken up, unless withdrawn, shall be printed in the *Journal*, except that an amendment to an appropriations bill constituting an entirely new bill shall not be printed except upon consideration of the conference committee report.

RULE THIRTEEN
RULES

13.1—Parliamentary Authorities

In all cases not provided for by the Florida Constitution, the Rules of the House, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House, the guiding, but nonbinding, authority shall be first the Rulings of the Speaker and then the latest edition of *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*.

13.2—Standing Rules Amendment

Any standing rule may be rescinded or changed by a majority vote of the members, provided that the proposed change or changes be submitted at least 1 day in advance by the Rules & Calendar Committee in writing to the members together with notice of the consideration thereof. Any standing rule may be suspended temporarily by a two-thirds vote of the members present, except as otherwise provided in these rules.

13.3—Rules Apply for Term

The standing rules adopted after the beginning of the term govern all acts of the House during the course of the term unless amended or repealed.

13.4—Joint Rules

The House shall be governed by joint rules approved by the House and Senate during the term. Such joint rules may not be waived except by agreement of both the House and Senate. A majority vote of the House is required for such agreement.

13.5—Authority and Interpretation

These rules are adopted pursuant to the specific authority granted and the inherent powers vested in the House of Representatives by the Florida Constitution. These rules are intended to facilitate the orderly, practical, and efficient completion of legislative work undertaken by the House. These rules shall govern procedures in the House notwithstanding any inconsistent parliamentary tradition and notwithstanding any joint rule or any statute enacted by a prior Legislature. Adoption of these rules constitutes the determination of the House that they do not violate any express regulation or limitation contained in the Florida Constitution. These rules may not be construed to limit any of the powers, rights, privileges, or immunities vested in or granted to the House by the Florida Constitution or other organic law.

13.6—Majority Action

Unless otherwise indicated by these rules, all action by the House or its committees or subcommittees shall be by majority vote of those members present and voting. When the body is equally divided, the question is defeated.

13.7—Extraordinary Action

Unless otherwise required by these rules or the Florida Constitution, all extraordinary votes shall be by vote of those members present and voting.

13.8—"Days" Defined

Wherever used in these rules, a "legislative day" means a day when the House convenes and a quorum is present. All other references to a "day" mean a calendar day.

RULE FOURTEEN
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

PART ONE—Public Records

14.1—Legislative Records

There shall be available for public inspection, whether maintained in Tallahassee or in a district office, the papers and records developed and received in connection with official legislative business, except as provided in s. 11.0431, Florida Statutes, or other provision of law. Any person who is denied access to a legislative record and who believes that he or she is wrongfully being denied such access may appeal to the Speaker the decision to deny access.

14.2—Legislative Records; Maintenance, Control, Destruction, Disposal, and Disposition

(a) Records that are required to be created by these rules or that are of vital, permanent, or archival value shall be maintained in a safe location that is easily accessible for convenient use. No such record need be maintained if the substance of the record is published or retained in another form or location. Whenever necessary, but no more often than annually or less often than biennially, records required to be maintained may be archived.

(b) Other records that are no longer needed for any purpose and that do not have sufficient administrative, legal, or fiscal significance to warrant their retention shall be disposed of systematically.

(c)(1) The administrative assistant for each existing committee or subcommittee shall ensure compliance with this rule for all records created or received by the committee or subcommittee or for a former committee or subcommittee whose jurisdiction has been assigned to the committee or subcommittee.

(2) The Speaker, the Speaker pro tempore, the Minority Leader, the Majority Leader, and the Sergeant at Arms shall ensure compliance with this rule for all records created or received by their respective offices and their predecessors in office.

(3) Each member shall ensure compliance with this rule for all records created or received by the member or the member's district office.

(4) The director of an ancillary House office shall ensure compliance with this rule for all records created or received by the director's office.

(5) The Clerk shall ensure compliance with this rule for all other records created or received by the House of Representatives.

(d) If a committee, subcommittee, or office is not continued in existence, the records of such committee, subcommittee, or office shall be forwarded to the committee, subcommittee, or office assuming the jurisdiction or responsibility of the former committee, subcommittee, or office, if any. Otherwise, such records shall be forwarded to the Clerk.

(e) The Clerk shall establish a schedule of reasonable and appropriate fees for copies of legislative records and documents.

PART TWO—Distribution of Documents; Display of Signs

14.3—Distribution of Documents

Documents required by these rules to be printed or published may be produced and distributed on paper or in electronic form.

14.4—Display of Signs, Placards, and the Like

Signs, placards, or other objects of similar nature shall be permitted in the rooms, lobby, galleries, or Chamber of the House only upon approval of the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee.

PART THREE—House Seal

14.5—House Seal

(a) REQUIREMENT. There shall be an official seal of the House of Representatives. The seal shall be used only by or on behalf of a member or officer of the House in conjunction with his or her official duties or when specifically authorized in writing by the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee.

(b) CONFIGURATION. The seal shall be a circle having in the center thereof a view of the sun's rays over a highland in the distance, a sabal palmetto palm tree, a steamboat on the water, and a Native American female scattering flowers in the foreground, encircled by the words "House of Representatives."

(c) USE. Unless a written exception is otherwise granted by the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee:

(1) Material carrying the official seal shall be used only by a member, officer, or employee of the House or other persons employed or retained by the House.

(2) The use, printing, publication, or manufacture of the seal, or items or materials bearing the seal or a facsimile of the seal, shall be limited to official business of the House or official legislative business.

(d) CUSTODIAN. The Clerk shall be the custodian of the official seal.

RULE FIFTEEN
ETHICS AND CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

15.1—Legislative Ethics and Official Conduct

Legislative office is a trust to be performed with integrity in the public interest. A member is respectful of the confidence placed in the member by the other members and by the people. By personal example and by admonition to colleagues whose behavior may threaten the honor of the lawmaking body, the member shall watchfully guard the responsibility of office and the responsibilities and duties placed on the member by the House. To this end, each member shall be accountable to the House for violations of this rule or any provision of the House Code of Conduct contained in Rules 15.1–15.7.

15.2—The Integrity of the House

A member shall respect and comply with the law and shall perform at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and independence of the House and of the Legislature. Each member shall perform at all times in a manner that promotes a professional environment in the House, which shall be free from unlawful employment discrimination.

15.3—Improper Influence; Solicitation of Campaign Contributions

(a) A member may neither solicit nor accept anything that reasonably may be construed to improperly influence the member's official act, decision, or vote.

(b) A member may neither solicit nor accept any campaign contribution during the 60-day regular legislative session or any extended or special session on the member's own behalf, on behalf of a political party, on behalf of any organization with respect to which the member's solicitation is regulated under s. 106.0701, Florida Statutes, or on behalf of a candidate for the House of Representatives; however, a member may contribute to the member's own campaign.

15.4—Ethics; Conflicting Employment

A member shall:

(a) Scrupulously comply with the requirements of all laws related to the ethics of public officers.

(b) Not allow personal employment to impair the member's independence of judgment in the exercise of official duties.

(c) Not directly or indirectly receive or agree to receive any compensation for any services rendered or to be rendered either by the member or any other

person when such activity is in substantial conflict with the duties of a member of the House.

