

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM 212 Knott Building

Action Packet

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Summary:

Appropriations Committee

Tuesday February 16, 2016 03:00 pm

CS/CS/CS/HB 11 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 23	Nays: 0
Amendment 302953 Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 629479 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 117 Favorable	Yeas: 23	Nays: 1
HB 331 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 21	Nays: 3
Amendment 200835 Adopted	. 5001. 22	,,,,,,
Amendment 200035 Adopted		
CS/HB 371 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 24	Nays: 0
Amendment 654925 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 429 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 24	Nays: 0
Amendment 069069 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 499 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 24	Nays: 0
Amendment 442115 Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 589775 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 533 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 22	Nays: 1
Amendment 385755 Adopted		
CS/HB 593 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 24	Nays: 0
Amendment 246527 Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 584977 Adopted as Amended	Yeas: 24	Nays: 0
Amendment 850857 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 701 Favorable	Yeas: 25	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1235 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 24	Nays: 0
Amendment 792599 Withdrawn		,
Amendment 891579 Adopted Without Objection		
Table of the following		
CS/HB 1299 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 23	Nays: 2
Rep. Mia Jones would like for the record to reflect that she would like to		
change her vote on CS/HB Bill 1299 from "Yea" to "Nay." This change in no way will change the outcome of the vote which is recorded.		
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Amendment 165979 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 125917	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 965915	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 1347 Favorable Will Amendment 027451	th Committee Substitute Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 21	Nays: 5
HB 4027 Favorable		Yeas: 15	Nays: 12
her vote on HB 4049	for the record to reflect that she would like to change from "Nay" to "Yea." This change in no way will of the vote which is recorded.	Yeas: 23	Nays: 1
HB 7107 Favorable With C	Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 9

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Attendance:

	Present	Absent	Excused
Richard Corcoran (Chair)	×		
Janet Adkins	X		
Ben Albritton	X		
Jim Boyd	X		
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	Х		
Janet Cruz	X		•
Erik Fresen	X		
Matt Hudson	X		
Clay Ingram	X		
Mia Jones	Х		
Charles McBurney	X		
Larry Metz	x		
George Moraitis, Jr.	X		
Jeanette Nuñez	X		
Jose Oliva	X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	×		
Mark Pafford	X		
Elizabeth Porter	×		
Kevin Rader	×		
Holly Raschein	×		
David Richardson	×		
Kenneth Roberson	X		•
Darryl Rouson	X		
Cynthia Stafford	X		
W. Gregory Steube	Х		
Alan Williams	Х		
John Wood	Х		
Dana Young	X	,	
Totals:	28	0	0

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/CS/CS/HB 11 : Missing Persons with Special Needs

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton			X		
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein				X	
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 23	Total Nays:	0		

CS/CS/CS/HB 11 Amendments

Amendment 302953

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 629479

X Adopted Without Objection

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/CS/CS/HB 11 : Missing Persons with Special Needs (continued)

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian - Information Only Justice-2-Jesus 1119 Newton Ave. S. St. Petersburg FL 33705 Phone: 727-897-9291

Fortin, Richard - Waive In Support Florida Sheriff's Association Sergeant 101 East Canal Street New Smyrna FL 32168 Phone: 386-423-3301

Smith, Zayne (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support AARP ASD 200 W College Ave #304 Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-228-4243

Strange, Dennis - Waive In Support Orange County Sheriff's Office Captain 2400 West Colonial Drive Orlando FL 32804 Phone: 407-254-7000

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMI	ITTEE ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	\mathbf{x} (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Young offered the following:

Amendment

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Remove lines 21-24 and insert:

- (b) There is created an additional pilot project in Palm

 Beach County to provide personal devices to aid search-andrescue efforts for persons with special needs in the case of elopement.
- (c) There is created an additional pilot project in Hillsborough County to provide personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs in the case of elopement.

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WITHI	DRAWN	(Y/N)		
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Young offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 62-68 and insert:

Section 2. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sum of \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of Florida, the sum of \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at Florida Atlantic University, and the sum of \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of South Florida. The funds provided to each center shall be used for the purchase of personal devices to aid search and rescue efforts.

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) **HB 117 : Education Funding**

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				<u> </u>
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson		X			
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young			X		
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 23	Total Nays:	1		

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian - Information Only Justice-2-Jesus 1119 Newton Ave. S. St. Petersburg FL 33705

St. Petersburg FL 33705 Phone: 727-897-9291

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 331: Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins		X			
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson		X			
Clay Ingram			Х		
Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X	******			
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X	•	•		
Holly Raschein				X	
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X	_			
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood		X			
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 21	Total Nays:	3		

HB 331 Amendments

Amendment 200835

X Adopted

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMM	ITTEE ACTION
ADOPTED	x (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative DuBose offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 66-91 and insert:

nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any <u>violent</u> felony offense, or a crime committed in another jurisdiction the elements of which would constitute a <u>violent</u> felony in this state, or a crime committed against the United States which is designated a violent felony, excluding any delinquency

disposition;

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16 17 (2) Before the person's wrongful conviction and incarceration, the person was convicted of, or plead guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, more than one felony that is not a violent felony as defined in this chapter, or more than one crime committed in another jurisdiction the

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elements of which would constitute a felony in this state, or more than one crime committed against the United States which is designated a felony, excluding any delinquency disposition;

- (3)(2) During the person's wrongful incarceration, the person was convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any violent felony offense;
- (4) During the person's wrongful incarceration, the person was convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, more than one felony that is not a violent felony as defined in this chapter;
- (5) (3) During the person's wrongful incarceration, the person was also serving a concurrent sentence for another felony for which the person was not wrongfully convicted.
- Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 961.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 961.06 Compensation for wrongful incarceration.-
- (2) In calculating monetary compensation under paragraph (1)(a), a wrongfully incarcerated person who is placed on parole or community supervision while serving the sentence resulting from the wrongful conviction and who commits one violation which is anything less than a violent felony law violation that results in revocation of the parole or community supervision is eligible for compensation for the total number of years incarcerated. A wrongfully incarcerated person who commits one violent a felony law violation that results in revocation of the parole or community supervision is ineligible for any

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44 compensation under subsection (1).

Section 4. The changes made by this act to sections 961.02, 961.04 and 961.06 shall apply only to persons who are determined to be wrongfully incarcerated after the effective date of this act.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 16 and insert:

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CS/HB 371 : Florida Council on Poverty

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee	Absentee
	* **			Yea	Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	X			·	
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X			-	
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein				X	
David Richardson	X				-
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 24	Total Nays:	0		

CS/HB 371 Amendments

Amendment 654925

X Adopted Without Objection

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 371 : Florida Council on Poverty (continued)

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian - Information Only Justice-2-Jesus 1119 Newton Ave. S. St. Petersburg FL 33705 Phone: 727-897-9291

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION
	ADOPTED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \mathbf{x} (Y/N)
	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
2	Representative Williams, A. offered the following:
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4	Amendment (with title amendment)
5	Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
6	Section 1. Florida Council on Poverty.—
7	(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL.—The Florida Council on
8	Poverty is established and assigned to the Department of
9	Economic Opportunity as an advisory council, as defined in s.
10	20.03, Florida Statutes. The council shall be administratively
11	housed within the Department of Economic Opportunity.
12	(2) COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.—
13	(a) The council shall consist of five members who shall be
14	residents of this state. The members shall be appointed as
15	follows:
16	1. The Governor shall appoint one member who must be from
17	the Florida Association for Community Action, Inc.

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- 3. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint one member.
 - 4. The President of the Senate shall appoint one member.
- 5. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member.
 - (3) MEETINGS; ORGANIZATION.-
- (a) The first meeting of the council shall be held no later than August 1, 2016. Thereafter, the council shall meet at least twice each year. Meetings may be held via teleconference or other electronic means.
- (b) Members of the council shall annually elect from its membership a chair and vice chair. The council shall meet at the call of the chair or at such times as may be prescribed by the council.
- (c) Three members of the council constitute a quorum, and a meeting may not be held unless a quorum is present. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the council present is necessary for any official action by the council.
- (d) Members of the council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.
 - (4) SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES.—The council shall:
- (a) Conduct a review of policies and programs that work to move people out of poverty.

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	(b)	Develop	strategies	to	address	the	causes	of	poverty	<u>ir</u>
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- (c) Develop recommendations to reduce the percentage of people living in poverty in the state.
- (d) Study the academic outcomes for children in poverty and develop recommendations on how to improve such outcomes.
- (5) REPORT.—By January 15 of each year, beginning in 2018, the council shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives containing an accounting of its activities and recommendations for legislative, administrative, and regulatory reforms to facilitate efforts in mitigating the existence of poverty in this state.
- (6) The Florida Council on Poverty shall be abolished effective July 1, 2019.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Council on Poverty; establishing the council within the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying the membership of the council; providing for organization of the council; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel

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expenses; prescribing the scope of the council's
activities; requiring the council to annually submit a
report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for
a date to abolish the council; providing an effective
date.

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Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 429 : Military and Veterans Affairs

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	_ X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube			X		
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 24	Total Nays:	0		

CS/HB 429 Amendments

Amendment 069069

X Adopted Without Objection

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 429 : Military and Veterans Affairs (continued)

Appearances:

Prendergast, Mike (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Department of Veterans' Affairs
Executive Director
400 S Monroe St Ste 2105B The Capitol
Tallahassee FL
Phone: 850-487-1533

Pitts, Brian - Information Only Justice-2-Jesus 1119 Newton Ave. S.

St. Petersburg FL 33705 Phone: 727-897-9291

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	ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>x</u> (Y/N)
	FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
l	WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
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1	Committee/Subcommittee	hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
2	Representative Steube o	offered the following:
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4	Amendment (with ti	tle amendment)
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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) **CS/HB 499: Ad Valorem Taxation**

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones	X				
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Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			Х		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube			X		
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 24	Total Nays:	0		

CS/HB 499 Amendments

Amendment 442115

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 589775

X Adopted Without Objection

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 499 : Ad Valorem Taxation (continued)

Appearances:

Levy, Loren (Lobbyist) - Proponent Property Appraisers Association of Florida General Counsel 1828 Riggins Rd Tallahassee FL 32308 Phone: 850-219-0220

Carvalho, Alberto - Proponent The School Board of Miami Dade County Superintendent, Miami Dade Schools 1450 NE 2nd Ave Miami FL 33132 Phone: 995-1497

Scher, Jessica (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support United Way of Miami-Dade Director, Public Policy 3250 S.W. 3rd Avenue Miami Fl 33129

Phone: 305-322-6143

Amendment

Cleaver, Martha (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Association of Property Appraisers Governmental Consultant PO Box 11275 Tallahassee FL 32302-1275

Phone: 850-491-1945

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	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
2	Representative Albritton offered the following:
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4	Amendment to Amendment (589775) by Representative Avila
5	(with title amendment)
6	Remove lines 68-110 of the amendment
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10	TITLE AMENDMENT
11	Remove lines 726-728 of the amendment and insert:
12	made by the act; amending s.

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WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Avila offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective October 1, 2016, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 129.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

129.03 Preparation and adoption of budget.-

ascertaining the proposed fiscal policies of the board for the next fiscal year, shall prepare and present to the board a tentative budget for the next fiscal year for each of the funds provided in this chapter, including all estimated receipts, taxes to be levied, and balances expected to be brought forward and all estimated expenditures, reserves, and balances to be carried over at the end of the year.

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(b) Upon receipt of the tentative budgets and completion
of any revisions, the board shall prepare a statement
summarizing all of the adopted tentative budgets. The summary
statement must show, for each budget and the total of all
budgets, the proposed tax millages, balances, reserves, and the
total of each major classification of receipts and expenditures,
classified according to the uniform classification of accounts
adopted by the appropriate state agency. The board shall specify
the proportionate amount of the proposed county tax millage and
the proportionate amount of gross ad valorem taxes attributable
to the budgets of the sheriff, the property appraiser, the clerk
of the circuit court, the county comptroller, the tax collector,
and the supervisor of elections, respectively. The board shall
cause this summary statement to be advertised one time in a
newspaper of general circulation published in the county, or by
posting at the courthouse door if there is no such newspaper,
and the advertisement must appear adjacent to the advertisement
required pursuant to s. 200.065. The board may advertise the
summary statement in a newspaper or other publication more than
once and may post the statement on its website.

Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 192.0105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

192.0105 Taxpayer rights.—There is created a Florida
Taxpayer's Bill of Rights for property taxes and assessments to
guarantee that the rights, privacy, and property of the
taxpayers of this state are adequately safeguarded and protected

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 during tax levy, assessment, collection, and enforcement processes administered under the revenue laws of this state. The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights compiles, in one document, brief but comprehensive statements that summarize the rights and obligations of the property appraisers, tax collectors, clerks of the court, local governing boards, the Department of Revenue, and taxpayers. Additional rights afforded to payors of taxes and assessments imposed under the revenue laws of this state are provided in s. 213.015. The rights afforded taxpayers to assure that their privacy and property are safeguarded and protected during tax levy, assessment, and collection are available only insofar as they are implemented in other parts of the Florida Statutes or rules of the Department of Revenue. The rights so guaranteed to state taxpayers in the Florida Statutes and the departmental rules include:

- (2) THE RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS.-
- (f) The right, in value adjustment board proceedings, to have all evidence presented and considered at a public hearing at the scheduled time, to be represented by a person specified in s. 194.034(1)(a), (b), or (c) an attorney or agent, to have witnesses sworn and cross-examined, and to examine property appraisers or evaluators employed by the board who present testimony (see ss. 194.034(1)(a) and (c) and (d), and (d), and (d).
- Section 3. Section 193.0235, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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- 193.0235 Ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments against subdivision property.—
- (1) Ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments shall be assessed against the lots within a platted residential subdivision and not upon the subdivision property as a whole. An ad valorem tax or non-ad valorem assessment, including a tax or assessment imposed by a county, municipality, special district, or water management district, may not be assessed separately against common elements utilized exclusively for the benefit of lot owners within the subdivision, regardless of ownership. In addition any property located within or adjacent to a residential subdivision conveyed to an association of lot owners within said residential subdivision, or a duly authorized subsidiary of the association, must be considered a common element, regardless of whether the property is used exclusively or partially for the benefit of lot owners. The value of each parcel of land that is or has been part of a platted subdivision and that is designated on the plat or the approved site plan as a common element for the exclusive benefit of lot owners shall, regardless of ownership, Common elements shall be prorated by the property appraiser and included in the assessment of all the lots within the subdivision which constitute inventory for the developer and are intended to be conveyed or have been conveyed into private ownership for the exclusive benefit of lot owners within the subdivision.
 - (2) As used in this section, the term "common element"

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includes:

- (a) Subdivision property not included within lots constituting inventory for the developer which are intended to be conveyed or have been conveyed into private ownership.
- (b) An easement through the subdivision property, not including the property described in paragraph (a), which has been dedicated to the public or retained for the benefit of the subdivision.
- (b) (e) Any other part of the subdivision which has been designated on the plat or is required to be designated on the site plan as a drainage pond, or detention or retention pond, for the exclusive benefit of the subdivision.
- (c) (d) Property located within the same county as the subdivision and used for at least 10 years exclusively for the benefit of lot owners within the subdivision.
- Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 193.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 193.073 Erroneous returns; estimate of assessment when no return filed.—
- (1) (a) Upon discovery that an erroneous or incomplete statement of personal property has been filed by a taxpayer or that all the property of a taxpayer has not been returned for taxation, the property appraiser shall mail a notice informing the taxpayer that an erroneous or incomplete statement of personal property has been filed. Such notice shall be mailed at any time before the mailing of the notice required in s.

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- (b) (a) If the property is personal property and is discovered before April 1, the property appraiser shall make an assessment in triplicate. After attaching the affidavit and warrant required by law, the property appraiser shall dispose of the additional assessment roll in the same manner as provided by law.
- (c) (b) If the property is personal property and is discovered on or after April 1, or is real property discovered at any time, the property shall be added to the assessment roll then in preparation.
- Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 193.122, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 193.122 Certificates of value adjustment board and property appraiser; extensions on the assessment rolls.—
- (1) The value adjustment board shall certify each assessment roll upon order of the board of county commissioners pursuant to s. 197.323, if applicable, and again after all hearings required by s. 194.032 have been held. These certificates shall be attached to each roll as required by the Department of Revenue. Notwithstanding an extension of the roll by the board of county commissioners pursuant to s. 197.323, the value adjustment board must complete all hearings required by s. 194.032 and certify the assessment roll to the property

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appraiser by June 1 following the tax year in which the
assessments were made. The June 1 requirement shall be extended
until December 1 in each year in which the number of petitions
filed increased by more than 10 percent over the previous year.

Section 6. The amendments made by this act to ss. 193.122 and 194.032(4), Florida Statutes, first apply beginning with the 2018 tax roll.

Section 7. Subsection (11) is added to section 193.155, Florida Statutes, to read:

193.155 Homestead assessments.— Homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1, 1994. Property receiving the homestead exemption after January 1, 1994, shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the year in which the property receives the exemption unless the provisions of subsection (8) apply.

(11) A taxpayer may appeal the implementation of the property assessment limitation on his or her property for the current tax year by filing a petition with the value adjustment board within 25 days after the mailing of the assessment notice under s. 194.011(1).

Section 8. Subsection (10) of section 193.1554, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:

193.1554 Assessment of nonhomestead residential property.—

(10) If the property appraiser determines that for any year or years within the prior 10 years a person or entity who

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was not entitled to the property assessment limitation granted under this section was granted the property assessment limitation, the property appraiser making such determination shall record in the public records of the county a notice of tax lien against any property owned by that person or entity in the county, and such property must be identified in the notice of tax lien. Such property that is situated in this state is subject to the unpaid taxes, plus a penalty of 50 percent of the unpaid taxes for each year and 15 percent interest per annum. Before a tax lien may be filed, the person or entity must be notified and given 30 days to pay the taxes and any applicable penalties and interest. If the property appraiser improperly grants a property assessment limitation as a result of a clerical mistake or an omission, the person or entity improperly receiving the property assessment limitation may not be assessed a penalty or interest.

(11) A taxpayer may appeal the implementation of the property assessment limitation on his or her property for the current tax year by filing a petition with the value adjustment board within 25 days after the mailing of the notice under s. 194.011(1).

Section 9. Subsection (10) of section 193.1555, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:

193.1555 Assessment of certain residential and nonresidential real property.—

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(10) If the property appraiser determines that for any
year or years within the prior 10 years a person or entity who
was not entitled to the property assessment limitation granted
under this section was granted the property assessment
limitation, the property appraiser making such determination
shall record in the public records of the county a notice of tax
lien against any property owned by that person or entity in the
county, and such property must be identified in the notice of
tax lien. Such property that is situated in this state is
subject to the unpaid taxes, plus a penalty of 50 percent of the
unpaid taxes for each year and 15 percent interest per annum.
Before a lien may be filed, the person or entity must be
notified and given 30 days to pay the taxes and any applicable
penalties and interest. If the property appraiser improperly
grants a property assessment limitation as a result of a
clerical mistake or an omission, the person or entity improperly
receiving the property assessment limitation may not be assessed
a penalty or interest.

- (11) A taxpayer may appeal the implementation of the property assessment limitation on his or her property for the current tax year by filing a petition with the value adjustment board within 25 days after the mailing of the notice under s. 194.011(1).
- Section 10. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 194.011, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 194.011 Assessment notice; objections to assessments.-

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(3) A petition to the value adjustment board must be in
substantially the form prescribed by the department.
Notwithstanding s. 195.022, a county officer may not refuse to
accept a form provided by the department for this purpose if the
taxpayer chooses to use it. A petition to the value adjustment
board must be signed by the taxpayer or be accompanied at the
time of filing by the taxpayer's written authorization or power
of attorney, unless the person filing the petition is listed in
s. 194.034(1)(a). A person listed in s. 194.034(1)(a) may file a
petition with a value adjustment board without the taxpayer's
signature or written authorization by certifying under penalty
of perjury that he or she has authorization to file the petition
on behalf of the taxpayer. If a taxpayer notifies the value
adjustment board that a petition has been filed for the
taxpayer's property without his or her consent, the value
adjustment board may require the person filing the petition to
provide written authorization from the taxpayer authorizing the
person to proceed with the appeal before a hearing is held. If
the value adjustment board finds that a person listed in s.
194.034(1)(a) willfully and knowingly filed a petition that was
not authorized by the taxpayer, the value adjustment board shall
require such person to provide the taxpayer's written
authorization for representation to the value adjustment board
clerk before any petition filed by that person is heard, for 1
year after imposition of such requirement by the value
adjustment board. A power of attorney or written authorization

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is valid for 1 tax year, and a new power of attorney or written authorization by the taxpayer is required for each subsequent tax year. A petition shall also describe the property by parcel number and shall be filed as follows:

- (a) The clerk of the value adjustment board and the property appraiser shall have available and shall distribute forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue on which the petition shall be made. Such petition shall be sworn to by the petitioner.
- (b) The completed petition shall be filed with the clerk of the value adjustment board of the county, who shall acknowledge receipt thereof and promptly furnish a copy thereof to the property appraiser.
- (c) The petition shall state the approximate time anticipated by the taxpayer to present and argue his or her petition before the board.
- (d) The petition may be filed, as to valuation issues, at any time during the taxable year on or before the 25th day following the mailing of notice by the property appraiser as provided in subsection (1). With respect to an issue involving the denial of an exemption, an agricultural or high-water recharge classification application, an application for classification as historic property used for commercial or certain nonprofit purposes, or a deferral, the petition must be filed at any time during the taxable year on or before the 30th day following the mailing of the notice by the property

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appraiser under s. 193.461, s. 193.503, s. 193.625, s. 196.173, or s. 196.193 or notice by the tax collector under s. 197.2425.

- (e) A condominium association, cooperative association, or any homeowners' association as defined in s. 723.075, with approval of its board of administration or directors, may file with the value adjustment board a single joint petition on behalf of any association members who own parcels of property which the property appraiser determines are substantially similar with respect to location, proximity to amenities, number of rooms, living area, and condition. The condominium association, cooperative association, or homeowners' association as defined in s. 723.075 shall provide the unit owners with notice of its intent to petition the value adjustment board and shall provide at least 20 days for a unit owner to elect, in writing, that his or her unit not be included in the petition.
- (f) An owner of contiguous, undeveloped parcels may file with the value adjustment board a single joint petition if the property appraiser determines such parcels are substantially similar in nature.
- (g) An owner of multiple tangible personal property accounts may file with the value adjustment board a single joint petition if the property appraiser determines that the tangible personal property accounts are substantially similar in nature.
- (h) The individual, agent, or legal entity that signs the petition becomes an agent of the taxpayer for the purpose of serving process to obtain personal jurisdiction over the

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taxpayer for the entire value adjustment board proceedings, including any appeals of a board decision by the property appraiser pursuant to s. 194.036. This paragraph does not authorize the individual, agent, or legal entity to receive or access the taxpayer's confidential information without written authorization from the taxpayer.

- (4)(a) At least 15 days before the hearing the petitioner shall provide to the property appraiser a list of evidence to be presented at the hearing, together with copies of all documentation to be considered by the value adjustment board and a summary of evidence to be presented by witnesses.
- (b) No later than 7 days before the hearing, if the petitioner has provided the information required under paragraph (a), and if requested in writing by the petitioner, the property appraiser shall provide to the petitioner a list of evidence to be presented at the hearing, together with copies of all documentation to be considered by the value adjustment board and a summary of evidence to be presented by witnesses. The evidence list must contain the property appraiser's property record card for the property that is the subject of the petition as well as the property record cards for any comparable properties listed as evidence, unless the property record cards are available online from the property appraiser. If the petitioner's property record card or the comparable property record cards listed as evidence are available online from the property appraiser, the property appraiser must notify the petitioner of the cards that

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- are available online but is not required to provide such card or cards. The property appraiser must redact any confidential information contained on any property record card before it is submitted to the petitioner.
- confidential until it is submitted to the value adjustment board for consideration and admission into the record. Failure of the property appraiser to timely comply with the requirements of this paragraph shall result in a rescheduling of the hearing.
- Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 194.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 194.014 Partial payment of ad valorem taxes; proceedings before value adjustment board.—
- appraiser determines that the petitioner owes ad valorem taxes in excess of the amount paid, the unpaid amount accrues interest at an annual percentage rate equal to the bank prime loan rate on July 1, or the first business day thereafter if July 1 is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, of the tax the rate of 12 percent per year, beginning on from the date the taxes became delinquent pursuant to s. 197.333 until the unpaid amount is paid. If the value adjustment board or the property appraiser determines that a refund is due, the overpaid amount accrues interest at an annual percentage rate equal to the bank prime loan rate on July 1, or the first business day thereafter if July 1 is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, of the tax the

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rate of 12 percent per year, beginning on from the date the taxes became delinquent pursuant to s. 197.333 until a refund is paid. Interest does not accrue on amounts paid in excess of 100 percent of the current taxes due as provided on the tax notice issued pursuant to s. 197.322. For purposes of this subsection, the term "bank prime loan rate" means the average predominant prime rate quoted by commercial banks to large businesses as determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Section 12. Effective July 1, 2017, section 194.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

There is hereby created a value adjustment board consisting for each county, which shall consist of one member two members of the governing body of the county as elected from the membership of the board of that said governing body, one of whom shall be elected chairperson, and one member of the school board as elected from the membership of the school board, and three two citizen members, two one of whom shall be appointed by the governing body of the county and must own homestead property within the county, and one of whom shall must be appointed by the school board and must own a business occupying commercial space located within the school district. The board shall elect one of its members to serve as chair. A citizen member may not be a member or an employee of any taxing authority, and may not be a person who represents property owners in any administrative

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or judicial review of property taxes. The members of the board may be temporarily replaced by other members of the respective boards on appointment by their respective chairpersons. Any three members shall constitute a quorum of the board, except that each quorum must include at least one member of the said governing board, at least one member of the school board, and at least one citizen member. A and no meeting of the board shall not take place unless a quorum is present. Members of the board may receive such per diem compensation as is allowed by law for state employees if both bodies elect to allow such compensation. The clerk of the governing body of the county shall be the clerk of the value adjustment board. The board shall appoint private counsel who has practiced law for over 5 years and who shall receive such compensation as may be established by the board. The private counsel may not represent the property appraiser, the tax collector, any taxing authority, or any property owner in any administrative or judicial review of property taxes. A No meeting of the board shall not take place unless counsel to the board is present. Two-fifths of the expenses of the board shall be borne by the district school board and three-fifths by the district county commission.

Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 194.032, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

194.032 Hearing purposes; timetable.—

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(2)(a) The clerk of the governing body of the county shall prepare a schedule of appearances before the board based on petitions timely filed with him or her. The clerk shall notify each petitioner of the scheduled time of his or her appearance at least 25 calendar days before the day of the scheduled appearance. The notice must indicate whether the petition has been scheduled to be heard at a particular time or during a block of time. If the petition has been scheduled to be heard within a block of time, the beginning and ending of that block of time must be indicated on the notice; however, as provided in paragraph (b), a petitioner may not be required to wait for more than a reasonable time, not to exceed 2 hours, after the beginning of the block of time. If the petitioner checked the appropriate box on the petition form to request a copy of the property record card containing relevant information used in computing the current assessment, The property appraiser must provide a the copy of the property record card containing information relevant to the computation of the current assessment, with confidential information redacted, to the petitioner upon receipt of the petition from the clerk regardless of whether the petitioner initiates evidence exchange, unless the property record card is available online from the property appraiser, in which case the property appraiser must notify the petitioner that the property record card is available online. Upon receipt of the notice, The petitioner and the property appraiser may each reschedule the

hearing a single time for good cause by submitting to the clerk
a written request to reschedule, at least 5 calendar days before
the day of the originally scheduled hearing. As used in this
paragraph, the term "good cause" means circumstances beyond the
control of the person seeking to reschedule the hearing that
reasonably prevent the party from having adequate representation
at the hearing. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, the
failure by the property appraiser's office to comply with
statutory evidence exchange deadlines. If the hearing is
rescheduled by the petitioner or the property appraiser, the
clerk shall notify the petitioner of the rescheduled time of his
or her appearance at least 15 calendar days before the day of
the rescheduled appearance, unless this notice is waived by both
parties.

- (4) The board must hear all petitions, complaints, appeals, and disputes and must submit the certified assessment roll as required under s. 193.122 to the property appraiser each year by June 1 of the tax year following the assessment date.

 The June 1 requirement shall be extended until December 1 in each year in which the number of petitions filed increased by more than 10 percent over the previous year.
- Section 14. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 194.034, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 194.034 Hearing procedures; rules.-
- (1)(a) Petitioners before the board may be represented by an employee of the taxpayer or an affiliated entity, an attorney

who is a member of The Florida Bar, a real estate appraiser
licensed under chapter 475, a real estate broker licensed under
chapter 475, or a certified public accountant licensed under
chapter 473, retained by the taxpayer. Such person may or agent
and present testimony and other evidence.

- (b) A petitioner before the board may also be represented by a person with a power of attorney to act on the taxpayer's behalf pursuant to part II of chapter 709. Such person may present testimony and other evidence. The Department of Revenue shall adopt a form that meets the requirements of part II of chapter 709 and authorizes a person to represent a taxpayer for a single petition in a single tax year. A petitioner is not required to use the department's form to grant the power of attorney.
- (c) A petitioner before the board may also be represented by a person with written authorization to act on the taxpayer's behalf for which such person receives no compensation. Such person may present testimony and other evidence. The Department of Revenue shall adopt a form that authorizes an uncompensated person to represent a taxpayer for a single petition in a single tax year. A petitioner is not required to use the department's form to grant the authorization.
- <u>(d)</u> The property appraiser or his or her authorized representatives may be represented by an attorney in defending the property appraiser's assessment or opposing an exemption and may present testimony and other evidence.

- <u>(e)</u> The property appraiser, each petitioner, and all witnesses shall be required, upon the request of either party, to testify under oath as administered by the <u>chair chairperson</u> of the board. Hearings shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by rules of the department, which rules shall include the right of cross-examination of any witness.
- (f) (b) Nothing herein shall preclude an aggrieved taxpayer from contesting his or her assessment in the manner provided by s. 194.171, regardless of whether or not he or she has initiated an action pursuant to s. 194.011.
- (g) (e) The rules shall provide that no evidence shall be considered by the board except when presented during the time scheduled for the petitioner's hearing or at a time when the petitioner has been given reasonable notice; that a verbatim record of the proceedings shall be made, and proof of any documentary evidence presented shall be preserved and made available to the Department of Revenue, if requested; and that further judicial proceedings shall be as provided in s. 194.036.
- (h)(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, no petitioner may present for consideration, nor may a board or special magistrate accept for consideration, testimony or other evidentiary materials that were requested of the petitioner in writing by the property appraiser of which the petitioner had knowledge and denied to the property appraiser.
- (i) (e) Chapter 120 does not apply to hearings of the value adjustment board.

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- (j) (f) An assessment may not be contested unless until a return as required by s. 193.052 was timely has been filed. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "timely filed" means filed by the deadline established in s. 193.062 or before the expiration of any extension granted under s. 193.063. If notice is mailed pursuant to s. 193.073(1)(a), a complete return must be submitted under s. 193.073(1)(a) for the assessment to be contested.
- (2) In each case, except if the complaint is withdrawn by the petitioner or if the complaint is acknowledged as correct by the property appraiser, the value adjustment board shall render a written decision. All such decisions shall be issued within 20 calendar days after the last day the board is in session under s. 194.032. The decision of the board must contain findings of fact and conclusions of law and must include reasons for upholding or overturning the determination of the property appraiser. Findings of fact must be based on admitted evidence or a lack thereof. If a special magistrate has been appointed, the recommendations of the special magistrate shall be considered by the board. The clerk, upon issuance of a decision, shall, on a form provided by the Department of Revenue, notify each taxpayer and the property appraiser of the decision of the board. This notification shall be by first-class mail or by electronic means if selected by the taxpayer on the originally filed petition. If requested by the Department of Revenue, the clerk shall provide to the department a copy of the decision or

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information relating to the tax impact of the findings and results of the board as described in s. 194.037 in the manner and form requested.

Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 194.035, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

194.035 Special magistrates; property evaluators.-

In counties having a population of more than 75,000, the board shall appoint special magistrates for the purpose of taking testimony and making recommendations to the board, which recommendations the board may act upon without further hearing. These special magistrates may not be elected or appointed officials or employees of the county but shall be selected from a list of those qualified individuals who are willing to serve as special magistrates. Employees and elected or appointed officials of a taxing jurisdiction or of the state may not serve as special magistrates. The clerk of the board shall annually notify such individuals or their professional associations to make known to them that opportunities to serve as special magistrates exist. The Department of Revenue shall provide a list of qualified special magistrates to any county with a population of 75,000 or less. Subject to appropriation, the department shall reimburse counties with a population of 75,000 or less for payments made to special magistrates appointed for the purpose of taking testimony and making recommendations to the value adjustment board pursuant to this section. The department shall establish a reasonable range for payments per

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case to special magistrates based on such payments in other counties. Requests for reimbursement of payments outside this range shall be justified by the county. If the total of all requests for reimbursement in any year exceeds the amount available pursuant to this section, payments to all counties shall be prorated accordingly. If a county having a population less than 75,000 does not appoint a special magistrate to hear each petition, the person or persons designated to hear petitions before the value adjustment board or the attorney appointed to advise the value adjustment board shall attend the training provided pursuant to subsection (3), regardless of whether the person would otherwise be required to attend, but shall not be required to pay the tuition fee specified in subsection (3). A special magistrate appointed to hear issues of exemptions and classifications, the application of assessment limitations, or the denial of a tax deferral shall be a member of The Florida Bar with no less than 5 years' experience in the area of ad valorem taxation. A special magistrate appointed to hear issues regarding the valuation of real estate shall be a state certified real estate appraiser with not less than 5 years' experience in real property valuation. A special magistrate appointed to hear issues regarding the valuation of tangible personal property shall be a designated member of a nationally recognized appraiser's organization with not less than 5 years' experience in tangible personal property valuation. A special magistrate need not be a resident of the

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county in which he or she serves. A special magistrate may not represent a person before the board in any tax year during which he or she has served that board as a special magistrate. Before appointing a special magistrate, a value adjustment board shall verify the special magistrate's qualifications. The value adjustment board shall ensure that the selection of special magistrates is based solely upon the experience and qualifications of the special magistrate and is not influenced by the property appraiser. The special magistrate shall accurately and completely preserve all testimony and, in making recommendations to the value adjustment board, shall include proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and reasons for upholding or overturning the determination of the property appraiser. The expense of hearings before magistrates and any compensation of special magistrates shall be borne three-fifths by the board of county commissioners and two-fifths by the school board. When appointing special magistrates or scheduling special magistrates for specific hearings, the board, the board attorney, and the board clerk may not consider the dollar amount or percentage of any assessment reductions recommended by any special magistrate in the current year or in any previous year.

Section 16. Notwithstanding the expiration date in section 9 of chapter 2015-222, Laws of Florida, paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

- (4) COMPUTATION OF DISTRICT REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT.—The Legislature shall prescribe the aggregate required local effort for all school districts collectively as an item in the General Appropriations Act for each fiscal year. The amount that each district shall provide annually toward the cost of the Florida Education Finance Program for kindergarten through grade 12 programs shall be calculated as follows:
 - (e) Prior period funding adjustment millage.-
- 1. There shall be an additional millage to be known as the Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage levied by a school district if the prior period unrealized required local effort funds are greater than zero. The Commissioner of Education shall calculate the amount of the prior period unrealized required local effort funds as specified in subparagraph 2. and the millage required to generate that amount as specified in this subparagraph. The Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage shall be the quotient of the prior period unrealized required local effort funds divided by the current year taxable value certified to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to sub-subparagraph (a)1.a. This levy shall be in addition to the required local

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effort millage certified pursuant to this subsection. Such millage shall not affect the calculation of the current year's required local effort, and the funds generated by such levy shall not be included in the district's Florida Education Finance Program allocation for that fiscal year. For purposes of the millage to be included on the Notice of Proposed Taxes, the Commissioner of Education shall adjust the required local effort millage computed pursuant to paragraph (a) as adjusted by paragraph (b) for the current year for any district that levies a Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage to include all Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage. For the purpose of this paragraph, there shall be a Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage levied for each year certified by the Department of Revenue pursuant to sub-subparagraph (a)2.a. since the previous year certification and for which the calculation in subsubparagraph 2.b. is greater than zero.

- 2.a. As used in this subparagraph, the term:
- (I) "Prior year" means a year certified under subsubparagraph (a) 2.a.
 - (II) "Preliminary taxable value" means:
- (A) If the prior year is the 2009-2010 fiscal year or later, the taxable value certified to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to sub-subparagraph (a)1.a.
- (B) If the prior year is the 2008-2009 fiscal year or earlier, the taxable value certified pursuant to the final

calculation as specified in former paragraph (b) as that paragraph existed in the prior year.

- (III) "Final taxable value" means the district's taxable value as certified by the property appraiser pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), if applicable. This is the certification that reflects all final administrative actions of the value adjustment board.
- b. For purposes of this subsection and with respect to each year certified pursuant to sub-subparagraph (a)2.a., if the district's prior year preliminary taxable value is greater than the district's prior year final taxable value, the prior period unrealized required local effort funds are the difference between the district's prior year preliminary taxable value and the district's prior year final taxable value, multiplied by the prior year district required local effort millage. If the district's prior year preliminary taxable value is less than the district's prior year final taxable value, the prior period unrealized required local effort funds are zero.
- c. For the 2016-2017 2015-2016 fiscal year only, if a district's prior period unrealized required local effort funds and prior period district required local effort millage cannot be determined because such district's final taxable value has not yet been certified pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), for the 2016 2015 tax levy, the Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage for such fiscal year shall be levied, if not previously levied, in 2016 2015 in an amount equal to 75 percent of such district's

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most recent unrealized required local effort for which a Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage was determined as provided in this section. Upon certification of the final taxable value for the 2012, 2013, or 2014 and 2015 tax rolls in accordance with s. 193.122(2) or (3), the Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage levied in 2015 and 2016 and 2017 shall be adjusted to include any shortfall or surplus in the prior period unrealized required local effort funds that would have been levied in 2014 or 2015 or 2016, had the district's final taxable value been certified pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3) for the 2014 or 2015 or 2016 tax levy. If this adjustment is made for a surplus, the reduction in prior period millage may not exceed the prior period funding adjustment millage calculated pursuant to subparagraph 1. and sub-subparagraphs a. and b. and any additional reduction shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

Section 17. The following rules of the Department of

Revenue are repealed, and the Department of State shall update

the Florida Administrative Code to remove the rules:

- (1) Subsections (4) and (5) of rule 12D-9.019, Florida

 Administrative Code, relating to scheduling and notice of a hearing.
- Section 18. The Legislature finds that this act fulfills an important state interest.
- Section 19. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 2-65 and insert:

An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 129.03, F.S.; revising the information required to be included on summaries of adopted tentative budgets; authorizing a summary statement to be published more than once in specified locations; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 193.0235, F.S.; revising the process of prorating ad valorem taxes for common elements on certain properties under certain circumstances; amending s. 193.073, F.S.; establishing procedures for the revision of an erroneous or incomplete personal property tax return; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; establishing deadlines for value adjustment boards to complete final assessment roll certifications; providing exceptions; providing applicability; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; providing timeframes in which taxpayers may appeal to the value adjustment board the application of the assessment limitation on homestead property; amending ss. 193.1554 and 193.1555, F.S.; providing timeframes in which taxpayers may appeal the application of the assessment limitation on certain property to the value adjustment board; authorizing the waiver of penalties and interest under certain circumstances; allowing certain taxpayers to pay taxes, penalties, and interest within a specified period to avoid the

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filing of a lien; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; revising the procedures for filing petitions to the value adjustment board; revising the procedures used during a value adjustment board hearing; revising the documentation required to be on evidence lists during value adjustment board hearings; specifying the period during which certain documents remain confidential; amending s. 194.014, F.S.; revising the interest rate upon which certain unpaid and overpaid ad valorem taxes accrue; defining the term "bank prime loan rate"; amending s. 194.015, F.S.; revising procedures for appointment to a value adjustment board; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; revising requirements for the provision of property record cards to a petitioner; requiring the petitioner or property appraiser to show good cause to reschedule a hearing related to an assessment; defining the term "good cause"; requiring value adjustment boards to address issues concerning assessment rolls by a time certain; providing an exception; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; revising the authorization required for various entities that may represent a taxpayer before the value adjustment board; prohibiting a taxpayer from contesting an assessment unless the return was timely filed; defining the term "timely filed"; revising provisions relating to findings of fact; amending s. 194.035, F.S.; specifying that certain petitions be heard by an attorney special magistrate; prohibiting consideration of assessment reductions recommended in previous hearings by special magistrates when appointing a special magistrate; amending s.

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Bill No. CS/HB 499 (2016)

Amendment No. 1

769	1011.62, F.S.; revising dates for purposes of computing each
770	school district's required local effort; repealing certain rules
771	adopted by the Department of Revenue; providing a finding of
772	important state interest; providing effective dates.

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 533 : Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton			X		
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
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Charles McBurney	X				
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Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X			,	
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein				X	
David Richardson	X	*			
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood		X			
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 22	Total Nays: :	1		

CS/HB 533 Amendments

Amendment 385755

X Adopted

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 533 : Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys (continued)

Appearances:

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Gusky, Sheldon (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Public Defender Association, Inc PO Box 11057 Tallahassee FL 32302

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Narain offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. (1)(a) Any historical resource, record,

archive, artifact, public research, or medical record that was
recovered from the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys by the

University of South Florida shall remain in the custody of the
university for archival and preservation until the Department of
State requests custody of such resource, record, archive,
artifact, public research, or medical record.

(b) Any human remains exhumed from the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys by the University of South Florida shall remain in the custody of the university for identification purposes until the remains are returned to the next of kin or reburied pursuant to this act.

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- (2) (a) The Department of State shall contract with the University of South Florida for the identification and location of eligible next of kin for such children and the update of information on associated artifacts and materials.
- (b) No later than July 1, 2016, the University of South Florida must provide the Department of State with contact information for the next of kin for each set of human remains which has been returned to a next to kin.
- (c) For any identification of next of kin occurring on or after July 1, 2016, the University of South Florida must provide location information of the next of kin to the Department of State at least 5 days before returning the human remains to the next of kin.
- (d) Beginning July 1, 2016, the Department of State must notify the next of kin responsible for a set of human remains about the payment or reimbursement provisions under subsection (3). Such notification must be made within 15 business days after the department's receipt of the location information of the next of kin.
- The Department of State shall reimburse the next of kin or pay directly to the provider up to \$7,500 for funeral, reinterment, and grave marker expenses for each child whose body was buried at and exhumed, or otherwise recovered, from the Dozier School for Boys.
- (a) In order to receive reimbursement, the next of kin must submit to the department receipts for, or documentation of,

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44	expenses.	Reimbursement	shall	be	made	pursuant	to	s.	215.422,
45	Florida S	Statutes.							

- (b) If expenses are to be paid directly to the provider, the funeral home or other similar entity must submit an invoice to the department for the cost of the child's funeral, reinterment, and grave marker expenses. Payment shall be made pursuant to s. 215.422, Florida Statutes.
- (c) A charitable donation made toward funeral, reinterment, and grave marker expenses is not eligible for reimbursement.
- (4) By February 1, 2018, the Department of State shall submit a report to the Governor and Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding any payments and reimbursements made pursuant to this section.
- (5) The department may adopt rules necessary to administer this section.
- Section 2. (1) A task force is established adjunct to the Department of State to advise the department and, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall operate consistent with s. 20.052, Florida Statutes. The task force shall be known as the "Dozier Task Force." The Department of State shall provide administrative and staff support services relating to the functions of the task force.
- (2)(a) The task force shall consist of the following members:

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- 70 1. The Secretary of State, or his or her designee, who shall serve as the chair.
 - 2. One person appointed by the President of the Florida

 State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement
 of Colored People.
 - 3. One representative of the Florida Council of Churches, appointed by the executive director of the council.
 - 4. A next of kin of a deceased ward buried at the Dozier School for Boys appointed by the Attorney General.
 - 5. One representative who promotes the welfare of people who are former wards of the Dozier School for Boys appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
 - 6. One person appointed by the President of the Senate.
 - 7. One person appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 - 8. One person appointed by the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners.
 - (b) By October 1, 2016, the task force shall submit its recommendations to the Department of State regarding the creation and maintenance of a memorial and the location of a site for the reinterment of unidentified or unclaimed remains. The recommendations shall also be submitted to the Governor and Cabinet, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.
 - (3) This section is repealed December 31, 2016.

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Bill No. CS/HB 533 (2016)

Amendment No. 1

Section 3. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sum of
\$500,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
Revenue Fund to the Department of State for the purpose of
implementing this act. Funds remaining unexpended or
unencumbered from this appropriation as of July 1, 2017, shall
revert and be reappropriated for the same purpose in the 2017-
2018 fiscal year.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to the Arthur G. Dozier School for
Boys; requiring certain historical resources, records,
archives, artifacts, researches, medical records, and
human remains to remain in the custody of the
University of South Florida; providing exceptions;
requiring the Department of State to contract with the
university for the identification and location of
eligible next of kin of certain children; requiring
the department to notify the next of kin of certain
payment or reimbursement provisions; requiring the
department to reimburse the next of kin of children
whose bodies are buried and exhumed at the Dozier
School or to pay directly to a provider for the costs
associated with funeral services, reinterment, and

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grave marker expenses; providing a process for reimbursement or payment by the department; providing that a charitable donation made toward funeral, reinterment, and grave marker expenses is not eligible for reimbursement; requiring the department to submit a report; establishing a task force to make recommendations regarding a memorial and a location of a site for the reinterment of unidentified or unclaimed remains; providing membership of the task force; requiring the task force to submit its recommendation to the department by a certain date; requiring the task force to submit its recommendations to the Governor and Cabinet and to the Legislature; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys, or the Dozier School for Boys, operated from 1900 until it was closed in 2011 after allegations of abuse were confirmed in separate investigations by the Department of Law Enforcement in 2010 and the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice in 2011, and

WHEREAS, official records indicated that 31 graves had been dug at the facility between 1914 and 1952, and

WHEREAS, a forensic investigation by the University of South Florida found that there are no records of where children

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WHEREAS, exhumations of bodies began in August 2013, and the excavations yielded 55 burial sites, 24 more sites than reported in official records, and

WHEREAS, one of the bodies exhumed during the forensic investigation was of a child reported missing since 1940, and

WHEREAS, nearly 100 deaths were recorded at the school and 51 sets of remains were exhumed from burials, and additional victims of a fatal fire in 1914 are still buried with the fire debris on site, and

WHEREAS, many families of children whose bodies have been exhumed lack the resources to properly reinter those children at a suitable location, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes an obligation to help the families of children formerly buried at the Dozier School for Boys reinter the bodies of those children, NOW, THEREFORE,

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Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 593 : Government Accountability

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
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Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
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Jose Oliva			X		
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Elizabeth Porter	X			****	.
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Holly Raschein	X				-
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
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Cynthia Stafford	X				
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Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young			X		
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				Х	
	Total Yeas: 24	Total Nays: 0			

CS/HB 593 Amendments

Amendment 246527

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 584977

X Adopted as Amended

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 593 : Government Accountability (continued)

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Richard Corcoran (Chair)	X			
Dana Young			X	
John Wood	X			
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Amendment 850857

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 593 : Government Accountability (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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Doss, Virlindia (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support Commission on Ethics 3600 Maclay Blvd S Ste 201 Tallahassee FL 32317-5709 Phone: 850-488-7864

Helmich, Bill (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Miami Dade Citizens for Property Rights 303 Johns Drive Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: 850-251-3126

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Metz offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (584977) by Representative Metz

Remove line 1668 of the amendment and insert: for an elected municipal office for which compensation is provided or a constitutional office shall

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Committee/Subcommittee	hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
Representative Metz off	fered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (584977) by Representative Metz

Remove line 551 of the amendment and insert: officers who receive compensation are required to file a full and public disclosure of

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legislator o	or legislativ	re employee	undertaker	for	the purpo	se of
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- 2. "Proposed legislation" includes, but is not limited to, policies, ideas, issues, concepts, or statutory language that is presently, or may at some future point be, reflected in or impacted by a bill, a memorial, a resolution, a compact, or an appropriation.
- 3. "Proposed legislative action" means any action by a constituent entity of the Legislature, including, but not limited to, the houses of the Legislature, a joint office, and a joint committee.
- (b) Each house of the Legislature shall provide reporting requirements by rule requiring each lobbying firm to file a monthly report with the office. The report must include:
- 1. The full name, business address, and telephone number of the lobbying firm.
 - 2. The name of each of the lobbying firm's lobbyists.
- 3. A list detailing the lobbying firm's lobbying activities during the reporting period. The list must itemize:
- a. The proposed legislation or proposed legislative action that the lobbying firm has attempted to support, oppose, or influence;
 - b. The entity lobbied;
- c. Each principal on behalf of whom the lobbying firm has acted; and

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- d. If the proposed legislation included an appropriation or was an appropriation, the intended recipient of the appropriation.
- (c) For purposes of the reporting requirement provided in this subsection, the reports must identify proposed legislation by referencing any legislatively assigned identifying numbers, including, but not limited to, bill numbers, amendment barcode numbers, or specific appropriation numbers. If the proposed legislation does not have an identifying number assigned, the report must include a description of the subject matter of the proposed legislation, whether the lobbying firm is supporting or opposing the proposed legislation, and, if seeking to modify the proposed legislation, how the lobbying firm's modification would alter the proposal.
- (d) The reports shall be filed even if the reporting lobbying firm did not engage in any lobbying activities requiring disclosure, in which case the report shall be marked "not applicable."
- (e) The reports shall be filed with the office by electronic means no later than 7 business days after the end of the preceding month. The reports shall be rendered in the identical form provided by the respective houses and shall be open to public inspection.
- (f) Each house of the Legislature shall provide by rule, or both houses may provide by joint rule, a procedure by which a

lobbying firm that fails to timely file a report is notified and assessed fines. The rule must provide the following:

- 1. Upon determining that the report is late, the person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall immediately notify the lobbying firm as to the failure to timely file the report and that a fine is being assessed for each late day. The fine shall be \$50 per day per report for each late day, not to exceed \$5,000 per report.
- 2. Upon receipt of the report, the person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall determine the amount of the fine due based upon when a report is actually received by the office.
- 3. Such fine must be paid within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the office, unless appeal is made to the office. The moneys shall be deposited into the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund.
- 4. A fine may not be assessed against a lobbying firm the first time any reports for which the lobbying firm is responsible are not timely filed. However, to receive the one-time fine waiver, all reports for which the lobbying firm is responsible must be filed within 30 days after notice that any reports have not been timely filed is transmitted by the Lobbyist Registration Office. A fine shall be assessed for any subsequent late-filed reports.
- 5. Any lobbying firm may appeal or dispute a fine, based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on

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the designated due date, and may request and is entitled to a hearing before the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, who shall recommend to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees, that the fine be waived in whole or in part for good cause shown. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees, may concur in the recommendation and waive the fine in whole or in part. Any such request must be made within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the office. In such case, the lobbying firm shall, within the 30-day period, notify the person designated to review the timeliness of reports in writing of its intention to request a hearing.

- 6. A lobbying firm may request that the filing of a report be waived upon good cause shown, based on unusual circumstances. The request must be filed with the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, who shall make a recommendation concerning the waiver request to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may grant or deny the request.
- 7. All lobbyist registrations for lobbyists who are partners, owners, officers, or employees of a lobbying firm that fails to timely pay a fine are automatically suspended until the fine is paid or waived, and the office shall promptly notify all affected principals of any suspension or reinstatement.

