

Bills Effective Sunday, July 1, 2012

HB 0013 Relating to Sovereignty Submerged Lands

Frishe

Sovereignty Submerged Lands: Provides for lease of sovereignty submerged lands for private residential single-family docks & piers, private residential multifamily docks & piers, & private residential multislip docks; provides for term of lease & lease fees; provides for inspection of such docks, piers, & related structures by DEP; clarifies authority of Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund & DEP to impose additional fees & requirements; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0045 Relating to Postsecondary Education Course Registration for Veterans

Smith (J)

Postsecondary Education Course Registration for Veterans: Requires certain Florida College System institutions & state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; provides eligibility requirements; encourages certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0059 Relating to Spaceport Territory

Ray

Spaceport Territory: Revises spaceport territory to include certain properties. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0098 Relating to Education

Siplin

Education; Authorizing a district school board to adopt a policy that allows an inspirational message to be delivered by students at a student assembly; providing policy requirements; providing purpose, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0107 Relating to Special Districts

Caldwell

Special Districts: Revises provisions relating to merger & dissolution procedures for special districts; provides for certain merger & dissolution procedures to include referenda; provides that such provisions preempt certain special acts; provides for local governments to assume indebtedness of, & receive title to property owned by, special districts under certain circumstances; deletes provision relating to conditions under which merger of independent special districts or dependent fire control districts with other special districts is effective & conditions under which merged district is authorized to increase ad valorem taxes; revises criteria by which special districts are declared inactive by governing body. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0116 Relating to Freeholder Voting
Wise

Freeholder Voting; 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, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0119 Relating to Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Insurance
Boyd

Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Insurance: Revises conditions for completing long-form traffic crash report; provides that certain entities exempt from licensure as health care clinic must nonetheless be licensed in order to receive reimbursement for provision of PIP benefits; requires that application for licensure, or exemption from licensure, as health care clinic include statement regarding insurance fraud; specifies additional unfair claim settlement practice; authorizes Division of Insurance Fraud of DFS to establish direct-support organization for purpose of prosecuting, investigating, & preventing motor vehicle insurance fraud; specifies effects of Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0140 Relating to Repeal of a Workers' Compensation Reporting Requirement
Bennett

Repeal of a Workers' Compensation Reporting Requirement; Repealing provision 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

HB 0171 Relating to Osteopathic Physicians
Trujillo

Osteopathic Physicians; Revises requirements for licensure or certification as osteopathic physician in this state; revises provisions relating to registration of physicians, interns, & fellows. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0173 Relating to Department of Juvenile Justice
Pilon

Department of Juvenile Justice: Revises types of diversified & innovative programs to provide rehabilitative treatment that may be developed or contracted for by DJJ, to include mother-infant programs; authorizes department, at secretary's discretion, to pay up to specified amount toward basic funeral expenses for youth who dies while in custody of department & whose parents or guardians are indigent & for which no other source of funding is available. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0186 Relating to Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs
Ring

Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs; 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 previously been convicted of a felony, may qualify for participation in a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse program, etc.

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SB 0226 Relating to Disabled Parking Permits

Margolis

Disabled Parking Permits; 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; 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 randomly review disabled parking permitholders, 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, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0231 Relating to Intergovernmental Cooperation

Horner

Intergovernmental Cooperation; Revises definition of "electric utility"; authorizes certain parties to interlocal agreement to conduct public meetings & workshops by means of communications media technology; provides notice requirements; provides definition; provides legislative intent that electric utilities included in revision to definition of "electric utility" may exercise powers & authority granted by ch. 163, F.S.; provides legislative intent that revision is enacted in furtherance of & is consistent with application of Joint Power Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0233 Relating to Substance Abuse Education and Intervention Programs

Rouson

Substance Abuse Education and Intervention Programs; Provides that probation supervision services for defendants found guilty of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenses may be provided by licensed substance abuse education & intervention programs; authorizes certain entities providing probation services to provide licensed substance abuse education & intervention programs; requires private entities providing such programs to contract with county & comply with other applicable provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0268 Relating to Sponsorship of State Greenways and Trails

Wise

Sponsorship of State Greenways and Trails; Creating the "John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act"; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into concession agreements for commercial sponsorship displays to be displayed on certain state greenway and trail facilities or property; providing requirements for concession agreements; specifying which greenways and trails are included in the initial sponsorships; authorizing the department to enter into sponsorship agreements with entities to sponsor other state greenways and trails; providing for distribution of proceeds from the concession agreements; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

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SB 0276 Relating to Recognition of Military Personnel and Veterans

Sachs

Recognition of Military Personnel and Veterans; Creating the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; designating August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day", etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0285 Relating to Sick Leave for School District Employees

Harrell

Sick Leave for School District Employees; Authorizes district school system to provide policy allowing donation of accrued sick leave to district employee; provides standards for sick leave transfer policy. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0291 Relating to Youth Athletes

Renuart

Youth Athletes: Requires independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams & FHSAA to adopt guidelines, bylaws, & policies relating to nature & risk of concussion & head injury in youth athletes; requires informed consent for participation in practice or competition; requires removal from practice or competition under certain circumstances & written medical clearance to return. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0309 Relating to Radiological Personnel

Oliva

Radiological Personnel: Defines term "specialty technologist" as it relates to certification of radiological personnel; provides titles for persons who hold certificate as specialty technologist; authorizes person holding certificate as specialty technologist to perform specific duties allowed for specialty technologist as defined by DOH; requires that duties fall within scope of practice of specialty as set by national organization for particular advanced, postprimary, or specialty area; provides criteria for certification as specialty technologist; provides for applicant for certification as specialty technologist to be certified only by endorsement rather than by examination; authorizes department to issue certificate by endorsement to practice as specialty technologist to applicant who meets certain criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0313 Relating to Premises Liability

Bembry

Premises Liability: Provides that owner or lessee who makes area available to another person for hunting, fishing, or wildlife viewing is entitled to certain limitations on liability if certain notice is provided; provides that owner of area who enters into written agreement with state for area to be used for outdoor recreational purposes is entitled to certain limitations on liability; deletes requirement that area be leased to state in order for limitations on liability to apply; defines term "area." Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0326 Relating to State Symbols/State Flagship

Bullard (L)

State Symbols/State Flagship; Designating the schooner Western Union as the official state flagship, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0347 Relating to College Credit for Military Training and Education Courses**Harrell**

College Credit for Military Training and Education Courses: Requires Board of Governors of SUS & State Board of Education to adopt regulations & rules, respectively, that enable U.S. Armed Forces servicemembers to earn college credit for college-level training & education acquired in military. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0363 Relating to Physician Assistants**Kreegel**

Physician Assistants: Revises requirements for physician assistants to prescribe or dispense medicinal drugs; authorizing, rather than requiring, DOH to issue prescriber number to physician assistants granting authority to prescribe medicinal drugs; providing that physician assistant applying for prescribing authority must submit course transcripts and copy of course description in addition to other licensure application requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0364 Relating to Blood Establishments**Gaetz (D)**

Blood Establishments; 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; exempting certain blood establishments from the requirements to be permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer and register products; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules regarding the distribution of prescription drugs by blood establishments, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

SB 0368 Relating to Financial Emergencies**Gaetz (D)**

Financial Emergencies; 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; 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, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0374 Relating to Public Records/Donor Information/Florida Historic Capitol/Legislative Research Center and Museum Detert

Public Records/Donor Information/Florida Historic Capitol/Legislative Research Center and Museum; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

HB 0387 Relating to Electronic Filing of Construction Plans Ahern

Electronic Filing of Construction Plans: Provides for certain documents to be electronically signed & sealed by licensee & electronically transmitted to building code administrator or building official for approval. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0393 Relating to Recreational Vehicle Dealers Broxson

Recreational Vehicle Dealers: Authorizes RV dealers to obtain certificates of title for recreational vehicles; provides limitations & requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0401 Relating to Effect of Dissolution or Annulment of Marriage on Certain Designations Moraitis, Jr.

