

1                   A reviser's bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.  
 3           7.03, 7.05, 7.16, 7.38, 7.42, 7.54, 7.58, 7.66,  
 4           82.036, 100.371, 112.19, 112.191, 112.22, 125.01055,  
 5           166.04151, 202.34, 212.08, 212.099, 212.13, 258.004,  
 6           288.062, 316.193, 327.4111, 330.41, 332.136, 338.26,  
 7           388.46, 391.026, 394.4575, 400.126, 400.191, 409.910,  
 8           409.979, 427.703, 429.55, 445.004, 497.271, 570.321,  
 9           599.012, 679.3171, 679.613, 718.111, 718.112, 718.501,  
 10          718.503, 719.106, 720.303, 782.071, 782.072, 790.052,  
 11          823.11, 836.13, 893.03, 914.27, 916.111, 916.115,  
 12          921.0022, 934.255, 945.42, 945.485, 951.27, 984.151,  
 13          984.19, 984.21, 1003.27, 1008.25, 1011.61, and  
 14          1012.552, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired,  
 15          have become obsolete, have had their effect, have  
 16          served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed  
 17          or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references  
 18          and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical,  
 19          and like errors; removing inconsistencies,  
 20          redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the  
 21          statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes  
 22          and facilitating their correct interpretation;  
 23          providing an effective date.

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 25   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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27           **Section 1. Section 7.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
28 **read:**

29           7.03 Bay County.—The boundary lines of Bay County are as  
30 follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of section eighteen  
31 in township two, north, range eleven, west; thence west on the  
32 section line to the southwest corner of section eighteen in  
33 township two, north, range twelve, west; thence south on the  
34 range line dividing ranges twelve and thirteen, west, to the  
35 Meridian base line; thence west on the base line to the thread  
36 of Pine Log Creek in range sixteen, west; thence southwesterly  
37 along the thread of said creek into the Choctawhatchee River to  
38 the thread of said river; thence southwesterly along the thread  
39 of said river to a point where said river intersects the range  
40 line dividing ranges seventeen and eighteen, west; thence south  
41 on said range line to the Gulf of America; thence in a  
42 southeasterly ~~southeastwardly~~ direction following the  
43 meanderings of said gulf, including the waters of said gulf  
44 within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, including all  
45 islands opposite the shoreline to a point where range line  
46 dividing ranges eleven and twelve, west, intersects with said  
47 gulf; thence north on said range line to place of beginning.  
48 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of  
49 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

50           **Section 2. Section 7.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to**

51 **read:**

52 7.05 Brevard County.—The boundary lines of Brevard County  
 53 are as follows: Beginning in the thread of the St. Johns River  
 54 where the line dividing townships twenty-one and twenty-two  
 55 south, intersects said river; thence east on said township line  
 56 to the range line dividing ranges thirty-three and thirty-four  
 57 east; thence north on said range line to where the same  
 58 intersects the line dividing townships nineteen and twenty  
 59 south; thence east on said township line to the Atlantic Ocean;  
 60 thence southward along the Atlantic coast, including the waters  
 61 of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of Florida, to the  
 62 intersection with the centerline of the Sebastian Inlet produced  
 63 easterly ~~eastwardly~~, said inlet being in section twenty of  
 64 township thirty south range thirty-nine east; thence westerly on  
 65 said centerline and continuing southwesterly along the  
 66 centerline of the approach channel to said inlet from the Indian  
 67 River to a point due east of the mouth of the St. Sebastian  
 68 River; thence due west to the mouth of the St. Sebastian River;  
 69 thence south along the thread of the St. Sebastian River and the  
 70 thread of the south fork of the St. Sebastian River to a point  
 71 where the line dividing townships thirty and thirty-one south  
 72 intersects the thread of said south fork; thence west on said  
 73 township line to the line dividing ranges thirty-four and  
 74 thirty-five east; thence north on said range line to the  
 75 northeast corner of township twenty-five south, range thirty-

76 four east and the St. Johns River; thence northerly following  
77 the thread of said river to the point of beginning.

78 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of  
79 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

80 **Section 3. Section 7.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
81 **read:**

82 7.16 Duval County.—The boundary lines of Duval County are  
83 as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the Nassau River; thence  
84 up the thread of the main stream of said river to the run of  
85 Thomas Swamp; thence up the run of said swamp to where same  
86 would intersect the prolongation of a line drawn from the  
87 southwest corner of township one north, of range twenty-five  
88 east, to the southwest corner of township two south, of range  
89 twenty-three east; thence on said last-mentioned line in a  
90 southwesterly direction to where its extension would intersect  
91 the range line dividing ranges twenty-two and twenty-three east;  
92 thence south on said range line, concurrent with the Baker  
93 County line, to the dividing line between townships three and  
94 four south; thence east on said township line, concurrent with  
95 the north boundary of Clay County, to its intersection with the  
96 easterly limited access right-of-way line of U.S. 17, said point  
97 being located south 88°33'33" west 2.37 feet of the southwest  
98 corner of Lot 12, Block 11 of Island View Subdivision, according  
99 to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, page 10, Public  
100 Records of Duval County, Florida; thence, along the limited

101 access boundary of State Road 9-A, north 08°45'26" east 119.74  
 102 feet; thence north 38°21'40" east 165.23 feet; thence north  
 103 49°31'32" east 101.97 feet, thence north 64°29'41" east 145.12  
 104 feet; thence north 83°23'50" east 290.48 feet to the beginning  
 105 of a curve concave to the south and having a radius of 22,768.31  
 106 feet; thence, from a tangent bearing of south 89°51'51" east,  
 107 run easterly 1,466.89 feet along said curve through a central  
 108 angle of 03°41'29" to the end of said curve; thence south  
 109 86°10'22" east 891.45 feet; thence south 86°49'27" east 228.51  
 110 feet; thence north 87°54'15" east 816.30 feet, thence south  
 111 86°49'27" east, to the west margin of the main channel of the  
 112 St. Johns River; thence southerly along the west margin of the  
 113 main channel of said river, concurrent with the east boundary of  
 114 Clay County, to a point where a line drawn due west from the  
 115 mouth of Julington Creek would intersect said western margin of  
 116 the main channel of the St. Johns River; thence, concurrent with  
 117 the north boundary of St. Johns County, due east to the mouth of  
 118 Julington Creek; thence along the thread of said Julington Creek  
 119 to the south bank of Durbin Creek; thence easterly ~~eastwardly~~  
 120 along the south bank of said Durbin Creek to a point where the  
 121 range line dividing ranges twenty-seven and twenty-eight east  
 122 intersects said south bank; thence south on said range line to  
 123 the southwest corner of township four south, range twenty-eight  
 124 east; thence east on the township line dividing townships four  
 125 and five south to the southeast corner of township four south,

126 range twenty-eight east; thence north on twenty-nine east to a  
 127 point where an extension of the section line between sections  
 128 eight and seventeen and sections nine and sixteen, township  
 129 three south, range twenty-nine east, would intersect said  
 130 section line; thence east on said section line to the Atlantic  
 131 Ocean; thence northward along the Atlantic coast, including the  
 132 waters of said ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of  
 133 Florida, to the point of beginning. Excluding from Duval County  
 134 the following described parcel of land. Begin at the  
 135 intersection of the north line of township four south with the  
 136 easterly right-of-way line of State Road 21, also known as  
 137 Blanding Boulevard, said east right-of-way line bearing north  
 138 00°02'42" west; thence north 52°48'22" east 2,239.0 feet; thence  
 139 north 40°33'35" west 301.54 feet; thence north 24°10'22" east  
 140 40.18 feet to an intersection with the southerly limited access  
 141 right-of-way line of State Road 9-A, also known as Interstate  
 142 295; thence along the southerly and easterly right-of-way line  
 143 of said State Road 9-A the following 6 courses; thence south  
 144 66°10'44" east 1,883.20 feet to the point of curvature of a  
 145 curve concave northerly and having a radius of 5,879.578 feet;  
 146 thence southeasterly 2,592.53 feet along and around said curve  
 147 through a central angle of 25°15'50" to the point of tangency of  
 148 said curve; thence north 88°33'33" east 3,540.04 feet; thence  
 149 south 78°13'41" east 219.09 feet; thence south 61°03'20" east  
 150 233.15 feet; thence south 52°38'29" east 379.68 feet to an

151 intersection with the northerly line of said township four  
152 south; thence departing said right-of-way line, run thence west  
153 along said north line of township four south to the point of  
154 beginning.

155 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of  
156 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

157 **Section 4. Section 7.38, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
158 **read:**

159 7.38 Levy County.—The boundary lines of Levy County are as  
160 follows: Beginning at the mouth of the most southern outlet of  
161 the Big Withlacoochee River, running in an easterly ~~eastwardly~~  
162 direction, including all the islands in the mouth of said river,  
163 along the thread of said river to where the range line dividing  
164 ranges seventeen and eighteen east intersects said river; thence  
165 north on said range line to the township line between townships  
166 fourteen and fifteen south; thence east on said township line to  
167 the middle line of township fourteen south, range nineteen east;  
168 thence north on said middle line to the township line between  
169 townships eleven and twelve south; thence west on said township  
170 line to the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen  
171 east; thence north on said range line to the northeast corner of  
172 section thirteen, township eleven south, range seventeen east;  
173 thence west on the north line of said section thirteen and other  
174 sections to the range line between ranges sixteen and seventeen  
175 east; thence north on said range line to the township line

176 between townships ten and eleven south; thence west on said  
 177 township line to the range line between ranges fifteen and  
 178 sixteen east; thence north on said range line to the northeast  
 179 corner of section thirty-six, township ten south, range fifteen  
 180 east; thence west on the north boundary of said section thirty-  
 181 six to the northwest corner of said section thirty-six, thence  
 182 north one half mile to the middle line of section twenty-six,  
 183 township ten south, range fifteen east; thence west on the  
 184 middle line of said section twenty-six and other sections to the  
 185 range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen east; thence  
 186 north to the northeast corner of section twenty-five, township  
 187 ten south, range fourteen east; thence west on the north line of  
 188 said section twenty-five and other sections to the thread of the  
 189 Suwannee River; thence southerly along the thread of the main  
 190 stream of said river to its mouth; thence south and easterly  
 191 along the Gulf of America, including all the islands, keys, and  
 192 the waters of said gulf within the jurisdiction of the State of  
 193 Florida, to the point of beginning.

194 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of  
 195 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

196 **Section 5. Section 7.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
 197 **read:**

198 7.42 Marion County.—The boundary lines of Marion County  
 199 are as follows: Beginning in the thread of the Withlacoochee  
 200 River, at the range line dividing ranges seventeen and eighteen



201 east; thence north to the township line dividing townships  
202 fourteen and fifteen south; thence east on said township line to  
203 the middle of township fourteen south, range nineteen east;  
204 thence north to the line dividing townships eleven and twelve  
205 south; thence east on said township line to Orange Lake; thence  
206 down said lake along its southern margin to Orange Creek; thence  
207 northerly and easterly down the thread of said creek to its  
208 junction with the Oklawaha River; thence northeasterly down the  
209 south side of the Oklawaha River at low-water mark to a point on  
210 the south side of the Oklawaha River at low-water mark, where  
211 the range line dividing ranges twenty-four and twenty-five east  
212 in township eleven south, crosses said river; thence south on  
213 said range line to where it intersects the township line  
214 dividing townships eleven and twelve south; thence east on said  
215 township line to where it intersects the section line dividing  
216 sections two and three, in township twelve south, of range  
217 twenty-five east; thence south on said section line and other  
218 section lines to the southwest corner of section twenty-three of  
219 said township twelve south, of range twenty-five east; thence  
220 east on the section line dividing sections twenty-three and  
221 twenty-six and other section lines to the range line dividing  
222 ranges twenty-five and twenty-six east; thence south on said  
223 range line to the southwest corner of section seven, township  
224 thirteen south, range twenty-six east; thence east on the  
225 section line dividing sections seven and eighteen, township

226 thirteen south, range twenty-six east, and other section lines  
 227 to the west shore of Lake George; thence southerly ~~southwardly~~  
 228 along the shore of Lake George to the mouth of Sulphur Spring;  
 229 thence along the western bank of Lake George until it arrives at  
 230 range line dividing ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven east;  
 231 thence south on said range line to township line dividing  
 232 townships seventeen and eighteen south; thence due west on the  
 233 said township line to the thread of the Withlacoochee River;  
 234 thence northwesterly down the thread of said last mentioned  
 235 river to the place of beginning.

236 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of  
 237 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

238 **Section 6. Section 7.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
 239 **read:**

240 7.54 Putnam County.—The boundary lines of Putnam County  
 241 are as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of the  
 242 Oklawaha River at low watermark where the range line dividing  
 243 ranges twenty-four and twenty-five east, township eleven south,  
 244 crosses said river; thence south on said range line to where  
 245 same intersects the township line dividing townships eleven and  
 246 twelve south; thence east on said township line to where same  
 247 intersects the section line dividing sections two and three,  
 248 township twelve south, range twenty-five east; thence south on  
 249 said section line and other section lines to the southwest  
 250 corner of section twenty-three of said township twelve south,

251 range twenty-five east; thence east on the section line dividing  
 252 sections twenty-three and twenty-six and other sections to the  
 253 range line dividing ranges twenty-five and twenty-six east;  
 254 thence south on said range line to the southwest corner of  
 255 section seven, township thirteen south, range twenty-six east;  
 256 thence east on the south boundary of said section seven and  
 257 other sections to the west shore of Lake George; thence  
 258 southerly ~~southwardly~~ along the shore of Lake George to the  
 259 mouth of Sulphur Spring; thence to a point on Lake George south  
 260 of the Spanish Grant, known as the Acosta Grant of land, and on  
 261 the northern boundary of Volusia County; thence in a direct line  
 262 and along the northern boundary of Volusia County to the most  
 263 southern part of Crescent Lake; thence along said northern  
 264 boundary of Volusia County, following the southeast shore of  
 265 Crescent Lake, to the mouth of Haw Creek and the boundary of  
 266 Flagler County; thence westerly and then northerly ~~northwardly~~  
 267 along the boundary of Flagler County through the middle of  
 268 Crescent Lake crossing Bear Island on a line easterly of and  
 269 parallel to the west line of section nineteen, township twelve  
 270 south, range twenty-eight east, said line being 10,280 feet  
 271 easterly, measured at right angles from said west line of  
 272 section nineteen, which line crosses approximately in the center  
 273 of Bear Island, then continuing north and westerly through the  
 274 middle of Crescent Lake, to the range line dividing ranges  
 275 twenty-seven and twenty-eight east; thence north on said range

276 line to its intersection with Deep Creek; thence west along the  
277 center of Deep Creek to the mouth thereof; thence due west to  
278 the west margin of the main channel of the St. Johns River;  
279 thence northerly along the west margin of the main channel of  
280 said river to the intersection of the south boundary line of  
281 township seven south with said river; thence west on said  
282 township line to its intersection with the north margin of the  
283 Bellamy or federal road leading from St. Augustine to  
284 Tallahassee; thence south and westerly along the north margin of  
285 said road to the point of intersection with such margin of a  
286 northerly extension of the east boundary line of Hillcrest on  
287 the Lake, a subdivision, as same appears of record in Plat Book  
288 2, page 52, Public Records of Clay County; thence south along  
289 the east boundary line of such subdivision to the southeast  
290 corner of such subdivision; thence west along the south boundary  
291 line of such subdivision to a point intersecting the north  
292 margin of the Bellamy Road; thence south and westerly along the  
293 north margin of said road to where same intersects the north  
294 boundary of section seventeen, township nine south, range  
295 twenty-three east; thence west on the section line between  
296 sections eight and seventeen, seven and eighteen, township nine  
297 south, range twenty-three east, to the southeast corner of said  
298 section seven; thence continue west on the section line between  
299 sections twelve and thirteen, township nine south, range twenty-  
300 two east to Santa Fe Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction

301 to a point on the range line dividing ranges twenty-two and  
302 twenty-three east where said range line is intersected by the  
303 Bellamy Road; thence south on said range line to where the same  
304 intersects the thread of Orange Creek; thence westerly along the  
305 thread of said creek to the intersection of same with the  
306 Oklawaha River; thence westerly along the south bank of said  
307 river at low watermark to the place of beginning.

308 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of  
309 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

310 **Section 7. Section 7.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
311 **read:**

312 7.58 St. Johns County.—The boundary lines of St. Johns  
313 County are as follows: Beginning at a point on the Atlantic  
314 coast, at a point where the section line between ten and  
315 fifteen, in township three south of range twenty-nine east,  
316 intersects the said Atlantic coast; thence west on the said  
317 section line to a point where said section line would intersect  
318 the range line between ranges twenty-eight and twenty-nine east;  
319 thence south on said range line to a point where said range line  
320 intersects the township line between townships four and five  
321 south; thence west on the township line between townships four  
322 and five south, in range twenty-eight east, to a point where  
323 said township line intersects the range line between ranges  
324 twenty-seven and twenty-eight east; thence north on said range  
325 line to where the same intersects Durbin Creek; thence along the

326 south bank of Durbin Creek to Julington Creek; thence along the  
327 thread of Julington Creek to the mouth thereof; thence due west  
328 to the west margin of the main channel of the St. Johns River  
329 and boundary line of Clay County; thence southerly ~~southwardly~~  
330 along the west margin of the main channel of said river and  
331 boundaries of Clay and Putnam Counties to a point due west of  
332 the mouth of Deep Creek; thence due east to the mouth of Deep  
333 Creek; thence up the center of Deep Creek to the point of  
334 intersection of Deep Creek with the range lines between ranges  
335 twenty-seven and twenty-eight east; thence south on said range  
336 line to a point where the south boundary line of section  
337 eighteen, in township ten south, range twenty-eight east,  
338 intersects said range line; thence east on said section line to  
339 the range line between ranges twenty-nine and thirty east;  
340 thence north on said range line to the middle of Pellicer's  
341 Creek; thence easterly on an imaginary line down the middle of  
342 said creek to the mouth of said creek; thence northeasterly on  
343 an imaginary line extending from the mouth of Pellicer's Creek  
344 to a point on the extension of township line between townships  
345 nine and ten south, range thirty-one east and immediately north  
346 of Summer Haven on the Atlantic coast; thence northerly  
347 ~~northwardly~~ along said Atlantic coast, including the waters of  
348 the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of  
349 Florida, to place of beginning.  
350 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of

351 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

352 **Section 8. Section 7.66, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
353 **read:**

354 7.66 Walton County.—The boundary lines of Walton County  
355 are as follows: Beginning on the Alabama state line where same  
356 is intersected by the line dividing centrally range eighteen  
357 west; thence south on the section lines to the line dividing  
358 townships two and three north, in range eighteen west; thence  
359 east to the Choctawhatchee River; thence down the thread of the  
360 Choctawhatchee River to a point where said Choctawhatchee River  
361 intersects the range line dividing ranges seventeen and eighteen  
362 west; thence south on said range line to the Gulf of America;  
363 thence in a westerly ~~westwardly~~ direction following the  
364 meanderings of said gulf, including the waters of said gulf  
365 within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, to the range  
366 line dividing ranges twenty-one and twenty-two west; thence  
367 north on said line to the dividing line between Florida and  
368 Alabama; thence easterly along said state line to the place of  
369 beginning.