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- (9)(8) Any person required to be registered or to provide information pursuant to this section or pursuant to rules established in conformity with this section who knowingly fails to disclose any material fact required by this section or by rules established in conformity with this section, or who knowingly provides false information on any report required by this section or by rules established in conformity with this section, commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000. Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalty assessed by a house of the Legislature pursuant to subsection (8) (7).
- Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 11.0455, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 11.0455 Electronic filing of compensation reports and other information.—
- (4) Each report filed pursuant to this section is deemed to meet the certification requirements of s. 11.045(3)(a)4., and as such subjects the person responsible for filing and the lobbying firm to the provisions of s. $\underline{11.045(8)}$ $\underline{11.045(7)}$ and $\underline{(9)}$ (8). Persons given a secure sign-on to the electronic filing system are responsible for protecting it from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using such credentials, unless they

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have notified the office that their credentials have been compromised.

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 11.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 11.40 Legislative Auditing Committee.-
- (2) Following notification by the Auditor General, the Department of Financial Services, or the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration, the Governor or his or her designee, or the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee of the failure of a local governmental entity, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center to comply with the applicable provisions within s. 11.45(5)-(7), s. 218.32(1), s. 218.38, or s. 218.503(3), the Legislative Auditing Committee may schedule a hearing to determine if the entity should be subject to further state action. If the committee determines that the entity should be subject to further state action, the committee shall:
- (a) In the case of a local governmental entity or district school board, direct the Department of Revenue and the Department of Financial Services to withhold any funds not pledged for bond debt service satisfaction which are payable to such entity until the entity complies with the law. The committee shall specify the date that such action must shall begin, and the directive must be received by the Department of Revenue and the Department of Financial Services 30 days before the date of the distribution mandated by law. The Department of

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Revenue and the Department of Financial Services may implement the provisions of this paragraph.

- (b) In the case of a special district created by:
- 1. A special act, notify the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives charged with special district oversight as determined by the presiding officers of each respective chamber, the legislators who represent a portion of the geographical jurisdiction of the special district pursuant to s. 189.034(2), and the Department of Economic Opportunity that the special district has failed to comply with the law. Upon receipt of notification, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall proceed pursuant to s. 189.062 or s. 189.067. If the special district remains in noncompliance after the process set forth in s. 189.034(3), or if a public hearing is not held, the Legislative Auditing Committee may request the department to proceed pursuant to s. 189.067(3).
- 2. A local ordinance, notify the chair or equivalent of the local general-purpose government pursuant to s. 189.035(2) and the Department of Economic Opportunity that the special district has failed to comply with the law. Upon receipt of notification, the department shall proceed pursuant to s. 189.062 or s. 189.067. If the special district remains in noncompliance after the process set forth in s. 189.034(3), or if a public hearing is not held, the Legislative Auditing

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- 3. Any manner other than a special act or local ordinance, notify the Department of Economic Opportunity that the special district has failed to comply with the law. Upon receipt of notification, the department shall proceed pursuant to s. 189.062 or s. 189.067(3).
- (c) In the case of a charter school or charter technical career center, notify the appropriate sponsoring entity, which may terminate the charter pursuant to ss. 1002.33 and 1002.34.
- Section 4. Subsection (1), paragraph (j) of subsection (2), paragraph (u) of subsection (3), and paragraph (i) of subsection (7) of section 11.45, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (x) is added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:
 - 11.45 Definitions; duties; authorities; reports; rules.-
 - (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in ss. 11.40-11.51, the term:
- (a) "Abuse" means behavior that is deficient or improper when compared with behavior that a prudent person would consider a reasonable and necessary operational practice given the facts and circumstances. The term includes the misuse of authority or position for personal gain.
- $\underline{\text{(b)}}$ "Audit" means a financial audit, operational audit, or performance audit.
- (c) (b) "County agency" means a board of county commissioners or other legislative and governing body of a

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county, however styled, including that of a consolidated or metropolitan government, a clerk of the circuit court, a separate or ex officio clerk of the county court, a sheriff, a property appraiser, a tax collector, a supervisor of elections, or any other officer in whom any portion of the fiscal duties of a body or officer expressly stated in this paragraph are the above are under law separately placed by law.

- (d) (e) "Financial audit" means an examination of financial statements in order to express an opinion on the fairness with which they are presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and an examination to determine whether operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Financial audits must be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and government auditing standards as adopted by the Board of Accountancy. When applicable, the scope of financial audits <u>must shall</u> encompass the additional activities necessary to establish compliance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 31 U.S.C. ss. 7501-7507, and other applicable federal law.
- (e) "Fraud" means obtaining something of value through willful misrepresentation, including, but not limited to, the intentional misstatements or omissions of amounts or disclosures in financial statements to deceive users of financial statements, theft of an entity's assets, bribery, or the use of

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- (f) (d) "Governmental entity" means a state agency, a county agency, or any other entity, however styled, that independently exercises any type of state or local governmental function.
- (g) (e) "Local governmental entity" means a county agency, municipality, tourist development council, county tourism promotion agency, or special district as defined in s. 189.012. The term, but does not include any housing authority established under chapter 421.
- (h) (f) "Management letter" means a statement of the auditor's comments and recommendations.
- (i) (g) "Operational audit" means an audit whose purpose is to evaluate management's performance in establishing and maintaining internal controls, including controls designed to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse, and in administering assigned responsibilities in accordance with applicable laws, administrative rules, contracts, grant agreements, and other guidelines. Operational audits must be conducted in accordance with government auditing standards. Such audits examine internal controls that are designed and placed in operation to promote and encourage the achievement of management's control objectives in the categories of compliance, economic and efficient operations, reliability of financial records and reports, and

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safeguarding of assets, and identify weaknesses in those internal controls.

- <u>(j) (h)</u> "Performance audit" means an examination of a program, activity, or function of a governmental entity, conducted in accordance with applicable government auditing standards or auditing and evaluation standards of other appropriate authoritative bodies. The term includes an examination of issues related to:
 - 1. Economy, efficiency, or effectiveness of the program.
- 2. Structure or design of the program to accomplish its goals and objectives.
- 3. Adequacy of the program to meet the needs identified by the Legislature or governing body.
- 4. Alternative methods of providing program services or products.
- 5. Goals, objectives, and performance measures used by the agency to monitor and report program accomplishments.
- 6. The accuracy or adequacy of public documents, reports, or requests prepared under the program by state agencies.
- 7. Compliance of the program with appropriate policies, rules, or laws.
- 8. Any other issues related to governmental entities as directed by the Legislative Auditing Committee.
- $\underline{\text{(k)}}$ "Political subdivision" means a separate agency or unit of local government created or established by law and includes, but is not limited to, the following and the officers

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thereof: authority, board, branch, bureau, city, commission, consolidated government, county, department, district, institution, metropolitan government, municipality, office, officer, public corporation, town, or village.

- (1)(j) "State agency" means a separate agency or unit of state government created or established by law and includes, but is not limited to, the following and the officers thereof: authority, board, branch, bureau, commission, department, division, institution, office, officer, or public corporation, as the case may be, except any such agency or unit within the legislative branch of state government other than the Florida Public Service Commission.
- (m) "Waste" means the act of using or expending resources unreasonably, carelessly, extravagantly, or for no useful purpose.
 - (2) DUTIES.—The Auditor General shall:
- (j) Conduct audits of local governmental entities when determined to be necessary by the Auditor General, when directed by the Legislative Auditing Committee, or when otherwise required by law. No later than 18 months after the release of the audit report, the Auditor General shall perform such appropriate followup procedures as he or she deems necessary to determine the audited entity's progress in addressing the findings and recommendations contained within the Auditor General's previous report. The Auditor General shall notify each member of the audited entity's governing body and the

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327	Legislative Auditing Committee of the results of his or her
328	determination. For purposes of this paragraph, local
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- The Auditor General shall perform his or her duties independently but under the general policies established by the Legislative Auditing Committee. This subsection does not limit the Auditor General's discretionary authority to conduct other audits or engagements of governmental entities as authorized in subsection (3).
- (3) AUTHORITY FOR AUDITS AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS.—The Auditor General may, pursuant to his or her own authority, or at the direction of the Legislative Auditing Committee, conduct audits or other engagements as determined appropriate by the Auditor General of:
 - (u) The Florida Virtual School pursuant to s. 1002.37.
- (x) Tourist development councils and county tourism promotion agencies.
 - (7) AUDITOR GENERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.-
- (i) The Auditor General shall annually transmit by July 15, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Department of Financial Services, a list of all school districts, charter schools, charter technical career centers, Florida College System institutions, state universities, and local governmental entities water management districts that have failed to comply with the transparency

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353	requirements as identified in the audit reports reviewed
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Section 5. Section 20.602, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

- 20.602 Standards of conduct; officers and board members of Department of Economic Opportunity corporate entities.—
- (1) The following officers and board members are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2):
 - (a) Officers and members of the board of directors of:
 - 1. Any corporation created under chapter 288;
 - 2. Space Florida;
- 3. CareerSource Florida, Inc., or the programs or entities created by CareerSource Florida, Inc., pursuant to s. 445.004;
 - 4. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation; or
- 5. Any other corporation created by the Department of Economic Opportunity in accordance with its powers and duties under s. 20.60.
- (b) Officers and members of the board of directors of a corporate parent or subsidiary corporation of a corporation described in paragraph (a).
- (c) Officers and members of the board of directors of a corporation created to carry out the missions of a corporation described in paragraph (a).

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- (2) For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of the officers and members of the board of directors specified in subsection (1), those persons shall be considered public officers or employees and the corporation shall be considered their agency.
- (3) For a period of 2 years after retirement from or termination of service, or for a period of 10 years if removed or terminated for cause or for misconduct, as defined in s.

 443.036(29), an officer or a member of the board of directors specified in subsection (1) may not represent another person or entity for compensation before:
 - (a) His or her corporation;
- (b) A division, a subsidiary, or the board of directors of a corporation created to carry out the mission of his or her corporation; or
- (c) A corporation with which the corporation is required by law to contract to carry out its missions.
- (4) This section does not supersede any additional or more stringent standards of conduct applicable to an officer or a member of the board of directors of an entity specified in subsection (1) prescribed by any other provision of law.

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- 28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.-
- (2) The duties of the corporation shall include the following:
- Developing and certifying a uniform system of workload measures and applicable workload standards for court-related functions as developed by the corporation and clerk workload performance in meeting the workload performance standards. These workload measures and workload performance standards shall be designed to facilitate an objective determination of the performance of each clerk in accordance with minimum standards for fiscal management, operational efficiency, and effective collection of fines, fees, service charges, and court costs. The corporation shall develop the workload measures and workload performance standards in consultation with the Legislature. When the corporation finds a clerk has not met the workload performance standards, the corporation shall identify the nature of each deficiency and any corrective action recommended and taken by the affected clerk of the court. For quarterly periods ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December of each year, the corporation shall notify the Legislature of any clerk not meeting workload performance standards and provide a copy of any corrective action plans. Such notifications shall be submitted no later than 45 days after the end of the

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- 1. "Workload measures" means the measurement of the activities and frequency of the work required for the clerk to adequately perform the court-related duties of the office as defined by the membership of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.
- 2. "Workload performance standards" means the standards developed to measure the timeliness and effectiveness of the activities that are accomplished by the clerk in the performance of the court-related duties of the office as defined by the membership of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.

Section 7. Subsections (6) and (7) of section 43.16, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7) and (8), respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section to read:

- 43.16 Justice Administrative Commission; membership, powers and duties.—
- (6) The commission, each state attorney, each public defender, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program shall establish and maintain internal controls designed to:
 - (a) Prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.

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- (c) Support economical and efficient operations.
- (d) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports.
- (e) Safeguard assets.

Section 8. Section 112.3126, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

- 112.3126 Employment restrictions; legislators.-
- (1) As used in this section, the term "private entity" means any nongovernmental entity, such as a corporation, partnership, company or nonprofit organization, any other legal entity, or any natural person.
- (2) (a) A member of, or candidate for, the Legislature may not accept employment with a private entity that directly receives funding through state revenues appropriated by the General Appropriations Act if he or she knows, or with the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the position is being offered by the employer for the purpose of gaining influence or other advantage based on the legislator's office or candidacy. Any employment with a private entity that directly receives funding through state revenues appropriated by the General Appropriations Act accepted by a member or candidate must meet all of the following conditions:
- 1. The position was already in existence or was created by the employer without the knowledge or anticipation of the legislator's interest in such position;

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- 2. The position was open to other applicants;
- The legislator was subject to the same application and hiring process as other candidates for the position; and
- The legislator meets or exceeds the required qualifications for the position.
- (b) A member of the Legislature who is employed by such private entity before his or her legislative service begins may continue his or her employment. However, he or she may not accept promotion, advancement, additional compensation, or anything of value that he or she knows, or with the exercise of reasonable care should know, is provided or given to influence or attempt to influence his or her legislative office, or that is otherwise inconsistent with the promotion, advancement, additional compensation, or anything of value provided or given an employee who is similarly situated.
- Section 9. Subsection (7) of section 112.313, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 112.313 Standards of conduct for public officers, employees of agencies, and local government attorneys.-
 - (7) CONFLICTING EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP.-
- A No public officer or employee of an agency may not shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or any agency that which is subject to the regulation of, or is doing business with, an agency of which he or she is an officer or employee, excluding those organizations and their officers who, when acting in their

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official capacity, enter into or negotiate a collective bargaining contract with the state or any municipality, county, or other political subdivision of the state; and nor shall an officer or employee of an agency may not have or hold any employment or contractual relationship that will create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict between his or her private interests and the performance of his or her public duties or that would impede the full and faithful discharge of his or her public duties. For purposes of this subsection, if a public officer or employee of an agency holds a controlling interest in a business entity or is an officer, a director, or a member who manages such an entity, contractual relationships held by the business entity are deemed to be held by the public officer or employee.

1. When the agency referred to is <u>a</u> that certain kind of special tax district created by general or special law and is limited specifically to constructing, maintaining, managing, and financing improvements in the land area over which the agency has jurisdiction, or when the agency has been organized pursuant to chapter 298, then employment with, or entering into a contractual relationship with, such <u>a</u> business entity by a public officer or employee of such <u>an</u> agency <u>is shall</u> not be prohibited by this subsection or be deemed a conflict per se. However, conduct by such officer or employee that is prohibited by, or otherwise frustrates the intent of, this section <u>must</u>

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shall be deemed a conflict of interest in violation of the standards of conduct set forth by this section.

- 2. When the agency referred to is a legislative body and the regulatory power over the business entity resides in another agency, or when the regulatory power that which the legislative body exercises over the business entity or agency is strictly through the enactment of laws or ordinances, then employment or a contractual relationship with such a business entity by a public officer or employee of a legislative body is shall not be prohibited by this subsection or be deemed a conflict.
- (b) This subsection <u>does</u> shall not prohibit a public officer or employee from practicing in a particular profession or occupation when such practice by persons holding such public office or employment is required or permitted by law or ordinance.

Section 10. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial interests.—
- (1) In addition to officers specified in s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or other state law, all elected municipal officers are required to file a full and public disclosure of their financial interests. An officer who is required by s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution to file a full and public disclosure of his or her financial interests for any calendar or fiscal year shall file that disclosure with the Florida

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Commission on Ethics. Additionally, beginning January 1, 2015, An officer who is required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to s. 112.3142 must certify on his or her full and public disclosure of financial interests that he or she has completed the required training.

A person who is required, pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests and who has filed a full and public disclosure of financial interests for any calendar or fiscal year is shall not be required to file a statement of financial interests pursuant to s. 112.3145(2) and (3) for the same year or for any part thereof notwithstanding any requirement of this part. If an incumbent in an elective office has filed the full and public disclosure of financial interests to qualify for election to the same office or if a candidate for office holds another office subject to the annual filing requirement, the qualifying officer shall forward an electronic copy of the full and public disclosure of financial interests to the commission no later than July 1. The electronic copy of the full and public disclosure of financial interests satisfies the annual disclosure requirement of this section. A candidate who does not qualify until after the annual full and public disclosure of financial interests has been filed pursuant to this section shall file a copy of his or her disclosure with the officer before whom he or she qualifies.

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Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 112.31455, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.31455 Collection methods for unpaid automatic fines for failure to timely file disclosure of financial interests.—

- (1) Before referring any unpaid fine accrued pursuant to s. 112.3144(5) or s. 112.3145(7) to the Department of Financial Services, the commission shall attempt to determine whether the individual owing such a fine is a current public officer or current public employee. If so, the commission may notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of the appropriate county, municipality, school district, or special district of the total amount of any fine owed to the commission by such individual.
- (a) After receipt and verification of the notice from the commission, the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of the county, municipality, school district, or special district shall begin withholding the lesser of 10 percent or the maximum amount allowed under federal law from any salary-related payment. The withheld payments shall be remitted to the commission until the fine is satisfied.
- (b) The Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of the county, municipality, school district, or special district may retain an amount of each withheld payment, as provided in s.

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Section 13. Subsections (7) through (15) of section 112.3215, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) through (16), respectively, a new subsection (7) is added to that section, and paragraph (a) of present subsection (8) and present subsection (11) of that section are amended, to read:

112.3215 Lobbying before the executive branch or the Constitution Revision Commission; registration and reporting; investigation by commission.—

- (7) If a lobbying firm lobbies the Governor to approve or veto any bill passed by the Legislature or a specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act, the lobbying firm must file a monthly report disclosing such activity with the commission.
- (a) The monthly report must contain the same information required under s. 11.045(5). The reports must be filed with the commission no later than 7 business days after the end of the preceding month. A lobbying firm may satisfy the filing requirements of this subsection by using the form used under s. 11.045(5).
- (b) The reports shall be filed even if the reporting lobbying firm did not engage in any lobbying activities requiring disclosure, in which case the report shall be marked "not applicable."

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- (c) The commission shall provide by rule the grounds for waiving a fine, the procedures by which a lobbying firm that fails to timely file a report shall be notified and assessed fines, and the procedure for appealing the fines. The rule shall provide for the following:
- 1. Upon determining that the report is late, the person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall immediately notify the lobbying firm as to the failure to timely file the report and that a fine is being assessed for each late day. The fine shall be \$50 per day per report for each late day, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per late report.
- 2. Upon receipt of the report, the person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall determine the amount of the fine due based upon when a report is actually received by the commission.
- 3. Such fine shall be paid within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the commission, unless appeal is made to the commission. The moneys shall be deposited into the Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund.
- 4. A fine may not be assessed against a lobbying firm the first time any reports for which the lobbying firm is responsible are not timely filed. However, to receive the one-time fine waiver, all reports for which the lobbying firm is responsible must be filed within 30 days after the notice that any reports have not been timely filed is transmitted by the

commission. A fine shall be assessed for any subsequent latefiled reports.

- 5. Any lobbying firm may appeal or dispute a fine, based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the commission, which shall have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part for good cause shown. Any such request shall be made within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the commission. In such case, the lobbying firm shall, within the 30-day period, notify the person designated to review the timeliness of reports in writing of its intention to bring the matter before the commission.
- 6. The person designated to review the timeliness of reports shall notify the commission of the failure of a lobbying firm to file a report after notice or of the failure of a lobbying firm to pay the fine imposed. All lobbyist registrations for lobbyists who are partners, owners, officers, or employees of a lobbying firm that fails to timely pay a fine are automatically suspended until the fine is paid or waived, and the commission shall promptly notify all affected principals of each suspension and each reinstatement.
- 7. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 120, any fine imposed under this subsection that is not waived by final order of the commission and that remains unpaid more than 60 days after the

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commission renders a final order on the lobbying firm's appeal shall be collected by the Department of Financial Services as a claim, debt, or other obligation owed to the state, and the department may assign the collection of such fine to a collection agent as provided in s. 17.20.

(9) (a) (8) (a) The commission shall investigate every sworn complaint that is filed with it alleging that a person covered by this section has failed to register, has failed to submit a compensation report, has made a prohibited expenditure, has failed to file a report required by subsection (7), or has knowingly submitted false information in any report or registration required in this section.

(12)(11) Any person who is required to be registered or to provide information under this section or under rules adopted pursuant to this section and who knowingly fails to disclose any material fact that is required by this section or by rules adopted pursuant to this section, or who knowingly provides false information on any report required by this section or by rules adopted pursuant to this section, commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000. Such penalty is in addition to any other penalty assessed by the Governor and Cabinet pursuant to subsection (11) (10).

Section 14. Section 112.3261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.3261 Lobbying before governmental entities water management districts; registration and reporting.—

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- (1) As used in this section, the term:
- water management district created in s. 373.069 and operating under the authority of chapter 373, a hospital district, a children's services district, an expressway authority as the term "authority" is defined in s. 348.0002, a port authority as defined in s. 315.02, a county or municipality that has not adopted lobbyist registration and reporting requirements, or an independent special district with annual revenues of more than \$5 million which exercises ad valorem taxing authority.
- (b) "Lobbies" means seeking, on behalf of another person, to influence a governmental entity district with respect to a decision of the entity district in an area of policy or procurement or an attempt to obtain the goodwill of an a district official or employee of a governmental entity. The term "lobbies" shall be interpreted and applied consistently with the rules of the commission implementing s. 112.3215.
- (c) "Lobbyist" has the same meaning as provided in s. 112.3215.
- (d) "Principal" has the same meaning as provided in s. 112.3215.
- (2) A person may not lobby a governmental entity district until such person has registered as a lobbyist with that entity district. Such registration shall be due upon initially being retained to lobby and is renewable on a calendar-year basis thereafter. Upon registration, the person shall provide a

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statement signed by the principal or principal's representative stating that the registrant is authorized to represent the principal. The principal shall also identify and designate its main business on the statement authorizing that lobbyist pursuant to a classification system approved by the governmental entity district. Any changes to the information required by this section must be disclosed within 15 days by filing a new registration form. The registration form must shall require each lobbyist to disclose, under oath, the following:

- (a) The lobbyist's name and business address.
- (b) The name and business address of each principal represented.
- (c) The existence of any direct or indirect business association, partnership, or financial relationship with <u>an official any officer</u> or employee of a <u>governmental entity</u> district with which he or she lobbies or intends to lobby.
- (d) A governmental entity shall create a lobbyist registration form modeled after the In lieu of creating its own lobbyist registration forms, a district may accept a completed legislative branch or executive branch lobbyist registration form, which must be returned to the governmental entity.
- (3) A governmental entity district shall make lobbyist registrations available to the public. If a governmental entity district maintains a website, a database of currently registered lobbyists and principals must be available on the entity's district's website.

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- (4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a written statement to the governmental entity district canceling the registration for a principal upon termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal. A governmental entity district may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list of registered lobbyists if the principal notifies the entity district that a person is no longer authorized to represent that principal.
- (5) A governmental entity district may establish an annual lobbyist registration fee, not to exceed \$40, for each principal represented. The governmental entity district may use registration fees only to administer this section.
- (6) A governmental entity district shall be diligent to ascertain whether persons required to register pursuant to this section have complied. A governmental entity district may not knowingly authorize a person who is not registered pursuant to this section to lobby the entity district.
- (7) Upon receipt of a sworn complaint alleging that a lobbyist or principal has failed to register with a governmental entity district or has knowingly submitted false information in a report or registration required under this section, the commission shall investigate a lobbyist or principal pursuant to the procedures established under s. 112.324. The commission shall provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations in any investigation conducted pursuant to this subsection. The Governor is authorized to enforce the commission's findings and recommendations.

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(8) A governmental entity Water management districts may adopt rules to establish procedures to govern the registration of lobbyists, including the adoption of forms and the establishment of a lobbyist registration fee.

Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 129.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

129.03 Preparation and adoption of budget.-

- (3) The county budget officer, after tentatively ascertaining the proposed fiscal policies of the board for the next fiscal year, shall prepare and present to the board a tentative budget for the next fiscal year for each of the funds provided in this chapter, including all estimated receipts, taxes to be levied, and balances expected to be brought forward and all estimated expenditures, reserves, and balances to be carried over at the end of the year.
- (c) The board shall hold public hearings to adopt tentative and final budgets pursuant to s. 200.065. The hearings shall be primarily for the purpose of hearing requests and complaints from the public regarding the budgets and the proposed tax levies and for explaining the budget and any proposed or adopted amendments. The tentative budget must be posted on the county's official website at least 2 days before the public hearing to consider such budget and must remain on the website for at least 45 days. The final budget must be posted on the website within 30 days after adoption and must remain on the website for at least 2 years. The tentative

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budgets, adopted tentative budgets, and final budgets shall be filed in the office of the county auditor as a public record. Sufficient reference in words and figures to identify the particular transactions <u>must shall</u> be made in the minutes of the board to record its actions with reference to the budgets.

Section 16. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 129.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

129.06 Execution and amendment of budget.-

- (2) The board at any time within a fiscal year may amend a budget for that year, and may within the first 60 days of a fiscal year amend the budget for the prior fiscal year, as follows:
- (f) Unless otherwise prohibited by law, if an amendment to a budget is required for a purpose not specifically authorized in paragraphs (a)-(e), the amendment may be authorized by resolution or ordinance of the board of county commissioners adopted following a public hearing.
- 1. The public hearing must be advertised at least 2 days, but not more than 5 days, before the date of the hearing. The advertisement must appear in a newspaper of paid general circulation and must identify the name of the taxing authority, the date, place, and time of the hearing, and the purpose of the hearing. The advertisement must also identify each budgetary fund to be amended, the source of the funds, the use of the funds, and the total amount of each fund's appropriations.

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2. If the board amends the budget pursuant to this paragraph, the adopted amendment must be posted on the county's official website within 5 days after adoption and must remain on the website for at least 2 years.

Section 17. Section 162.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 162.30 Civil actions to enforce county and municipal ordinances; award of attorney fees and costs.—
- In addition to other provisions of law authorizing the enforcement of county and municipal codes and ordinances, a county or municipality may enforce any violation of a county or municipal code or ordinance by filing a civil action in the same manner as instituting a civil action. The action shall be brought in county or circuit court, whichever is appropriate depending upon the relief sought. Counties and municipalities are authorized and required to pay any counsel appointed by the court to represent a private party in such action if the provision of counsel at public expense is required by the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Florida and if the party is indigent as established pursuant to s. 27.52. The county or municipality shall bear all court fees and costs of any such action, and may, if it prevails, recover the court fees and costs and expense of the court-appointed counsel as part of its judgment. The state shall bear no expense of actions brought under this section except

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those that it would bear in an ordinary civil action between private parties in county court.