Effect of Dissolution or Annulment of Marriage on Certain Designations; Provides that designation made by or on behalf of decedent providing for payment or transfer at death of interest in asset to or for benefit of decedent's former spouse becomes void if marriage dissolved or declared invalid before decedent's death, if designation was before dissolution or order; provides for disposition of assets; specifies assets subject to provisions; provides exceptions; provides that payors are not liable for payments or transfers contrary to provisions in certain circumstances; provides that certain provisions apply notwithstanding payor's knowledge; provides that provisions do not affect specified interests & rights; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0413 Relating to Chiropractic Medicine Mayfield

Chiropractic Medicine: Revises requirements for obtaining chiropractic medicine faculty certificate; authorizes Board of Chiropractic Medicine to approve continuing education courses sponsored by chiropractic colleges under certain circumstances; revises requirements for person who desires to be licensed as chiropractic physician; requires that chiropractic physician preserve identity of funds or property of patient in excess of specified amount; provides that services rendered by certified chiropractic physician's assistant under indirect supervision may occur only at supervising chiropractic physician's address of record; revises provisions relating to proprietorship by persons other than licensed chiropractic physicians. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0436 Relating to Video Voyeurism
Storms

Video Voyeurism; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

HB 0449 Relating to Public Fairs and Expositions
Steube

Public Fairs and Expositions: Revises requirements for proposed charter of fair association; revises primary objective of fair association for purposes of oath required to be taken by subscribers; revises public notice requirements for fair association charter applications; authorizes fair association to file charter with DOS in addition to DACS; revises requirements for amendments to fair association charters; exempts certain money & property of fair association from taxation; revises provisions for use of remaining property upon dissolution of fair association; revises powers of fair associations; revises authority of fair associations to contract with state & local governments for use of land; revises exemptions from certain local business taxes for annual public fairs held by fair association; revises provisions that prohibit making false statements in annual public fair permit or application for distribution of certain licenses taxes; prohibits fair association from conducting more than one annual public fair; revises requirements for annual public fair permit fees; revises waiver requirements from minimum exhibit requirements; revises provisions that prohibit trespassing upon public fair grounds; removes limitations on use of certain buildings for public fairs. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0465 Relating to District School Board Bonds
Diaz

District School Board Bonds: Revises provisions relating to issuance & retirement of bonds. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0479 Relating to Animal Control
O'Toole

Animal Control: Requires animal control officers, wildlife officers, & disease laboratories to report potential health risks to humans from animals; provides for use of additional prescription drugs for euthanasia & chemical immobilization of animals; provides for rulemaking to expand list of additional prescription drugs; provides that Board of Pharmacy or DOH may revoke or suspend permit upon determination that permittee or its employees or agents is using or has used authorized drug for other purposes or if permittee has committed specified violations; restricts use of intracardial injection for euthanizing animals; prohibits delivery of lethal solution or powder by adding it to food. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0503 Relating to Environmental Regulation
Patronis

Environmental Regulation: Creates, amends, & revises numerous provisions relating to: development, construction, operating, & building permits; permit application requirements & procedures, including waivers, variances, & revocation; local government comprehensive plans & plan amendments; programmatic general permits & regional general permits; permits for projects relating to stormwater management

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systems, coastal construction, dredge & fill activities, intermodal logistics centers & commercial & industrial development; sanitary program surveys of certain water systems; innocent victim petroleum storage system restoration, ambient air quality & water quality standards, & solid waste disposal; sale of unblended gasoline for certain uses; exemption from payment to authorizing agencies for use of certain extensions; provides 2-year permit extension. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0509 Relating to Pharmacy

Logan

Pharmacy; Revises types of vaccines that pharmacists may administer; authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccine or epinephrine autoinjection within framework of established protocol; revises continuing professional pharmaceutical educational requirements with respect to administering such vaccines or autoinjection. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0517 Relating to Reducing and Streamlining Regulations

Grant

Reducing and Streamlining Regulations: Requires certain appraisers to follow specific standards of professional practice in appraisals involving restoration of Lake Apopka Basin; waives initial licensing, application, & unlicensed activity fees for certain military veterans; revises certain licensure requirements & continuing education requirements for reactivating license, certificate, or registration to practice certain professions & occupations regulated by DBPR or board or council within DBPR, including community association management, employee leasing, home inspection, mold-related services, real estate appraisal, cosmetology, architecture & interior design, landscape architecture, construction contracting, & electrical & alarm system contracting; provides exemption from licensure as asbestos consultant or contractor for activities involving pipe or conduit used for gas service, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0520 Relating to Veteran's Guardianship

Braynon

Veteran's Guardianship; Repealing provisions relating to guardians of incapacitated world war veterans, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

SB 0524 Relating to Restraint of Incarcerated Pregnant Women

Joyner

Restraint of Incarcerated Pregnant Women; Citing this act as the "Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act"; 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; restricting the use of certain restraints during the third trimester of pregnancy unless there are significant security concerns documented by the Department of Corrections or correctional institution, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

HB 0599 Relating to Transportation and Mitigation Programs
Pilon

Transportation and Mitigation Programs: Authorizes DOT to indemnify against loss & purchase liability insurance for National Railroad Passenger Corporation subject to specified terms and conditions; revises provisions for financing of port transportation or port facilities projects; directs Florida Seaport Transportation & Economic Development Council to develop guidelines for project funding; authorizes DOT to subject projects funded under program to specified audit; increases amount of funding DOT is required to include in its annual legislative budget request for Florida Seaport Transportation & Economic Development Program; creates Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program within DOT; requires department to establish pilot program to open certain limited access highways and bridges to bicycles & other human-powered vehicles; revises powers & duties of department relating to jurisdictional responsibility, designating facilities, & highway landscaping; requires local governmental authority to bear costs of work on utility facility that was initially installed to serve governmental entity or its tenants. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0634 Relating to Spaceport Facilities
Benacquisto

Spaceport Facilities; Defining the term "launch support facilities"; deleting the term "spaceport launch facilities," etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0638 Relating to Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority
Hays

Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority; Repealing provisions 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

HB 0639 Relating to Reclaimed Water
Young

Reclaimed Water: Provides legislative findings relating to use of reclaimed water; provides that reclaimed water is eligible for alternative water supply funding; authorizes specified contract provisions for development of reclaimed water as alternative water supply; prohibits exclusion of reclaimed water use in regional water supply planning; prohibits water management districts from requiring permits for use of reclaimed water & from requiring or restricting services provided by reuse utilities; requires DEP & each water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt specified revisions to water resource implementation rule. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0643 Relating to Title Insurance
Moraitis, Jr.

Title Insurance: Specifies continuing education requirements for title insurance agents; specifies additional grounds to deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or continue license or appointment of title insurance agent or agency; requires attorney serving as title or real estate settlement agent to deposit & maintain certain funds in separate trust account & permit account to be audited by applicable title insurer,

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unless prohibited by rules of Florida Bar; provides procedures & requirements relating to approval or disapproval of title insurance forms by OIR; requires title insurance agencies & certain insurers to submit specified information to office to assist in analysis of title insurance premium rates, title search costs, & condition of title insurance industry; requires FSC to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0645 Relating to Pub. Rec./Title Insurance Data/Office of Insurance Regulation **Moraitis, Jr.**

Pub. Rec./Title Insurance Data/Office of Insurance Regulation: Provides exemption from public records requirements for proprietary business information provided by title insurance agencies & insurers to Office of Insurance Regulation; authorizes disclosure of aggregated information; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0653 Relating to Health Care Fraud **Cruz**

Health Care Fraud: Revises grounds under which DOH or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit candidate to examination & refuse to issue or renew license, certificate, or registration of health care practitioner; provides exception; provides 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 application process for initial licensure; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0655 Relating to Biomedical Research **Coley**

Biomedical Research: Extends period during which certain expenditures may be made from Biomedical Research Trust Fund; revises composition, terms, & duties of Biomedical Research Advisory Council; exempts grant programs under purview of council from ch. 120, F.S.; requires council to submit progress report & specifies contents thereof; revises provisions relating to James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program & William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., & David Coley Cancer Research Program; provides that certain types of applications may, rather than shall, be considered for funding under programs; revises provisions relating to appointment, duties, & meetings of peer review panels; removes reporting requirement; revises composition of advisory council under Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0691 Relating to Beach Management **Frishe**

Beach Management; Renames Parts I & II as Dennis L. Jones Beach & Shore Preservation Act; specifies that adequacy of design & construction for projects is supported by certain evidence; authorizes DEP to issue permits for incidental take authorization; requires department to adopt & amend rules involving excavation & placement of sediment, guidelines, & permit streamlining; provides permit life for certain joint coastal permits; requires DEP to justify items listed in certain requests; provides legislative intent with regard to permitting for periodic maintenance of certain beach nourishment projects & inlet management activities; requires DEP to maintain certain project information on its website & notify Governor & Legislature of certain changes; provides permit exemption for specified exploratory activities. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

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SB 0692 Relating to Formation of Local Governments
Bennett

Formation of Local Governments; Revising the deadline for submission of a feasibility study of a proposed incorporation of a municipality; providing that qualified electors of an independent special district that meets certain criteria may commence a municipal conversion proceeding by filing a petition with the governing body of the independent special district; requiring the governing body to meet, prepare, and approve by resolution a proposed elector-initiated combined conversion and incorporation plan; prohibiting a conversion process from being initiated for 2 years if the referendum fails; providing for an effective date of the incorporation, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0694 Relating to Adult Day Care Centers
Fasano

Adult Day Care Centers; Citing this act as the "Specialized Alzheimer's Services Adult Day Care Act"; prohibiting an adult day care center from claiming to be licensed or designated as a specialized Alzheimer's services adult day care center under certain circumstances; providing educational and experience requirements for the operator of an adult day care center seeking licensure designation as a specialized Alzheimer's services adult day care center; requiring that dementia-specific services be documented in a participant's file; requiring that the center coordinate and execute discharge procedures with a participant who has a documented diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder and the caregiver if the participant's enrollment in the center is involuntarily terminated, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0704 Relating to Building Construction and Inspection
Bennett