15.5—Use of Official Position

A member may not corruptly use or attempt to use the member's official position or any property or resource which may be within the member's trust in a manner contrary to the trust or authority placed in the member, either by the public or by other members, for the purpose of securing a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for the member or for others.

15.6—Use of Information Obtained by Reason of Official Position

A member may engage in business and professional activity in competition with others but may not use or provide to others, for the member's personal gain or benefit or for the personal gain or benefit of any other person or business entity, any information that has been obtained by reason of the member's official capacity as a member and that is unavailable to members of the public as a matter of law.

15.7—Representation of Another Before a State Agency

A member may not personally represent another person or entity for compensation before any state agency other than a judicial tribunal. For the purposes of this rule, "state agency" means any entity of the legislative or executive branch of state government over which the Legislature exercises plenary budgetary and statutory control.

15.8—Advisory Opinions

(a) A member, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of the House Code of Conduct or ethics laws to the member's conduct, may convey the facts of the situation to the House general counsel for an advisory opinion. The general counsel shall issue the opinion within 10 days after receiving the request. The advisory opinion may be relied upon by the member requesting the opinion. Upon request of any member, the committee or subcommittee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of members may revise an advisory opinion rendered by the House general counsel through an advisory opinion issued to the member who requested the opinion.

(b) An advisory opinion rendered by the House general counsel or the committee or subcommittee shall be numbered, dated, and published. Advisory opinions from the House general counsel or the committee or subcommittee may not identify the member seeking the opinion unless such member so requests.

15.9—Penalties for Violations

Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any member determined to have violated the requirements of these rules relating to ethics or member conduct shall be fined, censured, reprimanded, placed on probation, or expelled or have such other lesser penalty imposed as may be appropriate. Such determination and disciplinary action shall be taken by a two-thirds vote of the House, except that expulsions shall require two-thirds vote of the membership, upon recommendation of the Rules & Calendar Committee pursuant to Rule 18.

15.10—Felony Indictment or Information of a Member

(a) If an indictment or information for a felony of any jurisdiction is filed against a member of the House, the member indicted or informed against may request the Speaker to excuse the member, without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House pending final adjudication.

(b) If the indictment or information is either *nolle prossed* or dismissed, or if the member is found not guilty of the felonies charged, or lesser included felonies, then the member shall be paid all back pay and other benefits retroactive to the date the member was excused.

15.11—Felony Guilty Plea of a Member

A member who enters a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* to a felony of any jurisdiction may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be suspended immediately, without a hearing and without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House through the remainder of that member's term.

15.12—Felony Conviction of a Member

(a) A member convicted of a felony of any jurisdiction may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be suspended immediately, without a hearing and without pay, from all privileges of membership of the House pending appellate action or the end of the member's term, whichever occurs first.

(b) A member suspended under the provisions of this rule may, within 10 days after such suspension, file a written request for a hearing, setting forth specific reasons contesting the member's suspension. Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing, the Speaker shall appoint a select committee, which shall commence a hearing on the member's suspension within 30 days and issue a report to the House within 10 days after the conclusion of the hearing. The report of the select committee shall be final unless the member, within 10 days after the issuance of the report, requests in writing that the Speaker convene the full House to consider the report of the select committee. Upon receipt of a request for such consideration, the Speaker shall timely convene the House for such purpose.

(c) If the final appellate decision is to sustain the conviction, then the member's suspension shall continue to the end of the member's term. If the final appellate decision is to vacate the conviction and there is a rehearing, the member shall be subject to Rule 15.10. If the final appellate decision is to vacate the conviction and no felony charges remain against the member, the member shall be entitled to restitution of back pay and other benefits retroactive to the date of suspension.

RULE SIXTEEN
PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

16.1—Issuance of Subpoenas

(a) In order to carry out its duties, each standing or select committee, whenever required, may issue subpoenas and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses before such committee or the taking of a deposition pursuant to these rules. The chair of the committee shall issue such process on behalf of the committee after a majority of the committee votes to approve issuance and the Speaker has provided written approval. The chair or any other member of such committee may administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who shall appear before such committee for the purpose of testifying in any matter about which such committee may require evidence.

(b) Each standing or select committee, whenever required, may also compel by subpoena *duces tecum* the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence it may need to examine in reference to any matter before it. The chair of the standing or select committee shall issue process on behalf of the standing or select committee after a majority of the committee votes to approve issuance and the Speaker has provided written approval.

16.2—Contempt Proceedings

(a) The House may punish, by fine or imprisonment, any person who is not a member and who is guilty of disorderly or contemptuous conduct in its presence or of a refusal to obey its lawful summons.

(b) A person shall be deemed in contempt if the person:

(1) Fails or refuses to appear in compliance with a subpoena or, having appeared, fails or refuses to testify under oath or affirmation;

(2) Fails or refuses to answer any relevant question or fails or refuses to furnish any relevant book, paper, or other document subpoenaed on behalf of such committee; or

(3) Commits any other act or offense against such committee that, if committed against the Legislature or either house thereof, would constitute contempt.

(c) During a legislative session, a standing or select committee may, by majority vote of all of its members, apply to the House for contempt citation. The application shall be considered as though the alleged contempt had been committed in or against the House itself. If such committee is meeting during the interim, its application shall be made to the circuit court pursuant to Rule 16.6.

(d) A person guilty of contempt under this rule may be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both, or may be subject to such other punishment as the House may, in the exercise of its inherent powers, impose prior to and in lieu of the imposition of the aforementioned penalty.

(e) The sheriffs in the several counties shall make such service and execute all process or orders when required by standing or select committees. Sheriffs shall be paid as provided for in s. 30.231, Florida Statutes.

16.3—False Swearing

Whoever willfully affirms or swears falsely in regard to any material matter or thing before any standing or select committee is guilty of false swearing in an official proceeding, which is a felony of the second degree and shall be punished as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes.

16.4—Rights of Witnesses

(a) All witnesses summoned before any standing or select committee shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses and per diem at the rates provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. However, the fact that such reimbursement is not tendered at the time the subpoena is served shall not excuse the witness from appearing as directed therein.

(b) Service of a subpoena requiring the attendance of a person at a meeting of a standing or select committee shall be made in the manner provided by law for the service of subpoenas in a civil action at least 7 days prior to the date of the meeting unless a shorter period of time is authorized by majority vote of all the members of such committee. If a shorter period of time is authorized, the persons subpoenaed shall be given reasonable notice of the meeting, consistent with the particular circumstances involved.

(c) Any person who is served with a subpoena to attend a meeting of any standing or select committee also shall be served with a general statement informing the person of the subject matter of such committee's investigation or inquiry and a notice that the person may be accompanied at the meeting by private counsel.

(d) Upon the request of any party and the approval of a majority of the standing or select committee, the chair shall instruct all witnesses to leave the meeting room and retire to a designated place. The witness shall be instructed by the chair not to discuss the testimony of the witness or the testimony of any other person with anyone until the meeting has been adjourned and the witness has been discharged by the chair. The witness shall be further instructed that if any person discusses or attempts to discuss the matter under investigation with the witness after receiving such instructions, the witness shall bring such matter to the attention of such committee. No member of such committee or representative thereof may discuss any matter or matters pertinent to the subject matter under investigation with any witness to be called before such committee from the time that these instructions are given until the meeting has been adjourned and the witness has been discharged by the chair. Any person violating this subsection shall be in contempt of the House.