370 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of  
371 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

372 **Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 82.036, Florida**  
373 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

374 82.036 Limited alternative remedy to remove unauthorized  
375 persons from residential real property.—

376 (3) To request the immediate removal of an unlawful  
 377 occupant of a residential dwelling, the property owner or his or  
 378 her authorized agent must submit a complaint by presenting a  
 379 completed and verified Complaint to Remove Persons Unlawfully  
 380 Occupying Residential Real Property to the sheriff of the county  
 381 in which the real property is located. The submitted complaint  
 382 must be in substantially the following form:

383  
 384 COMPLAINT TO REMOVE PERSONS UNLAWFULLY  
 385 OCCUPYING RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY  
 386

387 I, the owner or authorized agent of the owner of the real  
 388 property located at ...(address of property)... ~~.....~~,  
 389 declare under the penalty of perjury that (initial each box):

- 390 1. .... I am the owner of the real property or the  
 391 authorized agent of the owner of the real property.
- 392 2. .... I purchased the property on ...(date of  
 393 purchase)... ~~.....~~.
- 394 3. .... The real property is a residential dwelling.
- 395 4. .... An unauthorized person or persons have unlawfully  
 396 entered and are remaining or residing unlawfully on the real  
 397 property.
- 398 5. .... The real property was not open to members of the  
 399 public at the time the unauthorized person or persons entered.
- 400 6. .... I have directed the unauthorized person or persons



401 to leave the real property, but they have not done so.

402 7. .... The person or persons are not current or former  
403 tenants pursuant to any valid lease authorized by the property  
404 owner, and any lease that may be produced by an occupant is  
405 fraudulent.

406 8. .... The unauthorized person or persons sought to be  
407 removed are not an owner or a co-owner of the property and have  
408 not been listed on the title to the property unless the person  
409 or persons have engaged in title fraud.

410 9. .... The unauthorized person or persons are not  
411 immediate family members of the property owner.

412 10. .... There is no litigation related to the real  
413 property pending between the property owner and any person  
414 sought to be removed.

415 11. .... I understand that a person or persons removed  
416 from the property pursuant to this procedure may bring a cause  
417 of action against me for any false statements made in this  
418 complaint, or for wrongfully using this procedure, and that as a  
419 result of such action I may be held liable for actual damages,  
420 penalties, costs, and reasonable attorney fees.

421 12. .... I am requesting the sheriff to immediately remove  
422 the unauthorized person or persons from the residential  
423 property. I authorize the sheriff to enter the property using  
424 reasonably necessary force, to search the property, and to  
425 remove any unauthorized person or persons.

426           13. .... A copy of my valid government-issued  
 427 identification is attached, or I am an agent of the property  
 428 owner, and documents evidencing my authority to act on the  
 429 property owner's behalf are attached.

430

431 I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND EACH  
 432 STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS  
 433 MADE IN THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY,  
 434 PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 92.525, FLORIDA STATUTES.

435

436 ... (Signature of Property Owner or Agent of Owner) ...

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438 Reviser's note.—Amended conform to general style in forms.

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**Section 10. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section  
 440 100.371, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

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100.371 Initiatives; procedure for placement on ballot.—

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(c) An application for registration must be submitted in  
 444 the format required by the Secretary of State and must include  
 445 the following:

446

1. The information required to be on the petition form  
 447 under s. 101.161, including the ballot summary and title as  
 448 received by the Secretary of State.

449

2. The applicant's name, permanent address, temporary  
 450 address, if applicable, date of birth, Florida driver license or

451 Florida identification card number, and the last four digits of  
452 his or her social security number.

453 3. An address in this state at which the applicant will  
454 accept service of process related to disputes concerning the  
455 petition process.

456 4. A statement that the applicant consents to the  
457 jurisdiction of the courts of this state in resolving disputes  
458 concerning the petition process.

459 5. Any information required by the Secretary of State to  
460 verify the applicant's identity or address.

461 6. Whether the applicant has been convicted of a felony  
462 violation and has not had his or her right to vote restored, by  
463 including the statement~~7~~ "I affirm that I am not a convicted  
464 felon, or, if I am, my right to vote has been restored," and  
465 providing a box for the applicant to check to affirm the  
466 statement.

467 7. Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United  
468 States, by asking the question~~7~~ "Are you a citizen of the United  
469 States of America?" and providing boxes for the applicant to  
470 check whether the applicant is or is not a citizen of the United  
471 States.

472 8. Whether the applicant is a Florida resident by asking  
473 the question~~7~~ "Are you a resident of the State of Florida?" and  
474 providing boxes for the applicant to check whether the applicant  
475 is or is not a resident of the State of Florida.

476 9. The signature of the applicant under penalty of perjury  
477 for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011, by which the  
478 applicant swears or affirms that the information contained in  
479 the application is true.

480 Reviser's note.—Amended to remove extraneous punctuation.

481 **Section 11. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section**  
482 **112.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

483 112.19 Law enforcement, correctional, and correctional  
484 probation officers; death benefits.—

485 (2)

486 (h)1. Any employer who employs a full-time law  
487 enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer  
488 who, on or after January 1, 1995, suffers a catastrophic injury,  
489 as defined in s. 440.02, Florida Statutes 2002, in the line of  
490 duty shall pay the entire premium of the employer's health  
491 insurance plan for the injured employee, for the injured  
492 employee's spouse, and for each dependent child of the injured  
493 employee until the child reaches the age of majority or until  
494 the end of the calendar year in which the child reaches the age  
495 of 25 if the child continues to be dependent for support, or the  
496 child is a full-time or part-time student and is dependent for  
497 support. The term "health insurance plan" does not include  
498 supplemental benefits that are not part of the basic group  
499 health insurance plan. If the injured employee subsequently  
500 dies, the employer shall continue to pay the entire health

501 insurance premium for the surviving spouse until remarried, and  
502 for the dependent children, under the conditions outlined in  
503 this paragraph. However:

504 a. Health insurance benefits payable from any other source  
505 shall reduce benefits payable under this section.

506 b. It is unlawful for a person to willfully and knowingly  
507 make, or cause to be made, or to assist, conspire with, or urge  
508 another to make, or cause to be made, any false, fraudulent, or  
509 misleading oral or written statement to obtain health insurance  
510 coverage as provided under this paragraph. A person who violates  
511 this sub-subparagraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
512 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

513 c. In addition to any applicable criminal penalty, upon  
514 conviction for a violation as described in sub-subparagraph b.,  
515 a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation  
516 officer or other beneficiary who receives or seeks to receive  
517 health insurance benefits under this paragraph shall forfeit the  
518 right to receive such health insurance benefits, and shall  
519 reimburse the employer for all benefits paid due to the fraud or  
520 other prohibited activity. For purposes of this sub-  
521 subparagraph, the term "conviction" means a determination of  
522 guilt that is the result of a plea or trial, regardless of  
523 whether adjudication is withheld.

524 2. In order for the officer, spouse, and dependent  
525 children to be eligible for such insurance coverage, the injury

526 must have occurred while the officer was in the line of duty or  
527 engaged in an official training exercise. Except as otherwise  
528 provided herein, this paragraph may not be construed to limit  
529 health insurance coverage for which the officer, spouse, or  
530 dependent children may otherwise be eligible, except that a  
531 person who qualifies under this section is not eligible for the  
532 health insurance subsidy provided under chapter 121, chapter  
533 175, or chapter 185.

534 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

535 **Section 12. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section**  
536 **112.191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

537 112.191 Firefighters; death benefits.—

538 (2)

539 (g)1. Any employer who employs a full-time firefighter  
540 who, on or after January 1, 1995, suffers a catastrophic injury,  
541 as defined in s. 440.02, Florida Statutes 2002, in the line of  
542 duty shall pay the entire premium of the employer's health  
543 insurance plan for the injured employee, for the injured  
544 employee's spouse, and for each dependent child of the injured  
545 employee until the child reaches the age of majority or until  
546 the end of the calendar year in which the child reaches the age  
547 of 25 if the child continues to be dependent for support, or the  
548 child is a full-time or part-time student and is dependent for  
549 support. The term "health insurance plan" does not include  
550 supplemental benefits that are not part of the basic group

551 health insurance plan. If the injured employee subsequently  
552 dies, the employer shall continue to pay the entire health  
553 insurance premium for the surviving spouse until remarried, and  
554 for the dependent children, under the conditions outlined in  
555 this paragraph. However:

556 a. Health insurance benefits payable from any other source  
557 shall reduce benefits payable under this section.

558 b. It is unlawful for a person to willfully and knowingly  
559 make, or cause to be made, or to assist, conspire with, or urge  
560 another to make, or cause to be made, any false, fraudulent, or  
561 misleading oral or written statement to obtain health insurance  
562 coverage as provided under this paragraph. A person who violates  
563 this sub-subparagraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
564 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

565 c. In addition to any applicable criminal penalty, upon  
566 conviction for a violation as described in sub-subparagraph b.,  
567 a firefighter or other beneficiary who receives or seeks to  
568 receive health insurance benefits under this paragraph shall  
569 forfeit the right to receive such health insurance benefits, and  
570 shall reimburse the employer for all benefits paid due to the  
571 fraud or other prohibited activity. For purposes of this sub-  
572 subparagraph, the term "conviction" means a determination of  
573 guilt that is the result of a plea or trial, regardless of  
574 whether adjudication is withheld.

575 2. In order for the firefighter, spouse, and dependent

576 children to be eligible for such insurance coverage, the injury  
 577 must have occurred as the result of the firefighter's response  
 578 to what is reasonably believed to be an emergency involving the  
 579 protection of life or property or an unlawful act perpetrated by  
 580 another, or the injury must have occurred during an official  
 581 training exercise in which the firefighter became totally and  
 582 permanently disabled. Except as otherwise provided herein, this  
 583 paragraph may not be construed to limit health insurance  
 584 coverage for which the firefighter, spouse, or dependent  
 585 children may otherwise be eligible, except that a person who  
 586 qualifies for benefits under this section is not eligible for  
 587 the health insurance subsidy provided under chapter 121, chapter  
 588 175, or chapter 185.

589  
 590 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,  
 591 the death benefits provided in paragraphs (b), (c), and (f)  
 592 shall also be applicable and paid in cases where a firefighter  
 593 received bodily injury prior to July 1, 1993, and subsequently  
 594 died on or after July 1, 1993, as a result of such in-line-of-  
 595 duty injury.

596 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

597 **Section 13. Subsection (4) of section 112.22, Florida**  
 598 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

599 112.22 Use of applications from foreign countries of  
 600 concern prohibited.—



601           ~~(4) (a) Notwithstanding s. 120.74(4) and (5), the~~  
 602 ~~department is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to~~  
 603 ~~adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) and to implement~~  
 604 ~~paragraph (3) (a). Such rulemaking must occur initially by filing~~  
 605 ~~emergency rules within 30 days after July 1, 2023.~~

606           ~~(b)~~ The department shall adopt rules necessary to  
 607 administer this section.

608 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision; rule  
 609 60GG-2.008, Florida Administrative Code, became effective  
 610 December 18, 2023.

611           **Section 14. Paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section**  
 612 **125.01055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

613           125.01055 Affordable housing.—

614           (7)

615           (e)1. A proposed development authorized under this  
 616 subsection must be administratively approved without further  
 617 action by the board of county commissioners or any quasi-  
 618 judicial or administrative board or reviewing body if the  
 619 development satisfies the county's land development regulations  
 620 for multifamily developments in areas zoned for such use and is  
 621 otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan, with the  
 622 exception of provisions establishing allowable densities, floor  
 623 area ratios, height, and land use. Such land development  
 624 regulations include, but are not limited to, regulations  
 625 relating to setbacks and parking requirements. A proposed

626 development located within one-quarter mile of a military  
627 installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be  
628 administratively approved. Each county shall maintain on its  
629 website a policy containing procedures and expectations for  
630 administrative approval pursuant to this subsection. For  
631 purposes of this subparagraph, the term "allowable density"  
632 means the density prescribed for the property in accordance with  
633 this subsection without additional requirements to procure and  
634 transfer density units or development units from other  
635 properties.

636 2. The county must administratively approve the demolition  
637 of an existing structure associated with a proposed development  
638 under this subsection, without further action by the board of  
639 county commissioners or any quasi-judicial or administrative  
640 board or reviewing body, if the proposed demolition otherwise  
641 complies with all state and local regulations.

642 3. If the proposed development is on a parcel with a  
643 contributing structure or building within a historic district  
644 which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places  
645 before January 1, 2000, or is on a parcel with a structure or  
646 building individually listed in the National Register of  
647 Historic Places, the county may administratively require the  
648 proposed development to comply with local regulations relating  
649 to architectural design, such as facade replication, provided it  
650 does not affect height, floor area ratio, or ~~of~~ density of the

651 | proposed development.

652 | Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 653 | conform to context.

654 | **Section 15. Paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section**  
 655 | **166.04151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

656 | 166.04151 Affordable housing.—

657 | (7)

658 | (e)1. A proposed development authorized under this  
 659 | subsection must be administratively approved without further  
 660 | action by the governing body of the municipality or any quasi-  
 661 | judicial or administrative board or reviewing body if the  
 662 | development satisfies the municipality's land development  
 663 | regulations for multifamily developments in areas zoned for such  
 664 | use and is otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan,  
 665 | with the exception of provisions establishing allowable  
 666 | densities, floor area ratios, height, and land use. Such land  
 667 | development regulations include, but are not limited to,  
 668 | regulations relating to setbacks and parking requirements. A  
 669 | proposed development located within one-quarter mile of a  
 670 | military installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be  
 671 | administratively approved. Each municipality shall maintain on  
 672 | its website a policy containing procedures and expectations for  
 673 | administrative approval pursuant to this subsection. For  
 674 | purposes of this paragraph, the term "allowable density" means  
 675 | the density prescribed for the property in accordance with this

676 subsection without additional requirements to procure and  
677 transfer density units or development units from other  
678 properties.

679         2. The municipality must administratively approve the  
680 demolition of an existing structure associated with a proposed  
681 development under this subsection, without further action by the  
682 governing body of the municipality or any quasi-judicial or  
683 administrative board or reviewing body, if the proposed  
684 demolition otherwise complies with all state and local  
685 regulations.

686         3. If the proposed development is on a parcel with a  
687 contributing structure or building within a historic district  
688 which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places  
689 before January 1, 2000, or is on a parcel with a structure or  
690 building individually listed in the National Register of  
691 Historic Places, the municipality may administratively require  
692 the proposed development to comply with local regulations  
693 relating to architectural design, such as facade replication,  
694 provided it does not affect height, floor area ratio, or ~~of~~  
695 density of the proposed development.

696 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
697 conform to context.

698         **Section 16. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section**  
699 **202.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

700         202.34 Records required to be kept; power to inspect;

701 audit procedure.—

702 (4)

703 (f) Once the notification required by paragraph (a) is  
704 issued, the department, at any time, may respond to contact  
705 initiated by a taxpayer to discuss the audit, and the taxpayer  
706 may provide records or other information, electronically or  
707 otherwise, to the department. The department may examine, at any  
708 time, documentation and other information voluntarily provided  
709 by the taxpayer, its representative, or other parties;  
710 information already in the department's possession; or publicly  
711 available information. Examination by the department of such  
712 information does not commence an audit if the review takes place  
713 within 60 days after the notice of intent to conduct an audit.  
714 The requirement in paragraph (a) does not prohibit the  
715 department from making initial contact with the taxpayer to  
716 confirm receipt of the notification or to confirm the date that  
717 the audit will begin. If the taxpayer has not previously waived  
718 the 60-day notice period and believes the department commenced  
719 the audit before the 61st day, the taxpayer must object in  
720 writing to the department before the issuance of an assessment  
721 or the objection is waived. If the objection is not waived and  
722 it is determined during a formal or informal protest that the  
723 audit was commenced before the 61st day after the issuance of  
724 the notice of intent to audit, the tolling period provided for  
725 in s. 213.345 shall be considered lifted for the number of days

726 equal to the difference between the date the audit commenced and  
727 the 61st day after the date of the department's notice of intent  
728 to audit.

729 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to  
730 improve clarity.

731 **Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (20) of section**  
732 **212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

733 212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and  
734 storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the  
735 rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the  
736 storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following  
737 are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this  
738 chapter.

739 (20) ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY.—

740 (b) The tax exemptions provided in this subsection do not  
741 apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as  
742 defined in s. 509.013(9), within a public lodging establishment  
743 as defined in s. 509.013(4), or within an airport as defined in  
744 s. 330.27(3) ~~s. 330.27(2)~~.

745 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform  
746 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 330.27 by s. 12, ch.  
747 2025-155, Laws of Florida.