(2) A county or municipality may provide by code or ordinance for the recovery of attorney fees and costs by a prevailing party in a civil action brought under this part. Any existing code or ordinance that only provides for the recovery of attorney fees and costs by the county or municipality shall be construed to provide for the recovery of attorney fees and costs by a prevailing party other than the county or municipality.

Section 18. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 166.241, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

166.241 Fiscal years, budgets, and budget amendments.-

(3) The tentative budget must be posted on the municipality's official website at least 2 days before the budget hearing, held pursuant to s. 200.065 or other law, to consider such budget and must remain on the website for at least 45 days. The final adopted budget must be posted on the municipality's official website within 30 days after adoption and must remain on the website for at least 2 years. If the municipality does not operate an official website, the municipality must, within a reasonable period of time as established by the county or counties in which the municipality is located, transmit the tentative budget and final budget to the manager or administrator of such county or counties who shall post the budgets on the county's website.

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(5) If the governing body of a municipality amends the budget pursuant to paragraph (4)(c), the adopted amendment must be posted on the official website of the municipality within 5 days after adoption and must remain on the website for at least 2 years. If the municipality does not operate an official website, the municipality must, within a reasonable period of time as established by the county or counties in which the municipality is located, transmit the adopted amendment to the manager or administrator of such county or counties who shall post the adopted amendment on the county's website.

Section 19. Subsections (4) and (7) of section 189.016, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

189.016 Reports; budgets; audits.-

(4) The tentative budget must be posted on the special district's official website at least 2 days before the budget hearing, held pursuant to s. 200.065 or other law, to consider such budget and must remain on the website for at least 45 days. The final adopted budget must be posted on the special district's official website within 30 days after adoption and must remain on the website for at least 2 years. If the special district does not operate an official website, the special district must, within a reasonable period of time as established by the local general-purpose government or governments in which the special district is located or the local governing authority to which the district is dependent, transmit the tentative budget or final budget to the manager or administrator of the

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local general-purpose government or the local governing authority. The manager or administrator shall post the tentative budget or final budget on the website of the local general-purpose government or governing authority. This subsection and subsection (3) do not apply to water management districts as defined in s. 373.019.

(7) If the governing body of a special district amends the budget pursuant to paragraph (6)(c), the adopted amendment must be posted on the official website of the special district within 5 days after adoption and must remain on the website for at least 2 years. If the special district does not operate an official website, the special district must, within a reasonable period of time as established by the local general-purpose government or governments in which the special district is located or the local governing authority to which the district is dependent, transmit the adopted amendment to the manager or administrator of the local general-purpose government or governing authority. The manager or administrator shall post the adopted amendment on the website of the local general-purpose government or governing authority.

Section 20. Section 215.425, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 215.425 Extra compensation claims prohibited; bonuses; severance pay.—
- (1) As used in this section, the term "public funds" means any taxes, tuition, state grants, fines, fees, or other charges

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or any other type of revenue collected by the state or any
county, municipality, special district, school district, Florida
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unit of government created pursuant to law, including any
office, department, agency, division, subdivision, political
subdivision, board, bureau, or commission of such entities.
However, if the payment and receipt do not otherwise violate
part III of chapter 112, the following are not considered public
funds:

- (a) Revenues received by the Board of Governors or state universities through or from faculty practice plans; health services support organizations; hospitals with which state universities are affiliated; direct-support organizations; or federal, auxiliary, or private sources, except for tuition.
- (b) Revenues received by Florida College System institutions through or from faculty practice plans; health services support organizations; direct-support organizations; or federal, auxiliary, or private sources, except for tuition.
- (c) Revenues that are received by a hospital licensed under chapter 395 which has entered into a Medicaid provider contract and that:
 - 1. Are not derived from the levy of an ad valorem tax;
- 2. Are not derived from patient services paid through the Medicaid or Medicare program;

- 3. Are derived from patient services pursuant to contracts with private insurers or private managed care entities or paid by the patient or private entities; or
- 4. Are not appropriated by the Legislature or by any county, municipality, special district, school district, Florida College System institution, state university, or other separate unit of government created pursuant to law, including any office, department, agency, division, subdivision, political subdivision, board, bureau, commission, authority, or institution of such entities, except for revenues otherwise authorized to be used pursuant to subparagraphs 2. and 3.
- (d) A clothing and maintenance allowance given to plainclothes deputies pursuant to s. 30.49.
- (e) Revenues or fees received by a seaport or airport from sources other than through the levy of a tax, or funds appropriated by any county or municipality or the Legislature.
- (2)(1) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4), no extra compensation shall be made from public funds to any officer, agent, employee, or contractor after the service has been rendered or the contract made; nor shall any public funds money be appropriated or paid on any claim the subject matter of which has not been provided for by preexisting laws, unless such compensation or claim is allowed by a law enacted by two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the Legislature. However, when adopting salary schedules for a fiscal year, a district school board or community college district board of

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trustees may apply the schedule for payment of all services rendered subsequent to July 1 of that fiscal year.

- (2) This section does not apply to:
- (a) A bonus or severance pay that is paid wholly from nontax revenues and nonstate-appropriated funds, the payment and receipt of which does not otherwise violate part III of chapter 112, and which is paid to an officer, agent, employee, or contractor of a public hospital that is operated by a county or a special district; or
- (b) A clothing and maintenance allowance given to plainclothes deputies pursuant to s. 30.49.
- (3) Any policy, ordinance, rule, or resolution designed to implement a bonus scheme must:
 - (a) Base the award of a bonus on work performance;
- (b) Describe the performance standards and evaluation process by which a bonus will be awarded;
- (c) Notify all employees who meet the prescribed criteria for a particular bonus scheme of the policy, ordinance, rule, or resolution before the beginning of the evaluation period on which a bonus will be based; and
- (d) Consider all employees who meet the prescribed criteria for a particular bonus scheme for the bonus.
- (4) (a) On or after July 1, 2011, A unit of government, on or after July 1, 2011, or a state university, on or after July 1, 2012, which that enters into a contract or employment agreement, or a renewal or renegotiation of an existing contract

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or employment agreement, which that contains a provision for severance pay with an officer, agent, employee, or contractor must include the following provisions in the contract:

- 1. A requirement that severance pay paid from public funds provided may not exceed an amount greater than 20 weeks of compensation.
- 2. A prohibition of provision of severance pay <u>paid from public funds</u> when the officer, agent, employee, or contractor has been fired for misconduct, as defined in s. 443.036(29), by the unit of government. <u>However</u>, the existence of a contract that includes a provision providing for severance pay does not limit the application of paragraph (b) to the settlement of a dispute.
- (b) On or after July 1, 2011, an officer, agent, employee, or contractor may receive severance pay that is not provided for in a contract or employment agreement if the severance pay represents the settlement of an employment dispute. In determining the amount of severance pay that may be paid in accordance with this section, the unit of government or the state university shall consider the nature of the claim, the circumstances giving rise to the dispute, and the potential cost of resolving the dispute Such severance pay may not exceed an amount greater than 6 weeks of compensation. The settlement may not include provisions that limit the ability of any party to the settlement to discuss the dispute or settlement.

- (5) Any agreement or contract, executed on or after July 1, 2011, which involves extra compensation between a unit of government and an officer, agent, employee, or contractor may not include provisions that limit the ability of any party to the agreement or contract to discuss the agreement or contract.
- (6) Upon discovery or notification that a unit of government has provided prohibited compensation to any officer, agent, employee, or contractor in violation of this section, such unit of government shall investigate and take all reasonable action to recover the prohibited compensation.
- (a) If the violation was unintentional, the unit of government shall take all reasonable action to recover the prohibited compensation from the individual receiving the prohibited compensation through normal recovery methods for overpayments.
- (b) If the violation was willful, the unit of government shall take all reasonable action to recover the prohibited compensation from the individual receiving the prohibited compensation or the employee or employees of the unit of government who willfully violated this section. Each individual determined to have willfully violated this section is jointly and severally liable for repayment of the prohibited compensation.
- (7) An officer who exercises the powers and duties of a state or county officer and willfully violates this section is subject to the Governor's power under s. 7(a), Art. IV of the

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- (8) An employee who is discharged, demoted, suspended, threatened, harassed, or in any manner discriminated against in the terms and conditions of employment by his or her employer because of lawful acts done by the employee on behalf of the employee or others in furtherance of an action under this section, including investigation for initiation of, testimony for, or assistance in an action filed or to be filed under this section, has a cause of action under s. 112.3187.
- (9) Subsections (6), (7), and (8) apply prospectively to contracts and employment agreements, and the renewal or renegotiation of an existing contract or employment agreement, effective on or after October 1, 2016.

Section 21. Section 215.86, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 215.86 Management systems and controls.—Each state agency and the judicial branch as defined in s. 216.011 shall establish and maintain management systems and <u>internal</u> controls <u>designed</u> to:
 - (1) Prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse. that
- (2) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, and grant agreements.

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- (4) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports. 7
- (5) Safeguard and safeguarding of assets. Accounting systems and procedures shall be designed to fulfill the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles.

Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.97 Florida Single Audit Act.-

- (2) Definitions; as used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Audit threshold" means the threshold amount used to determine when a state single audit or project-specific audit of a nonstate entity shall be conducted in accordance with this section. Each nonstate entity that expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 \$500,000 in any fiscal year of such nonstate entity shall be required to have a state single audit, or a project-specific audit, for such fiscal year in accordance with the requirements of this section. Every 2 years the Auditor General, After consulting with the Executive Office of the Governor, the Department of Financial Services, and all state awarding agencies, the Auditor General shall periodically review the threshold amount for requiring audits under this section and may recommend any appropriate statutory change to revise the threshold amount in the annual report submitted pursuant to s.

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Section 23. Subsection (11) of section 215.985, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.985 Transparency in government spending.-

(11) Each water management district shall provide a monthly financial statement in the form and manner prescribed by the Department of Financial Services to the district's its governing board and make such monthly financial statement available for public access on its website.

Section 24. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 218.32, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

218.32 Annual financial reports; local governmental entities.—

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(d) Each local governmental entity that is required to provide for an audit under s. 218.39(1) must submit a copy of the audit report and annual financial report to the department within 45 days after the completion of the audit report but no later than 9 months after the end of the fiscal year. In conducting an audit of a local governmental entity pursuant to s. 218.39, an independent certified public accountant shall determine whether the entity's annual financial report is in agreement with the audited financial statements. The accountant's audit report must be supported by the same level of detail as required for the annual financial report. If the

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- (2) The department shall annually by December 1 file a verified report with the Governor, the Legislature, the Auditor General, and the Special District Accountability Program of the Department of Economic Opportunity showing the revenues, both locally derived and derived from intergovernmental transfers, and the expenditures of each local governmental entity, regional planning council, local government finance commission, and municipal power corporation that is required to submit an annual financial report. In preparing the verified report, the department may request additional information from the local governmental entity. The information requested must be provided to the department within 45 days after the request. If the local governmental entity does not comply with the request, the department shall notify the Legislative Auditing Committee, which may take action pursuant to s. 11.40(2). The report must include, but is not limited to:
- (a) The total revenues and expenditures of each local governmental entity that is a component unit included in the annual financial report of the reporting entity.
- (b) The amount of outstanding long-term debt by each local governmental entity. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "long-term debt" means any agreement or series of agreements to

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Section 25. Subsection (3) of section 218.33, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and a new subsection (3) is added to that section to read:

- 218.33 Local governmental entities; establishment of uniform fiscal years and accounting practices and procedures.—
- (3) Each local governmental entity shall establish and maintain internal controls designed to:
 - (a) Prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.
- (b) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices.
 - (c) Support economical and efficient operations.
 - (d) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports.
 - (e) Safequard assets.

Section 26. Subsections (8) through (12) of section 218.39, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9) through (13), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to that section to read:

- 218.39 Annual financial audit reports.-
- (8) If the audit report includes a recommendation that was included in the preceding financial audit report but remains unaddressed, the governing body of the audited entity, within 60 days after the delivery of the audit report to the governing body, shall indicate during a regularly scheduled public meeting whether it intends to take corrective action, the intended

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Section 27. Subsection (2) of section 218.391, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

218.391 Auditor selection procedures.-

- (2) The governing body of a charter county, municipality, special district, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center shall establish an audit committee.
- (a) The audit committee for a county Each noncharter county shall establish an audit committee that, at a minimum, shall consist of each of the county officers elected pursuant to the county charter or s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State Constitution, or their respective designees a designee, and one member of the board of county commissioners or its designee.
- (b) The audit committee for a municipality, special district, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center shall consist of at least three members.

 One member of the audit committee must be a member of the governing body of an entity specified in this paragraph, who shall also serve as the chair of the committee.
- (c) An employee, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer of the county, municipality, special district,

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established under this subsection.

- (d) The primary purpose of the audit committee is to assist the governing body in selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit required in s. 218.39; however, the audit committee may serve other audit oversight purposes as determined by the entity's governing body. The public may shall not be excluded from the proceedings under this section.
- (9) An audit report submitted pursuant to s. 218.39 must include an affidavit executed by the chair of the audit committee affirming that the committee complied with the requirements of subsections (3)-(6) in selecting an auditor. If the Auditor General determines that an entity failed to comply with the requirements of subsections (3)-(6) in selecting an auditor, the entity shall select a replacement auditor in accordance with this section to conduct audits for subsequent fiscal years if the original audit was performed under a multiyear contract. If the replacement of an auditor would preclude the entity from timely completing the annual financial audit required by s. 218.39, the entity shall replace an auditor in accordance with this section for the subsequent annual financial audit. A multiyear contract between an entity and an auditor may not prohibit or restrict an entity from complying with this subsection.

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286.0114 Public meetings; reasonable opportunity to be heard; attorney fees.—

Members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a proposition before a board or commission. The opportunity to be heard need not occur at the same meeting at which the board or commission takes official action on the proposition if the opportunity occurs at a meeting that is during the decisionmaking process and is within reasonable proximity in time before the meeting at which the board or commission takes the official action. A board or commission may not require a member of the public to provide an advance written copy of his or her testimony or comments as a condition of being given the opportunity to be heard at a meeting. This section does not prohibit a board or commission from maintaining orderly conduct or proper decorum in a public meeting. The opportunity to be heard is subject to rules or policies adopted by the board or commission, as provided in subsection (4).

Section 29. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 288.92, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.92 Divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.-

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- a. Officers and members of the board of directors of the divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- b. Officers and members of the board of directors of subsidiaries of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- c. Officers and members of the board of directors of corporations created to carry out the missions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- d. Officers and members of the board of directors of corporations with which a division is required by law to contract to carry out its missions.
- 2. For a period of 2 years after retirement from or termination of service to a division, or for a period of 10 years if removed or terminated for cause or for misconduct, as defined in s. 443.036(29), the officers and board members specified in subparagraph 1. may not represent another person or entity for compensation before:
 - a. Enterprise Florida, Inc.;
- b. A division, a subsidiary, or the board of directors of corporations created to carry out the missions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; or
- c. A division with which Enterprise Florida, Inc., is required by law to contract to carry out its missions.

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- 3.2. For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of the officers and members of the board of directors specified in subparagraph 1., those persons shall be considered public officers or employees and the corporation shall be considered their agency.
- 4.3. It is not a violation of s. 112.3143(2) or (4) for the officers or members of the board of directors of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to:
- a. Vote on the 4-year marketing plan required under s. 288.923 or vote on any individual component of or amendment to the plan.
- b. Participate in the establishment or calculation of payments related to the private match requirements of s.

 288.904(3). The officer or member must file an annual disclosure describing the nature of his or her interests or the interests of his or her principals, including corporate parents and subsidiaries of his or her principal, in the private match requirements. This annual disclosure requirement satisfies the disclosure requirement of s. 112.3143(4). This disclosure must be placed either on the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation's website or included in the minutes of each meeting of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation's board of directors at which the private match requirements are discussed or voted upon.

1321	Sect	ion 30.	Paragraph	(a)	of	subsect	cion	(3)	of	section
1322	288.9604,	Florida	Statutes,	is	amer	nded to	read	l:		

288.9604 Creation of the authority.-

- (3)(a)1. A director may not receive compensation for his or her services, but is entitled to necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of his or her duties. Each director shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed.
- 2. Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors shall be considered public officers and the corporation shall be considered their agency.
- 3. A director of the corporation may not represent another person or entity for compensation before the corporation for a period of 2 years following his or her service on the board of directors.
- Section 31. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4), paragraph (d) of subsection (5), and paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 373.536, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 373.536 District budget and hearing thereon.-
 - (4) BUDGET CONTROLS; FINANCIAL INFORMATION.-
- (e) By September 1, 2012, Each district shall provide a monthly financial statement in the form and manner prescribed by the Department of Financial Services to the district's governing

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board and make such monthly financial statement available for public access on its website.

- (5) TENTATIVE BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION; REVIEW AND APPROVAL.—
- Each district shall, by August 1 of each year, submit for review a tentative budget and a description of any significant changes from the preliminary budget submitted to the Legislature pursuant to s. 373.535 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairs of all legislative committees and subcommittees having substantive or fiscal jurisdiction over water management districts, as determined by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as applicable, the secretary of the department, and the governing body of each county in which the district has jurisdiction or derives any funds for the operations of the district. The tentative budget must be posted on the district's official website at least 2 days before budget hearings held pursuant to s. 200.065 or other law and must remain on the website for at least 45 days.
- (6) FINAL BUDGET; ANNUAL AUDIT; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN; WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WORK PROGRAM.—
- (d) The final adopted budget must be posted on the water management district's official website within 30 days after adoption and must remain on the website for at least 2 years.

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Section 32. Subs	ection (7) o	f section 83	8.014, Florida
Statutes, is renumbere	d as subsect:	ion (8), pre	sent subsections
(4) and (6) are amende	d, and a new	subsection	(6) is added to
that section, to read:			

838.014 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

- (4) "Governmental entity" means an agency or entity of the state, a county, municipality, or special district, or any other public entity created or authorized by law "Corruptly" or "with corrupt intent" means acting knowingly and dishonestly for a wrongful purpose.
- (6) "Public contractor" means, for purposes of ss. 838.022 and 838.22 only:
- (a) Any person, as defined in s. 1.01(3), who has entered into a contract with a governmental entity; or
- (b) Any officer or employee of a person, as defined in s.

 1.01(3), who has entered into a contract with a governmental entity.
 - (7) (6) "Public servant" means:
- (a) Any officer or employee of a <u>governmental</u> state, county, municipal, or special district agency or entity, including;
- (b) any executive, legislative, or judicial branch officer or employee;
- 1395 (b) (c) Any person, except a witness, who acts as a general or special magistrate, receiver, auditor, arbitrator, umpire,

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- referee, consultant, or hearing officer while performing a governmental function; or
- 1399 (c) (d) A candidate for election or appointment to any of
 1400 the officer positions listed in this subsection, or an
 1401 individual who has been elected to, but has yet to officially
 1402 assume the responsibilities of, public office.
 - Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 838.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

838.015 Bribery.-

- intentionally give, offer, or promise to any public servant, or, if a public servant, eerruptly to knowingly and intentionally request, solicit, accept, or agree to accept for himself or herself or another, any pecuniary or other benefit not authorized by law with an intent or purpose to influence the performance of any act or omission which the person believes to be, or the public servant represents as being, within the official discretion of a public servant, in violation of a public duty, or in performance of a public duty.
- Section 34. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 838.016, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 1418 838.016 Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.—
- (1) It is unlawful for any person corruptly to <u>knowingly</u>

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 or, if a public servant, corruptly to <u>knowingly and</u>

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intentionally request, solicit, accept, or agree to accept, any pecuniary or other benefit not authorized by law, for the past, present, or future performance, nonperformance, or violation of any act or omission which the person believes to have been, or the public servant represents as having been, either within the official discretion of the public servant, in violation of a public duty, or in performance of a public duty. This section does not Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude a public servant from accepting rewards for services performed in apprehending any criminal.

and intentionally give, offer, or promise to any public servant, or, if a public servant, corruptly to knowingly and intentionally request, solicit, accept, or agree to accept, any pecuniary or other benefit not authorized by law for the past, present, or future exertion of any influence upon or with any other public servant regarding any act or omission which the person believes to have been, or which is represented to him or her as having been, either within the official discretion of the other public servant, in violation of a public duty, or in performance of a public duty.

Section 35. Subsection (1) of section 838.022, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (2) of that section is republished, to read:

838.022 Official misconduct.-

(1) It is unlawful for a public servant <u>or public</u>
contractor, with corrupt intent to knowingly and intentionally
obtain a benefit for any person or to cause <u>unlawful</u> harm to
another by , to :

- (a) <u>Falsifying Falsify</u>, or <u>causing cause</u> another person to falsify, any official record or official document;
- (b) Concealing, covering up, destroying, mutilating, or altering Conceal, cover up, destroy, mutilate, or alter any official record or official document, except as authorized by law or contract, or causing cause another person to perform such an act; or
- (c) Obstructing, delaying, or preventing Obstruct, delay, or prevent the communication of information relating to the commission of a felony that directly involves or affects the governmental public agency or public entity served by the public servant or public contractor.
 - (2) For the purposes of this section:
- (a) The term "public servant" does not include a candidate who does not otherwise qualify as a public servant.
- (b) An official record or official document includes only public records.
- Section 36. Section 838.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 838.22 Bid tampering.-
- (1) It is unlawful for a public servant <u>or a public</u>

 1473 contractor who has contracted with a governmental entity to

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assist in a competitive procurement, with corrupt intent to knowingly and intentionally influence or attempt to influence the competitive solicitation bidding process undertaken by any governmental state, county, municipal, or special district agency, or any other public entity, for the procurement of commodities or services by, to:

- (a) <u>Disclosing</u>, except as authorized by law, Disclose material information concerning a <u>vendor's response</u>, any <u>evaluation results</u>, bid or other aspects of the competitive <u>solicitation</u> <u>bidding process</u> when such information is not publicly disclosed.
- (b) Altering or amending Alter or amend a submitted response bid, documents or other materials supporting a submitted response bid, or any evaluation bid results relating to the competitive solicitation for the purpose of intentionally providing a competitive advantage to any person who submits a response bid.
- (2) It is unlawful for a public servant or a public contractor who has contracted with a governmental entity to assist in a competitive procurement, with corrupt intent to knowingly and intentionally obtain a benefit for any person or to cause unlawful harm to another by circumventing, to circumvent a competitive solicitation bidding process required by law or rule through the use of by using a sole-source contract for commodities or services.

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(3	3) It	isı	ınlawf	ul for	any p	erson	to k	nowi	ngly	agree	,
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- (4) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly enter into a contract for commodities or services which was secured by a public servant or a public contractor who has contracted with a governmental entity to assist in a competitive procurement acting in violation of subsection (1) or subsection (2).
- (5) Any person who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 37. Subsection (27) of section 1001.42, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (28), a new subsection (27) is added to that section, and paragraph (1) of subsection (12) of that section is amended, to read:

- 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all powers and perform all duties listed below:
- (12) FINANCE.—Take steps to assure students adequate educational facilities through the financial procedure authorized in chapters 1010 and 1011 and as prescribed below:
- (1) Internal auditor.—May employ an internal auditor to perform ongoing financial verification of the financial records

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- 1. The adequacy of internal controls designed to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.
- 2. Compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, district school board-approved policies, and best practices.
 - 3. The efficiency of operations.
 - 4. The reliability of financial records and reports.
 - 5. The safeguarding of assets.

The internal auditor shall report directly to the district school board or its designee.

(27) VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.—Visit each school, observe the management and instruction, give suggestions for improvement, and advise citizens with the view of promoting interest in education and improving the school.

Section 38. Paragraph (j) of subsection (9) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.-

- (9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS. -
- (j) The governing body of the charter school shall be responsible for:
- 1547 <u>1. Establishing and maintaining internal controls designed</u>
 1548 <u>to:</u>
 - a. Prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.

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	b.	Promote	and	encourage	complian	ce with	n applicable	laws
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- c. Support economical and efficient operations.
- d. Ensure reliability of financial records and reports.
- e. Safeguard assets.
- 2.1. Ensuring that the charter school has retained the services of a certified public accountant or auditor for the annual financial audit, pursuant to s. 1002.345(2), who shall submit the report to the governing body.
- 3.2. Reviewing and approving the audit report, including audit findings and recommendations for the financial recovery plan.
- $\underline{4.a.3.a.}$ Performing the duties in s. 1002.345, including monitoring a corrective action plan.
- b. Monitoring a financial recovery plan in order to ensure compliance.
- 5.4. Participating in governance training approved by the department which must include government in the sunshine, conflicts of interest, ethics, and financial responsibility.

Section 39. Subsections (6) through (10) of section 1002.37, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7) through (11), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to that section, and present subsections (6) and (11) of that section are amended, to read:

1002.37 The Florida Virtual School.-

(6) The Florida Virtual School shall have an annual
financial audit of its accounts and records conducted by an
independent auditor who is a certified public accountant
licensed under chapter 473. The independent auditor shall
conduct the audit in accordance with rules adopted by the
Auditor General pursuant to s. 11.45 and, upon completion of the
audit, shall prepare an audit report in accordance with such
rules. The audit report must include a written statement by the
board of trustees describing corrective action to be taken in
response to each of the recommendations of the independent
auditor included in the audit report. The independent auditor
shall submit the audit report to the board of trustees and the
Auditor General no later than 9 months after the end of the
preceding fiscal year.

- (7)(6) The board of trustees shall annually submit to the Governor, the Legislature, the Commissioner of Education, and the State Board of Education the audit report prepared pursuant to subsection (6) and a complete and detailed report setting forth:
- (a) The operations and accomplishments of the Florida Virtual School within the state and those occurring outside the state as Florida Virtual School Global.
- (b) The marketing and operational plan for the Florida
 Virtual School and Florida Virtual School Global, including
 recommendations regarding methods for improving the delivery of

education through the Internet and other distance learning technology.