(e) Any standing or select committee taking sworn testimony from witnesses as provided herein shall cause a record to be made of all proceedings in which testimony or other evidence is demanded or adduced, which record shall include rulings of the chair, questions of such committee and its staff, the testimony or responses of witnesses, sworn written statements submitted to the committee, and such other matters as the committee or its chair may direct.

(f) A witness at a meeting, upon advance request and at the witness's own expense, shall be furnished a certified transcript of the witness's testimony at the meeting.

16.5—Right of Other Persons to be Heard

(a) Any person who, in the opinion of the committee, is adversely affected as a result of being mentioned or otherwise identified during a meeting being conducted for the purpose of taking sworn testimony from witnesses of any standing or select committee may, upon the request of the person or upon the request of any member of such committee, appear personally before such committee and testify on the person's own behalf, or, with such committee's consent, file a sworn written statement of facts or other documentary evidence for incorporation into the record of the meeting. Any such witness, however, shall, prior to filing such statement, consent to answer questions from such committee regarding the contents of the statement.

(b) Upon the consent of a majority of the members present, a quorum having been established, any standing or select committee may permit any other person to appear and testify at a meeting or submit a sworn written statement of facts or other documentary evidence for incorporation into the record. No request to appear, appearance, or submission shall limit in any way the committee's power of subpoena. Any such witness, however, shall, prior to filing such statement, consent to answer questions from any standing or select committee regarding the contents of the statement.

16.6—Enforcement of Subpoena Out of Session

If any witness fails to respond to the lawful subpoena of any standing or select committee at a time when the Legislature is not in session or, having responded, fails to answer all lawful inquiries or to turn over evidence that has been subpoenaed, such committee may file a complaint before any circuit court of the state setting up such failure on the part of the witness. On the filing of such complaint, the court shall take jurisdiction of the witness and the subject matter of the complaint and shall direct the witness to respond to all lawful questions and to produce all documentary evidence in the possession of the witness that is lawfully demanded. The failure of any witness to comply with such order of the court shall constitute a direct and criminal contempt of court, and the court shall punish such witness accordingly.

16.7—Definition

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(b) and for purposes of Rule 16, the term "committee" includes the House and any subcommittee thereof.

RULE SEVENTEEN
ETHICS AND CONDUCT OF LOBBYISTS

17.1—Obligations of a Lobbyist

(a) A lobbyist shall supply facts, information, and opinions of principals to legislators from the point of view that the lobbyist openly declares. A lobbyist shall not offer or propose anything that may reasonably be construed to improperly influence the official act, decision, or vote of a legislator, nor shall a lobbyist attempt to improperly influence the selection of officers or employees of the House. A lobbyist, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall maintain the honor of the legislative process by the integrity of the lobbyist's relationship with legislators as well as with the principals whom the lobbyist represents.

(b) A lobbyist shall not knowingly and willfully falsify, conceal, or cover up, by any trick, scheme, or device, a material fact; make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or make or use any writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry.

(c) During a regular session, or any extended or special session, a lobbyist may not contribute to a member's campaign.

(d) A lobbyist may not make any expenditure prohibited by s. 11.045(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

(e) No registered lobbyist shall be permitted upon the floor of the House while it is in session.

17.2—Advisory Opinions; Compilation Thereof

A lobbyist, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of Rule 17.1 in a particular context related to that lobbyist's conduct, or any person when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of s. 11.045, s. 112.3148, or s. 112.3149, Florida Statutes, as such statute or statutes may apply to that person, may request an advisory opinion under this rule. Such request shall be in writing, addressed to the Speaker, and shall contain the relevant facts. The Speaker shall either refer the issue to the House general counsel for review and drafting of an advisory opinion of the Speaker or refer the issue to a committee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of lobbyists, and the person requesting the advisory opinion may appear in person before such committee. The Speaker or this committee shall render advisory opinions to the person who seeks advice as to whether the facts as described in the request and any supplemental communication would constitute a violation of such rule or statute by that person. Such opinion, until amended or revoked, shall be binding upon the House in any proceeding upon a subsequent complaint concerning the person who sought the opinion and acted on it in good faith, unless material facts were omitted or misstated in the request for the advisory opinion. Upon request of the person who requested the advisory opinion or any member, the committee designated by the Speaker to have responsibility for the ethical conduct of lobbyists may revise any advisory opinion issued by the Speaker or may revise any advisory opinion issued by the general counsel of the Office of Legislative Services under Joint Rule 1.8. The House general counsel or this committee shall make sufficient deletions to prevent disclosing the identity of persons in the decisions or opinions. All advisory opinions of the Speaker or this committee shall be numbered, dated, and published in an annual publication of the House. The Clerk shall keep a compilation of all advisory opinions.

17.3—Penalties for Violations

Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any person determined to have violated the foregoing requirements of Rule 17, any provision in Joint Rule One, or s. 11.045, s. 112.3148, or s. 112.3149, Florida Statutes, may be reprimanded, censured, prohibited from lobbying for all or any part of the legislative biennium during which the recommended order is proposed, or have such other penalty imposed as may be appropriate. Such determination shall be made by a majority of the House, upon recommendation of the Rules & Calendar Committee pursuant to Rule 18. Any prohibition or other limitation imposed by the House may be continued for up to a total of 2 years by a determination made by a majority of the House at or following the Organization Session following the biennium during which such prohibition or other limitation was imposed.

RULE EIGHTEEN
COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE, LOBBYISTS, AND OTHER PERSONS

18.1—Complaints against Members and Officers of the House, Lobbyists, and Other Persons; Procedure

Rule 18 governs proceedings on all complaints under the jurisdiction of the House. Such complaints include:

(a) Those alleging violation of law, violation of the House Code of Conduct, or improper conduct of a member or officer that may reflect upon the House; or

(b) Violations of Joint Rule One or s. 11.045, s. 112.3148, or s. 112.3149, Florida Statutes, by any lobbyist or person other than a member of the House.

18.2—Violations; Investigations

(a) Any person may file a sworn complaint with the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee alleging a violation as provided in Rule 18.1. The complaint shall be based on personal knowledge of the complainant, shall state detailed facts, shall specify the actions of the named respondent which form the basis for the complaint, and shall identify each specific rule or law alleged by the complainant to have been violated.

(b) Upon a determination by the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee that the complaint states facts supporting a finding of probable cause, the Speaker shall refer the complaint to a special master or to a select committee. Upon a determination by the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee that the complaint fails to state facts supporting a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed.

(c) Upon referral by the Speaker of a complaint under subsection (b), the special master or select committee shall conduct an investigation, shall give reasonable notice to the respondent, and shall grant the respondent an opportunity to be heard unless the investigation fails to reveal facts supporting a finding of probable cause. A special master's or select committee's report and recommendation is advisory only and shall be presented to the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed by the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee.