Building Construction and Inspection; Revising the authorized methods of sending notices to violators of local codes; requiring a county or municipality, a department or agency of the state, a county, or a municipality, or any other public body or institution to open a sealed bid and announce the name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid at a public meeting and make such information available upon request; authorizing a building code administrator or building official to approve the electronic filing of building plans and related documents, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

HB 0715 Relating to Self-service Storage Facilities
Caldwell

Self-service Storage Facilities: Revises definition of term "last known address"; revises notice requirements relating to enforcing owner's lien; authorizes notice by e-mail or first-class mail with certificate of mailing; provides requirements for e-mail notice; revises provisions relating to when notice given is presumed delivered; requires rental agreements & applications for rental agreements to contain provision for disclosure of applicant's membership in uniformed services. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0729 Relating to Hiring, Leasing, or Obtaining Personal Property or Equipment with Intent to Defraud Pilon

Hiring, Leasing, or Obtaining Personal Property or Equipment with the Intent to Defraud: Provides that failure to redeliver property or equipment within specified time after receiving demand for return is prima facie evidence of abandonment or refusal to redeliver property or equipment; provides that notice mailed by delivery by courier with tracking capability to address given by renter at time of rental is sufficient & equivalent to notice having been received by renter, if notice is returned undelivered; provides that failure to redeliver property or equipment after rental period expires, & after demand for return is made, is prima facie evidence of abandonment or refusal to redeliver property or equipment; provides that demand for return of overdue property or equipment & for payment of amounts due may be sent by courier service with tracking capability; provides that possession of personal property or equipment by third party does not eliminate lessee's obligation to return such property or equipment according to contract; provides exception when personal property or equipment was obtained without lessee's consent; provides that lessor of vehicle that is not returned at conclusion of lease is entitled to report vehicle as stolen. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0730 Relating to Medicaid Managed Care Flores

Medicaid Managed Care; Specifying which health plan entities are subject to the subscriber assistance program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to extend or modify certain contracts with behavioral health care providers under specified circumstances; directing the agency to calculate a medical loss ratio for managed care plans under specified circumstances and providing the method of calculation; specifying that contracts necessary to administer the Medicaid program are not rules and are not subject to ch. 120, F.S., the Administrative Procedure Act, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 14, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

HB 0749 Relating to Consumer Services Young

Consumer Services: Revises powers & duties of DOACS's Division of Consumer Services & merges Division of Standards into division; revises requirements for licensure, discipline, & continuing education of land surveyors & mappers; revises licensee application & disciplinary requirements for enforcement of child support orders; authorizes waiver of license fees upon excess trust fund balance; authorizes DOACS to administer oaths, take depositions & issue subpoenas; authorizes waiver of firearms training for private investigators, security officers, & recovery agents; provides for disciplinary action against certain licensees & schools or training facilities; revises notice requirements for health studio contracts; revises requirements for no sales solicitation calls listings; revises application requirements for commercial telephone sellers & telemarketing salespersons; revises registration requirements for antifreeze brands; authorizes temporary waiver of certain requirements for generators at retail motor fuel outlets used in emergency or major disaster in another state; revises requirements for registration, branding, & enforcement of brake fluid regulations; replaces criminal penalties with noncriminal fines & sanctions; revises notice by pawnshops for change of location; eliminates requirements that social security numbers of independent agents of sellers of business

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opportunities or sellers of travel be provided to DOACS; repeals provisions for financial assistance for motor vehicle repair shop employee training; repeals provisions establishing Division of Standards. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0763 Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration

Rogers

Motor Vehicle Registration: Specifies that vehicle may not be operated after expiration of renewal period or, for natural person, after midnight on owner's birthday unless registration was renewed before then; authorizes person who has renewed vehicle registration during early registration period to apply for refund of specified license taxes upon surrendering registration license plate before end of renewal period. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0769 Relating to Public Accountancy

Ford

Public Accountancy; Revises & updates education & work experience requirements for applicants for licensure as certified public accountant; revises provisions governing licensure by endorsement; revises requirements for reactivation of inactive license as certified public accountant; requires Board of Accountancy to conduct study to assess privatization of Division of Certified Public Accounting. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0777 Relating to Criminal Penalties for Violations of Securities Laws

Eisnaugle

Criminal Penalties for Violations of Securities Laws: Increases offense severity ranking for failing to register securities with OFR; specifies offense severity ranking for failure of dealer, associated person, or issuer of securities to register with OFR. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0787 Relating to Health Care Facilities

Trujillo

Health Care Facilities: Requires that urgent care center publish & post schedule of charges; requires administrator to designate, in writing, for each licensed entity, qualified alternate administrator to serve during administrator's absence; revises requirements for becoming licensed as home health agency, home medical equipment provider, or health care clinic; requires at least one specialist in multispecialty practice to be board-eligible; requires AHCA to refer criminal acts regarding operation of clinical laboratory to local law enforcement agency; provides that health services administration or equivalent major satisfies education requirements for nursing home administrator applicants. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0801 Relating to Emergency 911 Service

Steube

Emergency 911 Service; Provides exception to certain confidentiality provisions when coronary emergency is taking place; revises membership of E911 Board & qualifications for members; revises provisions for implementation of E911 fee & provisions limiting local carrier liability in connection with 911 or E911 service; provides for entity to notify local public safety answering point regarding location of defibrillator; revises provisions for appointment of representatives to advisory committee to PSC. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0803 Relating to Child Protection
Diaz

Child Protection: Revises definitions; revises provisions relating to criminal history records check on persons considered for child placement; provides procedures for certain hotline calls that do not meet criteria for report of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, but indicate need for assistance; revises requirements for child protective investigations; revises provisions relating to required services; revises requirement for DCFS's training & quality assurance programs; revises provisions relating to child protective injunction; requires home study report if child has been removed from home & will be remaining with parent; provides additional requirements for case plans; provides that Children & Youth Cabinet shall meet at least 4 times but no more than 6 times each year. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0809 Relating to Communications Services Taxes
Grant

Communications Services Taxes; Revises legislative intent; modifies definitions; removes definition of term "cable service"; adds definition for term "Internet access service"; revises definitions of terms "communication services," "information service," "sales price," "service address," and "video service"; revises provisions relating to communications services dealer's liability for tax underpayments that result from incorrect assignment of service addresses to local taxing jurisdictions & provides requirements & conditions with respect thereto; prohibits DOR from denying dealer of communications services deduction of specified amount as collection allowance; requires DOR to aggregate monthly & make available to public on jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis certain sales & net tax information; provides for retroactive effect; creates Communications Services Tax Working Group; houses working group in DOR for administrative purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0843 Relating to Department of the Lottery
Roberson

Department of the Lottery: Deletes provision relating to player-activated vending machines; revises requirement that Department of the Lottery lease certain vending machines; allows vending machines to dispense lottery tickets if certain requirements are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0878 Relating to Florida College System Personnel Records
Benacquisto

Florida College System Personnel Records; Specifying records that constitute limited-access records, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0885 Relating to Transactions by Secondhand Dealers and Secondary Metals Recyclers
Ford

Transactions by Secondhand Dealers and Secondary Metals Recyclers: Deletes exemptions for flea market transactions & auction businesses; revises provisions relating to recordkeeping; revises requirements information recyclers must obtain & maintain; limits liability for conversion of motor vehicles to scrap metal; revises requirements for payments; provides methods of payment for restricted regulated metals property; requires that purchases of certain property be made by check or by electronic payment; prohibits secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property, restricted regulated metals property, or ferrous metals during specified times, from certain locations, or from

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certain sellers; prohibits purchase of specified restricted regulated metals property without certain proof of seller's ownership & authorization; preempts to state regulation of secondary metals recyclers & purchase transactions; provides exceptions; amends provisions relating to theft of copper or other nonferrous metals from utility or communications services provider; prohibits removing copper or other nonferrous metals from electrical substation site without authorization of utility; provides civil liability & civil & criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0922 Relating to Military Support

Bennett

Military Support; Authorizing the Florida Defense Support Task Force to recommend to the Legislature specified changes in military installations and local governments under the Community Planning Act; creating the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council; creating the Military Base Protection Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; transferring and reassigning the functions and responsibilities of the Florida Council on Military Base and Mission Support within the Department of Economic Opportunity to the Florida Defense Support Task Force within the Department of Economic Opportunity by type two transfer; creating the "T. Patt Maney Veterans' Treatment Intervention Act"; creating a pretrial veterans' and servicemembers' treatment intervention program; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

SB 0924 Relating to Special Observances

Simmons

Special Observances; Designating April 4 of each year as "Everglades Day", etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