- (c) The assets and liabilities of the Florida Virtual School and Florida Virtual School Global at the end of the fiscal year.
- (d) A copy of an annual financial audit of the accounts and records of the Florida Virtual School and Florida Virtual School Global, conducted by an independent certified public accountant and performed in accordance with rules adopted by the Auditor General.
- (d) (e) Recommendations regarding the unit cost of providing services to students through the Florida Virtual School and Florida Virtual School Global. In order to most effectively develop public policy regarding any future funding of the Florida Virtual School, it is imperative that the cost of the program is accurately identified. The identified cost of the program must be based on reliable data.
- (e) (f) Recommendations regarding an accountability mechanism to assess the effectiveness of the services provided by the Florida Virtual School and Florida Virtual School Global.
- (11) The Auditor General shall conduct an operational audit of the Florida Virtual School, including Florida Virtual School Global. The scope of the audit shall include, but not be limited to, the administration of responsibilities relating to personnel; procurement and contracting; revenue production; school funds, including internal funds; student enrollment

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records; franchise agreements; information technology

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utilization, assets, and security; performance measures and
standards; and accountability. The final report on the audit
shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than January
31, 2014.
Section 40. Subsection (5) is added to section 1010.01,
Florida Statutes, to read:
1010.01 Uniform records and accounts
(5) Each school district, Florida College System
institution, and state university shall establish and maintain
internal controls designed to:
(a) Prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.
(b) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws,
rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices.

- (c) Support economical and efficient operations.
- (d) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports.
- (e) Safequard assets.

Section 41. Subsection (2) of section 1010.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1010.30 Audits required.-

(2) If <u>a school district</u>, Florida College System institution, or university audit report includes a recommendation that was included in the preceding financial audit report but remains unaddressed an audit contains a significant finding, the district school board, the Florida

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College System institution board of trustees, or the university
board of trustees, within 60 days after the delivery of the
audit report to the school district, Florida College System
institution, or university, shall indicate conduct an audit
overview during a regularly scheduled public meeting whether it
intends to take corrective action, the intended corrective
action, and the timeframe for the corrective action. If the
district school board, Florida College System institution board
of trustees, or university board of trustees indicates that it
does not intend to take corrective action, it shall explain its
decision at the public meeting.

Section 42. Subsection (5) of section 99.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 99.061 Method of qualifying for nomination or election to federal, state, county, or district office.—
- (5) At the time of qualifying for office, each candidate for a constitutional office or an elected municipal office shall file a full and public disclosure of financial interests pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, which must be verified under oath or affirmation pursuant to s. 92.525(1)(a), and a candidate for any other office, including
- 92.525(1)(a), and a candidate for any other office, including
 local elective office, shall file a statement of financial
 interests pursuant to s. 112.3145.
 - Section 43. Subsection (3) of section 218.503, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 1677 218.503 Determination of financial emergency.—

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(3) Upon notification that one or more of the conditions
in subsection (1) have occurred or will occur if action is not
taken to assist the local governmental entity or district school
board, the Governor or his or her designee shall contact the
local governmental entity or the Commissioner of Education or
his or her designee shall contact the district school board, as
appropriate, to determine what actions have been taken by the
local governmental entity or the district school board to
resolve or prevent the condition. The information requested must
be provided within 45 days after the date of the request. If the
local governmental entity or the district school board does not
comply with the request, the Governor or his or her designee or
the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee shall
notify the members of the Legislative Auditing Committee, which
who may take action pursuant to s. $\underline{11.40(2)}$ $\underline{11.40}$. The Governor
or the Commissioner of Education, as appropriate, shall
determine whether the local governmental entity or the district
school board needs state assistance to resolve or prevent the
condition. If state assistance is needed, the local governmental
entity or district school board is considered to be in a state
of financial emergency. The Governor or the Commissioner of
Education, as appropriate, has the authority to implement
measures as set forth in ss. 218.50-218.504 to assist the local
governmental entity or district school board in resolving the
financial emergency. Such measures may include, but are not
limited to:

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- (a) Requiring approval of the local governmental entity's budget by the Governor or approval of the district school board's budget by the Commissioner of Education.
- (b) Authorizing a state loan to a local governmental entity and providing for repayment of same.
- (c) Prohibiting a local governmental entity or district school board from issuing bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or any other form of debt until such time as it is no longer subject to this section.
- (d) Making such inspections and reviews of records, information, reports, and assets of the local governmental entity or district school board as are needed. The appropriate local officials shall cooperate in such inspections and reviews.
- (e) Consulting with officials and auditors of the local governmental entity or the district school board and the appropriate state officials regarding any steps necessary to bring the books of account, accounting systems, financial procedures, and reports into compliance with state requirements.
- (f) Providing technical assistance to the local governmental entity or the district school board.
- (g)1. Establishing a financial emergency board to oversee the activities of the local governmental entity or the district school board. If a financial emergency board is established for a local governmental entity, the Governor shall appoint board members and select a chair. If a financial emergency board is established for a district school board, the State Board of

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Education shall appoint board members and select a chair. The financial emergency board shall adopt such rules as are necessary for conducting board business. The board may:

- a. Make such reviews of records, reports, and assets of the local governmental entity or the district school board as are needed.
- b. Consult with officials and auditors of the local governmental entity or the district school board and the appropriate state officials regarding any steps necessary to bring the books of account, accounting systems, financial procedures, and reports of the local governmental entity or the district school board into compliance with state requirements.
- c. Review the operations, management, efficiency, productivity, and financing of functions and operations of the local governmental entity or the district school board.
- d. Consult with other governmental entities for the consolidation of all administrative direction and support services, including, but not limited to, services for asset sales, economic and community development, building inspections, parks and recreation, facilities management, engineering and construction, insurance coverage, risk management, planning and zoning, information systems, fleet management, and purchasing.
- 2. The recommendations and reports made by the financial emergency board must be submitted to the Governor for local governmental entities or to the Commissioner of Education and

the State Board of Education for district school boards for appropriate action.

- (h) Requiring and approving a plan, to be prepared by officials of the local governmental entity or the district school board in consultation with the appropriate state officials, prescribing actions that will cause the local governmental entity or district school board to no longer be subject to this section. The plan must include, but need not be limited to:
- 1. Provision for payment in full of obligations outlined in subsection (1), designated as priority items, which are currently due or will come due.
- 2. Establishment of priority budgeting or zero-based budgeting in order to eliminate items that are not affordable.
- 3. The prohibition of a level of operations which can be sustained only with nonrecurring revenues.
- 4. Provisions implementing the consolidation, sourcing, or discontinuance of all administrative direction and support services, including, but not limited to, services for asset sales, economic and community development, building inspections, parks and recreation, facilities management, engineering and construction, insurance coverage, risk management, planning and zoning, information systems, fleet management, and purchasing.

Section 44. Subsection (2) of section 1002.455, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.455	Student	eligibility	for	K-12	virtual
instruction					

- (2) A student is eligible to participate in virtual instruction if:
- (a) The student spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school in the state and was enrolled and reported by the school district for funding during October and February for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program surveys;
- (b) The student is a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces who was transferred within the last 12 months to this state from another state or from a foreign country pursuant to a permanent change of station order;
- (c) The student was enrolled during the prior school year in a virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45 or a full-time Florida Virtual School program under s. $\underline{1002.37(9)(a)}$ $\underline{1002.37(8)(a)}$;
- (d) The student has a sibling who is currently enrolled in a virtual instruction program and the sibling was enrolled in that program at the end of the prior school year;
- (e) The student is eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade; or
- (f) The student is eligible to enter grades 2 through 5 and is enrolled full-time in a school district virtual instruction program, virtual charter school, or the Florida Virtual School.

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Sec	tion	45.	For	the	purp	ose o	fi	ncorpo	rating	the	amend	nent
made by	this	act	to se	ectio	on 83	8.022	, F	lorida	Statu	tes,	in a	
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112.534,	Flor	ida	Stati	ıtes,	is	reena	cte	d to r	ead:			

- 112.534 Failure to comply; official misconduct.
- 1810 (2)(a) All the provisions of s. 838.022 shall apply to 1811 this part.

Section 46. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 838.022, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 117.01, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

- 117.01 Appointment, application, suspension, revocation, application fee, bond, and oath.—
- (4) The Governor may suspend a notary public for any of the grounds provided in s. 7, Art. IV of the State Constitution. Grounds constituting malfeasance, misfeasance, or neglect of duty include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (d) Official misconduct as defined in s. 838.022.

Section 47. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 838.014, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (11) of section 817.568, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

- 817.568 Criminal use of personal identification information.—
- (11) A person who willfully and without authorization fraudulently uses personal identification information concerning

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an individual who is 60 years of age or older; a disabled adult as defined in s. 825.101; a public servant as defined in s. 838.014; a veteran as defined in s. 1.01; a first responder as defined in s. 125.01045; an individual who is employed by the State of Florida; or an individual who is employed by the Federal Government without first obtaining the consent of that individual commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 48. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments made by this act to sections 838.015, 838.016, and 838.22, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

- (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART
- 1847 (q) LEVEL 7

Florida	Felony	
Statute	Degree	Description
316.027(2)(c)	lst	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.

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	316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury
			or death to another person;
			driving at high speed or with
			wanton disregard for safety
			while fleeing or attempting to
			elude law enforcement officer
			who is in a patrol vehicle with
			siren and lights activated.
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	327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious
			bodily injury.
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	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and
			negligence or intentional act
			resulting in great bodily harm,
			permanent disfiguration,
			permanent disability, or death.
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	409.920	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud;
	(2)(b)1.a.		\$10,000 or less.
1855			
	409.920	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more
	(2)(b)1.b.		than \$10,000, but less than
ļ			\$50,000.
1856			

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	456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care
			profession without a license.
1857			
	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care
			profession without a license
			which results in serious bodily
			injury.
1858			
	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a
			license.
1859			
	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine
			without a license.
1860			
	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic
			medicine without a license.
1861			
	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine
			without a license.
1862			
	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without
			a license.
1863			
	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a
			license.
1864			

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	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a
			license.
1865			
	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a
			license.
1866			
	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental
			hygiene without a license.
1867			
	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a
			license.
1868			
	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care
			services without a license.
1869			
	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical
			laboratory personnel without a
			license.
1870			
	483.901(9)	3rd	Practicing medical physics
			without a license.
1871			
	484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical
			devices without a prescription.
1872			
	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without
ĺ			

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			a license.
1873			
	494.0018(2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of
			chapter 494 in which the total
			money and property unlawfully
			obtained exceeded \$50,000 and
			there were five or more
			victims.
1874			
	560.123(8)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or
			payment instruments exceeding
			\$300 but less than \$20,000 by a
			money services business.
1875			
	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money services business by
			unauthorized person, currency
			or payment instruments
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1876

655.50(10)(b)1. 3rd Failure to report financial

transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial

exceeding \$300 but less than

institution.

\$20,000.

1877

775.21(10)(a) 3rd Sexual predator; failure to

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			of a motor vehicle in a
			reckless manner (vehicular
			homicide).
1883			
	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the
			operation of a vessel in a
			reckless manner (vessel
			homicide).
1884			
	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery;
			intentionally causing great
			bodily harm or disfigurement.
1885			
	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using
			deadly weapon.
1886			
	784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator
			aware victim pregnant.
1887			
	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation
			of injunction or court order.
1888			
	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation
			of court order.
1889			
	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law
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1890			enforcement officer.
	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
1891	784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
1892	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
1893	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other
1894			detainee.
	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
1895	787.06(3)(a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using
			coercion for labor and services of an adult.
1896	787.06(3)(e)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of

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			an adult from outside Florida
			to within the state.
1897			
	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation
			subsequent to previous
i			conviction of s. 790.07(1) or
1			(2).
1898			
	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun
			under specified circumstances.
1899			
	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or
			deliver hoax bomb.
1900			
	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or
			threatening to use any hoax
			bomb while committing or
			attempting to commit a felony.
1901			
	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or
			attempting to use a hoax weapon
			of mass destruction.
1902			
	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or
			threatening to use a hoax
			weapon of mass destruction
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			while committing or attempting
			to commit a felony.
1903			
	790.23	1st,PBL	Possession of a firearm by a
			person who qualifies for the
			penalty enhancements provided
			for in s. 874.04.
1904			
	794.08(4)	3rd	Female genital mutilation;
			consent by a parent, guardian,
			or a person in custodial
			authority to a victim younger
			than 18 years of age.
1905			
	796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a
			prostitute; 2nd offense.
1906			
	796.05(1)	1st	Live on earnings of a
			prostitute; 3rd and subsequent
			offense.
1907			
	800.04(5)(c)1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation;
			victim younger than 12 years of
ĺ			age; offender younger than 18
			years of age.
1908			

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	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation;
			victim 12 years of age or older
			but younger than 16 years of
			age; offender 18 years of age
			or older.
1909			
	800.04(5)(e)	1st	Lewd or lascivious molestation;
			victim 12 years of age or older
			but younger than 16 years;
			offender 18 years or older;
			prior conviction for specified
			sex offense.
1910			
	806.01(2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by
			fire or explosive.
1911			
	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling;
			unarmed; no assault or battery.
1912			
	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied
			dwelling; unarmed; no assault
			or battery.
1913			
	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied
			conveyance; unarmed; no assault
			or battery.

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1914			
	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized
			emergency vehicle.
1915			
	812.014(2)(a)1.	lst	Property stolen, valued at
			\$100,000 or more or a
			semitrailer deployed by a law
			enforcement officer; property
			stolen while causing other
			property damage; 1st degree
			grand theft.
1916			
	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued
			at less than \$50,000, grand
			theft in 2nd degree.
1917			_
	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency
			medical equipment; 2nd degree
1010			grand theft.
1918	010 014 (0) (1) 4	O	December of all and large
	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd	Property stolen, law
			enforcement equipment from
1919			authorized emergency vehicle.
1919	812.0145(2)(a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of
	012.0143(2)(a)	100	age or older; \$50,000 or more.
			age of oract, \$50,000 or more.
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1920			
	812.019(2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates,
			organizes, plans, etc., the
			theft of property and traffics
			in stolen property.
1921			
	812.131(2)(a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
1922			
	812.133(2)(b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly
			weapon, or other weapon.
1923			
	817.034(4)(a)1.	1st	Communications fraud, value
			greater than \$50,000.
1924			
	817.234(8)(a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle
			accident victims with intent to
			defraud.
1925			
	817.234(9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or
			participating in an intentional
			motor vehicle collision.
1926			
	817.234(11)(c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value
			\$100,000 or more.
1927			
	817.2341	1st	Making false entries of
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	(2)(b) &		material fact or false
	(3) (b)		statements regarding property
			values relating to the solvency
			of an insuring entity which are
			a significant cause of the
			insolvency of that entity.
1928			
	817.535(2)(a)	3rd	Filing false lien or other
			unauthorized document.
1929			
	825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or
			disabled adult causing great
			bodily harm, disability, or
			disfigurement.
1930			
	825.103(3)(b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or
			disabled adult and property is
			valued at \$10,000 or more, but
			less than \$50,000.
1931			
	827.03(2)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing
			great bodily harm, disability,
			or disfigurement.
1932			
	827.04(3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under
			16 years of age by person 21

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1000			years of age or older.
1933	837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information about
:			alleged capital felony to a law
			enforcement officer.
1934			
	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
1935			
	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward
			for official behavior.
1936	020 021 (2) (2)	0 m d	Unlawful have to a public
	838.021(3)(a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
1937			servanc.
133.	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
1938			• •
	843.0855(2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public
			officer or employee.
1939			
	843.0855(3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal
			process.
1940			
	843.0855(4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public
1041			officer or employee.
1941	847.0135(3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a
	047.0135(3)	310	Soffered of a child, via a
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			computer service, to commit an
			unlawful sex act.
1942			
	847.0135(4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to
			commit an unlawful sex act.
1943			
	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
1944			
	874.05(2)(b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting
			person under 13 to join a
			criminal gang; second or
			subsequent offense.
1945			
	874.10	1st,PBL	Knowingly initiates, organizes,
			plans, finances, directs,
			manages, or supervises criminal
			gang-related activity.
1946			
	893.13(1)(c)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cocaine (or other drug
			prohibited under s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
			(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4.)
			within 1,000 feet of a child
			care facility, school, or
			state, county, or municipal

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			park or publicly owned
			recreational facility or
			community center.
1947			
	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cocaine or other drug
			prohibited under s.
			893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
			(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4.,
			within 1,000 feet of property
			used for religious services or
			a specified business site.
1948			
	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Deliver to minor cocaine (or
•			other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b),
			(1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or
			(2)(c)4. drugs).
1949			
	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more
			than 25 lbs., less than 2,000
			lbs.
1950			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more
	(1) (b) 1.a.		than 28 grams, less than 200
			grams.
1951			
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Í	893.135	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs,
	(1)(c)1.a.		more than 4 grams, less than 14
			grams.
1952			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 14
	(1)(c)2.a.		grams or more, less than 28
			grams.
1953			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28
	(1)(c)2.b.		grams or more, less than 50
			grams.
1954			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7
	(1)(c)3.a.		grams or more, less than 14
			grams.
1955			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14
	(1) (c) 3.b.		grams or more, less than 25
1056			grams.
1956	893.135(1)(d)1.	1st	Trafficking in phonograpiding
	893.135(1)(d)1.	ISC	Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 28 grams, less than
1957			200 grams.
1,00,	893 135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in methagualone.
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1957	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 200 grams, less than

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			5 kilograms.
1958			
	893.135(1)(f)1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine,
			more than 14 grams, less than
			28 grams.
1959			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4
	(1)(g)1.a.		grams or more, less than 14
			grams.
1960			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in gamma-
	(1) (h)1.a.		hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1
			kilogram or more, less than 5
			kilograms.
1961			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol,
	(1)(j)1.a.		1 kilogram or more, less than 5
			kilograms.
1962			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines,
	(1) (k) 2.a.		10 grams or more, less than 200
			grams.
1963			
	893.1351(2)	2nd	Possession of place for
			trafficking in or manufacturing
			of controlled substance.

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1964				
	896.101(5)(a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial	
			transactions exceeding \$300 but	
			less than \$20,000.	
1965				
	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to	
			evade reporting or registration	
			requirements, financial	
			transactions exceeding \$300 but	
			less than \$20,000.	
1966				
	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating	
			permanent residence; failure to	
			comply with reporting	
			requirements.	
1967				
	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in	
			state after indicating intent	
			to leave; failure to comply	
			with reporting requirements.	
1968				
	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to	
			comply with reporting	
			requirements.	
1969				
	943.0435(13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing	

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			false information about a
			sexual offender; harbor or
			conceal a sexual offender.
1970			
	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			report and reregister; failure
			to respond to address
			verification; providing false
			registration information.
1971			
	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			comply with reporting
			requirements.
1972			
	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			submit to the taking of a
			digitized photograph.
1973			
	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing
			false information about a
			sexual offender; harbor or
			conceal a sexual offender.
1974	044 607 (50)		
	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			report and reregister; failure
			to respond to address
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			verification; providing false
			registration information.
1975			
	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			submit to the taking of a
			digitized photograph.
1976			
	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing
			false information about a
			sexual offender; harbor or
			conceal a sexual offender.
1977			
	985.4815(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to
			report and reregister; failure
			to respond to address
			verification; providing false
			registration information.
1978			
1979	Section 49.	For the	purpose of incorporating the amendment
1980	made by this act	to sectio	n 838.022, Florida Statutes, in a
1981	reference theret	o, paragra	ph (d) of subsection (3) of section
1982	921.0022, Florid	a Statutes	, is reenacted to read:
1983	921.0022 C	riminal Pu	nishment Code; offense severity
1984	ranking chart.—		
1985	(3) OFFENS	E SEVERITY	RANKING CHART
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1987			
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1988			
	316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with
			wanton disregard for safety
			while fleeing or attempting to
			elude law enforcement officer
			who is in a patrol vehicle with
			siren and lights activated.
1989			
	499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver
			pedigree papers.
1990			
	499.0051(2)	3rd	Failure to authenticate
			pedigree papers.
1991			
	499.0051(6)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or
			possession with intent to sell,
			contraband prescription drugs.
1992			
	517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
1993			
	517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer, associated
			person, or issuer of securities
			to register.

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1994			
	784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement
			officer, firefighter, etc.
1995			
	784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent
			predators facility staff.
1996			
	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or
			commitment facility staff.
1997			
	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by
			throwing, tossing, or expelling
			certain fluids or materials.
1998			
	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of
			age or older.
1999	E04 001 (2)	2 . 3	Daniel de la contraction de la
	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official
2000			or employee.
2000	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on
	764.062(3)	314	visitor or other detainee.
2001			visitor of other detainee.
2001	784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.
2002	,04.005(3)	JIU	bactery on code inspector.
2002			

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3rd Battery of child by throwing,

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			tossing, projecting, or
			expelling certain fluids or
			materials.
2003			
	787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody;
			wrongly takes minor from
			appointed guardian.
2004			
	787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child
			beyond state limits with
			criminal intent pending custody
			proceedings.
2005			
	787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state
			lines with criminal intent to
			avoid producing child at
			custody hearing or delivering
			to designated person.
2006			
	787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
2007			
	790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon
			within 1,000 feet of a school.
2008			
	790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or
			device, destructive device, or
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			other weapon on school
			property.
2009			
	790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school
			property.
2010			
	800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition;
			offender less than 18 years.
2011			
	810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted
			burglary, of an unoccupied
			structure; unarmed; no assault
			or battery.
2012			
	810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted
			burglary, of an unoccupied
			conveyance; unarmed; no assault
			or battery.
2013			
	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
2014			
	810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed
			with firearm or dangerous
			weapon.
2015			
	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000

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			or more but less than \$20,000.
2016			
	812.014	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree, a
	(2)(c)410.		will, firearm, motor vehicle,
			livestock, etc.
2017			
	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by
:			use of the Internet; property
			stolen \$300 or more.
2018			
!	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other
			than controlled substance
			agreed upon, excluding s.
			893.03(5) drugs.
2019			
	817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal
			identification information.
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	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning
		·	device or reencoder.
2021			device of recinedact.
2021	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great
	020.125(1)	2110	bodily harm or permanent
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			breeding disability to any
2025			registered horse or cattle.
2022			

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	837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official
			proceedings.
2023			
	837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements
			in official proceedings.
2024			
	838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.
2025			
	839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an
			individual in the care and
			custody of a state agency.
2026			
	839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the
			Department of Children and
			Families.
2027			
	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed
			handcuff key by a person in
			custody.
2028			
	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement,
			correctional, or correctional
			probation officer of means of
			protection or communication.
2029			
	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail

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2030			for felony (bond estreature or bond jumping).
2031	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.
2032	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
2033	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4. drugs).
2034	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
2035	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
2036	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.

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934.215 3rd Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.

Section 50. As provided in s. 112.322(3), Florida

Statutes, the Commission on Ethics shall render advisory

opinions to any public officer, candidate for public office, or

public employee regarding the application of part III of chapter

112, Florida Statutes, including the amendments made by this

act.

Section 51. The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served when internal controls are established to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse and to safeguard and account for government funds and property.

Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.