(d) If the complaint is not dismissed by the special master or the select committee, the Rules & Calendar Committee shall consider the report and recommendation, shall grant the respondent an opportunity to be heard, and shall develop its own recommendation. If the complaint is against the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee, the chair is excused and the vice chair shall conduct the deliberation. If the Rules & Calendar Committee votes to dismiss the complaint, the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee or vice chair shall dismiss the complaint. Otherwise, the special master's or select committee's report and recommendation and the recommendation of the Rules & Calendar Committee shall be presented to the Speaker.

(e) The Speaker shall present the committee's recommendation, along with the special master's report and recommendation, to the House for final action.

(f) Nothing in this rule prohibits the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee from correcting or preventing the alleged violation by informal means if the chair determines that a violation is inadvertent, technical, or otherwise *de minimis*.

(g) Nothing in this rule prohibits the respondent and the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee, the special master, or a select committee from agreeing to a consent decree, which shall state findings of fact, and such penalty as may be appropriate. If the House accepts the consent decree, the complaint pursuant to these rules shall be resolved.

(h) The House may move forward with disciplinary proceedings without waiting for the outcome of a criminal case.

18.3—Confidentiality

Any material provided to the House in response to a complaint filed under Rule 18 that is confidential under applicable law shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by applicable law. Execpt as otherwise provided in this rule, a complaint and the records relating to a complaint shall be available for public inspection upon the dismissal of a complaint, a determination as to probable cause, informal resolution of a complaint, or the receipt by the Speaker of a request in writing from the respondent that the complaint and other records relating to the complaint be made public records.

18.4—Conflict

If a complaint is filed against the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Committee, the initial review of the complaint shall be managed by the Speaker or, if designated by the Speaker, the Speaker pro tempore. If a complaint is filed against the Speaker, the duties of the Speaker pursuant to Rule 18 shall be transferred to the Speaker pro tempore.

18.5—Time Limitations

(a) A complaint must be filed with the Speaker within 2 years after the alleged violation.

(b) A violation of the House Code of Conduct is committed when every element necessary to establish a violation of the rule has occurred, and time starts to run on the day after the violation occurred.

(c) The applicable period of limitation is tolled on the day a sworn complaint against the member or officer is filed with the Speaker.

JOINT RULES

Joint Rule One
Lobbyist Registration and Compensation Reporting

1.1—Those Required to Register; Exemptions; Committee Appearance Records

(1) All lobbyists before the Florida Legislature must register with the Lobbyist Registration Office in the Division of Legislative Information Services of the Office of Legislative Services. Registration is required for each principal represented.

(2) As used in Joint Rule One, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

(a) "Compensation" means payment, distribution, loan, advance, reimbursement, deposit, salary, fee, retainer, or anything of value provided or owed to a lobbying firm, directly or indirectly, by a principal for any lobbying activity.

(b) "Division" means the Division of Legislative Information Services within the Office of Legislative Services.

(c) "Legislative action" means introduction, sponsorship, testimony, debate, voting, or any other official action on any measure, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, or report of, or any matter that may be the subject of action by, either house of the Legislature or any committee thereof.

(d) "Lobby" or "lobbying" means influencing or attempting to influence legislative action or nonaction through oral or written communication or an attempt to obtain the goodwill of a member or employee of the Legislature.

(e) "Lobbying firm" means any business entity, including an individual contract lobbyist, that receives or becomes entitled to receive any compensation for the purpose of lobbying and where any partner, owner, officer, or employee of the business entity is a lobbyist. "Lobbying firm" does not include an entity that has employees who are lobbyists if the entity does not derive compensation from principals for lobbying or if such compensation is received exclusively from a subsidiary or affiliate corporation of the employer. As used in this paragraph, an affiliate corporation is a corporation that directly or indirectly shares the same ultimate parent corporation as the employer and does not receive compensation for lobbying from any unaffiliated entity.

(f) "Lobbyist" means a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity. An employee of the principal is not a "lobbyist" unless the employee is principally employed for governmental affairs. "Principally employed for governmental affairs" means that one of the principal or most significant responsibilities of the employee to the employer is overseeing the employer's various relationships with government or representing the employer in its contacts with government. Any person employed by the Governor, the Executive Office of the Governor, or any executive or judicial department of the state or any community college of the state who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation by personal appearance or attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, is a lobbyist.

(g) "Payment" or "salary" means wages or any other consideration provided in exchange for services but does not include reimbursement for expenses.

(h) "Principal" means the person, firm, corporation, or other entity that has employed or retained a lobbyist. When an association has employed or retained a lobbyist, the association is the principal; the individual members of the association are not principals merely because of their membership in the association.

(i) "Unusual circumstances," with respect to any failure of a person to satisfy a filing requirement, means uncommon, rare, or sudden events over which the person has no control and which directly result in the failure to satisfy the filing requirement.

(3) For purposes of this rule, the terms "lobby" and "lobbying" do not include any of the following:

(a) Response to an inquiry for information made by any member, committee, or staff of the Legislature.

(b) An appearance in response to a legislative subpoena.

(c) Advice or services that arise out of a contractual obligation with the Legislature, a member, a committee, any staff, or any legislative entity to render the advice or services where such obligation is fulfilled through the use of public funds.

(d) Representation of a client before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, when the client is subject to disciplinary action by the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof.

(4) For purposes of registration and reporting, the term "lobbyist" does not include any of the following:

(a) A member of the Legislature.

(b) A person who is employed by the Legislature.

(c) A judge who is acting in that judge's official capacity.

(d) A person who is a state officer holding elective office or an officer of a political subdivision of the state holding elective office and who is acting in that officer's official capacity.

(e) A person who appears as a witness or for the purpose of providing information at the written request of the chair of a committee, subcommittee, or legislative delegation.

(f) A person employed by any executive or judicial department of the state or any community college of the state who makes a personal appearance or attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, while that person is on approved leave or outside normal working hours and who does not otherwise meet the definition of lobbyist.

(5) When a person, regardless of whether the person is registered as a lobbyist, appears before a committee of the Legislature, that person must submit a Committee Appearance Record as required by the respective house.

(6) The responsibilities of the division and of the Lobbyist Registration Office under Joint Rule One may be assigned to another entity by agreement of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a contract period not to extend beyond December 1 following the Organization Session of the next biennium, provided that the powers and duties of the President, the Speaker, the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, and any legislative committee referenced in Joint Rule One may not be delegated.

1.2—Method of Registration

(1) Each person who is required to register must register on forms furnished by the Lobbyist Registration Office, on which that person must state, under oath, that person's full legal name, business address, and telephone number, the name and business address of each principal that person represents, and the extent of any direct business association or partnership that person has with any member of the Legislature. In addition, if the lobbyist is a partner, owner, officer, or employee of a lobbying firm, the lobbyist must state the name, address, and telephone number of each lobbying firm to which the lobbyist belongs. The Lobbyist Registration Office or its designee is authorized to acknowledge the oath of any person who registers in person. Any changes to the information provided in the registration form must be reported to the Lobbyist Registration Office in writing within 15 days on forms furnished by the Lobbyist Registration Office.