748 **Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), subsections**  
749 **(2) and (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and subsection (5)**  
750 **of section 212.099, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

751           212.099 Credit for contributions to eligible nonprofit  
752 scholarship-funding organizations.—

753           (1) As used in this section, the term:

754           (a) "Eligible business" means a tenant or person actually  
755 occupying, using, or entitled to the use of any property from  
756 which the rental or license fee is subject to taxation under  
757 former s. 212.031.

758           (2) An eligible business shall be granted a credit against  
759 the tax imposed under former s. 212.031 and collected from the  
760 eligible business by a dealer. The credit shall be in an amount  
761 equal to 100 percent of an eligible contribution made to an  
762 organization on or before July 1, 2025.

763           (3) A dealer shall take a credit against the tax imposed  
764 under former s. 212.031 in an amount equal to the credit taken  
765 by the eligible business under subsection (2).

766           (4) (a) An eligible business must apply to the department  
767 for an allocation of tax credits under this section. The  
768 eligible business must specify in the application the state  
769 fiscal year during which the contribution will be made, the  
770 organization that will receive the contribution, the planned  
771 amount of the contribution, the address of the property from  
772 which the rental or license fee is subject to taxation under  
773 former s. 212.031, and the federal employer identification  
774 number of the dealer who collects the tax imposed under former  
775 s. 212.031 from the eligible business and who will reduce

776 collection of taxes from the eligible business pursuant to this  
777 section. The department shall approve allocations of tax credits  
778 on a first-come, first-served basis and shall provide to the  
779 eligible business a separate approval or denial letter for each  
780 dealer for which the eligible business applied for an allocation  
781 of tax credits. The department may not approve any allocations  
782 of tax credits after July 1, 2025. Within 10 days after  
783 approving or denying an application, the department shall  
784 provide a copy of its approval or denial letter to the  
785 organization specified by the eligible business in the  
786 application. An approval letter must include the name and  
787 federal employer identification number of the dealer from whom a  
788 credit under this section can be taken and the amount of tax  
789 credits approved for use with that dealer.

790 (5) Each dealer that receives from an eligible business a  
791 copy of the department's approval letter and a certificate of  
792 contribution, both of which identify the dealer as the dealer  
793 who collects the tax imposed under former s. 212.031 from the  
794 eligible business and who will reduce collection of taxes from  
795 the eligible business pursuant to this section, shall reduce the  
796 tax collected from the eligible business under former s. 212.031  
797 by the total amount of contributions indicated in the  
798 certificate of contribution. The reduction may not exceed the  
799 amount of credit allocation approved by the department and may  
800 not exceed the amount of tax that would otherwise be collected



801 from the eligible business by a dealer when a payment is made  
802 under the rental or license fee arrangement. However, payments  
803 by an eligible business to a dealer may not be reduced before  
804 October 1, 2018, or after October 1, 2025.

805 (a) If the total amount of credits an eligible business  
806 may take cannot be fully used within any period that a payment  
807 is due under the rental or license fee arrangement because of an  
808 insufficient amount of tax that the dealer would collect from  
809 the eligible business during that period, the unused amount may  
810 be carried forward for a period not to exceed 10 years.

811 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, after July 1, 2025, any  
812 unused earned credit held by an eligible business may be claimed  
813 through a refund. An eligible business must attach a copy of the  
814 department's approval letter and the certificate of contribution  
815 to its refund application, which must be submitted to the  
816 department by December 31, 2026, in order to receive the refund.

817 (c) A tax credit may not be claimed on an amended return.

818 (d) A dealer that claims a tax credit must file returns  
819 and pay taxes by electronic means under s. 213.755.

820 (e) An eligible business may not convey, assign, or  
821 transfer an approved tax credit or a carryforward tax credit to  
822 another entity unless all of the assets of the eligible business  
823 are conveyed, assigned, or transferred in the same transaction  
824 and the successor business continues the same lease with the  
825 dealer.

826 (f) Within any state fiscal year, an eligible business may  
 827 rescind all or part of a tax credit approved under this section.  
 828 The amount rescinded shall become available for that state  
 829 fiscal year to another eligible business as approved by the  
 830 department if the business receives notice from the department  
 831 that the rescindment has been accepted by the department. Any  
 832 amount rescinded under this subsection shall become available to  
 833 an eligible business on a first-come, first-served basis based  
 834 on tax credit applications received after the date the  
 835 rescindment is accepted by the department.

836 (g) Within 10 days after the rescindment of a tax credit  
 837 under paragraph (f) is accepted by the department, the  
 838 department shall notify the eligible nonprofit scholarship-  
 839 funding organization specified by the eligible business. The  
 840 department shall also include the eligible nonprofit  
 841 scholarship-funding organization specified by the eligible  
 842 business on all letters or correspondence of acknowledgment for  
 843 tax credits under this section.

844 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 212.031  
 845 by s. 37, ch. 2025-208, Laws of Florida.

846 **Section 19. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section**  
 847 **212.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

848 212.13 Records required to be kept; power to inspect;  
 849 audit procedure.—

850 (5)

851 (f) Once the notification required by paragraph (a) is  
852 issued, the department, at any time, may respond to contact  
853 initiated by a taxpayer to discuss the audit, and the taxpayer  
854 may provide records or other information, electronically or  
855 otherwise, to the department. The department may examine, at any  
856 time, documentation and other information voluntarily provided  
857 by the taxpayer, its representative, or other parties;  
858 information already in the department's possession; or publicly  
859 available information. Examination by the department of such  
860 information does not commence an audit if the review takes place  
861 within 60 days after the notice of intent to conduct an audit.  
862 The requirement in paragraph (a) does not prohibit the  
863 department from making initial contact with the taxpayer to  
864 confirm receipt of the notification or to confirm the date that  
865 the audit will begin. If the taxpayer has not previously waived  
866 the 60-day notice period and believes the department commenced  
867 the audit before the 61st day, the taxpayer must object in  
868 writing to the department before the issuance of an assessment  
869 or the objection is waived. If the objection is not waived and  
870 it is determined during a formal or informal protest that the  
871 audit was commenced before the 61st day after the issuance of  
872 the notice of intent to audit, the tolling period provided for  
873 in s. 213.345 shall be considered lifted for the number of days  
874 equal to the difference between the date the audit commenced and  
875 the 61st day after the date of the department's notice of intent

876 to audit.

877 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to  
878 improve clarity.

879 **Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section**  
880 **258.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

881 258.004 Duties of division.—

882 (1) The Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department  
883 of Environmental Protection shall:

884 (b) Preserve, manage, regulate, and protect all parks and  
885 recreational areas held by the state. The Division of Recreation  
886 and Parks may provide these services by contract or interagency  
887 agreement for any water management district when the governing  
888 board of a water management district designates or sets aside  
889 any park or recreation area within its boundaries.

890 1. All lands managed pursuant to this chapter must be  
891 managed:

892 a. In a manner that will provide the greatest combination  
893 of benefits to the public and to the land's natural resources;  
894 and

895 b. For conservation-based recreational uses and associated  
896 facilities; public access and related amenities, including  
897 roads, parking areas, walkways, and visitor centers; Florida  
898 heritage and wildlife viewing, including preservation of  
899 historical structures and activities such as glass bottom boat  
900 tours; and scientific research, including archaeology. Such uses

901 must be managed in a manner that is compatible with and ensures  
 902 the conservation of this state's natural resources by minimizing  
 903 impacts to undisturbed habitat. As used in this sub-  
 904 subparagraph, the term "conservation-based recreational uses"  
 905 means public outdoor recreational activities that do not  
 906 significantly invade, degrade, or displace the natural  
 907 resources, native habitats, or archaeological or historical  
 908 sites that are preserved within state parks. These activities  
 909 include, but are not limited to, fishing, camping, bicycling,  
 910 hiking, nature study, swimming, boating, canoeing, horseback  
 911 riding, diving, birding, sailing, and jogging.

912 2. To ensure the protection of state park resources,  
 913 native habitats, and archaeological and historical sites,  
 914 sporting facilities, including, but not limited to, golf  
 915 courses, tennis courts, pickleball courts, ball fields, or other  
 916 sporting facilities, may not be constructed within the  
 917 boundaries of state parks. This subparagraph may not be  
 918 construed to prohibit the continued operation, maintenance, or  
 919 repair of any such sporting facilities, or other facilities,  
 920 existing within a state park.

921 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to  
 922 improve clarity.

923 **Section 21. Paragraph (m) of subsection (2) of section**  
 924 **288.062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

925 288.062 Rural Community Investment Program.—

926 (2) As used in this section, the term:  
 927 (m) "Taxpayer" means a person who makes an investor  
 928 contribution and is a taxpayer as defined in s. 220.03(1)(z) ~~s.~~  
 929 ~~220.03(z)~~ or a person with tax liability under s. 624.509.

930 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 931 correct a cross-reference to conform to the correct  
 932 location of the term "taxpayer."

933 **Section 22. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section**  
 934 **316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

935 316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.—

936 (3) Any person:

937 (c) Who, by reason of such operation, causes or  
 938 contributes to causing:

939 1. Damage to the property or person of another commits a  
 940 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
 941 775.082 or s. 775.083.

942 2. Serious bodily injury to another, as defined in s.  
 943 316.1933, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as  
 944 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

945 3. The death of any human being or unborn child commits  
 946 DUI manslaughter, and commits:

947 a. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided  
 948 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

949 b. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in  
 950 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

951 (I) At the time of the crash, the person knew, or should  
 952 have known, that the crash occurred; and

953 (II) The person failed to give information and render aid  
 954 as required by s. 316.062.

955 c. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in  
 956 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a prior  
 957 conviction under this subparagraph, s. 327.35(3)(a)3.c. ~~s.~~  
 958 ~~327.35(3)(c)3.~~, s. 782.071, or s. 782.072.

959  
 960 For purposes of this subsection, the term "unborn child" has the  
 961 same meaning as provided in s. 775.021(5). A person who is  
 962 convicted of DUI manslaughter shall be sentenced to a mandatory  
 963 minimum term of imprisonment of 4 years.

964 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 965 conform to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.35(3) by  
 966 s. 6, ch. 2025-197, Laws of Florida.

967 **Section 23. Subsection (4) of section 327.4111, Florida**  
 968 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

969 327.4111 Long-term anchoring.—

970 (4) A person who engages in long-term anchoring of a  
 971 vessel within the waters of this state without a valid long-term  
 972 anchoring permit commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable as  
 973 provided in ~~is~~ s. 327.73.

974 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to  
 975 conform to context.

976           **Section 24. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section**  
 977 **330.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

978           330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act.—

979           (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this act, the term:

980           (g) "Property owner" means the owner or owners of record  
 981 of real property. The term includes real property held in trust  
 982 for the benefit of one or more individuals, in which case the  
 983 individual or individuals may be considered as the property  
 984 owner or owners, provided that the trustee provides written  
 985 consent. The term does not include persons renting, using,  
 986 living in, or otherwise occupying real property.

987 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to  
 988 improve clarity.

989           **Section 25. Subsection (4) of section 332.136, Florida**  
 990 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

991           332.136 Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority; airport pilot  
 992 program.—

993           (4) This section shall stand repealed on June 30, 2028,  
 994 unless reviewed and saved from repeal ~~appeal~~ through reenactment  
 995 by the Legislature.

996 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context.

997           **Section 26. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section**  
 998 **338.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

999           338.26 Alligator Alley toll road.—

1000           (3) (a) Fees generated from tolls shall be deposited in the



1001 State Transportation Trust Fund and shall be used:

1002       1. To reimburse outstanding contractual obligations;

1003       2. To operate and maintain the highway and toll

1004 facilities, including reconstruction and restoration;

1005       3. To pay for those projects that are funded with

1006 Alligator Alley toll revenues and that are contained in the

1007 1993-1994 adopted work program or the 1994-1995 tentative work

1008 program submitted to the Legislature on February 22, 1994; and

1009       4. By interlocal agreement, to reimburse a local

1010 governmental entity for the direct actual costs of operating the

1011 fire station at mile marker 63 on Alligator Alley, which shall

1012 be used by the local governmental entity to provide fire,

1013 rescue, and emergency management services exclusively to the

1014 public on Alligator Alley. The local governmental entity must

1015 contribute 10 percent of the direct actual operating costs.

1016       a. The interlocal agreement effective July 1, 2019,

1017 through no later than June 30, 2027, shall control until such

1018 time that the local governmental entity and the department enter

1019 into a new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement.

1020 ~~For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the amount of reimbursement may~~

1021 ~~not exceed \$2 million.~~

1022       b. By December 31, 2024, and every 5 years thereafter, the

1023 local governmental entity shall provide a maintenance and

1024 operations comprehensive plan to the department. The

1025 comprehensive plan must include a current inventory of assets,

1026 including their projected service life, and area service needs;  
 1027 the call and response history for emergency services provided in  
 1028 the preceding 5 years on Alligator Alley, including costs; and  
 1029 future projections for assets and equipment, including  
 1030 replacement or purchase needs, and operating costs.

1031 c. The local governmental entity and the department shall  
 1032 review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the  
 1033 interlocal agreement.

1034 d. In accordance with projected incoming toll revenues for  
 1035 Alligator Alley, the department shall include the corresponding  
 1036 funding needs of the comprehensive plan in the department's work  
 1037 program, and the local governmental entity shall include the  
 1038 same in its capital comprehensive plan and the appropriate  
 1039 fiscal year budget.

1040 e. At the end of the term of the interlocal agreement, the  
 1041 ownership and title of all fire, rescue, and emergency equipment  
 1042 purchased with state funds and used at the fire station during  
 1043 the term of the interlocal agreement transfers to the state.  
 1044 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete obsolete language.

1045 **Section 27. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
 1046 **388.46, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1047 388.46 Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control;  
 1048 establishment; membership; organization; responsibilities.—

1049 (2) MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—

1050 (a) *Membership*.—The Florida Coordinating Council on

1051 Mosquito Control shall be composed of the following  
 1052 representatives or their authorized designees:

- 1053 1. The Secretary of Environmental Protection.
- 1054 2. The State Surgeon General.
- 1055 3. The executive director of the Fish and Wildlife  
 1056 Conservation Commission.
- 1057 4. The state epidemiologist.
- 1058 5. The Commissioner of Agriculture.
- 1059 6. The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust  
 1060 Fund.
- 1061 7. Representatives from:
  - 1062 a. The University of Florida, Institute of Food and  
 1063 Agricultural Sciences, Florida Medical Entomological Research  
 1064 Laboratory.
  - 1065 b. The United States Environmental Protection Agency.
  - 1066 c. The United States Department of Agriculture, Center for  
 1067 ~~of~~ Medical, Agricultural, and Veterinary Entomology.
  - 1068 d. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
- 1069 8. Four mosquito control directors to be nominated by the  
 1070 Florida Mosquito Control Association, two representatives of  
 1071 Florida environmental groups, and two private citizens who are  
 1072 property owners whose lands are regularly subject to mosquito  
 1073 control operations, to be appointed to 4-year terms by the  
 1074 Commissioner of Agriculture and serve until his or her successor  
 1075 is appointed.

1076 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 1077 conform to the correct name of the center.

1078 **Section 28. Subsection (10) of section 391.026, Florida**  
 1079 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1080 391.026 Powers and duties of the department.—The  
 1081 department shall have the following powers, duties, and  
 1082 responsibilities:

1083 (10) To serve as the lead agency in administering the  
 1084 Early Steps Program pursuant to part C of the federal  
 1085 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and part II ~~III~~ of  
 1086 this chapter.

1087 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of part  
 1088 III of chapter 391 as part II by s. 18, ch. 2025-88, Laws  
 1089 of Florida.

1090 **Section 29. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section**  
 1091 **394.4575, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1092 394.4575 Student mental health assistance program  
 1093 evaluation.—

1094 (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government  
 1095 Accountability (OPPAGA), in consultation with the Department of  
 1096 Children and Families, the Department of Education, the Louis de  
 1097 la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, and any other  
 1098 identified relevant stakeholder, must evaluate school district  
 1099 compliance with ss. 1001.212(11), 1006.041, and 1012.584(4) and  
 1100 the mental health services and supports provided to students

1101 pursuant to those sections. OPPAGA must:

1102 (b) By December 1, 2026, provide a final review and  
 1103 evaluation of the mental health assistance programs within the  
 1104 school districts to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
 1105 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The evaluation  
 1106 must include, but is not limited to:

1107 1. An assessment of school district compliance with the  
 1108 requirements of ss. 1001.212(11), 1006.041, and 1012.584(4).

1109 2. An assessment of the treatment outcomes, system  
 1110 capacity, and performance of mental health services provided  
 1111 pursuant to s. 1006.041(2)(a) and (b).

1112 3. An assessment of the mental health assistance programs'  
 1113 ongoing level of integration with the coordinated system of care  
 1114 required under s. 394.4573.

1115 4. Recommendations to enhance treatment outcomes, system  
 1116 capacity, and performance of school-based ~~the~~ mental health  
 1117 assistance programs and increase the integration of those  
 1118 programs into the coordinated system of care.

1119 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial deletion to  
 1120 improve clarity.

1121 **Section 30. Subsection (12) of section 400.126, Florida**  
 1122 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1123 400.126 Receivership proceedings.—

1124 (12) Concurrently with the appointment of a receiver, the  
 1125 agency and the Department of Elderly Affairs shall coordinate an

1126 assessment of each resident in the facility by the Comprehensive  
 1127 Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services ~~Long-Term Care~~  
 1128 (CARES) Program for the purpose of evaluating each resident's  
 1129 need for the level of care provided in a nursing facility and  
 1130 the potential for providing such care in alternative settings.  
 1131 If the CARES assessment determines that a resident could be  
 1132 cared for in a less restrictive setting or does not meet the  
 1133 criteria for skilled or intermediate care in a nursing home, the  
 1134 department and agency shall refer the resident for such care, as  
 1135 is appropriate for the resident. Residents referred pursuant to  
 1136 this subsection shall be given primary consideration for  
 1137 receiving services under the community care for the elderly  
 1138 program in the same manner as persons classified to receive such  
 1139 services pursuant to s. 430.205.