Section 52. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

TITLE AMENDMENT

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring each house of the Legislature to provide by rule reporting

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requirements regarding a lobbying firm's lobbying activities; specifying requirements regarding the content of reports and filing deadlines; requiring each house of the Legislature to establish procedures applicable to untimely filing of reports by rule; providing fines for late filing of reports; amending s. 11.0455, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the commissioner may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; defining the terms "abuse," "fraud," and "waste"; revising the definition of the term "local governmental entity"; excluding water management districts from certain audit requirements; removing a cross-reference; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct audits of tourist development councils and county tourism promotion agencies; revising reporting requirements applicable to the Auditor General; creating s. 20.602, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to officers and board members of corporate entities associated with the Department of Economic Opportunity; prohibiting such officers and

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board members from representing a person or an entity for compensation before certain bodies for a specified timeframe; providing for construction; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising reporting requirements applicable to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Justice Administrative Commission, each state attorney, each public defender, a criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, a capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, to include the establishment and maintenance of certain internal controls; creating s. 112.3126, F.S.; defining the term "private entity"; prohibiting a member of the Legislature or a candidate for legislative office from accepting employment with a private entity that directly receives funding through state revenues under certain circumstances; authorizing employment with a private entity if certain conditions are met; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; specifying that prohibitions on conflicting employment or contractual relationships for public officers or employees of an agency apply to contractual relationships held by certain business entities; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring elected municipal officers to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests, rather than a

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statement of financial interests; providing for
applicability; amending s. 112.31455, F.S.; revising
provisions governing collection methods for unpaid
automatic fines for failure to timely file disclosure
of financial interests to include school districts;
amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; requiring a lobbying firm
to file a report with the Commission on Ethics
disclosing whether the firm lobbied the Governor to
approve or veto a bill or an appropriation; requiring
the commission to establish procedures applicable to
untimely filing of reports by rule; providing fines
for late filing of reports; conforming provisions to
changes made by the act; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.;
revising terms to conform to changes made by the act;
expanding the types of governmental entities that are
subject to lobbyist registration requirements;
requiring a governmental entity to create a lobbyist
registration form; amending ss. 129.03, 129.06,
166.241, and 189.016, F.S.; requiring counties,
municipalities, and special districts to maintain
certain budget documents on the entities' websites for
a specified period; amending s. 162.30, F.S.;
authorizing a county or municipality to provide for
the recovery of attorney fees and costs by a
prevailing party in certain civil actions under
specified conditions; providing applicability of

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certain codes and ordinances; amending s. 215.425, F.S.; defining the term "public funds"; revising exceptions to the prohibition on extra compensation claims; revising minimum requirements for any policy, ordinance, rule, or resolution designed to implement a bonus scheme; requiring certain contracts into which a unit of government or state university enters to contain certain provisions regarding severance pay; requiring a unit of government to investigate and take reasonable action to recover prohibited compensation; specifying methods of recovery for unintentional and willful violations; specifying applicability of procedures regarding suspension and removal of an officer who commits a willful violation; specifying circumstances under which an employee has a cause of action under the Whistle-blower's Act; providing for applicability; amending s. 215.86, F.S.; revising the purposes for which management systems and internal controls must be established and maintained by each state agency and the judicial branch; amending s. 215.97, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "audit threshold"; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; revising the requirements for a monthly financial statement provided by a water management district; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising the requirements of the annual financial audit report of a local governmental entity;

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authorizing the Department of Financial Services to request additional information from a local governmental entity; requiring a local governmental entity to respond to such requests within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of noncompliance; amending s. 218.33, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to establish and maintain internal controls to achieve specified purposes; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring an audited entity to respond to audit recommendations under specified circumstances; amending s. 218.391, F.S.; revising the composition of an audit committee; prohibiting an audit committee member from being an employee, a chief executive officer, or a chief financial officer of the respective governmental entity; requiring the chair of an audit committee to sign and execute an affidavit affirming compliance with auditor selection procedures; prescribing procedures in the event of noncompliance with auditor selection procedures; amending s. 286.0114, F.S.; prohibiting a board or commission from requiring an advance copy of testimony or comments from a member of the public as a precondition to being given the opportunity to be heard at a public meeting; amending s. 288.92, F.S.; prohibiting specified officers and board members of

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Enterprise Florida, Inc., from representing a person or entity for compensation before Enterprise Florida, Inc., and associated entities thereof, for a specified timeframe; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; prohibiting a director of the Florida Development Finance Corporation from representing a person or an entity for compensation before the corporation for a specified timeframe; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring water management districts to maintain certain budget documents on the districts' websites for a specified period; amending s. 838.014, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 838.015, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "bribery"; revising requirements for prosecution; amending s. 838.016, F.S.; revising the prohibition against unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 838.022, F.S.; revising the prohibition against official misconduct to conform to changes made by the act; revising applicability of the offense to include public contractors; amending s. 838.22, F.S.; revising the prohibition against bid tampering to conform to changes made by the act; revising applicability of the offense to include specified public contractors; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; authorizing additional internal audits as

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directed by the district school board; specifying duties of the district school board regarding visitation of schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the governing board of a charter school to include the establishment and maintenance of internal controls; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; requiring completion of an annual financial audit of the Florida Virtual School; specifying audit requirements; requiring an audit report to be submitted to the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School and the Auditor General; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 1010.01, F.S.; requiring each school district, Florida College System institution, and state university to establish and maintain certain internal controls; amending s. 1010.30, F.S.; requiring a district school board, Florida College System institution board of trustees, or university board of trustees to respond to audit recommendations under certain circumstances; amending ss. 99.061, 218.503, and 1002.455, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 112.534(2)(a), F.S., relating to official misconduct, and s. 117.01(4)(d), F.S., relating to appointment, application, suspension, revocation, application fee, bond, and oath of notaries public, to incorporate the amendment made by

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2242	the act to s. 838.022, F.S., in references thereto;
2243	reenacting s. 817.568(11), F.S., relating to criminal
2244	use of personal identification information, to
2245	incorporate the amendment made by the act to s.
2246	838.014, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s.
2247	921.0022(3)(d) and (g), F.S., relating to the Criminal
2248	Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, to
2249	incorporate the amendments made by the act to ss.
2250	838.015, 838.016, 838.022, and 838.22, F.S., in
2251	references thereto; providing for applicability;
2252	declaring that the act fulfills an important state
2253	interest; providing an effective date.

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 701 : Art in the Capitol Competition

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X			***	
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			Х		
Mia Jones	X	5.00			
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 25	Total Nays:	0		

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian - Information Only Justice-2-Jesus 1119 Newton Ave. S. St. Petersburg FL 33705 Phone: 727-897-9291

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) **CS/HB 1235 : Housing Assistance**

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein				X	
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 24	Total Nays:	: 0		

CS/HB 1235 Amendments

Amendment 792599

X Withdrawn

Amendment 891579

X Adopted Without Objection

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1235 : Housing Assistance (continued)

Appearances:

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Phone: 850-617-9709

Koch, Karen (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Supportive Housing Coalition Executive Director PO Box 11242 Tallahassee FL 32301-1514 Phone: 850-545-0818

Peters, Jacqueline (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Housing Finance Corporation 227 N Bronough St Ste 5000 Tallahassee FL 32301

Anderson, Oscar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Central Florida Commission on Homelessness

28 W Central Ave Orlando FL 34786 Phone: 850-671-4401

Phone: 850-488-4197

Gran, Jill (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association, Inc 2868 Mahan Dr Tallahassee FL 32308

Phone: 850-878-2196

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION
	ADOPTED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION X (Y/N)
i	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
ļ	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
i	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
2	Representative Ingram offered the following:
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4	Amendment (with title amendment)
5	Remove line 202 and insert:
6	Homelessness no later than December 31, 2016, at which time the
7	task force is abolished. The council shall
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10	TITLE AMENDMENT
11	Remove line 20 and insert:
12	date, at which time the task force is abolished; deleting the
	date, at which time the task force is abolished, defecting the
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ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	X (Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Miller offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

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Remove lines 100-651 and insert:

6 7 Section 1. Subsection (36) of section 420.503, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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420.503 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

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(36) "Service provider," except as otherwise defined in s. 420.512(5), means a law firm, investment bank, certified public

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accounting firm, auditor, trustee bank, credit underwriter,

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homeowner loan servicer, or any other provider of services to

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the corporation which offers to perform or performs services to

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the corporation or other provider for fees in excess of \$35,000

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corporation. The term includes the agents, officers, principals,

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and professional employees of the service provider.

\$25,000 in the aggregate during any fiscal year of the

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Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (22) of section 420.507, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraphs (d) through (i) are redesignated as paragraphs (e) through (j), respectively, a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, and subsection (35) of that section is amended, to read:

420.507 Powers of the corporation.—The corporation shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this part, including the following powers which are in addition to all other powers granted by other provisions of this part:

- (22) To develop and administer the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program. In developing and administering that program, the corporation may:
- (a) Make first, second, and other subordinated mortgage loans including variable or fixed rate loans subject to contingent interest for all State Apartment Incentive Loans provided in this chapter based upon available cash flow of the projects. The corporation shall make loans exceeding 25 percent of project cost only to nonprofit organizations and public bodies that are able to secure grants, donations of land, or contributions from other sources and to projects meeting the criteria of subparagraph 1. Mortgage loans shall be made available at the following rates of interest:
- 1. Zero to 3 percent interest for sponsors of projects that set aside at least 80 percent of their total units for residents qualifying as farmworkers, commercial fishing workers,

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the homeless as defined in s. 420.621, or persons with special needs as defined in s. 420.0004(13) over the life of the loan.

- 2. Zero to 3 percent interest based on the pro rata share of units set aside for homeless residents or persons with special needs if the total of such units is less than 80 percent of the units in the borrower's project.
- 3. One to 9 percent interest for sponsors of projects targeted at populations other than farmworkers, commercial fishing workers, persons who are the homeless, or persons with special needs.
- (b) Make loans exceeding 25 percent of project cost when the project serves extremely-low-income persons or projects as provided in paragraph (d).
- (d) In any county or rural area of a county that does not have existing units set aside for persons who are homeless, forgive indebtedness for loans provided to create permanent rental housing units for persons who are homeless, as defined in s. 420.621(5), or for persons residing in time-limited transitional housing or institutions as a result of a lack of permanent, affordable housing. Such developments must be supported by a local homeless assistance continuum of care developed under s. 420.624; be developed by nonprofit applicants; be small properties as defined by corporation rule; and be projects in the local housing assistance continuum of care plan recognized by the State Office on Homelessness.

(35) To preclude from further participation in any of the corporation's programs, for a period of up to 2 years, any applicant or affiliate of an applicant that which has made a material misrepresentation or engaged in fraudulent actions in connection with any application for a corporation program.

Section 3. Subsections (1) and (3), paragraphs (b), (f), and (k) of subsection (6), and subsection (10) of section 420.5087, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

420.5087 State Apartment Incentive Loan Program.—There is hereby created the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program for the purpose of providing first, second, or other subordinated mortgage loans or loan guarantees to sponsors, including forprofit, nonprofit, and public entities, to provide housing affordable to very-low-income persons.

competitive solicitation process distributed over successive 3-year periods in a manner that meets the need and demand for very-low-income housing throughout the state. That need and demand must be determined by using the most recent statewide low-income rental housing market studies conducted every 3 years available at the beginning of each 3 year period. However, at least 10 percent of the program funds, as calculated on an annual basis, distributed during a 3 year period must be made available allocated to each of the following categories of counties, as determined by using the population statistics

published in the most recent edition of the Florida Statistical Abstract:

- Counties that have a population of 825,000 or more. (a)
- Counties that have a population of more than 100,000 but fewer less than 825,000.
- Counties that have a population of 100,000 or fewer (c) less.

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Any increase in funding required to reach the 10-percent minimum shall be taken from the county category that has the largest portion of the funding allocation. The corporation shall adopt rules that which establish an equitable process for distributing any portion of the 10 percent of program funds made available allocated to the county categories specified in this subsection which remains unallocated at the end of a 3 year period. Counties that have a population of 100,000 or fewer less shall be given preference under these rules.

During the first 6 months of loan or loan guarantee availability, program funds shall be made available reserved for use by sponsors who provide the housing set-aside required in subsection (2) for the tenant groups designated in this subsection. The reservation of funds made available to each of

these groups shall be determined using the most recent statewide 116 117

very-low-income rental housing market study available at the

time of publication of each notice of fund availability required

by paragraph (6)(b). The reservation of funds made available

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within each notice of fund availability to the tenant groups in paragraphs (b)-(e) (a), (b), and (e) may not be less than 10 percent of the funds available at that time. Any increase in funding required to reach the required 10-percent minimum must be taken from the tenant group that would receive has the largest percentage of available funds in accordance with the study reservation. The reservation of funds made available within each notice of fund availability to the tenant group in paragraph (a) (e) may not be less than 5 percent of the funds available at that time. The reservation of funds within each notice of fund availability to the tenant group in paragraph (d) may not be more than 10 percent of the funds available at that time. The tenant groups are:

- (a) Commercial fishing workers and farmworkers;
- (b) Families:
- (c) Persons who are homeless;
- (d) Persons with special needs; and
- (e) Elderly persons. Ten percent of the amount <u>made</u>

 <u>available reserved</u> for the elderly shall be reserved to provide

 loans to sponsors of housing for the elderly for the purpose of

 making building preservation, health, or sanitation repairs or

 improvements <u>that which</u> are required by federal, state, or local

 regulation or code, or lifesafety or security-related repairs or

 improvements to such housing. Such a loan may not exceed

 \$750,000 per housing community for the elderly. In order to

 receive the loan, the sponsor of the housing community must make

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a commitment to match at least 5 percent of the loan amount to pay the cost of such repair or improvement. The corporation shall establish the rate of interest on the loan, which may not exceed 3 percent, and the term of the loan, which may not exceed 15 years; however, if the lien of the corporation's encumbrance is subordinate to the lien of another mortgagee, then the term may be made coterminous with the longest term of the superior lien. The term of the loan shall be based on a credit analysis of the applicant. The corporation may forgive indebtedness for a share of the loan attributable to the units in a project reserved for extremely-low-income elderly by nonprofit organizations, as defined in s. 420.0004(5), where the project has provided affordable housing to the elderly for 15 years or more. The corporation shall establish, by rule, the procedure and criteria for receiving, evaluating, and competitively ranking all applications for loans under this paragraph. A loan application must include evidence of the first mortgagee's having reviewed and approved the sponsor's intent to apply for a loan. A nonprofit organization or sponsor may not use the proceeds of the loan to pay for administrative costs, routine maintenance, or new construction.

(6) On all state apartment incentive loans, except loans made to housing communities for the elderly to provide for lifesafety, building preservation, health, sanitation, or security-related repairs or improvements, the following provisions shall apply:

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- (b) The corporation shall publish a notice of fund availability in a publication of general circulation throughout the state. Such notice shall be published at least 60 days before prior to the application deadline and shall provide notice of the availability temporary reservations of funds established in subsection (3).
- (f) The review committee established by corporation rule pursuant to this subsection shall make recommendations to the board of directors of the corporation regarding program participation under the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program. The corporation board shall make the final decisions regarding which applicants shall become program participants based on the scores received in the competitive process, further review of applications, and the recommendations of the review committee. The corporation board shall approve or reject applications for loans and shall determine the tentative loan amount available to each applicant selected for participation in the program. The actual loan amount shall be determined pursuant to rule adopted pursuant to s. 420.507(22)(i) 420.507(22)(h).
- (k) Rent controls shall not be allowed on any project except as required in conjunction with the issuance of tax-exempt bonds or federal low income housing tax credits and except when the sponsor has committed to set aside units for extremely low income persons, in which case rents shall be set restricted at the income set-aside levels committed to by the

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- (10)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (3), for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the reservation of funds for the tenant groups within each notice of fund availability shall be:
- 1. Not less than 10 percent of the funds available at that time for the following tenant groups:
 - a. Families;
 - b. Persons who are homeless;
 - c. Persons with special needs; and
- d. Elderly persons.
 - 2. Not less than 5 percent of the funds available at that time for the commercial fishing workers and farmworkers tenant group.
 - (b) This subsection expires July 1, 2016.
 - Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 420.511, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 420.511 Strategic business plan; long-range program plan; annual report; audited financial statements.—
 - (5) The Auditor General shall conduct an operational audit of the accounts and records of the corporation and provide a written report on the audit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2016. Both the corporation's business plan and annual report must recognize the different fiscal periods under which the

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Section 5. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) and subsections (4), (5), and (6) of section 420.622, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (p) is added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

420.622 State Office on Homelessness; Council on Homelessness.—

- (3) The State Office on Homelessness, pursuant to the policies set by the council and subject to the availability of funding, shall:
- (a) Coordinate among state, local, and private agencies and providers to produce a statewide consolidated <u>inventory</u> program and <u>financial plan</u> for the state's entire system of homeless programs which incorporates regionally developed plans. Such programs include, but are not limited to:
- 1. Programs authorized under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. ss. 11371 et seq., and carried out under funds awarded to this state; and
- 2. Programs, components thereof, or activities that assist persons who are homeless or at risk for homelessness.
- (b) Collect, maintain, and make available information concerning persons who are homeless or at risk for homelessness, including demographics information, current services and resources available, the cost and availability of services and programs, and the met and unmet needs of this population. All

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entities that receive state funding must provide access to all data they maintain in summary form, with no individual identifying information, to assist the council in providing this information. The State Office on Homelessness, in consultation with the local homeless continuum of care designated lead agencies and the Council on Homelessness, shall develop the system and process of data collection from all lead agencies for the purpose of analyzing trends and assessing impacts in the statewide homeless delivery system. Any statewide homelessness survey and database system must comply with all state and federal statutory and regulatory confidentiality requirements council shall explore the potential of creating a statewide Management Information System (MIS), encouraging the future participation of any bodies that are receiving awards or grants from the state, if such a system were adopted, enacted, and accepted by the state.

- (p) Provide support to managing entities, as defined in s. 394.9082(2), to address the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness within the managing entities' geographic services area.
- (4) The State Office on Homelessness, with the concurrence of the Council on Homelessness, shall may accept and administer moneys appropriated to it to provide annual "Challenge Grants" to lead agencies of homeless assistance continuums of care designated by the State Office on Homelessness pursuant to s. 420.624. The department shall establish varying levels of grant

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awards up to \$500,000 per lead agency. Award levels shall be based upon the total population within the continuum of care catchment area and reflect the differing degrees of homelessness in the catchment planning areas. The department, in consultation with the Council on Homelessness, shall specify a grant award level in the notice of the solicitation of grant applications.

- (a) To qualify for the grant, a lead agency must develop and implement a local homeless assistance continuum of care plan for its designated catchment area. The continuum of care plan must implement a coordinated assessment or central intake system to screen, assess, and refer persons seeking assistance to the appropriate service provider. The lead agency shall also document the commitment of local government and private organizations to provide matching funds or in-kind support in an amount equal to the grant requested. Expenditures of leveraged funds or resources, including third-party cash or in-kind contributions, are permitted only for eligible activities committed on one project which have not been used as leverage or match for any other project or program and must be certified through a written commitment.
- (b) Preference must be given to those lead agencies that have demonstrated the ability of their continuum of care to provide quality services to persons who are homeless persons and the ability to leverage federal homeless-assistance funding under the Stewart B. McKinney Act with local government funding

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and private funding for the provision of services to <u>persons who</u>
are homeless persons.

- (c) Preference must be given to lead agencies in catchment areas with the greatest need for the provision of housing and services to persons who are the homeless, relative to the population of the catchment area.
- (d) The grant may be used to fund any of the housing, program, or service needs included in the local homeless assistance continuum of care plan. The lead agency may allocate the grant to programs, services, or housing providers that implement the local homeless assistance continuum care plan. The lead agency may provide subgrants to a local agency to implement programs or services or provide housing identified for funding in the lead agency's application to the department. A lead agency may spend a maximum of 8 percent of its funding on administrative costs.
- (e) The lead agency shall submit a final report to the department documenting the outcomes achieved by the grant in enabling persons who are homeless to return to permanent housing thereby ending such person's episode of homelessness.
- (5) The State Office on Homelessness, with the concurrence of the Council on Homelessness, may administer moneys appropriated to it to provide homeless housing assistance grants annually to lead agencies for local homeless assistance continuum of care, as recognized by the State Office on Homelessness, to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate

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transitional or permanent housing units for <u>persons</u> who are homeless persons. These moneys shall consist of any sums that the state may appropriate, as well as money received from donations, gifts, bequests, or otherwise from any public or private source, which are intended to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate transitional or permanent housing units for <u>persons</u> who are homeless persons.

- (a) Grant applicants shall be ranked competitively. Preference must be given to applicants who leverage additional private funds and public funds, particularly federal funds designated for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of transitional or permanent housing for persons who are homeless persons; who acquire, build, or rehabilitate the greatest number of units; or and who acquire, build, or rehabilitate in catchment areas having the greatest need for housing for persons who are the homeless relative to the population of the catchment area.
- (b) Funding for any particular project may not exceed \$750,000.
- (c) Projects must reserve, for a minimum of 10 years, the number of units acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated through homeless housing assistance grant funding to serve persons who are homeless at the time they assume tenancy.
- (d) No more than two grants may be awarded annually in any given local homeless assistance continuum of care catchment area.

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- (e) A project may not be funded which is not included in the local homeless assistance continuum of care plan, as recognized by the State Office on Homelessness, for the catchment area in which the project is located.
- (f) The maximum percentage of funds that the State Office on Homelessness and each applicant may spend on administrative costs is 5 percent.
- The State Office on Homelessness, in conjunction with the Council on Homelessness, shall establish performance measures and specific objectives by which it may to evaluate the effective performance and outcomes of lead agencies that receive grant funds. Any funding through the State Office on Homelessness shall be distributed to lead agencies based on their overall performance and their achievement of specified objectives. Each lead agency for which grants are made under this section shall provide the State Office on Homelessness a thorough evaluation of the effectiveness of the program in achieving its stated purpose. In evaluating the performance of the lead agencies, the State Office on Homelessness shall base its criteria upon the program objectives, goals, and priorities that were set forth by the lead agencies in their proposals for funding. Such criteria may include, but not be limited to, the number of persons or households that are no longer homeless, the rate of recidivism to homelessness, and the number of persons who obtain gainful employment homeless individuals provided shelter, food, counseling, and job training.

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Section 6. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (1) of section 420.623, Florida Statutes, to read:

420.623 Local coalitions for the homeless.-

- (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The department shall establish local coalitions to plan, network, coordinate, and monitor the delivery of services to the homeless. Appropriate local groups and organizations involved in providing services for the homeless and interested business groups and associations shall be given an opportunity to participate in such coalitions, including, but not limited to:
- (k) Managing entities as defined in s. 394.9082(2).
 Section 7. Subsections (3), (7), and (8) of section
 420.624, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 420.624 Local homeless assistance continuum of care.-
- (3) Communities or regions seeking to implement a local homeless assistance continuum of care are encouraged to develop and annually update a written plan that includes a vision for the continuum of care, an assessment of the supply of and demand for housing and services for the homeless population, and specific strategies and processes for providing the components of the continuum of care. The State Office on Homelessness, in conjunction with the Council on Homelessness, shall include in the plan a methodology for assessing performance and outcomes. The State Office on Homelessness shall supply a standardized format for written plans, including the reporting of data.

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(7)	The	components	of	a	continuum	of	care	<u>plan</u>	should
include:									

- (a) Outreach, intake, and assessment procedures in order to identify the service and housing needs of an individual or family and to link them with appropriate housing, services, resources, and opportunities;
- (b) Emergency shelter, in order to provide a safe, decent alternative to living in the streets;
 - (c) Transitional housing;
- (d) Supportive services, designed to assist with the development of the skills necessary to secure and retain permanent housing;
 - (e) Permanent supportive housing;
 - (f) Rapid ReHousing, as specified in s. 420.6265;
 - (g) (f) Permanent housing;
- (h) (g) Linkages and referral mechanisms among all components to facilitate the movement of individuals and families toward permanent housing and self-sufficiency;
- (i) (h) Services and resources to prevent housed persons from becoming or returning to homelessness; and
- $\underline{(j)}$ (i) An ongoing planning mechanism to address the needs of all subgroups of the homeless population, including, but not limited to:
 - Single adult males;
 - 2. Single adult females;
 - 3. Families with children;

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- 5. Unaccompanied children and youth;
- 6. Elderly persons;
- 7. Persons with drug or alcohol addictions;
- 8. Persons with mental illness;
- 9. Persons with dual or multiple physical or mental disorders;
 - 10. Victims of domestic violence; and
 - 11. Persons living with HIV/AIDS.
 - (8) Continuum of care plans must promote participation by all interested individuals and organizations and may not exclude individuals and organizations on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, familial status, or religion. Faith-based organizations must be encouraged to participate. To the extent possible, these components shall should be coordinated and integrated with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which homeless populations may be eligible, including Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Assistance Program, and services funded through the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant, the Workforce Investment Act, and the welfare-to-work grant program.

Section 8. Section 420.6265, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

420.6265 Rapid ReHousing.-

(1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.—

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- (a) The Legislature finds that Rapid ReHousing is a strategy of using temporary financial assistance and case management to quickly move an individual or family out of homelessness and into permanent housing.
- (b) The Legislature also finds that public and private solutions to homelessness in the past have focused on providing individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness with emergency shelter, transitional housing, or a combination of both. While emergency shelter and transitional housing programs may provide critical access to services for individuals and families in crisis, the programs often fail to address their long-term needs.
- (c) The Legislature further finds that most households become homeless as a result of a financial crisis that prevents individuals and families from paying rent or a domestic conflict that results in one family member being ejected or leaving without resources or a plan for housing.
- (d) The Legislature further finds that Rapid ReHousing is an alternative approach to the current system of emergency shelter or transitional housing which tends to reduce the length of time a person is homeless and has proven to be cost effective.
- (e) It is therefore the intent of the Legislature to encourage homeless continuums of care to adopt the Rapid ReHousing approach to preventing homelessness for individuals

and families who do not require the intense level of supports

provided in the permanent supportive housing model.

- (2) RAPID REHOUSING METHODOLOGY.-
- (a) The Rapid ReHousing response to homelessness differs from traditional approaches to addressing homelessness by focusing on each individual's or family's barriers to housing.

 By using this response, communities can significantly reduce the amount of time that individuals and families are homeless and prevent further episodes of homelessness.
- (b) In Rapid ReHousing, an individual or family is identified as being homeless, temporary assistance is provided to allow the individual or family to obtain permanent housing as quickly as possible, and, if needed, assistance is provided to allow the individual or family to retain housing.
- (c) The objective of Rapid ReHousing is to provide assistance for as short a term as possible so that the individual or family receiving assistance does not develop a dependency on the assistance.
- Section 9. Subsections (16), (25), and (26) of section 420.9071, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 420.9071 Definitions.—As used in ss. 420.907-420.9079, the term:
- (16) "Local housing incentive strategies" means local regulatory reform or incentive programs to encourage or facilitate affordable housing production, which include, at a minimum, assurance that permits as defined in s. 163.3164 for

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affordable housing projects are expedited to a greater degree than other projects, as provided in s. 163.3177(6)(f)3.; an ongoing process for review of local policies, ordinances, regulations, and plan provisions that increase the cost of housing prior to their adoption; and a schedule for implementing the incentive strategies. Local housing incentive strategies may also include other regulatory reforms, such as those enumerated in s. 420.9076 or those recommended by the affordable housing advisory committee in its triennial evaluation of the implementation of affordable housing incentives, and adopted by the local governing body.

- (25) "Recaptured funds" means funds that are recouped by a county or eligible municipality in accordance with the recapture provisions of its local housing assistance plan pursuant to s. $\frac{420.9075(5)(i)}{420.9075(5)(h)}$ from eligible persons or eligible sponsors, which funds were not used for assistance to an eligible household for an eligible activity, when there is a default on the terms of a grant award or loan award.
- (26) "Rent subsidies" means ongoing monthly rental assistance. The term does not include initial assistance to tenants, such as grants or loans for security and utility deposits.
- Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (7) of section 420.9072, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 420.9072 State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program.—
 The State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program is created for

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the purpose of providing funds to counties and eligible municipalities as an incentive for the creation of local housing partnerships, to expand production of and preserve affordable housing, to further the housing element of the local government comprehensive plan specific to affordable housing, and to increase housing-related employment.