(2) Any person required to register must do so with respect to each principal prior to commencement of lobbying on behalf of that principal. At the time of registration, the registrant shall provide a statement on a form provided by the Lobbyist Registration Office, signed by the principal or principal's representative, that the registrant is authorized to represent the principal. On the authorization statement, the principal or principal's representative shall also identify and designate the principal's main business pursuant to a classification system approved by the Office of Legislative Services that shall be the North American Industry Classification System

(NAICS) six-digit numerical code that most accurately describes the principal's main business.

(3) Any person required to register must renew the registration annually for each calendar year.

(4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a notice to the Lobbyist Registration Office, on forms furnished by the Lobbyist Registration Office, canceling the registration for a principal upon termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal. A notice of cancellation takes effect the day it is received by the Lobbyist Registration Office. Notwithstanding this requirement, the Lobbyist Registration Office may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list of registered lobbyists if the principal notifies the Lobbyist Registration Office that the lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent that principal.

(5) The Lobbyist Registration Office shall retain all original registration documents submitted under this rule.

(6) A person who is required to register under Joint Rule One, or who chooses to register, shall be considered a lobbyist of the Legislature for the purposes of ss. 11.045, 112.3148, and 112.3149, Florida Statutes.

1.3—Registration Costs; Exemptions

(1) To cover the costs incurred in administering Joint Rule One, each person who registers under Joint Rule 1.1 must pay an annual registration fee to the Lobbyist Registration Office. The annual period runs from January 1 to December 31. These fees must be paid at the time of registration.

(2) The following persons are exempt from paying the fee, provided they are designated in writing by the agency head or person designated in this subsection:

(a) Two employees of each department of the executive branch created under chapter 20, Florida Statutes.

(b) Two employees of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

(c) Two employees of the Executive Office of the Governor.

(d) Two employees of the Commission on Ethics.

(e) Two employees of the Florida Public Service Commission.

(f) Two employees of the judicial branch designated in writing by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

(3) The annual fee is up to $50 per each house for a person to register to represent one principal and up to an additional $10 per house for each additional principal that the person registers to represent. The amount of each fee shall be established annually by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The fees set shall be adequate to ensure operation of the lobbyist registration and reporting operations of the Lobbyist Registration Office. The fees collected by the Lobbyist Registration Office under this rule shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund specifically to cover the costs incurred in administering Joint Rule One.

1.4—Reporting of Lobbying Firm Compensation

(1)(a) Each lobbying firm shall file a compensation report with the division for each calendar quarter during any portion of which one or more of the firm's lobbyists were registered to represent a principal. The report shall include the:

1. Full name, business address, and telephone number of the lobbying firm;

2. Registration name of each of the firm's lobbyists; and

3. Total compensation provided or owed to the lobbying firm from all principals for the reporting period, reported in one of the following categories: $0; $1 to $49,999; $50,000 to $99,999; $100,000 to $249,999; $250,000 to $499,999; $500,000 to $999,999; or $1 million or more.

(b) For each principal represented by one or more of the firm's lobbyists, the lobbying firm's compensation report shall also include the:

1. Full name, business address, and telephone number of the principal; and

2. Total compensation provided or owed to the lobbying firm for the reporting period, reported in one of the following categories: $0; $1 to $9,999; $10,000 to $19,999; $20,000 to $29,999; $30,000 to $39,999; $40,000 to $49,999; or $50,000 or more. If the category "$50,000 or more" is selected, the specific dollar amount of compensation must be reported, rounded up or down to the nearest $1,000.

(c) If the lobbying firm subcontracts work from another lobbying firm and not from the original principal:

1. The lobbying firm providing the work to be subcontracted shall be treated as the reporting lobbying firm's principal for reporting purposes under this paragraph; and

2. The reporting lobbying firm shall, for each lobbying firm identified as the reporting lobbying firm's principal under paragraph (b), identify the name and address of the principal originating the lobbying work.

(d) The senior partner, officer, or owner of the lobbying firm shall certify to the veracity and completeness of the information submitted pursuant to this rule; certify that no compensation has been omitted from this report by deeming such compensation as "consulting services," "media services," "professional services," or anything other than compensation, and certify that no officer or employee of the firm has made an expenditure in violation of s. 11.045, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2005-359, Laws of Florida.

(2) For each principal represented by more than one lobbying firm, the division shall aggregate the reporting-period and calendar-year compensation reported as provided or owed by the principal. Compensation reported within a category shall be aggregated as follows:

Category (dollars)	Dollar amount to use aggregating
0	0
1–9,999	5,000
10,000–19,999	15,000
20,000–29,999	25,000
30,000–39,999	35,000
40,000–49,999	45,000
50,000 or more	Actual amount reported

(3) The reporting statements shall be filed no later than 45 days after the end of each reporting period. The four reporting periods are from January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31, respectively. The statements shall be rendered in the identical form provided by the respective houses and shall be open to public inspection. Reporting statements shall be filed by electronic means through the electronic filing system developed by the division, conforming to subsection (4).

(4) The electronic filing system for compensation reporting shall include the following:

(a) As used in this rule, the term "electronic filing system" means an Internet system for recording and reporting lobbying compensation and other required information by reporting period.

(b) A report filed pursuant to this rule must be completed and filed through the electronic filing system not later than 11:59 p.m. of the day designated in subsection (3). A report not filed by 11:59 p.m. of the day designated is a late-filed report and is subject to the penalties under Joint Rule 1.5(1).

(c) Each person given secure sign-on credentials to file via the electronic filing system is responsible for protecting the credentials from disclosure and is responsible for all filings made by use of such credentials, unless and until the division is notified that the person's credentials have been compromised. Each report filed by electronic means pursuant to this rule shall be deemed certified in accordance with paragraph (1)(d) by the person given the secure sign-on credentials and, as such, subjects the person and the lobbying firm to the provisions of s. 11.045(8), Florida Statutes, as well as any discipline provided under the rules of the Senate or House of Representatives.

(d) The electronic filing system shall:

1. Be based on access by means of the Internet.

2. Be accessible by anyone with Internet access using standard web-browsing software.

3. Provide for direct entry of compensation-report information as well as upload of such information from software authorized by the division.

4. Provide a method that prevents unauthorized access to electronic filing system functions.

5. Provide for the issuance of an electronic receipt to the person submitting the report indicating and verifying the date and time that the report was filed.

(5) The division shall provide reasonable public notice of the electronic filing procedures and of any significant changes in such procedures. If,

whenever they deem it necessary, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives jointly declare the electronic system not to be operable, the reports shall be filed in the manner required prior to April 1, 2007, as provided by House Concurrent Resolution 7011 (2007), enrolled, unless the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives direct use of an alternate means of reporting. The division shall develop and maintain such alternative means as may be practicable. Public notice of changes in filing procedures and any declaration or direction of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may be provided by publication for a continuous period of reasonable time on one or more Internet websites maintained by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

1.5—Failure to File Timely Compensation Report; Notice and Assessment of Fines; Appeals

(1) Upon determining that the report is late, the person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall immediately notify the lobbying firm as to the failure to timely file the report and that a fine is being assessed for each late day. The fine shall be $50 per day per report for each late day, not to exceed $5,000 per report.

(2) Upon receipt of the report, the person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall determine the amount of the fine based on when the report is actually received by the division or when the electronic receipt issued by the electronic filing system is dated, whichever is earlier.