1140 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 1141 conform to the correct name of the program.

1142 **Section 31. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
 1143 **400.191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1144 400.191 Availability, distribution, and posting of reports  
 1145 and records.—

1146 (2) The agency shall publish the Nursing Home Guide  
 1147 quarterly in electronic form to assist consumers and their  
 1148 families in comparing and evaluating nursing home facilities.

1149 (a) The agency shall provide an Internet site which must  
 1150 include at least the following information either directly or

1151 indirectly through a link to another established site or sites  
1152 of the agency's choosing:

1153 1. A section entitled "Have you considered programs that  
1154 provide alternatives to nursing home care?" which must be the  
1155 first section of the Nursing Home Guide and must prominently  
1156 display information about available alternatives to nursing  
1157 homes and how to obtain additional information regarding these  
1158 alternatives. The Nursing Home Guide must explain that this  
1159 state offers alternative programs that allow qualified elderly  
1160 persons to stay in their homes instead of being placed in  
1161 nursing homes and must encourage interested persons to call the  
1162 Comprehensive Assessment and Review ~~and Evaluation~~ for Long-Term  
1163 Care Services (CARES) Program to inquire as to whether they  
1164 qualify. The Nursing Home Guide must list available home and  
1165 community-based programs and must clearly state the services  
1166 that are provided, including whether nursing home services are  
1167 covered under those programs when necessary.

1168 2. A list by name and address of all nursing home  
1169 facilities in this state, including any prior name by which a  
1170 facility was known during the previous 24-month period.

1171 3. Whether such nursing home facilities are proprietary or  
1172 nonproprietary.

1173 4. The current owner of the facility's license and the  
1174 year that that entity became the owner of the license.

1175 5. The name of the owner or owners of each facility and

1176 whether the facility is affiliated with a company or other  
 1177 organization owning or managing more than one nursing facility  
 1178 in this state.

1179 6. The total number of beds in each facility and the most  
 1180 recently available occupancy levels.

1181 7. The number of private and semiprivate rooms in each  
 1182 facility.

1183 8. The religious affiliation, if any, of each facility.

1184 9. The languages spoken by the administrator and staff of  
 1185 each facility.

1186 10. Whether or not each facility accepts Medicare or  
 1187 Medicaid recipients or insurance, health maintenance  
 1188 organization, United States Department of Veterans Affairs,  
 1189 CHAMPUS program, or workers' compensation coverage.

1190 11. Recreational and other programs available at each  
 1191 facility.

1192 12. Special care units or programs offered at each  
 1193 facility.

1194 13. Whether the facility is a part of a retirement  
 1195 community that offers other services pursuant to part III of  
 1196 this chapter or part I or part III of chapter 429.

1197 14. Survey and deficiency information, including all  
 1198 federal and state recertification, licensure, revisit, and  
 1199 complaint survey information, for each facility. For  
 1200 noncertified nursing homes, state survey and deficiency



1201 information, including licensure, revisit, and complaint survey  
 1202 information, shall be provided.

1203 15. The results of consumer satisfaction surveys conducted  
 1204 pursuant to s. 400.0225.

1205 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 1206 conform to the correct name of the program.

1207 **Section 32. Paragraph (e) of subsection (17) of section**  
 1208 **409.910, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1209 409.910 Responsibility for payments on behalf of Medicaid-  
 1210 eligible persons when other parties are liable.—

1211 (17)

1212 (e) Each party shall bear its own attorney fees and costs  
 1213 for any administrative proceeding conducted pursuant to  
 1214 paragraphs (b)-(e) ~~this paragraph~~.

1215 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution for  
 1216 a reference to "this paragraph," as referenced in the  
 1217 amendment by s. 6, ch. 2013-48, Laws of Florida, and which  
 1218 language became paragraphs (b)-(e) in the compilation of  
 1219 the text pursuant to redesignation by s. 2, ch. 2013-150,  
 1220 Laws of Florida. Section 2, ch. 2013-150, referenced  
 1221 "paragraph (a) or paragraph (b)."

1222 **Section 33. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section**  
 1223 **409.979, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1224 409.979 Eligibility.—

1225 (1) PREREQUISITE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY.—Medicaid

1226 recipients who meet all of the following criteria are eligible  
1227 to receive long-term care services and must receive long-term  
1228 care services by participating in the long-term care managed  
1229 care program. The recipient must be:

1230 (b) Determined by the Comprehensive Assessment and Review  
1231 ~~and Evaluation~~ for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) preadmission  
1232 screening program to require:

- 1233 1. Nursing facility care as defined in s. 409.985(3); or
- 1234 2. Hospital level of care, for individuals diagnosed with  
1235 cystic fibrosis.

1236 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
1237 conform to the correct name of the program.

1238 **Section 34. Subsections (6), (7), (8), and (15) of section**  
1239 **427.703, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

1240 427.703 Definitions.—As used in this part:

1241 (8)~~(6)~~ "Deafblind" means having both a permanent hearing  
1242 impairment and a permanent visual impairment and includes dual  
1243 sensory impairment.

1244 (6)~~(7)~~ "Deaf service center" means a center that serves,  
1245 within a defined region, individuals with hearing loss or speech  
1246 impairment or who are deafblind, by distributing equipment and  
1247 providing services on behalf of the administrator.

1248 (7)~~(8)~~ "Deaf service center director" means an individual  
1249 who serves as the director for a deaf service center and is  
1250 responsible for ensuring that individuals with hearing loss or

1251 speech impairment or who are deafblind are qualified to receive  
1252 equipment or services in accordance with ss. 427.701-427.708,  
1253 based on their impairment by attesting to such impairment as  
1254 provided for in the procedures developed by the administrator.

1255 (15) "Regional distribution center director" means an  
1256 individual qualified by the administrator who serves as the  
1257 director for a regional distribution center and meets the  
1258 standards for ensuring that individuals with hearing loss or  
1259 speech impairment or who are deafblind are qualified to receive  
1260 equipment or services in accordance with ss. 427.701-427.708,  
1261 based on their impairment by attesting to such impairment as  
1262 provided for in the procedures developed by the administrator.

1263 Reviser's note.—Subsections (6)-(8) are amended to conform to  
1264 the alphabetical ordering of definitions in this section.

1265 Subsection (15) is amended to confirm editorial insertions  
1266 to conform to language elsewhere in the section.

1267 **Section 35. Section 429.55, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
1268 **to read:**

1269 429.55 Consumer information.—

1270 (1) CONSUMER INFORMATION WEBSITE.—The Legislature finds  
1271 that consumers need additional information on the quality of  
1272 care and service in assisted living facilities in order to  
1273 select the best facility for themselves or their loved ones.  
1274 Therefore, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall  
1275 create content that is easily accessible through the home page

1276 of the agency's website either directly or indirectly through  
1277 links to one or more other established websites of the agency's  
1278 choosing. The website must be searchable by facility name,  
1279 license type, city, or zip code. ~~By November 1, 2015,~~ The agency  
1280 shall include all content in its possession on the website and  
1281 add content when received from facilities. At a minimum, the  
1282 content must include:

1283 (a) Information on each licensed assisted living facility,  
1284 including, but not limited to:

- 1285 1. The name and address of the facility.
- 1286 2. The name of the owner or operator of the facility.
- 1287 3. The number and type of licensed beds in the facility.
- 1288 4. The types of licenses held by the facility.
- 1289 5. The facility's license expiration date and status.
- 1290 6. The total number of clients that the facility is  
1291 licensed to serve and the most recently available occupancy  
1292 levels.
- 1293 7. The number of private and semiprivate rooms offered.
- 1294 8. The bed-hold policy.
- 1295 9. The religious affiliation, if any, of the assisted  
1296 living facility.
- 1297 10. The languages spoken by the staff.
- 1298 11. Availability of nurses.
- 1299 12. Forms of payment accepted, including, but not limited  
1300 to, Medicaid, Medicaid long-term managed care, private

1301 insurance, health maintenance organization, United States  
 1302 Department of Veterans Affairs, CHAMPUS program, or workers'  
 1303 compensation coverage.

1304 13. Indication if the licensee is operating under  
 1305 bankruptcy protection.

1306 14. Recreational and other programs available.

1307 15. Special care units or programs offered.

1308 16. Whether the facility is a part of a retirement  
 1309 community that offers other services pursuant to this part or  
 1310 part III of this chapter, part II or part III of chapter 400, or  
 1311 chapter 651.

1312 17. Links to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program  
 1313 website and the program's statewide toll-free telephone number.

1314 18. Links to the websites of the providers.

1315 19. Other relevant information that the agency currently  
 1316 collects.

1317 (b) Survey and violation information for the facility,  
 1318 including a list of the facility's violations committed during  
 1319 the previous 60 months, which on July 1, 2015, may include  
 1320 violations committed on or after July 1, 2010. The list shall be  
 1321 updated monthly and include for each violation:

1322 1. A summary of the violation, including all licensure,  
 1323 revisit, and complaint survey information, presented in a manner  
 1324 understandable by the general public.

1325 2. Any sanctions imposed by final order.

1326 3. The date the corrective action was confirmed by the  
1327 agency.

1328 (c) Links to inspection reports that the agency has on  
1329 file.

1330 (2) VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE) ~~VTE~~ CONSUMER  
1331 INFORMATION.—

1332 (a) The Legislature finds that many pulmonary embolisms  
1333 (PEs) ~~PEs~~ are preventable and that information about the  
1334 prevalence of the disease could save lives.

1335 (b) The term "pulmonary embolism" or "PE" means a  
1336 condition in which part of a the clot located in a deep vein  
1337 breaks off and travels to the lungs, possibly causing death.

1338 (c) The term "venous thromboembolism" or "VTE" means deep  
1339 vein thrombosis, which is a blood clot located in a deep vein,  
1340 usually in the leg or arm. The term can be used to refer to deep  
1341 vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, or both.

1342 (d) Assisted living facilities must provide a consumer  
1343 information pamphlet to residents upon admission. The pamphlet  
1344 must contain information about venous thromboembolism, including  
1345 risk factors and how residents can recognize the signs and  
1346 symptoms of venous thromboembolism.

1347  
1348 The agency may adopt rules to administer this section.

1349 Reviser's note.—Subsection (1) is amended to delete obsolete  
1350 language. Subsection (2) is amended to improve clarity.

**Section 36. Paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of section 445.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

445.004 CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the state board; creation; purpose; membership; duties and powers.—

(4)

(h)1. The state board shall appoint a Credentials Review Committee to identify nondegree credentials and degree credentials of value for approval by the state board and inclusion in the Master Credentials List. Such credentials must include registered apprenticeship programs; industry certifications, including industry certifications for agricultural occupations submitted pursuant to s. 570.07(43); licenses; advanced technical certificates; college credit certificates; career certificates; applied technology diplomas; associate degrees; baccalaureate degrees; and graduate degrees. The Credentials Review Committee must include:

- a. The Chancellor of the Division of Public Schools.
- b. The Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education.
- c. The Chancellor of the Florida College System.
- d. The Chancellor of the State University System.
- e. The director of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help, who shall serve as chair of the committee.
- f. Four members from local workforce development boards, with equal representation from urban and rural regions.

- 1376 g. Two members from nonpublic postsecondary institutions.
- 1377 h. Two members from industry associations.
- 1378 i. Two members from Florida-based businesses.
- 1379 j. Two members from the Department of Commerce.
- 1380 k. One member from the Department of Agriculture and
- 1381 Consumer Services.

1382 2. All information pertaining to the Credentials Review  
 1383 Committee, the process for the approval of credentials of value,  
 1384 and the Master Credentials List must be made available and be  
 1385 easily accessible to the public on all relevant state agency  
 1386 websites.

1387 3. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a  
 1388 definition for credentials of value and create a framework of  
 1389 quality. The framework must align with federally funded  
 1390 workforce accountability requirements and undergo biennial  
 1391 review.

1392 4. The criteria to determine value for nondegree  
 1393 credentials should, at a minimum, require:

1394 a. Evidence that the credential meets labor market demand  
 1395 as identified by the Labor Market Statistics Center within the  
 1396 Department of Commerce or the Labor Market Estimating Conference  
 1397 created in s. 216.136, or meets local demand as identified in  
 1398 the criteria adopted by the Credentials Review Committee. The  
 1399 Credentials Review Committee may consider additional evidence to  
 1400 determine labor market demand for credentials for agricultural



1401 occupations. Evidence to be considered by the Credentials Review  
1402 Committee must include employer information on present  
1403 credential use or emerging opportunities.

1404 b. Evidence that the competencies mastered upon completion  
1405 of the credential are aligned with labor market demand.

1406 c. Evidence of the employment and earnings outcomes for  
1407 individuals after obtaining the credential. Earnings outcomes  
1408 must provide middle-level to high-level wages with preference  
1409 given to credentials generating high-level wages. Credentials  
1410 that do not meet the earnings outcomes criteria must be part of  
1411 a sequence of credentials that are required for the next level  
1412 occupation that does meet the earnings outcomes criteria in  
1413 order to be identified as a credential of value. For new  
1414 credentials, this criteria may be met with conditional  
1415 eligibility until measurable labor market outcomes are obtained.

1416 5. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish the  
1417 criteria to determine value for degree programs. This criteria  
1418 must include evidence that the program meets statewide or  
1419 regional labor market demand as identified by the Labor Market  
1420 Statistics Center within the Department of Commerce or the Labor  
1421 Market Estimating Conference created in s. 216.136, or meets  
1422 local demand as determined by the committee. The Credentials  
1423 Review Committee may consider additional evidence to determine  
1424 labor market demand for credentials for agricultural  
1425 occupations. Such criteria, once available and applicable to

1426 | baccalaureate degrees and graduate degrees, must be used to  
 1427 | designate programs of emphasis under s. 1001.706 and to guide  
 1428 | the development of program standards and benchmarks under s.  
 1429 | 1004.92.

1430 |         6. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a  
 1431 | process for prioritizing nondegree credentials and degree  
 1432 | programs based on critical statewide or regional shortages.

1433 |         7. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a  
 1434 | process for:

1435 |             a. At a minimum, quarterly review and approval of  
 1436 | credential applications. Approved credentials of value shall be  
 1437 | used by the committee to develop the Master Credentials List.

1438 |             b. Annual review of the Master Credentials List.

1439 |             c. Phasing out credentials on the Master Credentials List  
 1440 | that no longer meet the framework of quality. Credentials must  
 1441 | remain on the list for at least 1 year after identification for  
 1442 | removal.

1443 |             d. Designating performance funding eligibility under ss.  
 1444 | 1011.80 and 1011.81, based upon the highest available  
 1445 | certification for postsecondary students.

1446 |             e. Upon approval, the state board shall submit the Master  
 1447 | Credentials List to the State Board of Education. The list must,  
 1448 | at a minimum, identify nondegree credentials and degree programs  
 1449 | determined to be of value for purposes of the CAPE Industry  
 1450 | Certification Funding List adopted under s. 1008.44 ~~ss. 1008.44~~

1451 ~~and 1011.62(1)~~; if the credential or degree program meets  
1452 statewide, regional, or local level demand; the type of  
1453 certificate, credential, or degree; and the primary standard  
1454 occupation classification code.

1455 f. If an application submitted to the Credentials Review  
1456 Committee does not meet the required standards, the Credentials  
1457 Review Committee must provide a notice of deficiency to the  
1458 applicant and the provider who was identified as the point of  
1459 contact provided on the application by the end of the next  
1460 quarter after receipt of the application. The notice must  
1461 include the basis for denial and the procedure to appeal the  
1462 denial.

1463 8. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a  
1464 process for linking Classifications of Instructional Programs  
1465 (CIP) to Standard Occupational Classifications (SOC) for all new  
1466 credentials of value identified on the Master Credentials List.  
1467 The CIP code aligns instructional programs to occupations. A CIP  
1468 to SOC link indicates that programs classified in the CIP code  
1469 category prepare individuals for jobs classified in the SOC code  
1470 category. The state board shall submit approved CIP to SOC  
1471 linkages to the State Board of Education with each credential  
1472 that is added to the Master Credentials List.

1473 9. The Credentials Review Committee shall identify all  
1474 data elements necessary to collect information on credentials by  
1475 the Florida Education and Training Placement Program automated

1476 system under s. 1008.39.  
1477 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the deletion of references  
1478 to the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List in s.  
1479 1011.62(1) by s. 17, ch. 2025-203, Laws of Florida.

1480 **Section 37. Subsection (3) of section 497.271, Florida**  
1481 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1482 497.271 Standards for construction and significant  
1483 alteration or renovation of mausoleums and columbaria.—  
1484 (3) The licensing authority shall transmit the rules as  
1485 adopted under subsection (2), referred to as the "mausoleum  
1486 standards," to the Florida Building Commission, which shall  
1487 initiate rulemaking under chapter 120 to consider such mausoleum  
1488 standards. If such mausoleum standards are not deemed  
1489 acceptable, they must be returned by the Florida Building  
1490 Commission to the licensing authority with details of changes  
1491 needed to make them acceptable. If such mausoleum standards are  
1492 acceptable, the Florida Building Commission must adopt a rule  
1493 designating the mausoleum standards as an approved revision to  
1494 the State Minimum Building Codes under part IV of chapter 553.  
1495 When designated by the Florida Building Commission, such  
1496 mausoleum standards shall become a required element of the State  
1497 Minimum Building Codes under s. 553.73(2) ~~s. 553.73(2)(a)~~ and  
1498 shall be transmitted to each local enforcement agency, as  
1499 defined in s. 553.71(5). Such local enforcement agency shall  
1500 consider and inspect for compliance with such mausoleum

1501 standards as if they were part of the local building code, but  
 1502 shall have no continuing duty to inspect after final approval of  
 1503 the construction pursuant to the local building code. Any  
 1504 further amendments to the mausoleum standards shall be  
 1505 accomplished by the same procedure. Such designated mausoleum  
 1506 standards, as from time to time amended, shall be a part of the  
 1507 State Minimum Building Codes under s. 553.73 until the adoption  
 1508 and effective date of a new statewide uniform minimum building  
 1509 code, which may supersede the mausoleum standards as provided by  
 1510 the law enacting the new statewide uniform minimum building  
 1511 code.