HB 0937 Relating to Legal Notices

Workman

Legal Notices: Requires that, after specified date, if legal notice is published in newspaper, newspaper shall also place notice on website at no additional charge; requires free online access; requires that legal notices published in newspapers also be published on specified statewide website; requires that, after specified date, newspapers that publish legal notice must provide e-mail notification of new notices; authorizes electronic proof of publication affidavits; limits rate that may be charged for certain government notices required to be published more than once; requires that website publication of certain legal notices include maps that appear in newspaper advertisements; deletes requirements that certain notices be published in Leon County; requires that notice to certain professional licensees be posted on website & provided to certain news outlets; deletes requirements relating to newspaper publication of certain notices relating to marketing orders & provides for Internet publication & for information to certain news outlets. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, and shall apply to legal notices that must be published on or after that date

HB 0941 Relating to Insurance
Holder

Insurance: Revises requirements for submitting notice of election of exemption; revises duties of DFS relating to expiration of certificates of exemption; exempts certain limited liability companies from penalties for failure to secure payment of workers' compensation; authorizes OIR to expend funds for professional development of its employees; removes workers' compensation & employer's liability insurance from those types of insurance that must report & refund excess profits; provides that transfer of policy to certain other insurers is considered renewal of policy rather than cancellation or nonrenewal; exempts certain insurers from performing onsite premium audits for workers' compensation insurance, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0947 Relating to Possession of a Firearm or Destructive Device During Commission of an Offense
Boyd

Possession of a Firearm or Destructive Device During the Commission of an Offense; Provides that exception to 10-year minimum term for persons convicted of certain offenses during which person actually possessed firearm or destructive device does not to apply to offenders convicted for possession of firearm by felon who have certain prior convictions & actually possessed firearm or destructive device during commission of prior felony. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0959 Relating to State and Local Government Relations with Cuba or Syria
Bileca

State and Local Government Relations with Cuba or Syria; Prohibits SBA from being fiduciary with respect to voting on any proxy resolution advocating expanded U.S. trade with Cuba or Syria; prohibits SBA from being fiduciary with respect to having right to vote in favor of any proxy resolution advocating expanded U.S. trade with Cuba or Syria; creates reporting requirements; prohibits state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods & services of more than certain amount with company that has business operations in Cuba or Syria; requires contract provision that allows for termination of contract if company is found to have business operations in Cuba or Syria; provides exceptions; requires certification upon submission of a bid or proposal for contract, or before company enters into or renews contract, with agency or governmental entity that company is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria; provides procedures upon determination that company has submitted false certification; provides for civil action; provides penalties; provides attorney fees & costs; provides statute of repose; prohibits private right of action; requires DMS to notify U.S. Attorney General after act becomes law. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 0979 Relating to Developments of Regional Impact
Diaz

Developments of Regional Impact: Requires that comprehensive plan amendments proposing certain developments follow state coordinated review process; limits scope of certain recommendations & comments by reviewing agencies regarding proposed developments; revises review criteria for regional planning agency reports; provides that specified changes to development orders are not substantial deviations; provides exemption from development-of-regional-impact review for certain proposed developments; revises conditions under which local

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government is required to rescind development-of-regional-impact development orders; provides presumption that certain agricultural enclaves do not constitute urban sprawl; establishes qualifications for designation as agricultural enclave for such purpose & establishes exceptions from definition for designated protected areas. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 0990 Relating to Natural Guardians

Joyner

Natural Guardians; Revising provisions relating to the authority of natural guardians to act on behalf of their children, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

HB 1001 Relating to Timeshares

Eisnaugle

Timeshares: Revises purposes of ch. 721, F.S., relating to vacation & timeshare plans, to include provision of certain disclosure; revises definition of "resale service provider"; defines "consumer resale timeshare interest," "consumer timeshare reseller," "resale broker," "resale brokerage services," "resale advertiser," & "resale advertising service"; deletes provision requiring resale service providers to provide certain fee or cost & listing information to timeshare interest owners; specifies information resale service provider must provide to consumer timeshare reseller; prohibits certain services related to offering of resale advertising by resale advertisers; provides certain restrictions on offering of resale advertising services by resale advertisers; provides voidability of certain contracts; provides duties of resale service provider; provides that provision of resale advertising services in this state constitutes operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on business or business venture for purposes relating to jurisdiction of courts of this state; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1011 Relating to Warranty Associations

Abruzzo

Warranty Associations: Provides criteria for motor vehicle service agreement company, home warranty association, & service warranty association to effectuate refunds through issuing salesperson or agent; provides recordkeeping requirements; requires salesperson or agent to provide copy of document to service agreement company if requested by DFS or Office of Insurance Regulation; provides requirements of office; authorizes rather than requires office to examine service agreement companies, home warranty associations, & service warranty associations; limits examination period & costs; authorizes certain entities to provide money to DFS to pursue unauthorized entities operating as motor vehicle service agreement company, home warranty association, or service warranty association; provides that funds shall be available for carrying out duties & responsibilities of department or office. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1013 Relating to Residential Construction Warranties

Artiles

Residential Construction Warranties: Provides legislative findings; provides legislative intent to affirm limitations to doctrine of implied warranty of fitness & merchantability or habitability associated with construction & sale of new home; prohibits cause of action in law or equity based upon doctrine of implied warranty of fitness & merchantability or habitability for off-site improvements, except as otherwise provided by law; provides for applicability of act; provides for severability. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, and applies to all cases accruing before,

pending on, or filed after that date

HB 1015 Relating to Tourist Development Tax

Hooper

Tourist Development Tax; Provides for proceeds of tourist development tax to be used for benefit of certain aquariums. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1037 Relating to Eminent Domain

Broxson

Eminent Domain: Authorizes Board of Trustees of Florida School for Deaf & Blind to exercise power of eminent domain after receiving approval from Administration Commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1097 Relating to Sexually Violent Predators

Kreegel

Sexually Violent Predators: Provides for prioritization of written assessment & recommendation for person scheduled or up for review for release; revises provisions relating to petitions to hold person in custody following release & transfer to DCFS to provide for extension of certain time periods that expire after normal business hours; deletes exception for detainers for deportation to provisions requiring sexually violent predators to be committed to custody of DCFS upon expiration of incarcerative portion of all criminal sentences & disposition of any detainers; prohibits knowingly & intentionally bringing contraband into or its removal from grounds of any facility for commitment or detention of sexually violent predators; specifies items that constitute contraband. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1101 Relating to Insurance

Horner

Insurance: Exempts salvage motor vehicle dealers from having to carry certain types of insurance coverage under certain circumstances; authorizes corporation not for profit self-insurance funds that are required to maintain continuing program of excess insurance coverage & reserve evaluation to purchase excess insurance from eligible surplus lines insurers or reinsurers; authorizes DFS to provide examinations in Spanish; revises provisions relating to limited licenses for travel insurance; provides specified exemptions from requirement that insurer provide notification of nonrenewal to insured; provides legislative intent relating to application of certain mandatory health benefits regulated under ch. 627, F.S.; specifies interest rate applicable to accrual of interest on overdue payments of personal injury protection benefits; expanding kinds of insurance for which captive insurer may seek licensure, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1127 Relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Albritton

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation: Reduces to 2 percent from 6 percent amount of projected deficit in coastal account for prior calendar year which is recovered through regular assessments; requires that remaining projected deficits in personal & commercial lines accounts be recovered through emergency assessments after accounting for Citizens policyholder surcharge; requires OIR of FSC to notify assessable

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insurers & Florida Surplus Lines Service Office of dates assessable insurers shall collect & pay emergency assessments; removes reference to recoupment of residual market deficit assessments; requires board of governors to make determination that account has projected deficit before it levies Citizens policyholder surcharge; requires limited apportionment company begin collecting regular assessments within 90 days & pay in full within 15 months after assessment is levied; authorizes OIR to assist Citizens Property Insurance Corporation in collection of assessments; replaces term "market equalization surcharge" with term "policyholder surcharge." Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1163 Relating to Adoption

Adkins

Adoption; Requires DCFS to inform parents of child of availability of private placement of child with adoption entity in certain circumstances; revises provisions relating to scientific testing to determine paternity or maternity of minor; requires that unmarried biological father comply with specified requirements in order for his consent to be required for adoption; requires court to advise biological parent who is party to dependency proceeding of right to participate in private adoption; revises language of adoption disclosure statement; requires publishers of telephone directories to include certain statements at beginning of any classified heading for adoption and adoption services. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1165 Relating to Identification Cards and Driver Licenses

McBurney

Identification Cards and Driver Licenses; Revises requirements for documentation verifying veteran status; provides for issuance of replacement identification card or replacement driver license with designation indicating holder is veteran; requires documentation of veteran status; provides for fee & disposition of fee. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1197 Relating to Agriculture

Horner

Agriculture: Defines term "governmental entity"; prohibits certain governmental entities from charging stormwater management assessments or fees on certain bona fide farm operations except under certain circumstances; revises powers & duties of DOACS to enforce laws & rules relating to use of commercial stock feeds; authorizes apiaries to be located on certain lands; revises qualifications for certified Florida Farm Winery; provides exemption from Florida Building Code for farm signs, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1205 Relating to Drug-Free Workplaces