(3) Such fine shall be paid within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the person designated to review the timeliness of reports, unless appeal is made to the division. The moneys shall be deposited into the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund.

(4) A fine shall not be assessed against a lobbying firm the first time the report for which the lobbying firm is responsible is not timely filed. However, to receive the one-time fine waiver, the report for which the lobbying firm is responsible must be filed within 30 days after notice that the report has not been timely filed is transmitted by the person designated to review the timeliness of reports. A fine shall be assessed for any subsequent late-filed reports.

(5) Any lobbying firm may appeal or dispute a fine, based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, who shall recommend to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees, that the fine be waived in whole or in part for good cause shown. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees, may by joint agreement concur in the recommendation and waive the fine in whole or in part. Any such request shall be made within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the person designated to review the timeliness of reports. In such case, the lobbying firm shall, within the 30-day period, notify the person designated to review the timeliness of reports in writing of his or her intention to request a hearing.

(6) A lobbying firm may request that the filing of a report be waived upon good cause shown, based on unusual circumstances. The request must be filed with the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, who shall make a recommendation concerning the waiver request to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may, by joint agreement, grant or deny the request.

(7)(a) All lobbyist registrations for lobbyists who are partners, owners, officers, or employees of a lobbying firm that fails to timely pay a fine are automatically suspended until the fine is paid or waived and all late reports have been filed or waived. The division shall promptly notify all affected principals, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of any suspension or reinstatement. All lobbyists who are partners, owners, officers, or employees of a lobbying firm are jointly and severally liable for any outstanding fine owed by a lobbying firm.

(b) No such lobbyist may be reinstated in any capacity representing any principal until the fine is paid and all late reports have been filed or waived or until the fine is waived as to that lobbyist and all late reports for that lobbyist have been filed or waived. A suspended lobbyist may request a waiver upon good cause shown, based on unusual circumstances. The request must be filed with the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services who shall, as soon as practicable, make a recommendation concerning the waiver request to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may, by joint agreement, grant or deny the request.

(8) The person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall notify the director of the division of the failure of a lobbying firm to file a report after notice or of the failure of a lobbying firm to pay the fine imposed.

1.6—Open Records; Internet Publication of Registrations and Compensation Reports

(1) All of the lobbyist registration forms and compensation reports received by the Lobbyist Registration Office shall be available for public inspection and for duplication at reasonable cost.

(2) The division shall make information filed pursuant to Joint Rules 1.2 and 1.4 reasonably available on the Internet in an easily understandable and accessible format. The Internet website shall include, but not be limited to, the names and business addresses of lobbyists, lobbying firms, and principals, the affiliations between lobbyists and principals, and the classification system designated and identified with respect to principals pursuant to Joint Rule 1.2.

1.7—Records Retention and Inspection and Complaint Procedure

(1) Each lobbying firm and each principal shall preserve for a period of 4 years all accounts, bills, receipts, computer records, books, papers, and other documents and records necessary to substantiate compensation reports.

(2) Upon receipt of a complaint based upon the personal knowledge of the complainant made pursuant to the Senate Rules or Rules of the House of Representatives, any such documents and records may be inspected when authorized by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as applicable. The person authorized to perform the inspection shall be designated in writing and shall be a member of The Florida Bar or a certified public accountant licensed in Florida. Any information obtained by such an inspection may only be used for purposes authorized by law, this Joint Rule One, Senate Rules, or Rules of the House of Representatives, which purposes may include the imposition of sanctions against a person subject to Joint Rule One, the Senate Rules, or the Rules of the House of Representatives. Any employee who uses that information for an unauthorized purpose is subject to discipline. Any member who uses that information for an unauthorized purpose is subject to discipline under the applicable rules of each house.

(3) The right of inspection may be enforced by appropriate writ issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

1.8—Questions Regarding Interpretation of this Joint Rule One

(1) A person may request in writing an informal opinion from the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services as to the application of this Joint Rule One to a specific situation involving that person's conduct. The General Counsel shall issue the opinion within 10 days after receiving the request. The informal opinion may be relied upon by the person who requested the informal opinion. A copy of each informal opinion that is issued shall be provided to the presiding officer of each house. A committee of either house designated pursuant to section 11.045(5), Florida Statutes, may revise any informal opinion rendered by the General Counsel through an advisory opinion to the person who requested the informal opinion. The advisory opinion shall supersede the informal opinion as of the date the advisory opinion is issued.

(2) A person in doubt about the applicability or interpretation of this Joint Rule One with respect to that person's conduct may submit in writing the facts for an advisory opinion to the committee of either house designated pursuant to s. 11.045(5), Florida Statutes, and may appear in person before the committee in accordance with s. 11.045(5), Florida Statutes.

1.9—Effect of Readoption and Revision

All obligations existing under Joint Rule One as of the last day of the previous legislative biennium are hereby ratified, preserved, and reimposed pursuant to the terms thereof as of that date. The provisions of Joint Rule One are imposed retroactively to the first day of the present legislative biennium except that provisions new to this revision are effective on the date of adoption or as otherwise expressly provided herein.

Joint Rule Two
General Appropriations Review Period

2.1—General Appropriations and Related Bills; Review Periods

(1) A general appropriations bill shall be subject to a 72-hour public review period before a vote is taken on final passage of the bill in the form that will be presented to the Governor.

(2) If a bill is returned to the house in which the bill originated and the originating house does not concur in all the amendments or adds additional amendments, no further action shall be taken on the bill by the nonoriginating house, and a conference committee shall be established by operation of this rule to consider the bill.

(3) If a bill is referred to a conference committee by operation of this rule, a 72-hour public review period shall be provided prior to a vote being taken on the conference committee report by either house.

(4) A copy of the bill, a copy of the bill with amendments adopted by the nonoriginating house, or the conference committee report shall be furnished to each member of the Legislature, the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and each member of the Cabinet. Copies for the Governor, Chief Justice, and members of the Cabinet shall be furnished to the official's office in the Capitol or Supreme Court Building.

(5)(a) Copies required to be furnished under subsection (4) shall be furnished to members of the Legislature as follows:

1. A printed copy may be placed on each member's desk in the appropriate chamber; or

2. An electronic copy may be furnished to each member. The Legislature hereby deems and determines that a copy shall have been furnished to the members of the Legislature when an electronic copy is made available to every member of the Legislature. An electronic copy is deemed to have been made available when it is accessible via the Internet or other information network consisting of systems ordinarily serving the members of the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(b) An official other than a member of the Legislature who is to be furnished a copy of a general appropriations bill under subsection (4) may officially request that an electronic copy of the bill be furnished in lieu of a printed copy, and, if practicable, the copy may be furnished to the official in the manner requested.

(6) The Secretary of the Senate shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this rule for Senate bills, House bills as amended by the Senate, and conference committee reports on Senate bills. The Clerk of the House shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this rule for House bills, Senate bills as amended by the House, and conference committee reports on House bills.

(7) The 72-hour public review period shall begin to run upon completion of the furnishing of copies required to be furnished under subsection (4). The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, as appropriate, shall be informed of the completion time, and such time shall be announced on the floor prior to vote on final passage in each house and shall be entered in the journal of each house. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be included in the computation under this rule.