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- (b) Within 45 30 days after receiving a plan, the review committee shall review the plan and either approve it or identify inconsistencies with the requirements of the program. The corporation shall assist a local government in revising its plan if it initially proves to be inconsistent with program requirements. A plan that is revised by the local government to achieve consistency with program requirements shall be reviewed within 45 30 days after submission. The deadlines for submitting original and revised plans shall be established by corporation rule; however, the corporation shall not require submission of a new local housing assistance plan to implement amendments to this act until the currently effective plan expires.
- (7) (a) A county or an eligible municipality must expend its portion of the local housing distribution only to implement a local housing assistance plan or as provided in this subsection.
- (b) A county or an eligible municipality may not expend its portion of the local housing distribution to provide ongoing rent subsidies, except for:

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- 1.; however, this does not prohibit the use of funds for Security and utility deposit assistance.
 - 2. Eviction prevention not to exceed 6 months' rent.
- 3. A rent subsidy program for very-low-income households with at least one adult who is a person with special needs, as defined in s. 420.0004, or a person who is homeless, as defined in s. 420.621. The period of rental assistance may not exceed 12 months for any eligible household.

Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (e) of subsection (4), and paragraph (b) of subsection (13) of section 420.9075, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (f) is added to subsection (3), paragraphs (b) through (l) of subsection (5) are redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (m), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, present paragraph (l) of that subsection is amended, and paragraph (i) is added to subsection (10) of that section, to read:

- 420.9075 Local housing assistance plans; partnerships.-
- (2) (a) Each county and each eligible municipality participating in the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program shall encourage the involvement of appropriate public sector and private sector entities as partners in order to combine resources to reduce housing costs for the targeted population. This partnership process should involve:
 - 1. Lending institutions.
 - 2. Housing builders and developers.

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- 4. Providers of professional services relating to affordable housing.
- 5. Advocates for low-income persons, including, but not limited to, <u>persons who are</u> homeless people, the elderly, and migrant farmworkers.
 - 6. Real estate professionals.
- 7. Other persons or entities who can assist in providing housing or related support services.
- 8. Lead agencies of local homeless assistance continuums of care.
 - 9. Managing entities as defined in s. 394.9082(2).

(3)

- (f) Each county and eligible municipality is encouraged to develop a strategy within its local housing assistance plan that provides program funds for reducing homelessness.
- (4) Each local housing assistance plan is governed by the following criteria and administrative procedures:
- (e) The staff or entity that has administrative authority for implementing a local housing assistance plan assisting rental developments shall annually monitor and determine tenant eligibility or, to the extent another governmental entity or corporation program provides periodic the same monitoring and determination, a municipality, county, or local housing financing authority may rely on such monitoring and

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determination of tenant eligibility. However, any loan or grant in the original amount of \$10,000 \$3,000 or less is shall not be subject to these annual monitoring and determination of tenant eligibility requirements.

- (5) The following criteria apply to awards made to eligible sponsors or eligible persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing:
- (b) Up to 25 percent of the funds made available in each county and eligible municipality from the local housing distribution may be reserved for rental housing for eligible persons or for the purposes listed in s. 420.9072(7)(b).

(m) (1) Funds from the local housing distribution not used to meet the criteria established in paragraph (a) or paragraph (c) (b) or not used for the administration of a local housing assistance plan must be used for housing production and finance activities, including, but not limited to, financing preconstruction activities or the purchase of existing units, providing rental housing, and providing home ownership training to prospective home buyers and owners of homes assisted through the local housing assistance plan.

- 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (c) (b), program income as defined in s. 420.9071(24) may also be used to fund activities described in this paragraph.
- 2. When preconstruction due-diligence activities conducted as part of a preservation strategy show that preservation of the units is not feasible and will not result in the production of

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an eligible unit, such costs shall be deemed a program expense rather than an administrative expense if such program expenses do not exceed 3 percent of the annual local housing distribution.

- 3. If both an award under the local housing assistance plan and federal low-income housing tax credits are used to assist a project and there is a conflict between the criteria prescribed in this subsection and the requirements of s. 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the county or eligible municipality may resolve the conflict by giving precedence to the requirements of s. 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, in lieu of following the criteria prescribed in this subsection with the exception of paragraphs (a) and (f) (e) of this subsection.
- 4. Each county and each eligible municipality may award funds as a grant for construction, rehabilitation, or repair as part of disaster recovery or emergency repairs or to remedy accessibility or health and safety deficiencies. Any other grants must be approved as part of the local housing assistance plan.
- (10) Each county or eligible municipality shall submit to the corporation by September 15 of each year a report of its affordable housing programs and accomplishments through June 30 immediately preceding submittal of the report. The report shall be certified as accurate and complete by the local government's chief elected official or his or her designee. Transmittal of

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the annual report by a county's or eligible municipality's chief elected official, or his or her designee, certifies that the local housing incentive strategies, or, if applicable, the local housing incentive plan, have been implemented or are in the process of being implemented pursuant to the adopted schedule for implementation. The report must include, but is not limited to:

- (i) A description of efforts to reduce homelessness.
- (13)
- (b) If, as a result of its review of the annual report, the corporation determines that a county or eligible municipality has failed to implement a local housing incentive strategy, or, if applicable, a local housing incentive plan, it shall send a notice of termination of the local government's share of the local housing distribution by certified mail to the affected county or eligible municipality.
- 1. The notice must specify a date of termination of the funding if the affected county or eligible municipality does not implement the plan or strategy and provide for a local response. A county or eligible municipality shall respond to the corporation within 30 days after receipt of the notice of termination.
- 2. The corporation shall consider the local response that extenuating circumstances precluded implementation and grant an extension to the timeframe for implementation. Such an extension shall be made in the form of an extension agreement that

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provides a timeframe for implementation. The chief elected official of a county or eligible municipality or his or her designee shall have the authority to enter into the agreement on behalf of the local government.

- 3. If the county or the eligible municipality has not implemented the incentive strategy or entered into an extension agreement by the termination date specified in the notice, the local housing distribution share terminates, and any uncommitted local housing distribution funds held by the affected county or eligible municipality in its local housing assistance trust fund shall be transferred to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to the credit of the corporation to administer.
- 4.a. If the affected local government fails to meet the timeframes specified in the agreement, the corporation shall terminate funds. The corporation shall send a notice of termination of the local government's share of the local housing distribution by certified mail to the affected local government. The notice shall specify the termination date, and any uncommitted funds held by the affected local government shall be transferred to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to the credit of the corporation to administer.
- b. If the corporation terminates funds to a county, but an eligible municipality receiving a local housing distribution pursuant to an interlocal agreement maintains compliance with program requirements, the corporation shall thereafter distribute directly to the participating eligible municipality

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its share calculated in the manner provided in $\underline{ss.}$ $\underline{s.}$ 420.9072 and 420.9073.

- c. Any county or eligible municipality whose local distribution share has been terminated may subsequently elect to receive directly its local distribution share by adopting the ordinance, resolution, and local housing assistance plan in the manner and according to the procedures provided in ss. 420.907-420.9079.
- Section 12. Subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 420.9076, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 420.9076 Adoption of affordable housing incentive strategies; committees.—
- appoint the members of the affordable housing advisory committee by resolution. Pursuant to the terms of any interlocal agreement, a county and municipality may create and jointly appoint an advisory committee to prepare a joint plan. The local action ordinance adopted pursuant to s. 420.9072 which creates the advisory committee and appoints or the resolution appointing the advisory committee members must name at least 8 but not more than provide for 11 committee members and specify their terms. The committee must consist of one representative from at least six of the following categories include:

- (a) \underline{A} One citizen who is actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing.
- (b) \underline{A} One citizen who is actively engaged in the banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing.
- (c) \underline{A} One citizen who is a representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing.
- (d) \underline{A} One citizen who is actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing.
- (e) \underline{A} One citizen who is actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing.
- (f) \underline{A} One citizen who is actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing.
- (g) \underline{A} One citizen who is actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing.
- (h) \underline{A} One citizen who actively serves on the local planning agency pursuant to s. 163.3174. If the local planning agency is comprised of the governing board of the county or municipality, the governing board may appoint a designee who is knowledgeable in the local planning process.
- (i) \underline{A} One citizen who resides within the jurisdiction of the local governing body making the appointments.
- (j) \underline{A} One citizen who represents employers within the jurisdiction.

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(k) \underline{A} One citizen who represents essential services personnel, as defined in the local housing assistance plan.

If a county or eligible municipality whether due to its small size, the presence of a conflict of interest by prospective appointees, or other reasonable factor, is unable to appoint a citizen actively engaged in these activities in connection with affordable housing, a citizen engaged in the activity without regard to affordable housing may be appointed. Local governments that receive the minimum allocation under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program may elect to appoint an affordable housing advisory committee with fewer than 11 representatives if they are unable to find representatives who meet the criteria of paragraphs (a) - (k).

(4) Triennially, the advisory committee shall review the established policies and procedures, ordinances, land development regulations, and adopted local government comprehensive plan of the appointing local government and shall recommend specific actions or initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing while protecting the ability of the property to appreciate in value. The recommendations may include the modification or repeal of existing policies, procedures, ordinances, regulations, or plan provisions; the creation of exceptions applicable to affordable housing; or the adoption of new policies, procedures, regulations, ordinances, or plan provisions, including recommendations to amend the local

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government comprehensive plan and corresponding regulations, ordinances, and other policies. At a minimum, each advisory committee shall submit a report to the local governing body that includes recommendations on, and triennially thereafter evaluates the implementation of, affordable housing incentives in the following areas:

(a) The processing of approvals of development orders or permits, as defined in s. 163.3164, for affordable housing projects is expedited to a greater degree than other projects, as provided in s. 163.3177(6)(f)3.

The advisory committee recommendations may also include other affordable housing incentives identified by the advisory committee. Local governments that receive the minimum allocation under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program shall perform the initial review but may elect to not perform the triennial review.

(7) The governing board of the county or the eligible municipality shall notify the corporation by certified mail of its adoption of an amendment of its local housing assistance plan to incorporate local housing incentive strategies. The notice must include a copy of the approved amended plan.

(b) If a county fails to timely adopt an amended local housing assistance plan to incorporate local housing incentive strategies but an eligible municipality receiving a local housing distribution pursuant to an interlocal agreement within

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the county does timely adopt an amended local housing assistance plan to incorporate local housing incentive strategies, the corporation, after <u>issuance</u> receipt of a notice of termination, shall thereafter distribute directly to the participating eligible municipality its share calculated in the manner provided in s. 420.9073 420.9072.

Section 13. Section 420.9089, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

420.9089 National Housing Trust Fund.—The Legislature finds that more funding for housing to assist individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness is needed and encourages the state entity designated to administer funds made available to the state from the National Housing Trust Fund to propose an allocation plan that includes strategies to reduce homelessness and the risk of homelessness in this state. These strategies shall be in addition to strategies developed under s.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 3-82 and insert:

420.503, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "service provider"; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; revising and providing powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation relating to the State Apartment

Incentive Loan Program; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.;

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requiring program funds to be made available through a competitive solicitation process; revising requirements for the distribution of funds; revising requirements related to state apartment incentive loans; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 420.511, F.S.; revising requirements related to the corporation's business plan and annual report; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; revising duties of the State Office on Homelessness; requiring that the office, in conjunction with the Council on Homelessness and specified local agencies, develop a system and process of data collection for specified purposes; requiring the office to provide support for managing entities for certain purposes; requiring the office to accept and administer moneys appropriated to it to provide annual challenge grants to certain lead agencies of homeless assistance continuums of care; removing the requirement that levels of grant awards be based upon the total population within the continuum of care catchment area and reflect the differing degrees of homelessness in the respective areas; allowing expenditures of leveraged funds or resources only for eligible activities subject to certain requirements; providing that preference for a grant award must be given to those lead agencies that have demonstrated the ability to leverage specified

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federal homeless-assistance funding with local government funding and private funding, for the provision of services to individuals experiencing homelessness; revising preference conditions relating to grant applicants; requiring the office, in conjunction with the Council on Homelessness, to establish specific objectives by which it may evaluate the outcomes of certain lead agencies; requiring that any funding through the State Office on Homelessness be distributed to lead agencies based on their performance and achievement of specified objectives; revising the factors that may be included as criteria for evaluating the performance of lead agencies; amending s. 420.623, F.S.; requiring that managing entities be given an opportunity to participate in local coalitions for the homeless; amending s. 420.624, F.S.; revising requirements for the local homeless assistance continuum of care plan; providing that the components of a continuum of care plan should include Rapid ReHousing; requiring that specified components of a continuum of care plan be coordinated and integrated with other specified services and programs; creating s. 420.6265, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent relating to Rapid ReHousing; providing a Rapid ReHousing methodology; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; revising definitions;

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conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; revising the amount of time in which the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program must review a local government comprehensive plan; prohibiting a county or an eligible municipality from expending its portion of the local housing distribution to provide ongoing rent subsidies; providing exceptions; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; providing that a certain partnership process of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program should involve lead agencies of local homeless assistance continuums of care and managing entities; encouraging counties and eligible municipalities to develop a strategy within their local housing assistance plans which provides program funds for reducing homelessness; revising requirements for local housing assistance plans; revising the criteria that apply to awards made to sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing housing; requiring that a specified report submitted by counties and municipalities include a description of efforts to reduce homelessness; revising requirements for the distribution of funds to a municipality pursuant to an interlocal agreement; amending s. 420.9076, F.S.; revising requirements for county or municipality affordable housing advisory committees; revising reporting requirements;

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Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) **CS/HB 1299:** Public Assistance

CS/HB 1299 : Public Assistance

X Favorable With Committee Substitute - Rep. Mia Jones would like for the record to reflect that she would like to change her vote on CS/HB Bill 1299 from "Yea" to "Nay." This change in no way will change the outcome of the vote which is recorded.

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				-
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz	X				
Erik Fresen	X		•		
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				***
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford		X			
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 23	Total Nays:	2		

CS/HB 1299 Amendments

Amendment 125917

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 965915

X Adopted Without Objection

Bill No. CS/HB 1299 (2016)

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	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMIT	TEE ACTION
	ADOPTED	(Y/N)
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	x (Y/N)
	FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
	OTHER	
1	Committee/Subcommittee he	earing bill: Appropriations Committee
2	Representative Eagle off	ered the following:
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4	Amendment (with tit	le amendment)
5	Between lines 264 as	nd 265, insert:
6	Section 6. For Fis	cal Year 2016-2017, the nonrecurring sum
7	of \$879,680 from the Fed	eral Grants Trust Fund is provided to
8	the Department of Childre	en and Families for the purpose of
9	performing the technolog	y modifications necessary to implement
10	changes to the disbursem	ent of temporary cash assistance
11	benefits and the replace	ment of electronic benefits transfer
12	cards pursuant to this a	ct.
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15	TIT	LE AMENDMENT
16	Remove line 34 and	insert:
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identities; providing an appropriation; providing an effective 17

18 date.

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	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMI	TTEE ACTION
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	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
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	FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
	OTHER	
1	Committee/Subcommittee	hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
2	Representative Eagle of	fered the following:
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4	Amendment	

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Remove lines 230-264

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Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) **CS/HB 1347 : Illicit Drugs**

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz		X			
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram	X				
Mia Jones		Х			
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford		X			
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader					X
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson		X			
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
W. Gregory Steube	X	-			
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 21	Total Nays: 5			

CS/HB 1347 Amendments

Amendment 027451

X Adopted Without Objection

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)
CS/HB 1347 : Illicit Drugs (continued)

Appearances:

Strange, Dennis (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support Orange County Sheriff's Office Captain 2500 West Colonial Dr. Orlando FL 32804 Phone: 407-254-7000

Fay, Andrew (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support Attorney General's Office Special Counsel PL 02 Plaza Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: (850) 245-0187

Quigley, Tim (General Public) - Waive In Support Florida Sheriff's Association Deputy Sheriff 951 Singleton Drive Deland FL 32724 Phone: 386-736-5333

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	ADOPTED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \mathbf{x} (Y/N)
	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
1 2	Representative Ingram offered the following:
3	Representative inglam offered the following.
4	Amendment
5	Remove line 478 and insert:
6	136. CP 55,940 (2-[3-Hydroxy-6-propanol-cyclohexyl]-5-(2-
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8	Remove line 778 and insert:
9	(III) CP-55,940 (2-(3-Hydroxy-6-propanol-cyclohexyl)-5-(2-
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11	Remove line 937 and insert:
12	(XIV) Fluoro-AMB (N-(1-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-
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14	Remove line 991 and insert:
15	a. Any compound containing a 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone
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17	Remove line 995 and insert:

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18	c. Any compound containing a 2-amino-1-thiophenyl-1-
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20	Remove line 1111 and insert:
21	aa. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-hydroxyamphetamine.
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23	Remove line 1171 and insert:
24	<pre>methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).</pre>
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26	Remove line 1173 and insert:
27	<pre>methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).</pre>
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29	Remove line 1175 and insert:
30	<pre>methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).</pre>
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32	Remove line 1248 and insert:
33	substituents, inclusion of the nitrogen in a cyclic structure,
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35	Remove line 2182 and insert:
36	g. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-hydroxyamphetamine N-Hydroxy-3,4-
37	<pre>methylenedioxyamphetamine;</pre>
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39	Remove line 2216 and insert:
40	b. <u>DOB (</u> 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine);

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) **HB 4027 : Traffic Infraction Detectors**

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd		X			
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed		X			
Janet Cruz		X			
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones		X			
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.		X			
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford		X			
Elizabeth Porter	X		·		
Kevin Rader		X			
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson		X			
Kenneth Roberson		X			
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams		X			
John Wood		X			
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 15	Total Nays: 1	12		

Appearances:

Henry, Paul (Lobbyist) - Proponent Liberty First Network PO Box 698 Monticello FL 32345

Phone: 850-629-9550

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 4027 : Traffic Infraction Detectors (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Wandall, Melissa - Opponent The Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act Advocate 6711 63rd Terrace Bradenton FL 34203 Phone: 941-545-3359

Cook, Casey (Lobbyist) - Opponent Florida League of Cities Legislative Advocate Po Box 1757 Tallahassee FL 32302 Phone: 850-701-3701

Pitts, Brian - Information Only Justice-2-Jesus 1119 Newton Ave. S. St. Petersburg FL 33705 Phone: 727-897-9291

Poole, Eric (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition Florida Association of Counties Assistant Legislative Director 100 S Monroe St Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-922-4300

Lystad, Kevin - Waive In Opposition The Florida Police Chiefs Association Chief of Police 9990 NE 2nd Avenue Miami Shores FL 33138 Phone: 304-759-2468

Baer, Catherine (General Public) - Waive In Support Tea Party Network Chair Tallahassee

Strange, Dennis (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Opposition Orange County Sheriff's Office Captain 2500 West Colonial Drive Orlando FL 32804 Phone: 407-254-7000

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) **HB 4049 : Scrutinized Companies**

HB 4049 : Scrutinized Companies

Favorable - Rep. Cruz would like for the record to reflect that she would like to change her vote on HB 4049 from "Nay" to "Yea." This change in no way will change the outcome of the vote which is recorded.

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Janet Cruz		X			
Erik Fresen	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jose Oliva			X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X	• •	-		
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Alan Williams	X				
John Wood	X				
Dana Young			X		
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 23	Total Nays: 1	L		

Appearances:

Murphy, BG (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support CFO Atwater Deputy Legislative Affairs Director 400 S. Monroe St

Tallahassee FL 32329 Phone: 850-413-2890

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott) **HB 7107: Public Employees**

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed		X			
Janet Cruz		Х			
Erik Fresen	X	-			
Matt Hudson	X				
Clay Ingram			X		
Mia Jones		Х			
Charles McBurney	X				'
Larry Metz	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				•
Jeanette Nuñez	X				·
Jose Oliva	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Mark Pafford		X		·	
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader					X
Holly Raschein	X				
David Richardson		X			
Kenneth Roberson	X	***			•
Darryl Rouson		X			
Cynthia Stafford		X			
W. Gregory Steube		X			
Alan Williams		X			
John Wood	X				
Dana Young	X				
Richard Corcoran (Chair)				X	
	Total Yeas: 16	Total Nays: 9)		

HB 7107 Amendments

Amendment 165979

X Adopted Without Objection

Appropriations Committee 2/16/2016 3:00:00PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 7107 : Public Employees (continued)

Appearances:

Perry, Gail Marie - Opponent

Communications Workers of America Council of Florida

Chair

PO Box 1766

Pompano Beach FL 33061 Phone: 954-850-4055

Salvatori, Rocco (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida Professional Firefighters

Firefighter

345 W Madison Street

Tallahassee FL

Phone: 850-224-7333

Edson, Linda (General Public) - Opponent

Florida Retired Educators Association

Legislative CoChair for non-profit service org.

1841 Myrick Rd.

Tallahassee FL 32303

Phone: 850-385-3196

Pitts, Brian - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus

1119 Newton Ave. S.

St. Petersburg FL 33705

Phone: 727-897-9291

Templin, Rich (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida AFL-CIO

135 S. Monroe

Taliahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-224-6926

Alvarez, JoAnne (General Public) - Waive In Opposition

16659 SW 6 Street

Pembroke Pines FL 33027

Phone: 954-629-9970

Mazza, Lisa - Waive In Opposition

37213 Price Drive

Zephyrhills FL 33541

Phone: 813-770-9223

Baker, Marie - Waive In Opposition

34110 Brown Bayou

Wesley Chapel FL 33543

Phone: 813-716-4402

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 7107 : Public Employees (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Peace, Don - Waive In Opposition Teacher

6735 Temple Ave New Port Richey FL 34653

Phone: 727-847-6775

Ciadella, Jim - Waive In Opposition

Director of Operations 3216 Hearthstone Ct Holiday FL 34691 Phone: 727-942-7216

Sommers, Gerard - Waive In Opposition

8164 English Elm Circle Sprin Hill FL 34606 Phone: 585-613-5571

Saint Louis, Christine (General Public) - Waive In Opposition

2319 Meadow Oak Cir Kissimmee FL 34746 Phone: 407-756-0334

Glenn, Beverly (General Public) - Waive In Opposition

4466 Grat Harbor Lane Kissimmee FL 34746 Phone: 407-913-3877

Boduck, William - Waive In Opposition

714 Arenida Sexta APT 202 Clermont FL 34714 Phone: 727-742-9713

Landray, Luis A. Rivera - Waive In Opposition

2510 Hamlet Lane Kissimmee FL

Phone: 787-667-6005

Cocco, Michael - Waive In Opposition

2833 Mayflower Loop Clermont FL 34714 Phone: 352-255-1317

Martin, Karelyn - Waive In Opposition

434 Caraway Dr. Kissimmee FL 34759 Phone: 407-961-1824

Leon-Bonet, Victor - Waive In Opposition

7845 Chediston Circle Orlando FL 32817 Phone: 407-496-3609

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 7107 : Public Employees (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Tucker, Alice-Marie - Waive In Opposition 3075 Waterloo Ave. Port St. John FL 32927 Phone: 321-508-1976

Wisniewski, Steve - Waive In Opposition 3897 Shadowind Way Gotha FL 34734 Phone: 407-532-8461

Santiago, Carlos - Waive In Opposition 11436 Bentry St. Orlanso FL 32824 Phone: 407-403-1465

Nuzzo, Sal (General Public) - Waive In Support The James Madison Institute VP Policy 100 N Duval Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: (850) 322-9941

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	X (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	
Committee/Subcommittee Representative Nuñez of	hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Efered the following:
Amendment	
Remove line 1301 a	and insert:

sums of \$4,249,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$900,000

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Bill Number	11 Date 2	1 16 12016						
Name	BRIAN PITTS							
Title	TRUSTEE							
Address	1119 NEWTON AVENUE	SOUTH						
City	SAINT PETERSBURG	State/Zip	FLORIDA/33705					
Phone Number	727/897-9291							
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I have	been requested to speak	Opponent						
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Administrative Assistant at the meeting.