1512 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a scrivener's error in  
 1513 Engrossed C.S. for C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 683, which became  
 1514 ch. 2025-140, Laws of Florida; that version deleted an  
 1515 earlier bill version amendment adding paragraphs to s.  
 1516 553.72(2) but neglected to correct a cross-reference to  
 1517 that provision updated in the earlier version.

1518 **Section 38. Subsection (2) of section 570.321, Florida**  
 1519 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1520 570.321 Plant Industry Trust Fund.—

1521 (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
 1522 shall be administered in accordance with ss. 581.031, 581.141,  
 1523 581.211, 581.212, 586.045, 586.15, and 586.16, ~~593.114,~~ and  
 1524 ~~593.117.~~

1525 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of ss. 593.114

1526 | and 593.117 by s. 68, ch. 2025-22, Laws of Florida.

1527 | **Section 39. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section**  
 1528 | **599.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1529 | 599.012 Florida Wine Trust Fund; creation.—

1530 | (1) There is established the Florida Wine Trust Fund  
 1531 | within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The  
 1532 | department shall use the moneys deposited in the trust fund  
 1533 | pursuant to subsection (2) to do all the following:

1534 | (a) Develop and coordinate the implementation of the State  
 1535 | Wine ~~Viticulture~~ Plan.

1536 | Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 1537 | conform to the renaming of the plan by s. 71, ch. 2025-22,  
 1538 | Laws of Florida.

1539 | **Section 40. Subsection (4) of section 679.3171, Florida**  
 1540 | **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1541 | 679.3171 Interests that take priority over or take free of  
 1542 | security interest or agricultural lien.—

1543 | (4) Subject to subsections (6)-(8), a licensee of a  
 1544 | general intangible or a buyer, other than a secured party, of  
 1545 | collateral other than electronic money, ~~tangible documents,~~  
 1546 | goods, instruments, tangible documents, or a certificated  
 1547 | security takes free of a security interest if the licensee or  
 1548 | buyer gives value without knowledge of the security interest and  
 1549 | before it is perfected.

1550 | Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial deletion to

1551 remove duplicative language.

1552 **Section 41. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section**  
 1553 **679.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1554 679.613 Contents and form of notification before  
 1555 disposition of collateral; general.—Except in a consumer-goods  
 1556 transaction, the following rules apply:

1557 (3) The contents of a notification providing substantially  
 1558 the information specified in subsection (1) are sufficient, even  
 1559 if the notification includes:

1560 (a) Information not specified by that subsection  
 1561 ~~paragraph~~; or

1562 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context.

1563 **Section 42. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and paragraph**  
 1564 **(g) of subsection (12) of section 718.111, Florida Statutes, are**  
 1565 **amended to read:**

1566 718.111 The association.—

1567 (1) CORPORATE ENTITY.—

1568 (d) As required by s. 617.0830, an officer, director, or  
 1569 agent shall discharge his or her duties in good faith, with the  
 1570 care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would  
 1571 exercise under similar circumstances, and in a manner he or she  
 1572 reasonably believes to be in the interests of the association.  
 1573 An officer, director, or agent shall be liable for monetary  
 1574 damages as provided in s. 617.0834 if such officer, director, or  
 1575 agent breached or failed to perform his or her duties and the

1576 breach of, or failure to perform, his or her duties constitutes  
1577 a violation of criminal law as provided in s. 617.0834;  
1578 constitutes a transaction from which the officer or director  
1579 derived an improper personal benefit, either directly or  
1580 indirectly; or constitutes recklessness or an act or omission  
1581 that was in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner  
1582 exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety,  
1583 or property. Forgery of a ballot envelope or voting certificate  
1584 used in a condominium association election is punishable as  
1585 provided in s. 831.01, the theft or embezzlement of funds of a  
1586 condominium association is punishable as provided in s. 812.014,  
1587 and the destruction of or the refusal to allow inspection or  
1588 copying of an official record of a condominium association that  
1589 is accessible to unit owners within the time periods required by  
1590 general law in furtherance of any crime is punishable as  
1591 tampering with physical evidence as provided in s. 918.13 or as  
1592 obstruction of justice as provided in chapter 843. An officer or  
1593 director charged by information or indictment with a crime  
1594 referenced in this paragraph must be removed from office, and  
1595 the vacancy shall be filled as provided in s. 718.112(2)(d)3. ~~s.~~  
1596 ~~718.112(2)(d)2.~~ until the end of the officer's or director's  
1597 period of suspension or the end of his or her term of office,  
1598 whichever occurs first. If a criminal charge is pending against  
1599 the officer or director, he or she may not be appointed or  
1600 elected to a position as an officer or a director of any



1601 association and may not have access to the official records of  
1602 any association, except pursuant to a court order. However, if  
1603 the charges are resolved without a finding of guilt, the officer  
1604 or director must be reinstated for the remainder of his or her  
1605 term of office, if any.

1606 (12) OFFICIAL RECORDS.—

1607 (g)1. An association managing a condominium with 25 or  
1608 more units which does not contain timeshare units shall post  
1609 digital copies of the documents specified in subparagraph 2. on  
1610 its website or make such documents available through an  
1611 application that can be downloaded on a mobile device. Unless a  
1612 shorter period is otherwise required, a document must be made  
1613 available on the association's website or made available for  
1614 download through an application on a mobile device within 30  
1615 days after the association receives or creates an official  
1616 record specified in subparagraph 2.

1617 a. The association's website or application must be:

1618 (I) An independent website, application, or web portal  
1619 wholly owned and operated by the association; or

1620 (II) A website, application, or web portal operated by a  
1621 third-party provider with whom the association owns, leases,  
1622 rents, or otherwise obtains the right to operate a web page,  
1623 subpage, web portal, collection of subpages or web portals, or  
1624 an application which is dedicated to the association's  
1625 activities and on which required notices, records, and documents

1626 may be posted or made available by the association.

1627       b. The association's website or application must be  
1628 accessible through the Internet and must contain a subpage, web  
1629 portal, or other protected electronic location that is  
1630 inaccessible to the general public and accessible only to unit  
1631 owners and employees of the association.

1632       c. Upon a unit owner's written request, the association  
1633 must provide the unit owner with a username and password and  
1634 access to the protected sections of the association's website or  
1635 application which contain any notices, records, or documents  
1636 that must be electronically provided.

1637       2. A current copy of the following documents must be  
1638 posted in digital format on the association's website or  
1639 application:

1640       a. The recorded declaration of condominium of each  
1641 condominium operated by the association and each amendment to  
1642 each declaration.

1643       b. The recorded bylaws of the association and each  
1644 amendment to the bylaws.

1645       c. The articles of incorporation of the association, or  
1646 other documents creating the association, and each amendment to  
1647 the articles of incorporation or other documents. The copy  
1648 posted pursuant to this sub-subparagraph must be a copy of the  
1649 articles of incorporation filed with the Department of State.

1650       d. The rules of the association.

1651 e. The approved minutes of all board of administration  
1652 meetings over the preceding 12 months.

1653 f. The video recording or a hyperlink to the video  
1654 recording for all meetings of the association, the board of  
1655 administration, any committee, and the unit owners which are  
1656 conducted by video conference over the preceding 12 months.

1657 g. A list of all executory contracts or documents to which  
1658 the association is a party or under which the association or the  
1659 unit owners have an obligation or responsibility and, after  
1660 bidding for the related materials, equipment, or services has  
1661 closed, a list of bids received by the association within the  
1662 past year. Summaries of bids for materials, equipment, or  
1663 services which exceed \$500 must be maintained on the website or  
1664 application for 1 year. In lieu of summaries, complete copies of  
1665 the bids may be posted.

1666 h. The annual budget required by s. 718.112(2)(f) and any  
1667 proposed budget to be considered at the annual meeting.

1668 i. The financial report required by subsection (13) and  
1669 any monthly income or expense statement to be considered at a  
1670 meeting.

1671 j. The certification of each director required by s.  
1672 718.112(2)(d)5.b. ~~s. 718.112(2)(d)4.b.~~

1673 k. All contracts or transactions between the association  
1674 and any director, officer, corporation, firm, or association  
1675 that is not an affiliated condominium association or any other

1676 entity in which an association director is also a director or  
1677 officer and financially interested.

1678 l. Any contract or document regarding a conflict of  
1679 interest or possible conflict of interest as provided in ss.  
1680 468.4335, 468.436(2)(b)6., and 718.3027(3).

1681 m. The notice of any unit owner meeting and the agenda for  
1682 the meeting, as required by s. 718.112(2)(d)4. ~~s.~~  
1683 ~~718.112(2)(d)3.~~, no later than 14 days before the meeting. The  
1684 notice must be posted in plain view on the front page of the  
1685 website or application, or on a separate subpage of the website  
1686 or application labeled "Notices" which is conspicuously visible  
1687 and linked from the front page. The association must also post  
1688 on its website or application any document to be considered and  
1689 voted on by the owners during the meeting or any document listed  
1690 on the agenda at least 7 days before the meeting at which the  
1691 document or the information within the document will be  
1692 considered.

1693 n. Notice of any board meeting, the agenda, and any other  
1694 document required for the meeting as required by s.  
1695 718.112(2)(c), which must be posted no later than the date  
1696 required for notice under s. 718.112(2)(c).

1697 o. The inspection reports described in ss. 553.899 and  
1698 718.301(4)(p) and any other inspection report relating to a  
1699 structural or life safety inspection of condominium property.

1700 p. The association's most recent structural integrity

1701 reserve study, if applicable.

1702 q. Copies of all building permits issued for ongoing or  
1703 planned construction.

1704 r. A copy of all affidavits required by this chapter.

1705 3. The association shall ensure that the information and  
1706 records described in paragraph (c), which are not allowed to be  
1707 accessible to unit owners, are not posted on the association's  
1708 website or application. If protected information or information  
1709 restricted from being accessible to unit owners is included in  
1710 documents that are required to be posted on the association's  
1711 website or application, the association shall ensure the  
1712 information is redacted before posting the documents.

1713 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the association or its agent is  
1714 not liable for disclosing information that is protected or  
1715 restricted under this paragraph unless such disclosure was made  
1716 with a knowing or intentional disregard of the protected or  
1717 restricted nature of such information.

1718 4. The failure of the association to post information  
1719 required under subparagraph 2. is not in and of itself  
1720 sufficient to invalidate any action or decision of the  
1721 association's board or its committees.

1722 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct cross-references to conform  
1723 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 718.112(2)(d) by s.  
1724 8, ch. 2025-175, Laws of Florida.

1725 **Section 43. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (2) of**

1726 **section 718.112, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

1727 718.112 Bylaws.—

1728 (2) REQUIRED PROVISIONS.—The bylaws shall provide for the  
 1729 following and, if they do not do so, shall be deemed to include  
 1730 the following:

1731 (b) *Quorum; voting requirements; proxies.*—

1732 1. Unless a lower number is provided in the bylaws, the  
 1733 percentage of voting interests required to constitute a quorum  
 1734 at a meeting of the members is a majority of the voting  
 1735 interests. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter or in the  
 1736 declaration, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, and except as  
 1737 provided in subparagraph (d)5. ~~(d)4.~~, decisions shall be made by  
 1738 a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at  
 1739 which a quorum is present.

1740 2. Except as specifically otherwise provided herein, unit  
 1741 owners in a residential condominium may not vote by general  
 1742 proxy, but may vote by limited proxies substantially conforming  
 1743 to a limited proxy form adopted by the division. A voting  
 1744 interest or consent right allocated to a unit owned by the  
 1745 association may not be exercised or considered for any purpose,  
 1746 whether for a quorum, an election, or otherwise. Limited proxies  
 1747 and general proxies may be used to establish a quorum. Limited  
 1748 proxies shall be used for votes taken to waive or reduce  
 1749 reserves in accordance with subparagraph (f)2.; for votes taken  
 1750 to waive the financial reporting requirements of s. 718.111(13);

1751 for votes taken to amend the declaration pursuant to s. 718.110;  
1752 for votes taken to amend the articles of incorporation or bylaws  
1753 pursuant to this section; and for any other matter for which  
1754 this chapter requires or permits a vote of the unit owners.  
1755 Except as provided in paragraph (d), a proxy, limited or  
1756 general, may not be used in the election of board members in a  
1757 residential condominium. General proxies may be used for other  
1758 matters for which limited proxies are not required, and may be  
1759 used in voting for nonsubstantive changes to items for which a  
1760 limited proxy is required and given. Notwithstanding this  
1761 subparagraph, unit owners may vote in person at unit owner  
1762 meetings. This subparagraph does not limit the use of general  
1763 proxies or require the use of limited proxies for any agenda  
1764 item or election at any meeting of a timeshare condominium  
1765 association or a nonresidential condominium association.

1766 3. A proxy given is effective only for the specific  
1767 meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned  
1768 meetings thereof. A proxy is not valid longer than 90 days after  
1769 the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Each proxy  
1770 is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the unit owner  
1771 executing it.

1772 4. A member of the board of administration or a committee  
1773 may submit in writing his or her agreement or disagreement with  
1774 any action taken at a meeting that the member did not attend.  
1775 This agreement or disagreement may not be used as a vote for or

1776 against the action taken or to create a quorum.

1777         5. A board meeting may be conducted in person or by video  
1778 conference. A board or committee member's participation in a  
1779 meeting via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar  
1780 real-time electronic or video communication counts toward a  
1781 quorum, and such member may vote as if physically present. A  
1782 speaker must be used so that the conversation of such members  
1783 may be heard by the board or committee members attending in  
1784 person as well as by any unit owners present at a meeting. The  
1785 division shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536 and 120.54  
1786 governing the requirements for meetings.

1787         (d) *Unit owner meetings.*—

1788         1. An annual meeting of the unit owners must be held at  
1789 the location provided in the association bylaws and, if the  
1790 bylaws are silent as to the location, the meeting must be held  
1791 within 15 miles of the condominium property or within the same  
1792 county as the condominium property. However, such distance  
1793 requirement does not apply to an association governing a  
1794 timeshare condominium. If a unit owner meeting is conducted via  
1795 video conference, a unit owner may vote electronically in the  
1796 manner provided in s. 718.128.

1797         2. Unit owner meetings, including the annual meeting of  
1798 the unit owners, may be conducted in person or via video  
1799 conference. If the annual meeting of the unit owners is  
1800 conducted via video conference, a quorum of the members of the



1801 board of administration must be physically present at the  
1802 physical location where unit owners can attend the meeting. The  
1803 location must be provided in the association bylaws and, if the  
1804 bylaws are silent as to the location, the meeting must be held  
1805 within 15 miles of the condominium property or within the same  
1806 county as the condominium property. If the unit owner meeting is  
1807 conducted via video conference, the video conference must be  
1808 recorded and such recording must be maintained as an official  
1809 record of the association. The division shall adopt rules  
1810 pursuant to ss. 120.536 and 120.54 governing the requirements  
1811 for meetings.

1812         3. Unless the bylaws provide otherwise, a vacancy on the  
1813 board caused by the expiration of a director's term must be  
1814 filled by electing a new board member, and the election must be  
1815 by secret ballot. An election is not required if the number of  
1816 vacancies equals or exceeds the number of candidates. For  
1817 purposes of this paragraph, the term "candidate" means an  
1818 eligible person who has timely submitted the written notice, as  
1819 described in sub-subparagraph 5.a. ~~4.a.~~, of his or her intention  
1820 to become a candidate. Except in a timeshare or nonresidential  
1821 condominium, or if the staggered term of a board member does not  
1822 expire until a later annual meeting, or if all members' terms  
1823 would otherwise expire but there are no candidates, the terms of  
1824 all board members expire at the annual meeting, and such members  
1825 may stand for reelection unless prohibited by the bylaws. Board

1826 members may serve terms longer than 1 year if permitted by the  
1827 bylaws or articles of incorporation. A board member may not  
1828 serve more than 8 consecutive years unless approved by an  
1829 affirmative vote of unit owners representing two-thirds of all  
1830 votes cast in the election or unless there are not enough  
1831 eligible candidates to fill the vacancies on the board at the  
1832 time of the vacancy. Only board service that occurs on or after  
1833 July 1, 2018, may be used when calculating a board member's term  
1834 limit. If the number of board members whose terms expire at the  
1835 annual meeting equals or exceeds the number of candidates, the  
1836 candidates become members of the board effective upon the  
1837 adjournment of the annual meeting. Unless the bylaws provide  
1838 otherwise, any remaining vacancies shall be filled by the  
1839 affirmative vote of the majority of the directors making up the  
1840 newly constituted board even if the directors constitute less  
1841 than a quorum or there is only one director. In a residential  
1842 condominium association of more than 10 units or in a  
1843 residential condominium association that does not include  
1844 timeshare units or timeshare interests, co-owners of a unit may  
1845 not serve as members of the board of directors at the same time  
1846 unless they own more than one unit or unless there are not  
1847 enough eligible candidates to fill the vacancies on the board at  
1848 the time of the vacancy. A unit owner in a residential  
1849 condominium desiring to be a candidate for board membership must  
1850 comply with sub-subparagraph 5.a. ~~4.a.~~ and must be eligible to

1851 be a candidate to serve on the board of directors at the time of  
1852 the deadline for submitting a notice of intent to run in order  
1853 to have his or her name listed as a proper candidate on the  
1854 ballot or to serve on the board. A person who has been suspended  
1855 or removed by the division under this chapter, or who is  
1856 delinquent in the payment of any assessment due to the  
1857 association, is not eligible to be a candidate for board  
1858 membership and may not be listed on the ballot. For purposes of  
1859 this paragraph, a person is delinquent if a payment is not made  
1860 by the due date as specifically identified in the declaration of  
1861 condominium, bylaws, or articles of incorporation. If a due date  
1862 is not specifically identified in the declaration of  
1863 condominium, bylaws, or articles of incorporation, the due date  
1864 is the first day of the assessment period. A person who has been  
1865 convicted of any felony in this state or in a United States  
1866 District or Territorial Court, or who has been convicted of any  
1867 offense in another jurisdiction which would be considered a  
1868 felony if committed in this state, is not eligible for board  
1869 membership unless such felon's civil rights have been restored  
1870 for at least 5 years as of the date such person seeks election  
1871 to the board. The validity of an action by the board is not  
1872 affected if it is later determined that a board member is  
1873 ineligible for board membership due to having been convicted of  
1874 a felony. This subparagraph does not limit the term of a member  
1875 of the board of a nonresidential or timeshare condominium.