(8) An implementing or conforming bill recommended by a conference committee shall be subject to a 24-hour public review period before a vote is taken on the conference committee report by either house, if the conference committee submits its report after the furnishing of a general appropriations bill to which the 72-hour public review period applies.

(9) With respect to each bill that may be affected, a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives may not raise a point of order under this rule after a vote is taken on the bill. Except as may be required by the Florida Constitution, noncompliance with any requirement of this rule may be waived by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting in each house.

2.2—General Appropriations and Related Bills; Definitions

As used in Joint Rule Two, the term:

(1) "Conforming bill" means a bill that amends the Florida Statutes to conform to a general appropriations bill.

(2) "General appropriations bill" means a bill that provides for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the state and contains no subject other than appropriations. A bill that contains appropriations that are incidental and necessary solely to implement a substantive law is not included within this term.. For the purposes of Joint Rule Two and Section 19(d) of Article III of the Florida Constitution, the Legislature hereby determines that, after a general appropriations bill has been enacted and establishes governing law for a particular fiscal year, a bill considered in any subsequent session that makes net reductions in such enacted appropriations or that makes supplemental appropriations shall not be deemed to be a general appropriations bill unless such bill provides for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the state for a subsequent fiscal year.

(3) "Implementing bill" means a bill, effective for one fiscal year, implementing a general appropriations bill.

Joint Rule Three
Joint Offices and Policies

3.1—Joint Legislative Offices

(1) The following offices of the Legislature are established:

(a) Office of Economic and Demographic Research.

(b) Office of Legislative Information Technology Services.

(c) Office of Legislative Services.

(d) Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

(2) Offices established under this rule shall provide support services to the Legislature that are determined by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be necessary and that can be effectively provided jointly to both houses and other units of the Legislature. Each office shall be directed by a coordinator selected by and serving at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon the initial adoption of these joint rules in a biennium, each coordinator position shall be deemed vacant until an appointment is made.

(3) Within the monetary limitations of the approved operating budget, the salaries and expenses of the coordinator and the staff of each office shall be governed by joint policies.

(4) The Office of Legislative Services shall provide legislative support services other than those prescribed in subsections (5)-(7). The Division of Statutory Revision and the Division of Legislative Information shall be two of the divisions within the Office of Legislative Services.

(5) The Office of Legislative Information Technology Services shall provide support services to assist the Legislature in achieving its objectives through the application of cost-effective information technology.

(6) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall provide research support services, principally regarding forecasting economic and social trends that affect policymaking, revenues, and appropriations.

(7) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall:

(a) Perform independent examinations, program reviews, and other projects as provided by general law, as provided by concurrent resolution, as directed by the Legislative Auditing Committee, or as directed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House and shall provide recommendations, training, or other services to assist the Legislature.

(b) Transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by December 1 of each year, a list of statutory and fiscal changes recommended by office reports. The recommendations shall be presented in two categories: one addressing substantive law and policy issues and the other addressing budget issues.

3.2—Joint Policies

(1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly adopt policies they consider advisable to carry out the functions of the Legislature. Such policies shall be binding on all employees of joint offices and joint committees.

(2) The employees of all joint committees and joint legislative offices shall be under the exclusive control of the Legislature. No officer or agency in the executive or judicial branch shall exercise any manner of control over legislative employees with respect to the exercise of their duties or the terms and conditions of their employment.

Joint Rule Four
Joint Committees

4.1—Standing Joint Committees

(1) The following standing joint committees are established:

(a) Administrative Procedures Committee.

(b) Committee on Public Counsel Oversight.

(c) Legislative Auditing Committee.

(2) No other joint committee shall exist except as agreed to by the presiding officers or by concurrent resolution approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(3) Appointments to each standing joint committee shall be made or altered and vacancies shall be filled by the Senate and the House of Representatives in accordance with their respective rules. There shall be appointed to each standing joint committee no fewer than five and no more than seven members from each house.

(4)(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint a member of the Senate to serve as the chair, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the House of Representatives to serve as the vice chair for:

1. The Legislative Auditing Committee and the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, for the period from the Organization Session until noon on December 1 of the calendar year following the general election.

2. The Administrative Procedures Committee for the period from noon on December 1 of the calendar year following the general election until the next general election.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the House of Representatives to serve as the chair, and the President of the Senate shall appoint a member of the Senate to serve as the vice chair for:

1. The Legislative Auditing Committee and the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, for the period from noon on December 1 of the calendar year following the general election until the next general election.

2. The Administrative Procedures Committee for the period from the Organization Session until noon on December 1 of the calendar year following the general election.

(c) A vacancy in an appointed chair or vice chair shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

4.2—Procedures in Joint Committees

The following rules shall govern procedures in joint committees other than conference committees:

(1) A quorum for a joint committee shall be a majority of the appointees of each house. No business of any type may be conducted in the absence of a quorum.

(2)(a) Joint committees shall meet only within the dates, times, and locations authorized by both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) Joint committee meetings shall meet at the call of the chair. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall assume the duty to convene and preside over meetings and such other duties as provided by law or joint rule. During a meeting properly convened, the presiding chair may temporarily assign the duty to preside at that meeting to another joint committee member until the assignment is relinquished or revoked.

(c) Before any joint committee may hold a meeting, a notice of such meeting shall be provided to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7th day before the meeting. For purposes of effecting notice to members of the house to which the chair does not belong, notice to the Secretary of the Senate shall be deemed notice to members of the Senate and notice to the Clerk of the House shall be deemed notice to members of the House of Representatives. Noticed meetings may be canceled by the chair with the approval of at least one presiding officer.

(d) If a majority of its members from each house agree, a joint committee may continue a properly noticed meeting after the expiration of the time called for the meeting. However, a joint committee may not meet beyond the time authorized by the presiding officers without special leave granted by both presiding officers.

(3) The presiding officers shall interpret, apply, and enforce rules governing joint committees by agreement when the rule at issue is a joint rule. Unless otherwise determined or overruled by an agreement of the presiding officers, the chair shall determine all questions of order arising in joint committee meetings, but such determinations may be appealed to the committee during the meeting.

(4) Each question, including any appeal of a ruling of the chair, shall be decided by a majority vote of the members of the joint committee of each house present and voting.

4.3—Powers of Joint Committees

(1) A joint committee may exercise the subpoena powers vested by law in a standing committee of the Legislature. A subpoena issued under this rule must be approved and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and attested by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House.

(2) A joint committee may adopt rules of procedure that do not conflict with the Florida Constitution or any law or joint rule, subject to the joint approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(3) A joint committee may not create subcommittees or workgroups unless authorized by both presiding officers.

4.4—Administration of Joint Committees

(1) Within the monetary limitations of the approved operating budget, the expenses of the members and the salaries and expenses of the staff of each joint committee shall be governed by joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2. Within such operating budget, the chair of each joint committee shall approve all authorized member expenses.

(2) Subject to joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2, the presiding officers shall appoint and remove the staff director and, if needed, a general counsel and any other staff necessary to assist each joint committee. All joint committee staff shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding officers. Upon the initial adoption of these joint rules in a biennium, each joint committee staff director position shall be deemed vacant until an appointment is made.