Smith (J)

Drug-free Workplaces: Requires drug testing to be conducted within each state agency's appropriation; authorizes agencies within state government to require employees to submit to periodic random drug testing; revises provisions relating to discharging or disciplining certain employees; authorizes agency to refer employee, at employee's expense, to employee assistance program or alcohol & drug rehabilitation program if not discharged; requires employer to transfer employee to job assignment he or she can perform safely & effectively while participating in employee assistance program or alcohol & drug rehabilitation program or place employee on leave status if such position is unavailable; authorizes employee to use accumulated leave credits before being placed on leave without pay; provides that employer remains

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qualified for insurer rate plan that discounts rates for workers' compensation & employer's liability insurance policies if employer maintains drug-free workplace program that is broader in scope than that provided for by standards & procedures established in act; authorizes public employer to conduct random drug tests of certain employees under specified conditions; provides requirements for public sector employer assigning public sector employee to position other than mandatory-testing position. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1207 Relating to Vehicles with Autonomous Technology

Brandes

Vehicles with Autonomous Technology; Provides for operation of autonomous motor vehicles on public roads; directs DHSMV to prepare report on safe operation of such vehicles; provides for content of report; requires submission of report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1227 Relating to Certification of 911 Public Safety Telecommunicators

Drake

Certification of 911 Public Safety Telecommunicators: Revises requirements for certification of 911 public safety telecommunicators; provides conditions under which requirement for certification as 911 public safety telecommunicator may be waived for certain law enforcement officers; provides for exemption from examination fee. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1229 Relating to Reorganization of the Department of Children and Family Services

Drake

Reorganization of the Department of Children and Family Services: Changes name of Department of Children & Family Services to Department of Children & Families; authorizes department to restructure its organizational units to establish circuits, which are aligned geographically with judicial circuits, & regions, which include multiple circuits in geographical proximity to each other; revises requirements relating to community alliances; deletes provisions relating to service districts, prototype region, & procurement of health services; revises mission of department; provides for appointment of Director for Substance Abuse & Mental Health to head state's Substance Abuse & Mental Health Program Office; revises provisions relating to structure of & services provided by department; revises provisions aligning boundaries of service areas for Department of Health to those of service districts of department to conform to changes made by this act; deletes authority of Governor to appoint executive director of State Office on Homelessness; provides for future legislation to conform Florida Statutes to changes made by act. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1237 Relating to Department of Citrus

Albritton

Department of Citrus: Revises Florida Citrus Code; provides for appointment of Department of Citrus' (DOC's) executive director; revises terms of Florida Citrus Commission (FCC) members; provides for staggered terms of members appointed from each citrus district; establishes staffing requirements for DOC; deletes requirements for days, hours, & other conditions of employment for DOC employees; repeals various statutory standards & authorizes DOC to prescribe such standards, including maturity & quality standards for grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, canned orange juice, grapefruit juice products, canned blends of orange & grapefruit juices, frozen concentrated orange juice, & high-density

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frozen concentrated orange, limits on spacing between stacked field boxes caused by cleats, issuance of emergency quality assurance orders following freezing temperatures, & quality of citrus exports; redesignates excise taxes on citrus fruit as assessments & revises maximum rates of such assessments; revises number of FCC members required to issue marketing orders; & revises bond requirements for citrus fruit dealer licensees. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1239 Relating to Pub. Rec./Department of Citrus

Albritton

Pub. Rec./Department of Citrus: Provides exemption from public records requirements for nonpublished reports or data related to certain studies or research related to citrus fruit, citrus fruit juices, & products & byproducts thereof that is conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by Department of Citrus; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption under OGSR Act; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1261 Relating to State Employment

Mayfield

State Employment: Revises employment policy of state system of personnel management; revises provisions relating to employee background screening; revises provisions relating to administrative leave for service-connected disability; revises provisions relating to agency furloughs; revises provisions relating to authority of DMS to administer oaths; revises duties of state agencies with respect to employment of OPS employees; requires DFS to provide alternative retirement income security program for eligible temporary & seasonal employees; provides reporting requirements; revises provisions relating to state employee telecommuting; provides telework program; provides program requirements for agencies & employees; revises provisions relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; requires state officers & employees to designate charitable organization to receive certain charitable contributions; deletes provisions relating to establishment of local steering committees & distribution of funds; revises provisions relating to pay additives; deletes provision authorizing carrying forward of unused compensatory leave by certain employees; revises provisions relating to change in employee's position status; deletes requirements for agency that removes from promotional position career service employee who is serving probationary period in such position to return such employee to employee's former position or comparable position, if such position is vacant. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1277 Relating to Money Services Businesses

Davis

Money Services Businesses; Revises frequency & notice requirements for examinations & investigations by OFR of money services business licensees; prohibits money services businesses, authorized vendors, & affiliated parties from knowingly possessing certain paraphernalia used or intended or designed for use in misrepresenting customer's identity; prohibits certain persons from providing customer's personal identification information to licensee; prohibits certain acts by money services businesses, authorized vendors, & affiliated parties; revises conditions for which money services business license may be suspended; requires licensee to maintain its own federally insured depository account & deposit into account any payment instruments cashed; requires licensee to notify OFR & cease to cash payment instruments if licensee ceases to maintain account; prohibits licensee from accepting or cashing payment instrument from person who is not original payee

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except under certain circumstances; establishes limit on amount of fees that licensees may charge for direct costs of verification; revises requirements for records that licensee must maintain. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1287 Relating to Voluntary Contributions on Registration, Driver License, and Identification Card Forms **Abruzzo**

Voluntary Contributions on Registration, Driver License, and Identification Card Forms; Requires application forms for motor vehicle registration & renewal of registration & original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language permitting applicant to make voluntary contribution to Autism Services & Supports & to Support Our Troops. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1305 Relating to Pub. Rec./Officers-Elect **Adkins**

Pub. Rec./Officers-Elect: Declares that it is policy of this state that provisions of state's public records laws apply to certain constitutional officers upon their election to public office; requires that such officers adopt & implement reasonable measures to ensure compliance with public records obligations; requires that public records of such officers be maintained in accordance with policies & procedures of public offices to which elected; requires that online & electronic communication & recordkeeping systems preserve records on such systems; requires that such officers timely deliver all public records kept or received in transaction of official business during period following election to public office; revises public meeting requirements to apply such requirements to meetings with or attended by newly elected members of boards & commissions. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1351 Relating to Homeless Youth **Glorioso**

Homeless Youth: Defines term "certified homeless youth"; provides that minor who is certified homeless youth or who has had disabilities on nonage removed under specified provisions may obtain certified copy of his or her birth certificate; provides that unaccompanied youths who are certified homeless youths 16 years of age or older who apply to court to have disabilities of nonage removed shall have court costs waived; requires court to advance such cases on calendar. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1357 Relating to District School Boards **Glorioso**

District School Boards: Requires that district school board organize & elect chair in November &, in election year, elect chair in compliance with requirements for general election year; provides exception if chair is elected by districtwide vote. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1383 Relating to Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission **Glorioso**

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Transfers & reassigns functions & responsibilities of Division of Law Enforcement, excluding Bureau of Emergency Response, within DEP to Division of Law Enforcement within FWCC; transfers & reassigns functions & responsibilities of specific positions within DACS to Division of Law Enforcement within FWCC; provides for transition advisory working groups; provides

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authority for enforcement of certain laws & rules of DEP & DACS to FWCC; confers full power to law enforcement officers of FWCC to enforce certain rules; authorizes retention & transfer of benefits for certain employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1389 Relating to Water Storage and Water Quality Improvements **Perman**

Water Storage and Water Quality Improvements: Requires specified determination as condition of agreement for water storage & water quality improvements on private agricultural lands; provides methodology for such determination; provides for regulation of such lands during agreement & after its expiration; creates Study Committee on Investor-Owned Water & Wastewater Utility Systems; prohibits compensation of members; provides for removal or suspension of members by appointing authority; requires PSC to provide staff, information, assistance, & facilities that are deemed necessary for committee to perform its duties; provides for funding from Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund; provides for public meetings; requires committee to report its findings to Governor, Legislature, & appropriate agencies & make certain recommendations. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1403 Relating to High School Athletics **Stargel**

High School Athletics: Authorizes high schools, including charter schools, virtual schools, & home education cooperatives to become members of FHSAA; prohibits FHSAA from taking retributory or discriminatory action against any of its member schools under certain circumstances; prohibits FHSAA from withholding approval of any other athletic organization that governs athletic competition in state; requires FHSAA to adopt bylaws relating to transfers, recruiting violations, sanctions, investigators, & determinations of eligibility; provides requirements relating to appeals. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 1417 Relating to State Investments **Oliva**

State Investments: Increases amount of money that may be invested in alternative investments by State Board of Administration. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 1724 Relating to Mosquito Control Districts **Alexander**

Mosquito Control Districts; Repealing provisions 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, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 1856 Relating to Public Records and Public Meetings/Peer Review Panels/Biomedical Research Grants **Flores**

Public Records and Public Meetings/Peer Review Panels/Biomedical Research Grants; Providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of a peer review panel under the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program and the William G.