1876           4. The bylaws must provide the method of calling meetings  
1877 of unit owners, including annual meetings. Written notice of an  
1878 annual meeting must include an agenda; be mailed, hand  
1879 delivered, or electronically transmitted to each unit owner at  
1880 least 14 days before the annual meeting; and be posted in a  
1881 conspicuous place on the condominium property or association  
1882 property at least 14 continuous days before the annual meeting.  
1883 Written notice of a meeting other than an annual meeting must  
1884 include an agenda; be mailed, hand delivered, or electronically  
1885 transmitted to each unit owner; and be posted in a conspicuous  
1886 place on the condominium property or association property within  
1887 the timeframe specified in the bylaws. If the bylaws do not  
1888 specify a timeframe for written notice of a meeting other than  
1889 an annual meeting, notice must be provided at least 14  
1890 continuous days before the meeting. Upon notice to the unit  
1891 owners, the board shall, by duly adopted rule, designate a  
1892 specific location on the condominium property or association  
1893 property at which all notices of unit owner meetings must be  
1894 posted. This requirement does not apply if there is no  
1895 condominium property for posting notices. In addition to the  
1896 physical posting of meeting notices, the association may, by  
1897 reasonable rule, adopt a procedure for conspicuously posting and  
1898 repeatedly broadcasting the notice and the agenda on a closed-  
1899 circuit cable television system serving the condominium  
1900 association. If broadcast notice is provided, the notice and

1901 agenda must be broadcast in a manner and for a sufficient  
1902 continuous length of time so as to allow an average reader to  
1903 observe the notice and read and comprehend the entire content of  
1904 the notice and the agenda. In addition to any of the authorized  
1905 means of providing notice of a meeting of the board, the  
1906 association may, by rule, adopt a procedure for conspicuously  
1907 posting the meeting notice and the agenda on a website serving  
1908 the condominium association for at least the minimum period of  
1909 time for which a notice of a meeting is also required to be  
1910 physically posted on the condominium property. Any rule adopted  
1911 shall, in addition to other matters, include a requirement that  
1912 the association send an electronic notice in the same manner as  
1913 a notice for a meeting of the members, which must include a  
1914 hyperlink to the website at which the notice is posted, to unit  
1915 owners whose e-mail addresses are included in the association's  
1916 official records. Unless a unit owner waives in writing the  
1917 right to receive notice of the annual meeting, such notice must  
1918 be hand delivered, mailed, or electronically transmitted to each  
1919 unit owner. Notice for meetings and notice for all other  
1920 purposes must be mailed to each unit owner at the address last  
1921 furnished to the association by the unit owner, or hand  
1922 delivered to each unit owner. However, if a unit is owned by  
1923 more than one person, the association must provide notice to the  
1924 address that the developer identifies for that purpose and  
1925 thereafter as one or more of the owners of the unit advise the

1926 association in writing, or if no address is given or the owners  
1927 of the unit do not agree, to the address provided on the deed of  
1928 record. An officer of the association, or the manager or other  
1929 person providing notice of the association meeting, must provide  
1930 an affidavit or United States Postal Service certificate of  
1931 mailing, to be included in the official records of the  
1932 association affirming that the notice was mailed or hand  
1933 delivered in accordance with this provision.

1934 5. The members of the board of a residential condominium  
1935 shall be elected by written ballot or voting machine. Proxies  
1936 may not be used in electing the board in general elections or  
1937 elections to fill vacancies caused by recall, resignation, or  
1938 otherwise, unless otherwise provided in this chapter. This  
1939 subparagraph does not apply to an association governing a  
1940 timeshare condominium.

1941 a. At least 60 days before a scheduled election, the  
1942 association shall mail, deliver, or electronically transmit, by  
1943 separate association mailing or included in another association  
1944 mailing, delivery, or transmission, including regularly  
1945 published newsletters, to each unit owner entitled to a vote, a  
1946 first notice of the date of the election. A unit owner or other  
1947 eligible person desiring to be a candidate for the board must  
1948 give written notice of his or her intent to be a candidate to  
1949 the association at least 40 days before a scheduled election.  
1950 Together with the written notice and agenda as set forth in

1951 subparagraph 4. ~~3.~~, the association shall mail, deliver, or  
1952 electronically transmit a second notice of the election to all  
1953 unit owners entitled to vote, together with a ballot that lists  
1954 all candidates not less than 14 days or more than 34 days before  
1955 the date of the election. Upon request of a candidate, an  
1956 information sheet, no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches,  
1957 which must be furnished by the candidate at least 35 days before  
1958 the election, must be included with the mailing, delivery, or  
1959 transmission of the ballot, with the costs of mailing, delivery,  
1960 or electronic transmission and copying to be borne by the  
1961 association. The association is not liable for the contents of  
1962 the information sheets prepared by the candidates. In order to  
1963 reduce costs, the association may print or duplicate the  
1964 information sheets on both sides of the paper. The division  
1965 shall by rule establish voting procedures consistent with this  
1966 sub-subparagraph, including rules establishing procedures for  
1967 giving notice by electronic transmission and rules providing for  
1968 the secrecy of ballots. Elections shall be decided by a  
1969 plurality of ballots cast. There is no quorum requirement;  
1970 however, at least 20 percent of the eligible voters must cast a  
1971 ballot in order to have a valid election. A unit owner may not  
1972 authorize any other person to vote his or her ballot, and any  
1973 ballots improperly cast are invalid. A unit owner who violates  
1974 this provision may be fined by the association in accordance  
1975 with s. 718.303. A unit owner who needs assistance in casting

1976 | the ballot for the reasons stated in s. 101.051 may obtain such  
 1977 | assistance. The regular election must occur on the date of the  
 1978 | annual meeting. Notwithstanding this sub-subparagraph, an  
 1979 | election is not required unless more candidates file notices of  
 1980 | intent to run or are nominated than board vacancies exist.

1981 |         b. A director of a board of an association of a  
 1982 | residential condominium shall:

1983 |             (I) Certify in writing to the secretary of the association  
 1984 | that he or she has read the association's declaration of  
 1985 | condominium, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and current  
 1986 | written policies; that he or she will work to uphold such  
 1987 | documents and policies to the best of his or her ability; and  
 1988 | that he or she will faithfully discharge his or her fiduciary  
 1989 | responsibility to the association's members.

1990 |             (II) Submit to the secretary of the association a  
 1991 | certificate of having satisfactorily completed the educational  
 1992 | curriculum administered by the division or a division-approved  
 1993 | condominium education provider. The educational curriculum must  
 1994 | be at least 4 hours long and include instruction on milestone  
 1995 | inspections, structural integrity reserve studies, elections,  
 1996 | recordkeeping, financial literacy and transparency, levying of  
 1997 | fines, and notice and meeting requirements.

1998 |  
 1999 | Each newly elected or appointed director must submit to the  
 2000 | secretary of the association the written certification and



2001 educational certificate within 1 year before being elected or  
 2002 appointed or 90 days after the date of election or appointment.  
 2003 A director of an association of a residential condominium who  
 2004 was elected or appointed before July 1, 2024, must comply with  
 2005 the written certification and educational certificate  
 2006 requirements in this sub-subparagraph by June 30, 2025. The  
 2007 written certification and educational certificate is valid for 7  
 2008 years after the date of issuance and does not have to be  
 2009 resubmitted as long as the director serves on the board without  
 2010 interruption during the 7-year period. A director who is  
 2011 appointed by the developer may satisfy the educational  
 2012 certificate requirement in sub-sub-subparagraph (II) for any  
 2013 subsequent appointment to a board by a developer within 7 years  
 2014 after the date of issuance of the most recent educational  
 2015 certificate, including any interruption of service on a board or  
 2016 appointment to a board in another association within that 7-year  
 2017 period. One year after submission of the most recent written  
 2018 certification and educational certificate, and annually  
 2019 thereafter, a director of an association of a residential  
 2020 condominium must submit to the secretary of the association a  
 2021 certificate of having satisfactorily completed at least 1 hour  
 2022 of continuing education administered by the division, or a  
 2023 division-approved condominium education provider, relating to  
 2024 any recent changes to this chapter and the related  
 2025 administrative rules during the past year. A director of an

2026 association of a residential condominium who fails to timely  
2027 file the written certification and educational certificate is  
2028 suspended from service on the board until he or she complies  
2029 with this sub-subparagraph. The board may temporarily fill the  
2030 vacancy during the period of suspension. The secretary shall  
2031 cause the association to retain a director's written  
2032 certification and educational certificate for inspection by the  
2033 members for 7 years after a director's election or the duration  
2034 of the director's uninterrupted tenure, whichever is longer.  
2035 Failure to have such written certification and educational  
2036 certificate on file does not affect the validity of any board  
2037 action.

2038 c. Any challenge to the election process must be commenced  
2039 within 60 days after the election results are announced.

2040 6. Any approval by unit owners called for by this chapter  
2041 or the applicable declaration or bylaws, including, but not  
2042 limited to, the approval requirement in s. 718.111(8), must be  
2043 made at a duly noticed meeting of unit owners and is subject to  
2044 all requirements of this chapter or the applicable condominium  
2045 documents relating to unit owner decisionmaking, except that  
2046 unit owners may take action by written agreement, without  
2047 meetings, on matters for which action by written agreement  
2048 without meetings is expressly allowed by the applicable bylaws  
2049 or declaration or any law that provides for such action.

2050 7. Unit owners may waive notice of specific meetings if

2051 allowed by the applicable bylaws or declaration or any law.  
2052 Notice of meetings of the board of administration; unit owner  
2053 meetings, except unit owner meetings called to recall board  
2054 members under paragraph (1); and committee meetings may be given  
2055 by electronic transmission to unit owners who consent to receive  
2056 notice by electronic transmission. A unit owner who consents to  
2057 receiving notices by electronic transmission is solely  
2058 responsible for removing or bypassing filters that block receipt  
2059 of mass e-mails sent to members on behalf of the association in  
2060 the course of giving electronic notices.

2061 8. Unit owners have the right to participate in meetings  
2062 of unit owners with reference to all designated agenda items.  
2063 However, the association may adopt reasonable rules governing  
2064 the frequency, duration, and manner of unit owner participation.

2065 9. A unit owner may tape record or videotape a meeting of  
2066 the unit owners subject to reasonable rules adopted by the  
2067 division.

2068 10. Unless otherwise provided in the bylaws, any vacancy  
2069 occurring on the board before the expiration of a term may be  
2070 filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the remaining  
2071 directors, even if the remaining directors constitute less than  
2072 a quorum, or by the sole remaining director. In the alternative,  
2073 a board may hold an election to fill the vacancy, in which case  
2074 the election procedures must conform to sub-subparagraph 5.a.

2075 ~~4.a.~~ unless the association governs 10 units or fewer and has

2076 | opted out of the statutory election process, in which case the  
 2077 | bylaws of the association control. Unless otherwise provided in  
 2078 | the bylaws, a board member appointed or elected under this  
 2079 | section shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the  
 2080 | seat being filled. Filling vacancies created by recall is  
 2081 | governed by paragraph (1) and rules adopted by the division.

2082 |         11. This chapter does not limit the use of general or  
 2083 | limited proxies, require the use of general or limited proxies,  
 2084 | or require the use of a written ballot or voting machine for any  
 2085 | agenda item or election at any meeting of a timeshare  
 2086 | condominium association or nonresidential condominium  
 2087 | association.

2088 |  
 2089 | Notwithstanding subparagraph (b)2. and sub-subparagraph 5.a.  
 2090 | ~~4.a.~~, an association of 10 or fewer units may, by affirmative  
 2091 | vote of a majority of the total voting interests, provide for  
 2092 | different voting and election procedures in its bylaws, which  
 2093 | may be by a proxy specifically delineating the different voting  
 2094 | and election procedures. The different voting and election  
 2095 | procedures may provide for elections to be conducted by limited  
 2096 | or general proxy.

2097 | Reviser's note.—Amended to correct cross-references to conform  
 2098 | to the redesignation of subunits in paragraph (2)(d) by s.  
 2099 | 8, ch. 2025-175, Laws of Florida.

2100 |         **Section 44. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section**

2101 **718.501, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2102 718.501 Authority, responsibility, and duties of Division  
2103 of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes.—

2104 (2)

2105 (c) On the certification form provided by the division,  
2106 the directors of the association shall certify that each

2107 director of the association has completed the written

2108 certification and educational certificate requirements in s.

2109 718.112(2)(d)5.b. ~~s. 718.112(2)(d)4.b.~~ This certification

2110 requirement does not apply to the directors of an association  
2111 governing a timeshare condominium.

2112 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform

2113 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 718.112(2)(d) by s.

2114 8, ch. 2025-175, Laws of Florida.

2115 **Section 45. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and paragraph**  
2116 **(e) of subsection (2) of section 718.503, Florida Statutes, are**  
2117 **amended to read:**

2118 718.503 Developer disclosure prior to sale; nondeveloper  
2119 unit owner disclosure prior to sale; voidability.—

2120 (1) DEVELOPER DISCLOSURE.—

2121 (d) *Milestone inspection, turnover inspection report, or*  
2122 *structural integrity reserve study.*—If the association is

2123 required to have completed a milestone inspection as described

2124 in s. 553.899, a turnover inspection report for a turnover

2125 inspection performed on or after July 1, 2023, or a structural

2126 integrity reserve study, and the association has not completed  
2127 the milestone inspection, the turnover inspection report, or the  
2128 structural integrity reserve study, each contract entered into  
2129 after December 31, 2024, for the sale of a residential unit  
2130 shall contain in conspicuous type a statement indicating that  
2131 the association is required to have a milestone inspection, a  
2132 turnover inspection report, or a structural integrity reserve  
2133 study and has not completed such inspection, report, or study,  
2134 as appropriate. If the association is not required to have a  
2135 milestone inspection as described in s. 553.899 or a structural  
2136 integrity reserve study, each contract entered into after  
2137 December 31, 2024, for the sale of a residential unit shall  
2138 contain in conspicuous type a statement indicating that the  
2139 association is not required to have a milestone inspection or a  
2140 structural integrity reserve study, as appropriate. If the  
2141 association has completed a milestone inspection as described in  
2142 s. 553.899, a turnover inspection report for a turnover  
2143 inspection performed on or after July 1, 2023, or a structural  
2144 integrity reserve study, each contract entered into after  
2145 December 31, 2024, for the sale of a residential unit shall  
2146 contain in conspicuous type:

2147       1. A clause which states: THE BUYER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES  
2148 THAT BUYER HAS BEEN PROVIDED A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-  
2149 PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED  
2150 IN SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; A COPY OF

2151 THE TURNOVER INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
2152 718.301(4)(p) AND (q), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; AND A  
2153 COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY  
2154 RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND  
2155 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE, MORE THAN 15  
2156 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, BEFORE  
2157 EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT; and

2158         2. A clause which states: THIS AGREEMENT IS VOIDABLE BY  
2159 BUYER BY DELIVERING WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE BUYER'S INTENTION TO  
2160 CANCEL WITHIN 15 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL  
2161 HOLIDAYS, AFTER THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE  
2162 BUYER AND RECEIPT BY BUYER OF A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-  
2163 PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED  
2164 IN SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; A COPY OF  
2165 THE TURNOVER INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
2166 718.301(4)(p) AND (q), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; AND A  
2167 COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY  
2168 RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND  
2169 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE. ANY PURPORTED  
2170 WAIVER OF THESE VOIDABILITY RIGHTS SHALL BE OF NO EFFECT. BUYER  
2171 MAY EXTEND THE TIME FOR CLOSING FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 15  
2172 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, AFTER  
2173 THE BUYER RECEIVES A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-PREPARED  
2174 SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED IN  
2175 SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES; A COPY OF THE TURNOVER

2176 INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 718.301(4) (p) AND (q),  
2177 FLORIDA STATUTES; OR A COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT  
2178 STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS  
2179 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND 718.112(2) (g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF  
2180 REQUESTED IN WRITING. BUYER'S RIGHT TO VOID THIS AGREEMENT SHALL  
2181 TERMINATE AT CLOSING.

2182

2183 A contract that does not conform to the requirements of this  
2184 paragraph is voidable at the option of the purchaser before  
2185 closing.