Bill Number: HB00// Meeting Date: 3/16/2016 Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Mrsszn6 Persons watt Special News Committee/Subcommittee: APPROPRIATIONS Name: Rithmo FORTIN Title: SERBANN Volusta Canny Streets Office Address: 101 EAST CANNAL STREET City: New Smyena State/Zip: 32168 Phone Number: 386-423-330/ Representing: FIDRIA SHEETS ASSOCIATION
Name: Rechard FORTEN Title: SERBEANT VOLUSTA COUNTY STREETS OFFIE Address: 101 EAST CANAL STREET City: New Smyrna State/Zip: 32/68 Phone Number: 386-423-330/
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Representing: Flores SHERLIFFS ASSOCIATION
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO NO Opponent Info Only Info



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Bill Number: $+B \parallel$ Meeting Date: $2 16 16$
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Missing Persons W. Special Needs
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations
Name: Zayne Smith
Title: ASD
Address: 200 W. College Ave.
City: Taly State/Zip: FL 3'2301
Phone Number: 850-228-4243
Representing:
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
waive in support
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
Have Been Requested to Speak: VES NO V Info Only Info On



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Bill Number: HB 0011 Meeting Date: 02116/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: ### Column
Committee/Subcommittee: Hour Appropriations Committee
Name: Deninis Tremigé
Title: Castain
Address: 2400 West Colonal VRIVE
City: Ochando State/Zip: 71 32804
Phone Number: 407 254- 7000
Representing: Denner County Short Office
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
Proponent Opponent Opponent Opponent Opponent O
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only



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Bill Number	117 Date	1/61	/2016		
Name	BRIAN PITTS		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Title	TRUSTEE				
Address	1119 NEWTON AVENUE	SOUTH	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		,
City	SAINT PETERSBURG		State/Zip	FLORIDA/33705	
Phone Number	727/897-9291				
Representing	JUSTICE-2-JESUS	•			
Lobbyist (registe	red) YES 🗌	NO [, y
State Employee	YES	NO [
If you are testifyi proponent or an	ng regarding an amendme opponent is the same as on	ent, please the bill a	e indicate if you as a whole.	r position as a	
				Amendment	Bill
I wish	to speak	\boxtimes	Proponent		
I have	been requested to speak		Opponent		
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	Subject matter:				
Committee	/Subcommittee:	A	PC		



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Bill Number	371 Da	te 2	1/6/	2016		
Name	BRIAN PITTS	3				
Title	TRUSTEE			***************************************		, e ,
Address	1119 NEWTO	N AVENUE S	SOUTH	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
City	SAINT PETER	RSBURG		State/Zip	FLORIDA/33705	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Phone Number	727/897-9291	·				
Representing	JUSTICE-2-JE	ESUS			···	
Lobbyist (registe	red) YES		NO [.	1 5 4 1.0 0.4	
State Employee	YES		NO [
If you are testify proponent or an	ing regarding an opponent is the s	amendmen	it, please the bill a	e indicate if you s a whole.	r position as a	
I wish	to speak		X	Proponent	Amendment	Bill
I have	been requested t	o speak		Opponent		
				Information		X
	Subject matter:					
Committee	/Subcommittee:					

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Bill Number:	371	Meeting Date: _	2/16/16	
Fill in appropriat PCB/PCS/Amend Presentation/Wor	lment # or			
Committee/Subco	ommittee:	Agarp		
Name:	TIM	CENTER		
Title:	CEO	CAPITAL ASEA C	COMMUNITY ACTION	
Address:	309 09	Fu flace Dr	<u> </u>	
City:	TIP	State/Zip: 323	34	
Phone Number:	<u>870 222</u>	- 2043		
Representing: _	FLORIDA,	455N FOR COMM	UNITY ACTION	
Registered Lobb	yist: YES NO		e: YES NO	
I Wish To Speak:	YES NO	Bill	Amend	ment
I Have Been Reques	ted to Speak: YES	Proponent I	Opponent Proponent Info Only	Opponent





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Bill Number: <u>HB 429</u> Meeting Date: <u>Z/16/16</u>
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
Name: Colonel Mike Prendergast
Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Address: Svite 2105, the Capital
City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32399
Phone Number: (850) 187-1533
Representing: The Florida Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO I Info Only Info
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Name	BRIAN PITTS				
Title	TRUSTEE			·	
Address	1119 NEWTON AVENUE	SOUTH			
City	SAINT PETERSBURG		State/Zip	FLORIDA/3370	5
Phone Number	727/897-9291		_		
Representing	JUSTICE-2-JESUS				
Lobbyist (registe State Employee	YES	NO [
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I wish	to speak	×	Proponent	Amendment	Bill
I have	been requested to speak		Opponent		
			Information		X
	Subject matter:				•
Committee	/Subcommittee:		APC		



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Bill Number: 499 Meeting Date: 2/16/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations
Name: Loren Levy
Title: General Counsel
Address: 1828 Riggins Pa
City: Tallahassee State/Zip: PL 32308
Phone Number: 850-219-0220
Representing: Property Approusers' Assirt of Florida
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Proponent Proponent Opponent Info Only Info Only
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Bill Number: 4499 Meeting Date: 2 16 16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations
Name: Aberto M. Carvallo
Title: Superintendent, Miami Dade Schools
Address: 1450 NE and Ave
City: Mam Floridastate/Zip: 33132
Phone Number: (3)995-1497
Representing: The School Board of Mam Dade Counter
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info On





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Bill Number:	499	Meeting Date: /	16/16
PCB/PCS/Ame	iate information: endment # or orkshop Topic:	VAB	
Committee/Sub	ocommittee:	npngs	
Name:	Jessica Sci	her	
Title:	Director, P		
Address:	3250 SW	3 m Aug	
		State/Zip: FL	33129
Phone Number	: 305-30	LL-6143	
Representing:	United	Way of Plan	ni Dade
	bbyist: YES NO	State Employee: YE	
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I Wish To Speak:	YES NO	Bill	Amendment
I Have Been Regu	uested to Speak: YES N	Proponent (C) Opponent (D)	nt Proponent Opponent Info Only





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Bill Number: 499 Meeting Date: Z/16/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Appropriations - Ad Valovem Taxation
Committee/Subcommittee:
Name: Martha Cleaver
Title: Covernmental Consultant
Address: P.O. Boy 11275
City: Tallahasser State/Zip: Fr 32302
Phone Number: 856 491-1945
Representing: Provide Association of Property Appraisers
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
Proponent Opponent Opponent Opponent Opponent O
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only

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Name	BRIAN PITTS									
Title	TRUSTEE									
Address	1119 NEWTON AVENUE SOUTH									
City	SAINT PETERSBURG		State/Zip	FLORIDA/33705						
Phone Number	umber 727/897-9291									
Representing	JUSTICE-2-JESUS									
Lobbyist (registe	ered) YES 🗌	NO [•		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
State Employee	YES	NO [•							
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I wish	to speak	X	Proponent							
I have	been requested to speak		Opponent							
			Information		X					
	Subject matter:				•					
Committee	/Subcommittee:		APC.							



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Bill Number:	CS/HB 533 : Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys	Meeting Date:	Feb 16 2016 3:00PM
PCB/PCS/Amer Presentation/W			· .
Committee/Sub	committee: Appropriations	Committee	
Name:	Gusky, Sheldon		
Title:	Executive Director		
Address:	PO Box 11057		
City:	Tallahassee	State/Zip:	FL 32302
Phone Number:	(850)488-6850		
Representing:	Florida Public Defender Associa	ntion, Inc	
Regis	tered Lobbyist: Yes	State Employee:	No

Bill

I Wish To Speak: Yes

I Have Been Requested To Speak: No Proponent



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Name	BRIAN	PITT	s							
Title	TRUST	<u>EE</u>				-				
Address	N AVEN	UE SC	UTH			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
City SAINT PETERSBURG						_	State/Zip		FLORIDA/33705	
Phone Number	727/89	7 - 929′	1							
Representing	JUSTIC	E-2-J	ESUS	·						
Lobbyist (registe	red)	YES]	NO					
State Employee		YES]	ŅΟ					
If you are testifying regarding an amendment, please indicate if your position as a proponent or an opponent is the same as on the bill as a whole.										
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I have been requested to speak							Opponent	t		
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Meeting Date:

PCB/PCS/Ame Presentation/W			
Committee/Sub	ocommittee: Approp	riations Committee	
Name:	Baer, Catherine		
Title:			
Address:			
City:	Tallahassee	State/Zip:	
Phone Number	•		
Representing:	Chair, Tea Party Netwo	rk	
Regis	stered Lobbyist: No	State Employee:	No
I Wish To Spea	ık: No	Bill	Amendment
•	equested To Speak: No	Proponent	N/A

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Bill Number: _	593	Meeting Date:	2/16/16	
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Committee/Subo	committee: /	Governme Ippropriation		_
Name:		Pilcox		
Title:	440			
Address:	719 016	2 Fort Dr		
City:	all.	State/Zip:	3230)	
Phone Number:	544-	4448	, 	
Representing:	Commo	n Cause	Florida	
Registered Lob	byist: YES NO	State Employee:	YES NO NO	
I Wish To Speak:	YES NO NO	Bill	Amendment	
I Have Been Reque	ested to Speak: YES	Proponent Op Info Only	Proponent Opponent Info Only	



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Bill Number: 593 Meeting Date: 2/16/14
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriation
Name: VIRUNDIA DOSS
Title: <u>Greentive Directer</u>
Address: 324 John Knox Rd
City: State/Zip: 62 32303
Phone Number: 850) 488 7864
Representing: FLA Coupi's au ETHICS
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
waive in support
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
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Fill in appropriate PCB/PCS/Amendm Presentation/Works	nent # or		
Committee/Subcon	nmittee: Ap	-o productions	
Name:	3:11 Helm	cl	
Title:			
Address:	303 John	4 N	
City:	ullahessec	State/Zip: +c 3	2 30
Phone Number:	450-	251 -3 126	
Representing:	niari Dade	C:+: zons for	Property right
Registered Lobbyi	st: YES NO	State Employee: YES	NO
I Wish To Speak: Y	ES NO	Bill	Amendment
I Have Been Requested	d to Speak: YES NO	Proponent Opponent Info Only	Proponent Opponent Info Only

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Bill Number	701 Date	2 116	/2016				
Name	BRIAN PITTS		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Title	TRUSTEE						
Address	1119 NEWTON AVENU	E SOUTH					
City	SAINT PETERSBURG		_ State/Zip	FLORIDA/33705	<u> </u>		
Phone Number	727/897-9291				·		
Representing	JUSTICE-2-JESUS			·····			
Lobbyist (registe	red) YES 🗌	NO					
State Employee	YES	ŅO					
If you are testifyi proponent or an	ng regarding an amendm opponent is the same as o	nent, pleas on the bill	e indicate if you as a whole.	r position as a			
I wish	to speak	X	Proponent	Amendment	Bill		
I have	been requested to speak		Opponent				
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Bill Number: $CS/IB/23^{5}$ Meeting Date: $2/I6/I6$
Fill in appropriate information:
PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS
Name: VATALIE KELLY
Title: <u>EXECUTIVE</u> DIRECTOR
Address: 4/ E. COLLEGE AVE
City: TAUAHASSEE State/Zip: FZ 32301
Phone Number: 850) 570 - 5747
Representing: FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF MANAGINATES
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO TITLE
I Wish To Speak: YES NOV Bill Amendment
Proponent Opponent Info Only Info Only Info Only
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only



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Bill Number: CS/HS 1235 Meeting Date: 2/16/19
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Assistance
Committee/Subcommittee: Aproprations
Name: Dance Farmer
Title: Public Policy Director
Address: 2473 Care Drive, Soite 200
City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32300
Phone Number: (850)617-9709
Representing: Desabilité Rights Florida
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
Proponent Opponent Opponent Opponent Opponent
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only





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Bill Number: HB 1335 Meeting Date: 2/16/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: House Appropriations
Name: <u>Jacqueline</u> <u>Peters</u>
Title: Legislative Director
Address: 227 N. Bronough St, Suito 5000
City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 3230)
Phone Number: 850 488 4197
Representing: Florida Housing Finance Corporation
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
waire in support of bill
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info On



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Bill Number: 1235 Meeting Date: 2-16-16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: ADDR DRING
Committee/Subcommittee: APPROPRIATIONS
Name: BCAR AND ERSON
Title:
Address: 28 W. CENTRAL AVE.
City: OPLANDO State/Zip: FZ
Phone Number:
Representing: CENTRAL FLA COMMISSION ON HOMELESSINESS
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info On

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Fill in appropriate PCB/PCS/Amen Presentation/Wo	dment # or	Housing	Assi Stance	
Committee/Subc	committee:	Appropriation	<u>o</u> ns	
Name:	UTI G	ran		
Title:	Legislative	Affairs		
Address:	\mathcal{O}	han br		
City: <u>Ja</u>	Manassy	State/Zip: 3	2308	
Phone Number:	878-6	2196		
Representing:	Florida	a Alcohol + I	Drug Abuse	ASSOC
Registered Lob	byist: YES NO	State Employee	e: YES NO NO	
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I Wish To Speak:	YES NO NO	Bill		ndment
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Bill Number: 23	35	Meeting Date:	2/1	6/16	
Fill in appropriate inform PCB/PCS/Amendment # Presentation/Workshop T	nation:	OUSING	,		
Committee/Subcommittee	e: APPR	OPRATI	ONS		
Name: SU	SAN HARF	311			
Title:					
Address: OC	S. NONR	OF_			
City: TM. AMA	SSEE	State/Zip:	L 32	30/	_
City: TM. AMA Phone Number: ((ESO) 922-	-4300			
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Registered Lobbyist: YE	s no	State Employe	ee: YES	NO NO	
I Wish To Speak: YES	(NO 🗌	Bill		Amend	lment
I Have Been Requested to Spe	eak: YES NO	Proponent Info Only	Opponent	Proponent	Opponent



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Committee/Sub	committee:	APP	COPPIA	TIONS	5	
Name:	KELL	EY TE	AGVE			
Title:	DIREC	TOR, L	EG. AF	FAIRS	>	
Address:	201	S. Ros	ALIND			
City: Of	LANDO	Sta	nte/Zip: 17_	32	80	
Phone Number:	(407) 836	5423			
Representing:		NGE Co				
Registered Lob	obyist: YES NO	O _	State Employe	e: YES	NO NO	
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I Wish To Speak:	YES NO	F	Bill		Amend	ment
I Have Been Requ	ested to Speak: YES	\	Proponent Info Only	Opponent	Proponent Info Only	Opponent .

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Bill Number: _	1235	Mee	ting Date:	2/1	6/16	
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Committee/Subc	committee:	Appropriation	2~6			
Name: K	celley T	eagur.				
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Address:						
City:		State	e/Zip:			
Phone Number:	407-	421-48 63)			
Representing:	Orange	County				
Registered Lob	byist: YES NO)	tate Employee:	YES	NO NO	
I Wish To Speak:	YES NO	Pro	Bill Opponent Opponent	pponent 🔲	Amend	Iment Opponent
I Have Been Reque	ested to Speak: YES	— → I	o Only		Info Only	11

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Bill Number: 4.8, 1347 Meeting Date: 2/16/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: 4,6,1347
Committee/Subcommittee: House Appropriations Committee
Name: Verius Steinge
Title: Captain
Address: 2500 West Colonal Se
City: Delardo State/Zip: 4/ 32804
Phone Number: 409 25-2/- 7000
Representing: Demar County Sheps fix Office
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
Proponent Opponent Proponent Opponent O
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only

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Bill Number: 1347 Meeting Date: 2-16-16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Synthetic Drugs
Committee/Subcommittee: PpropS
Name: Andrew Fay
Title: Special Counse
Address: PL-01 Capitol
City: State/Zip: FL
Phone Number: 245-6155
Representing: Attorney General
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
waive in support
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Proponent Opponent Info Only Info Only Info Only

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Administrative Assistant at the meeting.

Bill Number:	HB1347	Meeting Date:	2-16-16
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Committee/Subc	ommittee: A	PROPIATIONS	
Name:	Tim Quiau	= y	1 11
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	,	LETON DR.	
City:	ELANA	State/Zip: FL	32724
Phone Number:	386.73	86.5333	
Representing: _	FLORIDA	SHERIFF'S ASSOC	IATION
Registered Lobl	oyist: YES NO	State Employee:	YES NO X
I Wish To Speak:	YES NO	Bill	Amendment
I Have Been Reque	sted to Speak: YES		Proponent Opponent Info Only



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Bill Number: 4027 Meeting Date: 2/16/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: TPAFFIC INFACTION DETECTEDS
Committee/Subcommittee: APPROPRIATIONS
Name: PAUL HOMY
Title:
Address: PO BOX 698
City: MONTICETIO State/Zip: FL 32345
Phone Number: <u>850</u> 639-9550
Representing: LIBERTY FIRST NOTWORK
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
Proponent Opponent Proponent Opponent Opponent
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO 17 Info Only Info Only Info Only



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Bill Number: +13 40 27 Meeting Date: 2-16-16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Truffc Infraction Defectors
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee
Name: Melissa Nandall
Title: Advocate
Address: 6711 63rd Terrace E
City: Bradanton State/Zip: F[34303
Phone Number: 941-545-3359
Representing: The Mark Wanday Traffic Safety Act
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info On



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Bill Number:	4027	Meeting Date:	2/16/16	
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Committee/Sub	committee:A	ppropriation		
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	regislative A			
Address:	Po Box 1757			
		State/Zip: F)		
Phone Number:	850 701	3701		
Representing:		eague of Cities		
	obyist: YES NO	State Employee:	-	
I Wish To Speak:	YES NO	Bill	Amend	lment
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Bill Number	4027	Date	216	/2016		
Name	BRIAN P	TTS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Title	TRUSTEE					
Address	1119 NEW	TON AVENUE	SOUTH	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
City	SAINT PE	TERSBURG		_ State/Zip _	FLORIDA/33705	5
Phone Number	727/897-9	291				
Representing	JUSTICE-	2-JESUS				
Lobbyist (registe State Employee	red) YI		NO NO			
If you are testifyi proponent or an	ng regarding opponent is tl	an amendm ne same as o	ent, plea n the bill	se indicate if you as a whole.	er position as a	
I wish	to speak		X	Proponent	<u>Amendment</u>	
I have	been requeste	d to speak		Opponent		
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Bill Number: 4027 Meeting Date: $2/6/6$
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: Apprys
Name:ERIC Poole
Title: Assk Lig. Director
Address: 100 Monree St
City: State/Zip: 3234/
Phone Number: 9274300
Representing: Florida Association of Countries
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
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Bill Number:	4027	Meeting Date: Feb.	ruary 16, 20	016
PCB/PCS/Ame	riate information:			
Committee/Sul	bcommittee: A	opropriations		
Name:	Kevin Lysta	id		
	Chief of Po			
Address:	9990 NE	and Avenue		
City: M	ami Shores	State/Zip: FL	33138	
Phone Number	r: <u>305-15</u> °	1-2468		
Representing:	The Florida	r Police Chiefs 1	ssociation	
Registered Lo	obbyist: YES NO	State Employee: YES	S NO V	
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I Wish To Speak	: YES NO NO	Bill	Amend	ment
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Committee/Sub	ocommittee: Approp	oriations Committee	
Name:	Baer, Catherine		
Title:			
Address:			
City:	Tallahassee	State/Zip:	
Phone Number	:		
Representing:	Chair, Tea Party Netwo	ork	
Regi	stered Lobbyist: No	State Employee: N	0
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I Wish To Spea	ak: No	Bill	Amendment
I Have Been Requested To Speak: No		Proponent	N/A

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Bill Number: 4.8, 4027 Meeting Date: 2/16/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: H, B, Hory
Committee/Subcommittee: House Appenderations Committee
Name: Survis Strange
Title:
Address: 2500 West Colonial Se
City: Velando State/Zip: 4/ 32804
Phone Number: 407-254-7000
Representing: Oceange June Shee to Office
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
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I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO NO Info Only Info
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Name:	G Murph	l l			
Title: Depu		ive Affairs	Gwed	6 2	
	00 5. Monr				
City: 525	29 Tallah	State/Zip:	3252	9	
Phone Number:	850-41				
Representing:	CFO Atu	vatec			
Registered Lobb	yist: YES VO	State Employe	e: YES L	NO	
I Wish To Speak:	YES NO NO	Bill		Amend	lment
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I Have Been Reques	sted to Speak: YES	NO Info Only L		Info Only 💹 🔃	



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Bill Number:	104	Meeting Date:	2/16/2013	5
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Committee/Subcor	nmittee: <u>ADDR</u>	ODDIATIONS	/	
Name: 64	IL MARIE	PERRY		
Title:	1/R			
Address:	Box 1760			
City: Poul.	DANO BOH	State/Zip:	, PRIDA 330	<u> 261</u>
Phone Number:	954 850	4055		
Representing:	OMMUNICATIO	NS WORKERS	of AMERICA	COUNCIL of F/OPID
Registered Lobby	ist: YES NO	State Employee:	YES NO V	
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I Wish To Speak: Y	res 💹 no 🗌	Bill	Amendr	nent
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Bill Number: 707 Meeting Date: $2/6/6$
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Puble Employees
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations
Name: Rocco Salvatori
Title: Firefighter
Address: 345 W Madison St
City: Talkhassee State/Zip: FL
Phone Number: 950-224-7333
Representing: Florida Professional Firefighters
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only Info Only



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Bill Number: 7107 Meeting Date: Feb 16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: TRS Appropriate information: TRS Appropriate information:
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriation Com
Name: LINDA EDSON
Title: Legislative Co Chair for Non profit service ou
Address: 1841 Myrick Rd
City: Tallahassee State/Zip: F1
Phone Number: 850 - 385 -3(96
Representing: Le Florida Refired Educators Assoc
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO NO Refired
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
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I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only



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Bill Number	7107 Da	ateZ	116	12016		
Name	BRIAN PITT	S .				
Title	TRUSTEE					
Address	1119 NEWTO	N AVENUE S	SOUTH			
City	SAINT PETER	RSBURG		_ State/Zip	FLORIDA/33705	
Phone Number	727/897-929	1				
Representing	JUSTICE-2-J	ESUS				
Lobbyist (registe	red) YES		NO			· • • •
State Employee	YES		ΝO			
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					Amendment	<u>Bill</u>
I wish	to speak		X	Proponent		
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Committee/Sub	committee: App	propriations		
Name:	Lich Templin			
Tiţle:				
Address:	135 S. Monrue			
City: Ta	llchassee	State/Zip:/	12 32301	
*	850 - 224-1			
Representing:	Ploride AFL	- C10		
Registered Lob	obyist: YES X NO	State Employee:	YES NO NO	
I Wish To Speak:	yes 🔀 no 🗌	Bill	Amen	dment
I Have Been Requ	ested to Speak: YES \ \ \		ponent Proponent Info Only	Opponent



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Bill Number: 7107 Meeting Date: 02.16.16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Public Employees
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee
Name: Oppine Awarez
Title:
Address: 16659 SW 6 Street
City: <u>Pendoroke Pines</u> State/Zip: <u>FL 33627</u>
Phone Number: 954 629.9976
Representing: Nysel
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
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I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info On



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Bill Number: HB 7107 Meeting Date: 2/16/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Public Employees Appropriations Committee Committee/Subcommittee: State Affairs Committee
Committee/Subcommittee: State Affairs Committee
Name: LISA MAZZA
Title:
Address: 37213 Price Drive
City: Zephyrhills State/Zip: FL 3354/
Phone Number: 813-770-9223
Representing: Myself
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment Proponent Opponent Proponent Opponent Opponent Opponent Opponent Opponent Opponent D
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only





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Bill Number: HB 7107 Meeting Date: February 16, 2016
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Tublic Employees
Committee/Subcommittee: State Affairs Committee
Name: Marie Baker
Title:
Address: 34110 Brown Bayou
City: Wesley Chape State/Zip: FL 33543
Phone Number: (813) 7/6-4402
Representing: Muself
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
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Presentation/Wo	orkshop 7	Copic:	FRS PENS	700
Committee/Sub	committe	e:	HOUSE APPROPE	2 (10,17A) S
Name:		Don	PEACE	
Title:		TEACH	ER	
Address:	67	35 TE	MPLE AVE	
City:	EW POR	T RICHE	State/Zip:	FL 34653
Phone Number:		75	17 - 847-6775	
Representing:	SELI	= /78	EACHERS STAT	EWIDE
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I Wish To Speak:	YES 🔀	NO	Bill	Amendment
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Bill Number: HB 7107 Meeting Date: 3-16-3016
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: FRS FRS/ON FEVISION
Committee/Subcommittee: HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS
Name: I'M CIADELLA
Title: DIRECTOR OF ODERATIONS
Address: 32/6 HEARTH STONE CT
City: 404/AY State/Zip: FL 3469/
Phone Number: (727) 942-7216
Representing: SELF INTEREST
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info On

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Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations
Name: GERARD Sommeps
Title:
Address: 8164 Songlish Elm Circ
Address: 8164 Songlish Elm Circ City: Spring 14.11 State/Zip: 7L \$4606
Phone Number: 585-6/3-557/
Representing:
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
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Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Public Employees
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations committee
Name: Christine Saint Louis
Title:
Address: 2319 Meadowoak Cir
City: Kissimmee State/Zip: 7/ 34746
Phone Number: 407-756 -033 4
Representing: SUF
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
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Bill Number: 43707 Meeting Date: $02-14-2016$
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Complete Section
Name: Beverly Glenn
Title:
Address: 4466 Great Harnor LAND
City: Kissimme- State/Zip: F/A 34746
Phone Number: 407 - 913-3877
Representing: Self
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO NO Proponent Proponent Proponent Info Only Info Only Info Only



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Name: William Boduck
Title:
Address: 714 Avenila Sexta Apt 202 €
City: Clernt & State/Zip: Flander 34714
Phone Number: 727 - 742-9113
Representing: $\zeta e^{i \xi}$
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO X
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
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Committee/Subo	committee:	Public Emp Appropriations C	committee		
	s A. Rivera L	1			
Title:					
Address: 25	10 Hamlet L	N			
City: <u>Kissin</u>	unee	State/Zip:	F.L.		
Phone Number:	787-667-6	6005			
Representing:	self				
Registered Lob	byist: YES NO	X State Empl	oyee: YES	NO X	
I Wish To Speak:	YES 🗶 NO		Bill	Ameno	dment
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Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Public Employees
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee
Name: Michael V. Cocco
Title:
Address: 2833 May Flower Loop
City: Clermont State/Zip: FL /34714
Phone Number: 352 - 255 - 1317
Representing: Self-
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment Proponent Opponent Proponent Opponent Opponent Opponent D
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only

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Bill Number: #B 7/07 Meeting Date: 2/16/16
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Public Employees
Committee/Subcommittee:
Name: <u>Karelyn Martin</u>
Title:
Address: 434 Caraway Dr
City: Kissimmee State/Zip: FL. 34)59
Phone Number: 407-961-1824
Representing: Self
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only



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Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: PUBLIC FIN PLOTES
Committee/Subcommittee:
Name: VICTOR M. LEON-BONET
Title: CITIZEN
Address: 7845 CUENISTON CIR
City: On Umo State/Zip: FL. 32817
Phone Number: (407) 496-3609
Representing: SEZF
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment Proponent Opponent
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info Only Info Only



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Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations Committee
Name: Alice-MARGE YUCKER
Title:
Address: 6075 WATERLOO AVE
City: PORTS 7 JOHN State/Zip: FC 32927
Phone Number: 31 508 1976
Representing: Setf
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment Proponent Opponent Proponent Opponent Oppone
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO III Info Only Info Only Info Only

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Bill Number: $\frac{42707}{}$ Meeting Date: $\frac{2/16/16}{}$
Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic:
Committee/Subcommittee: Appropriations
Name: Steve Wisniewski
Title:
Address: 3897 Shadowind Inlay
City: Gotha State/Zip: FL 34734
Phone Number: 407 - 532 - 8461
Representing: Self
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info On

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Fill in appropriate information: PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: PENSION
Committee/Subcommittee:
Name: SAZ NUZZO
Name: SAZ NUZZO Title: VP Policy
Address: 100 N DWA
City: State/Zip:
Phone Number: 850 - 327 - 994/
Representing: THE JAMES MADISM 185T
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO State Employee: YES NO
I Wish To Speak: YES NO Bill Amendment
I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO Info Only Info On