4.5—Special Powers and Duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee

(1) The Legislative Auditing Committee may direct the Auditor General or the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an audit, review, or examination of any entity or record described in s. 11.45(2) or (3), Florida Statutes.

(2) The Legislative Auditing Committee may receive requests for audits and reviews from legislators and any audit request, petition for audit, or other matter for investigation directed or referred to it pursuant to general law. The committee may make any appropriate disposition of such requests or referrals and shall, within a reasonable time, report to the requesting party the disposition of any audit request.

(3) The Legislative Auditing Committee may review the performance of the Auditor General and report thereon to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

4.6—Special Powers and Duties of the Administrative Procedures Committee

The Administrative Procedures Committee shall:

(1) Maintain a continuous review of the statutory authority on which each administrative rule is based and, whenever such authority is eliminated or significantly changed by repeal, amendment, holding by a court of last resort, or other factor, advise the agency concerned of the fact.

(2) Maintain a continuous review of administrative rules and identify and request an agency to repeal any rule or any provision of any rule that reiterates or paraphrases any statute or for which the statutory authority has been repealed.

(3) Review administrative rules and advise the agencies concerned of its findings.

(4) Exercise the duties prescribed by chapter 120, Florida Statutes, concerning the adoption and promulgation of rules.

(5) Generally review agency action pursuant to the operation of chapter 120, Florida Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act.

(6) Report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least annually, no later than the first week of the regular session, and recommend needed legislation or other appropriate action. Such report shall include the number of objections voted by the committee, the number of suspensions recommended by the committee, the number of administrative determinations filed on the invalidity of a proposed or existing rule, the number of petitions for judicial review filed on the invalidity of a proposed or existing rule, and the outcomes of such actions. Such report shall also include any recommendations provided to the standing committees during the preceding year under subsection (11).

(7) Consult regularly with legislative standing committees that have jurisdiction over the subject areas addressed in agency proposed rules regarding legislative authority for the proposed rules and other matters relating to legislative authority for agency action.

(8) Subject to the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, have standing to seek judicial review, on behalf of the Legislature or the citizens of this state, of the validity or invalidity of any administrative rule to which the committee has voted an objection and that has not been withdrawn, modified, repealed, or amended to meet the objection. Judicial review under this subsection may not be initiated until the Governor and the head of the agency making the rule to which the committee has objected have been notified of the committee's proposed action and have been given a reasonable opportunity, not to exceed 60 days, for consultation with the committee. The committee may expend public funds from its appropriation for the purpose of seeking judicial review.

(9) Maintain a continuous review of the administrative rulemaking process, including a review of agency procedure and of complaints based on such agency procedure.

(10) Establish measurement criteria to evaluate whether agencies are complying with the delegation of legislative authority in adopting and implementing rules.

(11) Maintain a continuous review of statutes that authorize agencies to adopt rules and shall make recommendations to the appropriate standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives as to the advisability of considering changes to the delegated legislative authority to adopt rules in specific circumstances.

4.7—Special Powers and Duties of the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

(1) The Committee on Public Counsel Oversight shall appoint a Public Counsel.

(2) The Committee on Public Counsel Oversight may file a complaint with the Commission on Ethics alleging a violation of chapter 350, Florida Statutes, by a current or former public service commissioner, an employee of the Public Service Commission, or a member of the Public Service Commission Nominating Council.

(3) Notwithstanding Joint Rule 4.4(2), the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight shall not have any permanent staff but shall be served as needed by other legislative staff selected by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Joint Rule Five
Auditor General

5.1—Rulemaking Authority

The Auditor General shall make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to facilitate audits that he or she is authorized to perform.

5.2—Budget and Accounting

(1) The Auditor General shall prepare and submit annually to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for their joint approval a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

(2) Within the limitations of the approved operating budget, the salaries and expenses of the Auditor General and the staff of the Auditor General shall be paid from the appropriation for legislative expense or any other moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose. The Auditor General shall approve all bills for salaries and expenses for his or her staff before the same shall be paid.

5.3—Audit Report Distribution

(1) A copy of each audit report shall be submitted to the Governor, to the Chief Financial Officer, and to the officer or person in charge of the state agency or political subdivision audited. One copy shall be filed as a permanent public record in the office of the Auditor General. In the case of county reports, one copy of the report of each county office, school district, or other district audited shall be submitted to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the audit was made and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of that county as a public record. When an audit is made of the records of the district school board, a copy of the audit report shall also be filed with the district school board, and thereupon such report shall become a part of the public records of such board.

(2) A copy of each audit report shall be made available to each member of the Legislative Auditing Committee.

(3) The Auditor General shall transmit a copy of each audit report to the appropriate substantive and fiscal committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

(4) Other copies may be furnished to other persons who, in the opinion of the Auditor General, are directly interested in the audit or who have a duty to perform in connection therewith.

(5) The Auditor General shall transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by December 1 of each year, a list of statutory and fiscal changes recommended by audit reports. The recommendations shall be presented in two categories: one addressing substantive law and policy issues and the other addressing budget issues. The Auditor General may also transmit recommendations at other times of the year when the information would be timely and useful for the Legislature.

(6) A copy required to be provided under this rule may be provided in an electronic or other digital format if the Auditor General determines that the intended recipient has appropriate resources to review the copy. Copies to members, committees, and offices of the Legislature shall be provided in electronic format as may be provided in joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2.

Joint Rule Six
Joint Legislative Budget Commission

6.1—General Responsibilities

(1) The commission, as provided in chapter 216, Florida Statutes, shall receive and review notices of budget and personnel actions taken or proposed to be taken by the executive and judicial branches and shall approve or disapprove such actions.

(2) Through its chair, the commission shall advise the Governor and the Chief Justice of actions or proposed actions that exceed delegated authority or that are contrary to legislative policy and intent.

(3) To the extent possible, the commission shall inform members of the Legislature of budget amendments requested by the executive or judicial branches.

(4) The commission shall consult with the Chief Financial Officer and the Executive Office of the Governor on matters as required by chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

(5) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may jointly assign other responsibilities to the commission in addition to those assigned by law.

(6) The commission shall develop policies and procedures necessary to carry out its assigned responsibilities, subject to the joint approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(7) The commission, with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, may appoint subcommittees as necessary to facilitate its work.

6.2—Organizational Structure

(1) The commission is not subject to Joint Rule Four. The commission shall be composed of seven members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) The commission shall be jointly staffed by the appropriations committees of both houses. The Senate shall provide the lead staff when the chair of the commission is a member of the Senate. The House of Representatives shall provide the lead staff when the chair of the commission is a member of the House of Representatives.

6.3—Notice of Commission Meetings

Not less than 7 days prior to a meeting of the commission, a notice of the meeting, stating the items to be considered, date, time, and place, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate when the chair of the commission is a member of the Senate or with the Clerk of the House when the chair of the commission is a member of the House of Representatives. The Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House shall distribute notice to the Legislature and the public, consistent with the rules and policies of their respective houses.

6.4—Effect of Adoption; Intent

This Joint Rule Six replaces all prior joint rules governing the Joint Legislative Budget Commission and is intended to implement constitutional provisions relating to the Joint Legislative Budget Commission existing as of the date of the rule's adoption.

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