2186 (2) NONDEVELOPER DISCLOSURE.—

2187 (e) If the association is required to have completed a  
2188 milestone inspection as described in s. 553.899, a turnover  
2189 inspection report for a turnover inspection performed on or  
2190 after July 1, 2023, or a structural integrity reserve study, and  
2191 the association has not completed the milestone inspection, the  
2192 turnover inspection report, or the structural integrity reserve  
2193 study, each contract entered into after December 31, 2024, for  
2194 the sale of a residential unit shall contain in conspicuous type  
2195 a statement indicating that the association is required to have  
2196 a milestone inspection, a turnover inspection report, or a  
2197 structural integrity reserve study and has not completed such  
2198 inspection, report, or study, as appropriate. If the association  
2199 is not required to have a milestone inspection as described in  
2200 s. 553.899 or a structural integrity reserve study, each



2201 contract entered into after December 31, 2024, for the sale of a  
2202 residential unit shall contain in conspicuous type a statement  
2203 indicating that the association is not required to have a  
2204 milestone inspection or a structural integrity reserve study, as  
2205 appropriate. If the association has completed a milestone  
2206 inspection as described in s. 553.899, a turnover inspection  
2207 report for a turnover inspection performed on or after July 1,  
2208 2023, or a structural integrity reserve study, each contract  
2209 entered into after December 31, 2024, for the resale of a  
2210 residential unit shall contain in conspicuous type:

2211 1. A clause which states: THE BUYER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES  
2212 THAT BUYER HAS BEEN PROVIDED A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-  
2213 PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED  
2214 IN SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; A COPY OF  
2215 THE TURNOVER INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
2216 718.301(4)(p) AND (q), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; AND A  
2217 COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY  
2218 RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND  
2219 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE, MORE THAN 7  
2220 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, BEFORE  
2221 EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT; and

2222 2. A clause which states: THIS AGREEMENT IS VOIDABLE BY  
2223 BUYER BY DELIVERING WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE BUYER'S INTENTION TO  
2224 CANCEL WITHIN 7 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL  
2225 HOLIDAYS, AFTER THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE

2226 BUYER AND RECEIPT BY BUYER OF A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-  
2227 PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED  
2228 IN SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; A COPY OF  
2229 THE TURNOVER INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
2230 718.301(4) (p) AND (q), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; AND A  
2231 COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY  
2232 RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND  
2233 718.112(2) (g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE. ANY PURPORTED  
2234 WAIVER OF THESE VOIDABILITY RIGHTS SHALL BE OF NO EFFECT. BUYER  
2235 MAY EXTEND THE TIME FOR CLOSING FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 7  
2236 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, AFTER  
2237 THE BUYER RECEIVES A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-PREPARED  
2238 SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED IN  
2239 SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES; A COPY OF THE TURNOVER  
2240 INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 718.301(4) (p) AND (q),  
2241 FLORIDA STATUTES; OR A COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT  
2242 STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS  
2243 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND 718.112(2) (g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF  
2244 REQUESTED IN WRITING. BUYER'S RIGHT TO VOID THIS AGREEMENT SHALL  
2245 TERMINATE AT CLOSING.

2246  
2247 A contract that does not conform to the requirements of this  
2248 paragraph is voidable at the option of the purchaser before  
2249 closing.

2250 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform

2251 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 718.103 by s. 5, ch.  
 2252 2024-244, Laws of Florida.

2253 **Section 46. Paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section**  
 2254 **719.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2255 719.106 Bylaws; cooperative ownership.—

2256 (1) MANDATORY PROVISIONS.—The bylaws or other cooperative  
 2257 documents shall provide for the following, and if they do not,  
 2258 they shall be deemed to include the following:

2259 (j) *Annual budget.*—

2260 1. The proposed annual budget of common expenses must be  
 2261 detailed and must show the amounts budgeted by accounts and  
 2262 expense classifications, including, if applicable, but not  
 2263 limited to, those expenses listed in s. 719.504(20). The board  
 2264 of administration shall adopt the annual budget at least 14 days  
 2265 before the start of the association's fiscal year. In the event  
 2266 that the board fails to timely adopt the annual budget a second  
 2267 time, it is deemed a minor violation and the prior year's budget  
 2268 shall continue in effect until a new budget is adopted.

2269 2.a. In addition to annual operating expenses, the budget  
 2270 must include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and  
 2271 deferred maintenance. These accounts must include, but not be  
 2272 limited to, roof replacement, building painting, and pavement  
 2273 resurfacing, regardless of the amount of deferred maintenance  
 2274 expense or replacement cost, and for any other items for which  
 2275 the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost exceeds

2276 \$25,000 or the inflation-adjusted amount determined by the  
2277 division under subparagraph 6., whichever amount is greater. The  
2278 amount to be reserved must be computed by means of a formula  
2279 which is based upon estimated remaining useful life and  
2280 estimated replacement cost or deferred maintenance expense of  
2281 the reserve item. In a budget adopted by an association that is  
2282 required to obtain a structural integrity reserve study,  
2283 reserves must be maintained for the items identified in  
2284 paragraph (k) for which the association is responsible pursuant  
2285 to the declaration, and the reserve amount for such items must  
2286 be based on the findings and recommendations of the  
2287 association's most recent structural integrity reserve study.  
2288 With respect to items for which an estimate of useful life is  
2289 not readily ascertainable or with an estimated remaining useful  
2290 life of greater than 25 years, an association is not required to  
2291 reserve replacement costs for such items, but an association  
2292 must reserve the amount of deferred maintenance expense, if any,  
2293 which is recommended by the structural integrity reserve study  
2294 for such items. The association may adjust replacement reserve  
2295 assessments annually to take into account an inflation  
2296 adjustment and any changes in estimates or extension of the  
2297 useful life of a reserve item caused by deferred maintenance.

2298       b. The members of a unit-owner-controlled association may  
2299 determine, by a majority vote of the total voting interests of  
2300 the association, for a fiscal year to provide no reserves or

2301 reserves less adequate than required by this subsection. Before  
2302 turnover of control of an association by a developer to unit  
2303 owners other than a developer under s. 719.301, the developer-  
2304 controlled association may not vote to waive the reserves or  
2305 reduce funding of the reserves.

2306 c. For a budget adopted on or after December 31, 2024, a  
2307 unit-owner-controlled association that must obtain a structural  
2308 integrity reserve study may not determine to provide no reserves  
2309 or reserves less adequate than required by this paragraph for  
2310 items listed in paragraph (k). If a meeting of the unit owners  
2311 has been called to determine to provide no reserves, or reserves  
2312 less adequate than required, and such result is not attained or  
2313 a quorum is not attained, the reserves as included in the budget  
2314 shall go into effect.

2315 d. If the local building official as defined in s.  
2316 468.603, determines that the entire cooperative building is  
2317 uninhabitable due to a natural emergency as defined in s.  
2318 252.34, the board may pause the contribution to its reserves or  
2319 reduce reserve funding until the local building official  
2320 determines that the cooperative building is habitable. Any  
2321 reserve account funds held by the association may be expended,  
2322 pursuant to the board's determination, to make the cooperative  
2323 building and its structures habitable. Upon the determination by  
2324 the local building official that the cooperative building is  
2325 habitable, the association must immediately resume contributing

2326 funds to its reserves.

2327 3.a.(I) Reserves for the items identified in paragraph (k)  
 2328 ~~(g)~~ may be funded by regular assessments, special assessments,  
 2329 lines of credit, or loans. A special assessment, a line of  
 2330 credit, or a loan under this sub-subparagraph requires the  
 2331 approval of a majority vote of the total voting interests of the  
 2332 association.

2333 (II) A unit-owner-controlled association that is required  
 2334 to have a structural reserve study may secure a line of credit  
 2335 or a loan to fund capital expenses required by a milestone  
 2336 inspection under s. 553.899 or a structural integrity reserve  
 2337 study. The lines of credit or loans must be sufficient to fund  
 2338 the cumulative amount of any previously waived or unfunded  
 2339 portion of the reserve funding amount required by this paragraph  
 2340 and the most recent structural integrity reserve study. Funding  
 2341 from the line of credit or loans must be immediately available  
 2342 for access by the board to fund required repair, maintenance, or  
 2343 replacement expenses without further approval by the members of  
 2344 the association. A special assessment, a line of credit, or a  
 2345 loan secured under this sub-subparagraph and related details  
 2346 must be included in the annual financial statement required  
 2347 under s. 719.104(4) to be delivered to unit owners and required  
 2348 under s. 719.503 ~~s. 718.503~~ to be provided to prospective  
 2349 purchasers of a unit.

2350 b. For a budget adopted on or before December 31, 2028, if

2351 the association has completed a milestone inspection pursuant to  
2352 s. 553.899 within the previous 2 calendar years, the board, upon  
2353 the approval of a majority of the total voting interests of the  
2354 association, may temporarily pause, for a period of no more than  
2355 two consecutive annual budgets, reserve fund contributions or  
2356 reduce the amount of reserve funding for the purpose of funding  
2357 repairs recommended by the milestone inspection. This sub-  
2358 subparagraph does not apply to a developer-controlled  
2359 association and an association in which the nondeveloper unit  
2360 owners have been in control for less than 1 year. An association  
2361 that has paused reserve contributions under this sub-  
2362 subparagraph must have a structural integrity reserve study  
2363 performed before the continuation of reserve contributions in  
2364 order to determine the association's reserve funding needs and  
2365 to recommend a reserve funding plan.

2366 4. Reserve funds and any interest accruing thereon shall  
2367 remain in the reserve account or accounts, and shall be used  
2368 only for authorized reserve expenditures unless their use for  
2369 other purposes is approved in advance by a vote of the majority  
2370 of the total voting interests of the association. Before  
2371 turnover of control of an association by a developer to unit  
2372 owners other than the developer under s. 719.301, the developer  
2373 may not vote to use reserves for purposes other than that for  
2374 which they were intended. For a budget adopted on or after  
2375 December 31, 2024, members of a unit-owner-controlled

2376 association that must obtain a structural integrity reserve  
2377 study may not vote to use reserve funds, or any interest  
2378 accruing thereon, for purposes other than the replacement or  
2379 deferred maintenance costs of the components listed in paragraph  
2380 (k).

2381 5. An association's reserve accounts may be pooled for two  
2382 or more required components. Reserve funding for components  
2383 identified in paragraph (k) ~~(g)~~ may only be pooled with other  
2384 components identified in paragraph (k) ~~(g)~~. The reserve funding  
2385 indicated in the proposed annual budget must be sufficient to  
2386 ensure that available funds meet or exceed projected expenses  
2387 for all components in the reserve pool based on the reserve  
2388 funding plan or schedule of the most recent structural integrity  
2389 reserve study. A vote of the members is not required for the  
2390 board to change the accounting method for reserves to a pooling  
2391 accounting method or a straight-line accounting method.

2392 6. The division shall annually adjust for inflation, based  
2393 on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers released in  
2394 January of each year, the minimum \$25,000 threshold amount for  
2395 required reserves. By February 1, 2026, and annually thereafter,  
2396 the division must conspicuously post on its website the  
2397 inflation-adjusted minimum threshold amount for required  
2398 reserves.

2399 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct cross-references to conform  
2400 to context. Paragraph (g) relates to common expenses;



2401 paragraph (k) requires structural integrity reserve  
 2402 studies. Section 718.503 relates to disclosure prior to  
 2403 sale of residential condominiums; s. 719.503 relates to  
 2404 disclosure prior to sale of residential cooperatives.

2405 **Section 47. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section**  
 2406 **720.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2407 720.303 Association powers and duties; meetings of board;  
 2408 official records; budgets; financial reporting; association  
 2409 funds; recalls.—

2410 (4) OFFICIAL RECORDS.—

2411 (b)1. By January 1, 2025, an association that has 100 or  
 2412 more parcels shall post the following documents on its website  
 2413 or make available such documents through an application that can  
 2414 be downloaded on a mobile device:

2415 a. The articles of incorporation of the association and  
 2416 each amendment thereto.

2417 b. The recorded bylaws of the association and each  
 2418 amendment thereto.

2419 c. The declaration of covenants and a copy of each  
 2420 amendment thereto.

2421 d. The current rules of the association.

2422 e. A list of all current executory contracts or documents  
 2423 to which the association is a party or under which the  
 2424 association or the parcel owners have an obligation or  
 2425 responsibility and, after bidding for the related materials,

2426 equipment, or services has closed, a list of bids received by  
2427 the association within the past year.

2428 f. The annual budget required by subsection (6) and any  
2429 proposed budget to be considered at the annual meeting.

2430 g. The financial report required by subsection (7) and any  
2431 monthly income or expense statement to be considered at a  
2432 meeting.

2433 h. The association's current insurance policies.

2434 i. The certification of each director as required by s.  
2435 720.3033(1)(a).

2436 j. All contracts or transactions between the association  
2437 and any director, officer, corporation, firm, or association  
2438 that is not an affiliated homeowners' association or any other  
2439 entity in which a director of an association is also a director  
2440 or an officer and has a financial interest.

2441 k. Any contract or document regarding a conflict of  
2442 interest or possible conflict of interest as provided in ss.  
2443 468.436(2)(b)6. and 720.3033(2).

2444 l. Notice of any scheduled meeting of members and the  
2445 agenda for the meeting, as required by s. 720.306, at least 14  
2446 days before such meeting. The notice must be posted in plain  
2447 view on the homepage of the website or application, or on a  
2448 separate subpage of the website or application labeled "Notices"  
2449 which is conspicuously visible and linked from the homepage. The  
2450 association shall also post on its website or application any

2451 document to be considered and voted on by the members during the  
2452 meeting or any document listed on the meeting agenda at least 7  
2453 days before the meeting at which such document or information  
2454 within the document will be considered.

2455 m. Notice of any board meeting, the agenda, and any other  
2456 document required for such meeting as required by subsection (2)  
2457 ~~(3)~~, which must be posted on the website or application no later  
2458 than the date required for notice under subsection (2) ~~(3)~~.

2459 2. The association's website or application must be  
2460 accessible through the Internet and must contain a subpage, web  
2461 portal, or other protected electronic location that is  
2462 inaccessible to the general public and accessible only to parcel  
2463 owners and employees of the association.

2464 3. Upon written request by a parcel owner, the association  
2465 must provide the parcel owner with a username and password and  
2466 access to the protected sections of the association's website or  
2467 application which contains the official documents of the  
2468 association.

2469 4. The association shall ensure that the information and  
2470 records described in paragraph (5)(g), which are not allowed to  
2471 be accessible to parcel owners, are not posted on the  
2472 association's website or application. If protected information  
2473 or information restricted from being accessible to parcel owners  
2474 is included in documents that are required to be posted on the  
2475 association's website or application, the association must

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2476 ensure the information is redacted before posting the documents.  
2477 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the association or its authorized  
2478 agent is not liable for disclosing information that is protected  
2479 or restricted under paragraph (5)(g) unless such disclosure was  
2480 made with a knowing or intentional disregard of the protected or  
2481 restricted nature of such information.

2482 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform  
2483 to the fact that notice requirements are referenced in  
2484 subsection (2). Subsection (3) relates to minutes of  
2485 meetings.

2486 **Section 48. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section**  
2487 **782.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2488 782.071 Vehicular homicide.—"Vehicular homicide" is the  
2489 killing of a human being, or the killing of an unborn child by  
2490 any injury to the mother, caused by the operation of a motor  
2491 vehicle by another in a reckless manner likely to cause the  
2492 death of, or great bodily harm to, another.

2493 (1) Vehicular homicide is:

2494 (c) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided  
2495 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a  
2496 prior conviction under this section, s. 316.193(3)(c)3., s.  
2497 327.35(3)(a)3.c. ~~s. 327.35(3)(e)3.~~, or s. 782.072.

2498 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
2499 conform to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.35(3) by  
2500 s. 6, ch. 2025-197, Laws of Florida.

2501           **Section 49. Subsection (3) of section 782.072, Florida**  
2502 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

2503           782.072 Vessel homicide.—

2504           (3) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided  
2505 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a  
2506 prior conviction under this section, s. 316.193(3)(c)3., s.  
2507 327.35(3)(a)3.c. ~~s. 327.35(3)(e)3.~~, or s. 782.071.

2508 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
2509 conform to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.35(3) by  
2510 s. 6, ch. 2025-197, Laws of Florida.

2511           **Section 50. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of**  
2512 **section 790.052, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

2513           790.052 Carrying of concealed firearms by ~~off-duty law~~  
2514 enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional  
2515 probation officers.—

2516           (1)

2517           (b) All persons holding an active certification from the  
2518 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as ~~a~~ law  
2519 enforcement officers ~~officer~~, ~~a~~ correctional officers ~~officer~~,  
2520 or ~~a~~ correctional probation officers ~~officer~~ as defined in s.  
2521 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) meet the definition  
2522 of "qualified law enforcement officer" in 18 U.S.C. s. 926B(c).

2523           (c) All persons who held an active certification from the  
2524 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as ~~a~~ law  
2525 enforcement officers ~~officer~~, correctional officers ~~officer~~, or

2526 correctional probation officers ~~officer~~ as defined in s.  
2527 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9), while working for an  
2528 employing agency, as defined in s. 943.10(4), but have separated  
2529 from service under the conditions set forth in 18 U.S.C. s.  
2530 926C(c), meet the definition of "qualified retired law  
2531 enforcement officer."

2532 Reviser's note.—Amended to provide contextual consistency and  
2533 conform to context.

2534 **Section 51. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section**  
2535 **823.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2536 823.11 Derelict and migrant vessels; relocation or  
2537 removal; penalty.—

2538 (4)

2539 (c) The commission may establish a program to provide  
2540 grants to local governments for the removal, storage,  
2541 destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels or migrant vessels  
2542 from the waters of this state. This grant funding may also be  
2543 used for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of  
2544 vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa)  
2545 or the derelict vessel prevention program established pursuant  
2546 to s. 327.4107(6) ~~s. 327.4107(7)~~. The program must be funded  
2547 from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida  
2548 Coastal Protection Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.181(11),  
2549 funds available for these grants may only be authorized by  
2550 appropriations acts of the Legislature. In a given fiscal year,

2551 if all funds appropriated pursuant to this paragraph are not  
2552 requested by and granted to local governments for the removal,  
2553 storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels, migrant  
2554 vessels, or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s.  
2555 327.73(1)(aa) by the end of the third quarter, the Fish and  
2556 Wildlife Conservation Commission may use the remainder of the  
2557 funds to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay  
2558 private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of,  
2559 derelict vessels, migrant vessels, or vessels declared a public  
2560 nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa). The commission shall  
2561 adopt by rule procedures for local governments to submit a grant  
2562 application and criteria for allocating available funds. Such  
2563 criteria must include, at a minimum, all of the following:

2564 1. The number of derelict vessels and migrant vessels  
2565 within the jurisdiction of the applicant.

2566 2. The threat posed by such vessels to public health or  
2567 safety, the environment, navigation, or the aesthetic condition  
2568 of the general vicinity.