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"Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records related to biomedical research grant applications; providing an exemption from public records requirements for research grant applications provided to, and reviewed by, the peer review panel, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 1958 Relating to Department of Health

Budget

Department of Health; Assigning, for administrative purposes, the Correctional Medical Authority to the Executive Office of the Governor, rather than the Department of Health; reducing the membership of the authority, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 1960 Relating to State Judicial System

Budget

State Judicial System; Authorizing the chief judge of the circuit to limit the number of attorneys on the circuit registry list; revising the procedures by which a regional conflict counsel is appointed by the Governor; providing that, if a regional counsel is unable to complete a full term in office, the Governor may immediately appoint an interim regional counsel to serve as regional counsel for that district until a new regional counsel is appointed; requiring the Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission to provide the Governor with a list of nominees for appointment within 6 months after the date of a vacancy; authorizing a county and the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office to enter into an agreement whereby the county provides funding to the office in order to employ additional guardian ad litem personnel to serve in the county, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 1964 Relating to Court-related Assessments

Budget

Court-related Assessments; Providing for a monetary assessment mandated by statute to be imposed regardless of whether the assessment is announced in open court; requiring the clerks of court to develop a uniform form to be used in identifying and imposing mandatory assessments; revising requirements for the clerks of court to report on the assessment and collection of certain fines or other monetary penalties, fees, costs, and charges; requiring the clerks, rather than the Department of Financial Services, to develop a reporting form; providing for the clerks to consult with the Office of the State Courts Administrator in developing the form and guidelines governing the reporting of amounts assessed and collected, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

SB 1986 Relating to Water Management Districts

Budget

Water Management Districts; Authorizing the Legislature to set the maximum millage rate for each district; requiring each water management district to submit a preliminary budget for legislative review; requiring the preliminary budget to include certain information; requiring that budget amendments greater than a certain amount be reviewed and approved by the Executive Office of the Governor, which must notify the Legislative Budget Commission of such approval; providing that, upon review and approval by the Executive Office of the Governor and after providing notice of intention to amend to the Legislative Budget Commission, a water management district may amend unanticipated funds into its final budget; requiring that a 5-year water resource development work program describe the district's implementation strategy and

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funding plan for water resource, water supply, and alternative water supply development components of each approved regional water supply plan, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

SB 1996 Relating to Department of Economic Opportunity

Budget

Department of Economic Opportunity; Requiring the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a joint audit and review of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; revising provisions relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; deleting the future expiration of provisions authorizing workers' compensation coverage for a participant in an adult or youth work experience activity; authorizing a local governmental entity that is an independent special district providing certain utility services to reduce its rates by resolution for a specified time for a user that will provide a community benefit, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 6, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

SB 1998 Relating to Transportation

Budget

Transportation; Repealing provisions relating to contract requirements for transportation projects; revising provisions for the financing of port transportation or port facilities projects; increasing funding for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; 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; requiring that a challenge to a consolidated environmental resource permit or an associated variance or a sovereign submerged lands authorization proposed or issued by the Department of Environmental Protection in connection with the state's deepwater ports be conducted pursuant to certain summary hearing provisions, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 43, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

HB 4001 Relating to Florida Climate Protection Act

Plakon

Florida Climate Protection Act; Repeals provisions for cap & trade regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 4003 Relating to Growth Policy

Diaz

Growth Policy; Terminates Urban Infill & Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

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HB 4027 Relating to Community-Based Development Organizations
Rouson

Community-Based Development Organizations; Repeals provisions relating to Community-Based Development Organization Act, eligibility of community-based development organizations & eligible activities for certain grant funding, award of grants by former DCA, & reporting of certain information by grant recipients to former DCA. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 4039 Relating to Recreation and Parks
Porter

Recreation and Parks: Repeals provisions relating to recreation centers, use & acquisition of land, & equipment & maintenance; supervision; playground & recreation boards; cooperation with other units & boards; gifts, grants, devises, & bequests; issuance of bonds; petition for referendum; resolution or ordinance providing for recreation system; tax levy; payment of expenses & custody of funds; & duties & functions of Division of Recreation & Parks of DEP. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 4047 Relating to Judicial Census Commissions
Bernard

Judicial Census Commissions: Repeals provisions relating to judicial census commissions. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 4061 Relating to Uniform Home Grading Scale
Bernard

Uniform Home Grading Scale: Repeals provisions relating to required adoption by Financial Services Commission of uniform home grading scale to grade ability of home to withstand wind load from tropical storms or hurricanes. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 4123 Relating to Federal Environmental Permitting
Burgin

Federal Environmental Permitting: Repeals provisions directing DEP to file specified reports with Speaker of the House of Representatives & President of the Senate & to coordinate with Florida Congressional Delegation on certain matters. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 4139 Relating to Repeal of Health Insurance Provisions
Brodeur

Repeal of Health Insurance Provisions: Deletes requirement that Florida Health Insurance Plan's board of directors annually report to Governor & Legislature concerning Florida Health Insurance Plan; deletes redundant language making implementation of plan by board contingent upon certain appropriations; deletes requirement that OIR of DFS annually report to Governor & Legislature concerning Small Employers Access Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 4163 Relating to Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists
Hudson

Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists: Repeals provisions relating to requirement for athletic trainers & massage therapists to complete continuing education on modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, & prevention of

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human immunodeficiency virus & acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5001 Relating to Appropriations

Appropriations Committee

Appropriations: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2012, & ending June 30, 2013, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2012, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2012

HB 5003 Relating to Implementing the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act

Appropriations Committee

Implementing the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act: Implements 2012-2013 GAA; incorporates by reference certain calculations of Florida Education Finance Program for 2012-2013 fiscal year; authorizes transfer of funds between appropriation categories to fund fixed capital outlay projects for charter schools upon certain approval; authorizes university board of trustees to expend reserve or carryforward balances for establishment of new campus; provides requirements to govern completion of Phase 2 & Phase 3 of DOH's Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study; prohibits any state agency from adopting or implementing rule or policy mandating or establishing new nitrogen-reduction limits under certain circumstances; provides for organizational units called "circuits" & "regions" in DCFS; authorizes AHCA to provide Medicaid prepaid dental health program in Miami-Dade County; authorizes DOC to submit budget amendment for additional positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; authorizes municipality to expend funds from its special law enforcement trust fund to reimburse municipality's general fund; provides for trust fund loans to state court system sufficient to meet its appropriation; allows funds from State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund to be used for mutual aid buildout maintenance & sustainment & interoperability network; requires DMS to use certain interest earnings to fund administration of MyFlorida.com portal, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5005 Relating to Retirement

Appropriations Committee

Retirement; Revises employer contributions for members of FRS who are employees of public community colleges or charter technical career centers sponsored by public community colleges on certain date; revises employer contributions for members of Senior Management Service Class of FRS on certain date; revises employer contributions for members of optional retirement program for State University System on certain date; revises required employer retirement contribution rates for members of each membership class & subclass of FRS; revises allocations from FRS Contributions Clearing Trust Fund to investment plan member accounts on certain date; revises employer contributions for members of State Community College System Optional Retirement Program on certain date; provides that act fulfills important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

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HB 5007 Relating to State Employees

Appropriations Committee

State Employees: Provides for resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between State of Florida & certified bargaining units for state employees pursuant to specified instructions. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5101 Relating to Prekindergarten through Grade 12 Education Funding

PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Prekindergarten through Grade 12 Education Funding: Deletes provisions that authorize DOE to provide equipment, funds, & other services to extend & update existing & proposed educational radio systems; deletes provisions that authorize DOE support & funding for public broadcasting program system educational radio stations; requires that any contract or employment agreement, or renewal or renegotiation of existing contract or employment agreement, entered into by school district with officer, agent, employee, or contractor which contains provision for severance pay include provisions in s. 215.425, F.S., relating to limitations on extra compensation, bonuses, & severance pay; revises provisions relating to calculation of total administrative fee for providing administrative & educational services to charter schools; requires that each school district having low-performing elementary schools use funds from supplemental academic instruction categorical fund, along with school district's research-based reading instruction allocation, to provide additional hour of instruction per day for intensive reading instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5201 Relating to Postsecondary Education Funding

Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Postsecondary Education Funding; Provides for transfer & restricts transfer of certain state university funds; creates Florida Virtual Campus to provide access to online student & library support services & serve as resource & clearinghouse for technology-based public postsecondary education distance learning courses & degree programs; provides for pilot project to recruit, recover, & retain adult learners; revises provisions relating to payment for excess credit hours; revises provisions relating to Bright Futures Scholarship Program eligibility & award amounts; revises provisions relating to Florida Education Fund, various financial assistance programs, & remuneration of certain postsecondary education employees; revises provisions relating to reporting for funding purposes of certain coenrolled students. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5203 Relating to Reemployment Services

Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Reemployment Services: Repeals provisions relating to Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within DOE; terminates trust fund & transfers balance remaining in, & all revenues of, terminated fund; revises legislative intent to remove DOE's duty to administer Workers' Compensation Law; removes authorization of DFS to share confidential & exempt records, reports, or information with DOE; amends provisions relating to reemployment of injured workers & rehabilitation; authorizes DFS to contract with third parties to administer training & education screenings, reemployment assessments, vocational evaluations, & reemployment services; removes rulemaking authority of DOE with respect to Workers' Compensation Law. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5301 Relating to Health Care Services
Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Health Care Services: Revises legislative intent relating to funding for regional perinatal intensive care centers; deletes prohibition preventing children who are eligible for coverage under state health benefit plan from being eligible for services provided through subsidized program; creates, subject to appropriation, Internet-based system for eligibility determination for Medicaid & CHIP; requires DCFS to develop system contingent upon appropriation; limits number of paid hospital emergency department visits for nonpregnant Medicaid recipients 21 years of age or older. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5501 Relating to One-Stop Business Registration Portal
Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

One-Stop Business Registration Portal: Directs DOR to establish One-Stop Business Registration Portal through which individuals & businesses may submit applications for various licenses, registrations, or permits, file various documents, or remit payment for various fees to state department or agency; authorizes DOR to contract for development & maintenance of portal's Internet website; requires certain state departments to cooperate with DOR in development & implementation of portal; requires DOR to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature on portal's implementation & expansion; authorizes DOR to provide certain information relative to portal to certain state departments & agencies & local governments; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; deletes provisions relating to One-Stop Permitting System of former STO; repeals provisions relating to One-Stop Permitting System Grant Program & Quick Permitting County Designation Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5503 Relating to One-Stop Business Registration Clearing Trust Fund
Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

One-Stop Business Registration Clearing Trust Fund; Creates One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing Trust Fund within DOR; provides purpose of trust fund & sources of funds; provides requirement with respect to transfer & distribution of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5507 Relating to Department of Management Services
Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

Department of Management Services; Revises provisions relating to reimbursement of Department of Management Services for actual costs of coordinating Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; provides for transfer of funds generated by fees collected for use of DMS's electronic information services from DMS to DFS to support statewide purchasing operations; establishes amount of transfer; repeals provisions which establish executive aircraft pool within DMS; terminates Bureau of Aircraft Trust Fund within DMS; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of trust fund; prescribes procedures for termination of trust fund; revises expiration date of provisions governing remission of surcharges for specified criminal offenses & noncriminal moving traffic violations to DOR to fund state agency law enforcement radio system & provide technical assistance with respect to statewide systems of regional law enforcement communications; requires contractors of private correctional facilities to directly reimburse DMS for administration costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

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HB 5509 Relating to State Data Center System
Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

State Data Center System: Revises duties of Agency for Enterprise Information Technology & state agencies relating to consolidation of agency data centers into primary data centers; revises schedule of consolidations; revises duties of primary data centers & boards of trustees of such centers; provides that certain administrative overhead costs require specific appropriation in GAA. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5511 Relating to Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

Department of Business and Professional Regulation: Creates Division of Drugs, Devices, & Cosmetics within DBPR; conforms provisions to transfer by s. 27, ch. 2010-161, L.O.F., of regulatory authority for ch. 499, F.S., from DOH to DBPR; repeals provisions relating to Florida Drug, Device, & Cosmetic Trust Fund; terminates trust fund & provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of trust fund; prescribes procedures for termination of trust fund; requires DBPR to maintain separate account in Professional Regulation Trust Fund for Drugs, Devices, & Cosmetics program; repeals provisions relating to report & tax requirements for each person or club that holds or shows pugilistic matches on closed circuit telecast viewed within state, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5601 Relating to License to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm
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License to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm: Reduces specified nonrefundable license fees. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 5701 Relating to Taxation
Finance & Tax Committee

Taxation: Requires that deductions for cost of collecting & enforcing documentary stamp tax & for specified service charge be available for payment of certain obligations secured by such tax revenues with respect to bonds authorized before specified date; provides for collection of allowances of amount of tax due by persons who file returns only by electronic means & pay amount due on such returns only by electronic means; adopts 2012 version of Internal Revenue Code for purposes of ch. 220, F.S.; changes filing date for estimated tax under certain circumstances; requires DOR to provide adequate notice to affected taxpayers relating to earlier due dates for making estimated payment, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7003 Relating to Environmental Resource Permitting
Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Environmental Resource Permitting; Requires DEP, in coordination with water management districts, to develop statewide resource permitting rules for activities relating to management & storage of surface waters; preserves exemption from causes of action under "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; provides exemption from Administrative Procedure Act; requires counties, municipalities, & delegated local pollution control programs to amend ordinances & regulations; provides applicability, effect, & repeal of specified rules; provides presumption of compliance for certain stormwater management systems; provides exemptions for specified stormwater management systems & permitted activities. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7021 Relating to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Establishes Division of Food, Nutrition, & Wellness; renames & revises jurisdiction of DOACS's Office of Energy & Water; creates Agricultural Fee, Seed, & Fertilizer Advisory Council; repeals provisions for John A. Mulrennan, Sr., Arthropod Research Laboratory & Florida Agricultural Exposition; repeals provisions for various councils, including Plant Industry Technical Council, Fertilizer Technical Council, Seed Technical Council, Commercial Feed Technical Council, & Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; revises requirements for compensation & reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses of members of various boards, including advisory bodies, Sturgeon Production Working Group, Private Investigation, Recovery, & Security Advisory Council, Citrus Research & Development Foundation's board of directors, Soil & Water Conservation Council, Florida Forestry Council, & Florida State Fair Authority; requires DOACS to perform certain staff duties & functions related to conservation easements; authorizes DOACS to adopt federal model Food Code; revises expiration dates of certain provisions regulating fertilizers; revises various provisions related to mosquito control districts & Florida Coordinating Council, testing of milk or milk products, agricultural commodity marketing order assessments, reporting requirements for commercial feed or feedstuff, transportation & sale of water hyacinths, membership & appointment of Soil & Water Conservation Council, jurisdiction & dissolution of soil & water conservation districts, jurisdiction to enforce burning regulations, & waiver of aquaculture registration fees for certain schools; repeals provisions for inspection & vaccination of cattle for brucellosis; & renames "Wounded Warrior Special Hunt Areas" of state forests. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7023 Relating to Regional Workforce Boards
Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Regional Workforce Boards: Requires certain funds to be expended on Individual Training Accounts; revises items that qualify as account expenditures; amends & reenacts provisions relating to restrictions on use of state & federal funds provided to regional workforce boards & contracts between regional workforce boards & members of regional workforce boards; provides for maximum board membership; provides additional membership requirements; authorizes Governor to remove board members for cause; requires DEO to assign staff for performance & compliance review; requires each board to develop budget for certain purposes, subject to approval of chief elected official, & submit budget to Workforce Florida, Inc.; requires Workforce Florida, Inc., to evaluate means to establish single, statewide workforce-system brand for state; deletes expiration of provision providing that participants in adult or youth work experience activities are employees of state for purposes of workers' compensation coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7025 Relating to Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: Revises requirements for distribution of Florida panther license plate annual use fees; revises source of funds provided to Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; authorizes use of funds from vessel registration fees for specified purposes; eliminates requirement for carryover & distribution of certain funds; deletes requirements relating to publication of Florida Wildlife Magazine & creation of Florida Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council; provides conditions under which scuba divers engaging in taking or attempting to take saltwater products are exempt from certain license & permit requirements; removes limitation for duration & frequency of

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issuance of special authorization for supervised hunting; reduces fee amount for soft-shell blue crab endorsement; adds certain spiny lobster trap violations to offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7027 Relating to Unemployment Compensation

Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Unemployment Compensation: Revises provisions to rename "unemployment compensation" as "reemployment assistance"; renames Unemployment Appeals Commission as Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; defines "reemployment assistance"; revises requirements for establishing prima facie evidence of transaction history & payment; provides scoring requirements relating to initial skills reviews; provides for workforce training for certain eligible claimants; provides reporting requirements; provides work search requirements for certain claimants; clarifies how disqualification for benefits for fraud is imposed; readopts & amends provision relating to temporary extended benefits; provides for retroactive application; establishes temporary state extended benefits for weeks of unemployment; provides for state extended benefits for certain weeks & periods of high unemployment; prohibits benefits from being charged to employment record of employer forced to lay off workers as result of manmade disaster of national significance; provides procedures & application for employee leasing companies' reporting requirements; revises statute of limitations related to collection of unemployment compensation benefits overpayments; revises provisions relating to exemption from public records requirements for unemployment compensation records & reports; provides for severability; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7039 Relating to Transportation Facility Designations

Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

Transportation Facility Designations; Provides honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directs DOT to erect suitable markers; revises designations in specified county. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7043 Relating to Obsolete or Outdated Programs and Requirements

Government Operations Subcommittee

Obsolete or Outdated Programs and Requirements: Repeals provisions relating to creation & duties of Florida State Employee Wellness Council, Judah P. Benjamin Memorial at Gamble Plantation Historical Site Advisory Council, Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council, small business advocate, creation & duties of Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council, creation & duties of Health Information Systems Council, developmental disabilities compact, & Florida Institute for Nuclear Detection & Security; revises provisions relating to rule adoption by state agencies; requires rules ombudsman in EOG to assume certain duties formerly performed by Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council; deletes provisions that require OPPAGA, upon request, to conduct study & issue report to Governor & Legislature regarding impact on small business of certain proposed agency rules that have been rejected; removes requirement to keep one hand on handlebars while operating bicycle. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7049 Relating to Human Trafficking
Judiciary Committee

Human Trafficking; Adds violations to jurisdiction of Office of Statewide Prosecution & statewide grand jury; requires employee of massage establishment & any person performing massage therein to present, upon request of investigator, valid government identification; provides documentation requirements for operator of massage establishment; adds additional offenses to list of sexual predator & offender qualifying offenses; creates additional offenses relating to human trafficking; increases criminal penalties for certain offenses; provides for forfeiture of property used, attempted to be used, or intended to be used in violation of specified human trafficking provisions; increases criminal penalty for human smuggling; revises provisions relating to selling or buying of minors into sex trafficking or prostitution; provides additional authorization for interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications; ranks offenses on sentencing guidelines chart. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7055 Relating to Administrative Authority
Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee

Administrative Authority; Affirms that Executive Orders 11-72 & 11-211 are consistent with law & public policy of this state; provides that gubernatorial appointees are generally subject to oversight, direction, & control of Governor; specifies that agency head who is appointed by & serves at pleasure of Governor remains subject to supervision, direction, & control of Governor; specifies that certain acts of agency head who serves at pleasure of appointing authority are official acts, notwithstanding authority of appointing authority to direct & supervise agency head; provides for removal of duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority as part of reviser's bill process; repeals various statutory provisions granting rulemaking authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7059 Relating to Acceleration Options in Public Education
K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Acceleration Options in Public Education; Provides for Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options to provide eligible public school students educational options that provide academically challenging curriculum or accelerated instruction; requires school district to adopt policy for early graduation; provides for career-themed courses; revises provisions relating to articulated acceleration mechanisms & dual enrollment programs; provides requirements for development & contents of school district & Florida College System institution articulation agreement; requires comprehensive student progression plan to include information on accelerated educational options; provides reporting requirements for student funding; provides for calculation of additional FTE membership based on completion of career-themed courses & early graduation. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7063 Relating to Digital Learning
K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Digital Learning; Prohibits person from taking online course or examination on behalf of another person for compensation & provides penalty; provides that Florida Virtual School may provide part-time instruction for students in K-12; revises provisions relating to eligibility requirements for virtual instruction & virtual instruction options; requires additional qualification of virtual instruction program provider to obtain DOE approval; places restriction on online learning course required for graduation; provides requirements for blended learning

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courses; provides responsibilities & requirements for enrollment of exceptional students in Florida Virtual School; provides eligibility for certain students to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities; revises definition of FTE student in virtual instruction programs; provides that full-time virtual instruction programs are eligible to report student membership in ESOL program for funding purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7075 Relating to Military Installations

Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee

Military Installations: Authorizes Florida Defense Support Task Force to recommend to Legislature specified changes in military installations & local governments under Community Planning Act; clarifies & revises procedures related to exchange of information between military installations & local governments under such act; revises legislative intent with respect to proposed closure or reuse of military bases; creates Military Base Protection Program within DEO; provides for use of program funds; revises provisions relating to award of grants for retention of military installations; eliminates the Florida Economic Reinvestment Initiative; establishes Florida Defense Reinvestment Grant Program; specifies purposes of program & activities for which grant awards may be provided; eliminates the Defense-Related Business Adjustment Program, the Florida Defense Planning Grant Program, the Florida Defense Implementation Grant Program, the Florida Military Installation Reuse Planning and Marketing Grant Program, and the Retention of Military Installations Program; transfers functions & responsibilities of Florida Council on Military Base and Mission Support to Florida Defense Support Task Force; repeals Florida Council on Military Base and Mission Support; conforms provisions relating to exempt records & meetings of Council on Military Base and Mission Support; revises provisions relating to Florida Defense Support Task Force, to conform. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7079 Relating to State Retirement

Government Operations Subcommittee

State Retirement: Clarifies definitions of terms "normal retirement date" & "vesting"; authorizes distributions to certain members who are terminated from employment for 1 calendar month if member has reached normal retirement date; provides rulemaking authority to DMS & college board of trustees; clarifies provisions related to prohibition of hardship loans or payments; clarifies that retiree who is reemployed in regularly established position after certain date may not be enrolled as renewed member; makes conforming changes to DROP regarding deferral age; provides that benefit for purposes of optional retirement program for State University System includes certain distribution; clarifies when voluntary contributions may be paid out; specifies that definition of term "eligible employee" does not include certain members reemployed in regularly established position; clarifies when benefits may be paid out. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7087 Relating to Economic Development

Finance & Tax Committee

Economic Development: Provides exemption from intangible tax for lessees performing governmental, municipal, or public purpose or function; establishes funding source for H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute from portion of cigarette tax collections; establishes purposes for which funding to H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute may be used; revises excise tax rates levied upon each ton of phosphate rock severed; defines term "mature field recovery oil" & applies to such oil tiered severance tax rates applicable to tertiary oil;

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provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for electricity used by packinghouses; expands exemptions from sales & use tax on labor, parts, & equipment used in repairs of certain aircraft; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for sale or lease of accessible taxicabs; revises eligibility criteria for tax credits under Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program; increases amount of income that is exempt from franchise tax imposed on banks & savings associations, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7093 Relating to Domestic Violence

Health & Human Services Committee

Domestic Violence: Defines term "coalition" as it relates to domestic violence; revises provisions relating to certification of domestic violence centers; provides duties of Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence as it manages delivery of services to state's domestic violence program; requires coalition, rather than DCFS, to make specified annual report; requires coalition, rather than DCFS, to perform certain duties relating to certification of domestic violence centers; repeals provisions relating to certification & monitoring of batterers' intervention programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7095 Relating to Clerks of Court

Judiciary Committee

Clerks of Court: Authorizes rather than requires clerk to review records to determine whether applicant for public defender is indigent; requires clerks to use specified system & submit data based on designated case types; revises provisions relating to fees to reopen proceedings; requires clerk to pursue collection of fees; authorizes charge for electronic certified copy of summons; requires rescheduling fee if sale of property is rescheduled by plaintiff; revises provisions relating to juries; provides that action to collect court costs or fines owed to state may be commenced at any time; requires clerk to notify Commission on Ethics of certain proceedings; requires state agencies that issue business or professional licenses to obtain information relating to criminal convictions of licensees; authorizes court to require defendant to pay costs pursuant to payment plan; provides that judgment & related costs are civil lien against real or personal property if judgment recorded; requires, as condition of parole, payment of fines, fees, or other court-ordered costs; revises provisions relating to suspension, revocation, & reinstatement of professional licenses due to convictions for certain criminal offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7117 Relating to Energy

Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

Energy: Adds factors for PSC to consider in reviewing 10-year site plans submitted to commission by electric utilities; provides for portion of proceeds of local government infrastructure surtax to be used for financial assistance to residential & commercial property owners who make energy efficiency improvements or install renewable energy devices; deletes obsolete directive to PSC to adopt rules for renewable portfolio standard; prohibits cultivation of certain algae in plantings greater in size than 2 contiguous acres; requires DOACS to conduct statewide forest inventory; provides appropriation from Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund for purpose of PSC, in consultation with DOACS, to contract for independent evaluation of Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

HB 7127 Relating to School Improvement and Education Accountability**Education Committee**

School Improvement and Education Accountability: Revises provisions relating to implementation of public school improvement, including use of school improvement plans, corrective actions, intervention & support strategies, & school turnaround options; revises provisions relating to school grading system. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

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HB 0407 Relating to Residential Building Permits**Perry**

Residential Building Permits; Prohibits local enforcing agencies & building code officials or entities from requiring certain inspections of buildings, structures, or real property as condition of issuance of certain residential building permits; provides for application; provides for conditional repeal. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

HB 0599 Relating to Corporations Not For Profit**Passidomo**

Corporations Not For Profit: Provides requirements for management of funds held by institution exclusively for charitable purposes; provides standards of conduct in managing & investing institutional funds; provides requirements for appropriation for expenditure or accumulation of endowment fund; authorizes institution to delegate certain activities to external agent & to release or modify certain restrictions on institutional fund; provides for application to existing or newly established institutional funds; provides relationship to federal law; authorizes reversion of real property to Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund if not-for-profit corporation holding deed subject to reverter clause violates deed restrictions; provides for retroactive & prospective application. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Report Details

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