2569 3. The degree of commitment of the local government to  
2570 maintain waters free of abandoned, derelict, and migrant vessels  
2571 and to seek legal action against those who abandon vessels in  
2572 the waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02.

2573 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform  
2574 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.4107 by s. 2,  
2575 ch. 2025-147, Laws of Florida.

2576           **Section 52. Paragraph (f) of subsection (8) of section**  
 2577 **836.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2578           836.13 Altered sexual depictions; prohibited acts;  
 2579 penalties; applicability.—

2580           (8)

2581           (f) In addition to the remedies under subsection (7) ~~(5)~~,  
 2582 a failure to reasonably comply with the notice and removal  
 2583 obligations under this subsection shall be treated as an unfair  
 2584 or a deceptive act or practice under part II of chapter 501, and  
 2585 the person or entity responsible shall be subject to the  
 2586 penalties and remedies provided in part II of chapter 501.

2587 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 2588 conform to the redesignation of subunits by s. 3, ch. 2025-  
 2589 99, Laws of Florida.

2590           **Section 53. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section**  
 2591 **893.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2592           893.03 Standards and schedules.—The substances enumerated  
 2593 in this section are controlled by this chapter. The controlled  
 2594 substances listed or to be listed in Schedules I, II, III, IV,  
 2595 and V are included by whatever official, common, usual,  
 2596 chemical, trade name, or class designated. The provisions of  
 2597 this section shall not be construed to include within any of the  
 2598 schedules contained in this section any excluded drugs listed  
 2599 within the purview of 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.22, styled "Excluded  
 2600 Substances"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.24, styled "Exempt Chemical



2601 Preparations"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.32, styled "Exempted  
 2602 Prescription Products"; or 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.34, styled "Exempt  
 2603 Anabolic Steroid Products."

2604 (4) SCHEDULE IV.—

2605 (b) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in  
 2606 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or  
 2607 preparation which contains any quantity of the following  
 2608 substances, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers  
 2609 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of  
 2610 isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation,  
 2611 are controlled in Schedule IV:

- 2612 1. Alfaxalone.
- 2613 2. Alprazolam.
- 2614 3. Barbital.
- 2615 4. Bromazepam.
- 2616 5. Butorphanol tartrate.
- 2617 6. Camazepam.
- 2618 7. Carisoprodol.
- 2619 8. Cathine.
- 2620 9. Chloral betaine.
- 2621 10. Chloral hydrate.
- 2622 11. Chlordiazepoxide.
- 2623 12. Clobazam.
- 2624 13. Clonazepam.
- 2625 14. Clorazepate.

- 2626 | 15. Clotiazepam.
- 2627 | 16. Cloxazolam.
- 2628 | 17. Dexfenfluramine.
- 2629 | 18. Delorazepam.
- 2630 | 19. Dichloralphenazone.
- 2631 | 20. Diazepam.
- 2632 | 21. Diethylpropion.
- 2633 | 22. Eluxadoline.
- 2634 | 23. Estazolam.
- 2635 | 24. Eszopiclone.
- 2636 | 25. Ethchlorvynol.
- 2637 | 26. Ethinamate.
- 2638 | 27. Ethyl loflazepate.
- 2639 | 28. Fencamfamin.
- 2640 | 29. ~~Fenfluramine.~~
- 2641 | ~~30.~~ Fenproporex.
- 2642 | 30.~~31.~~ Fludiazepam.
- 2643 | 31.~~32.~~ Flurazepam.
- 2644 | 32.~~33.~~ Fospropofol.
- 2645 | 33.~~34.~~ Halazepam.
- 2646 | 34.~~35.~~ Haloxazolam.
- 2647 | 35.~~36.~~ Ketazolam.
- 2648 | 36.~~37.~~ Loprazolam.
- 2649 | 37.~~38.~~ Lorazepam.
- 2650 | 38.~~39.~~ Lorcaserin.

- 2651 |        39.40. Lormetazepam.
- 2652 |        40.41. Mazindol.
- 2653 |        41.42. Mebutamate.
- 2654 |        42.43. Medazepam.
- 2655 |        43.44. Mefenorex.
- 2656 |        44.45. Meprobamate.
- 2657 |        45.46. Methohexital.
- 2658 |        46.47. Methylphenobarbital.
- 2659 |        47.48. Midazolam.
- 2660 |        48.49. Modafinil.
- 2661 |        49.50. Nimetazepam.
- 2662 |        50.51. Nitrazepam.
- 2663 |        51.52. Nordiazepam.
- 2664 |        52.53. Oxazepam.
- 2665 |        53.54. Oxazolam.
- 2666 |        54.55. Paraldehyde.
- 2667 |        55.56. Pemoline.
- 2668 |        56.57. Pentazocine.
- 2669 |        57.58. Petrichloral.
- 2670 |        58.59. Phenobarbital.
- 2671 |        59.60. Phentermine.
- 2672 |        60.61. Pinazepam.
- 2673 |        61.62. Pipradrol.
- 2674 |        62.63. Prazepam.
- 2675 |        63.64. Propoxyphene (dosage forms).

2676        64.65. Propylhexedrine, excluding any patent or  
 2677 proprietary preparation containing propylhexedrine, unless  
 2678 otherwise provided by federal law.

2679        65.66. Quazepam.

2680        66.67. Sibutramine.

2681        67.68. SPA[(-)-1 dimethylamino-1, 2 diphenylethane].

2682        68.69. Suvorexant.

2683        69.70. Temazepam.

2684        70.71. Tetrazepam.

2685        71.72. Tramadol.

2686        72.73. Triazolam.

2687        73.74. Zaleplon.

2688        74.75. Zolpidem.

2689        75.76. Zopiclone.

2690        76.77. Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less  
 2691 than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

2692 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to s. 5, ch. 97-1, Laws of  
 2693 Florida, which repealed paragraph (4) (w), redesignated as  
 2694 subparagraph (4) (b)29. by s. 8, ch. 2018-3, Laws of  
 2695 Florida, effective upon the removal of fenfluramine from  
 2696 the schedules of controlled substances in 21 C.F.R. s.  
 2697 1308. The Drug Enforcement Administration, United States  
 2698 Department of Justice, in FR Doc. 2022-27400, filed  
 2699 December 22, 2022, issued a final rule removing  
 2700 fenfluramine from the schedules of the Controlled

2701 Substances Act, effective December 23, 2022.

2702 **Section 54. Subsection (1) of section 914.27, Florida**

2703 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

2704 914.27 Confidentiality of victim and witness information.—

2705 (1) Information held by any state or local law enforcement

2706 agency, any state attorney, the statewide prosecutor, or the

2707 Department of Law Enforcement which discloses:

2708 (a) The identity or location of a victim or witness who

2709 has been identified or certified for protective or relocation

2710 services pursuant to s. 914.25;

2711 (b) The identity or location of an immediate family member

2712 of a victim or witness who has been identified or certified

2713 pursuant to s. 914.25;

2714 (c) Relocation sites, techniques, or procedures utilized

2715 or developed as a result of the victim and witness protective

2716 services afforded by s. 914.25; or

2717 (d) The identity or relocation site of any victim,

2718 witness, or immediate family member of a victim or witness who

2719 has made a relocation of permanent residence by reason of the

2720 victim's or witness's involvement in the investigation or

2721 prosecution giving rise to certification for protective or

2722 relocation services pursuant to s. 914.25;

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2724 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.

2725 I of the State Constitution. Such information may be shared by

2726 law enforcement agencies, state attorneys, and the statewide  
 2727 prosecutor to facilitate the protective or relocation services  
 2728 provided pursuant to s. 914.25 and to support the prosecution  
 2729 efforts of the state attorneys and the statewide prosecutor. Any  
 2730 information so shared must remain confidential and exempt in the  
 2731 hands of any agency or entity to which the information is  
 2732 provided.

2733 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to  
 2734 improve clarity.

2735 **Section 55. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section**  
 2736 **916.111, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2737 916.111 Training of mental health experts.—The evaluation  
 2738 of defendants for competency to proceed or for sanity at the  
 2739 time of the commission of the offense shall be conducted in such  
 2740 a way as to ensure uniform application of the criteria  
 2741 enumerated in Rules 3.210 and 3.216, Florida Rules of Criminal  
 2742 Procedure. The department shall develop, and may contract with  
 2743 accredited institutions:

2744 (1) To provide:

2745 (c) Training for mental health professionals in the  
 2746 application of these protocols and procedures in performing  
 2747 forensic evaluations and providing reports to the courts.  
 2748 Training must include, but is not limited to, information on  
 2749 statutes and rules related to competency restoration, evidence-  
 2750 based practices, and least restrictive treatment alternatives

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2751 and placement options as described in s. 916.12(4)(c); and  
2752 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and facilitate  
2753 correct interpretation. Section 916.12(4)(c) references  
2754 both treatment alternatives and placement options.

2755 **Section 56. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section**  
2756 **916.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2757 916.115 Appointment of experts.—

2758 (1) The court shall appoint no more than three experts to  
2759 determine the mental condition of a defendant in a criminal  
2760 case, including competency to proceed, insanity, involuntary  
2761 placement, and treatment. The experts may evaluate the defendant  
2762 in jail or in another appropriate local facility or in a  
2763 facility of the Department of Corrections.

2764 (a) Each ~~The~~ court-appointed expert ~~experts~~ shall:

2765 1. Be a psychiatrist, licensed psychologist, or physician.

2766 2. Have completed initial and annual forensic evaluator  
2767 training, provided by the department.

2768 3. If performing juvenile evaluations, have completed  
2769 initial and annual juvenile forensic competency evaluation  
2770 training provided by the department.

2771 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve sentence structure.

2772 **Section 57. Paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section**  
2773 **921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2774 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity  
2775 ranking chart.—

|      |                                |                                |        |                               |
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| 2776 | (3)                            | OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART |        |                               |
| 2777 | (i)                            | LEVEL 9                        |        |                               |
| 2778 |                                |                                |        |                               |
|      | Florida                        |                                | Felony |                               |
|      | Statute                        |                                | Degree | Description                   |
| 2779 |                                |                                |        |                               |
|      | 316.193                        |                                | 1st    | DUI manslaughter; failing to  |
|      | (3) (c) 3.b.                   |                                |        | render aid or give            |
|      |                                |                                |        | information.                  |
| 2780 |                                |                                |        |                               |
|      | 316.193                        |                                | 1st    | DUI manslaughter; prior       |
|      | (3) (c) 3.c.                   |                                |        | conviction for DUI            |
|      |                                |                                |        | manslaughter, BUI             |
|      |                                |                                |        | manslaughter, vehicular       |
|      |                                |                                |        | homicide, or vessel homicide. |
| 2781 |                                |                                |        |                               |
|      | 327.35                         |                                | 1st    | BUI manslaughter; failing     |
|      | (3) (a) 3.c. (II)              |                                |        | to render aid or give         |
|      |                                |                                |        | information.                  |
| 2782 |                                |                                |        |                               |
|      | <u>327.35</u>                  |                                | 1st    | BUI manslaughter; prior       |
|      | <u>(3) (a) 3.c. (III)</u>      |                                |        | conviction for DUI            |
|      | <del>327.35 (3) (e) 3.e.</del> |                                |        | manslaughter, BUI             |
|      |                                |                                |        | manslaughter, vehicular       |
|      |                                |                                |        | homicide, or vessel           |



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| 2783 |                    |     | homicide.                   |
|      | 409.920            | 1st | Medicaid provider           |
|      | (2) (b) 1.c.       |     | fraud; \$50,000 or more.    |
| 2784 |                    |     |                             |
|      | 499.0051 (8)       | 1st | Knowing sale or purchase of |
|      |                    |     | contraband prescription     |
|      |                    |     | drugs resulting in great    |
|      |                    |     | bodily harm.                |
| 2785 |                    |     |                             |
|      | 560.123 (8) (b) 3. | 1st | Failure to report           |
|      |                    |     | currency or payment         |
|      |                    |     | instruments totaling or     |
|      |                    |     | exceeding \$100,000 by      |
|      |                    |     | money transmitter.          |
| 2786 |                    |     |                             |
|      | 560.125 (5) (c)    | 1st | Money transmitter business  |
|      |                    |     | by unauthorized person,     |
|      |                    |     | currency, or payment        |
|      |                    |     | instruments totaling or     |
|      |                    |     | exceeding \$100,000.        |
| 2787 |                    |     |                             |
|      | 655.50 (10) (b) 3. | 1st | Failure to report           |
|      |                    |     | financial transactions      |
|      |                    |     | totaling or exceeding       |

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| 2788 | 775.0844    | 1st      | \$100,000 by financial institution.<br>Aggravated white collar crime.  |
| 2789 | 782.04 (1)  | 1st      | Attempt, conspire, or solicit to commit premeditated murder.   |
| 2790 | 782.04 (3)  | 1st, PBL | Accomplice to murder in connection with arson, sexual battery, robbery, burglary, aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily injury or death, and other specified felonies. |
| 2791 | 782.051 (1) | 1st      | Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony enumerated in s. 782.04 (3).   |

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| 2792 | 782.07 (2)        | 1st      | Aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult.                                 |
| 2793 | 787.01 (1) (a) 1. | 1st, PBL | Kidnapping; hold for ransom or reward or as a shield or hostage.                                |
| 2794 | 787.01 (1) (a) 2. | 1st, PBL | Kidnapping with intent to commit or facilitate commission of any felony.                        |
| 2795 | 787.01 (1) (a) 4. | 1st, PBL | Kidnapping with intent to interfere with performance of any governmental or political function. |
| 2796 | 787.02 (3) (a)    | 1st, PBL | False imprisonment; child under age 13; perpetrator also commits                                |

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| 2797 | 787.06 (3) (c) 1. | 1st      | aggravated child abuse,<br>sexual battery, or lewd<br>or lascivious battery,<br>molestation, conduct, or<br>exhibition.  |
| 2798 | 787.06 (3) (d)    | 1st      | Human trafficking for<br>labor and services of an<br>unauthorized alien child.   |
| 2799 | 787.06 (3) (f) 1. | 1st, PBL | Human trafficking using<br>coercion for commercial<br>sexual activity of an<br>unauthorized adult alien.   |
| 2800 | 790.161           | 1st      | Human trafficking for<br>commercial sexual<br>activity by the<br>transfer or transport<br>of any child from<br>outside Florida to<br>within the state.<br><br>Attempted capital destructive<br>device offense. |

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| 2801 | 790.166 (2)     | 1st, PBL | Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction.  |
| 2802 | 794.011 (2)     | 1st      | Attempted sexual battery; victim less than 12 years of age.   |
| 2803 | 794.011 (2)     | Life     | Sexual battery; offender younger than 18 years and commits sexual battery on a person less than 12 years.                     |
| 2804 | 794.011 (4) (a) | 1st, PBL | Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years; offender 18 years or older. |
| 2805 | 794.011 (4) (b) | 1st      | Sexual battery, certain   |

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| 2806 | 794.011 (4) (c) | 1st      | <p>circumstances; victim and offender 18 years of age or older.</p> <p>Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older; offender younger than 18 years.</p> |
| 2807 | 794.011 (4) (d) | 1st, PBL | <p>Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older; prior conviction for specified sex offenses.</p>  |
| 2808 | 794.011 (8) (b) | 1st, PBL | <p>Sexual battery; engage in sexual conduct with minor 12 to 18 years by person in familial or custodial authority.</p>  |
| 2809 | 794.08 (2)      | 1st      | <p>Female genital mutilation;</p>  |

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| 2810 |                 |          | victim younger than 18 years of age.  |
| 2810 | 800.04 (5) (b)  | Life     | Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years; offender 18 years or older.  |
| 2811 | 812.13 (2) (a)  | 1st, PBL | Robbery with firearm or other deadly weapon.  |
| 2812 | 812.133 (2) (a) | 1st, PBL | Carjacking; firearm or other deadly weapon.   |
| 2813 | 812.135 (2) (b) | 1st      | Home-invasion robbery with weapon.  |
| 2814 | 817.535 (3) (b) | 1st      | Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; property owner is a public officer or employee. |

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| 2815 | 817.535 (4) (a) 2. | 1st         | Filing false claim or other unauthorized document; defendant is incarcerated or under supervision.   |
| 2816 | 817.535 (5) (b)    | 1st         | Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; owner of the property incurs financial loss as a result of the false instrument.           |
| 2817 | 817.568 (7)        | 2nd,<br>PBL | Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18 by his or her parent, legal guardian, or person exercising custodial authority. |
| 2818 | 827.03 (2) (a)     | 1st         | Aggravated child abuse.  |
| 2819 | 847.0145 (1)       | 1st         | Selling, or otherwise  |



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| 2820 |                         |     | transferring custody or control, of a minor.  |
|      | 847.0145 (2)            | 1st | Purchasing, or otherwise obtaining custody or control, of a minor.  |
| 2821 |                         |     |   |
|      | 859.01                  | 1st | Poisoning or introducing bacteria, radioactive materials, viruses, or chemical compounds into food, drink, medicine, or water with intent to kill or injure another person. |
| 2822 |                         |     |   |
|      | 893.135                 | 1st | Attempted capital trafficking offense.  |
| 2823 |                         |     |   |
|      | 893.135 (1) (a) 3.      | 1st | Trafficking in cannabis, more than 10,000 lbs.  |
| 2824 |                         |     |   |
|      | 893.135<br>(1) (b) 1.c. | 1st | Trafficking in cocaine, more than 400 grams, less than 150 kilograms.   |
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| 2826 | 893.135<br>(1) (c) 1.c.       | 1st | Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 28 grams, less than 30 kilograms. |
| 2827 | 893.135<br>(1) (c) 2.d.       | 1st | Trafficking in hydrocodone, 300 grams or more, less than 30 kilograms.    |
| 2828 | 893.135<br>(1) (c) 3.d.       | 1st | Trafficking in oxycodone, 100 grams or more, less than 30 kilograms.      |
| 2829 | 893.135<br>(1) (c) 4.b. (III) | 1st | Trafficking in fentanyl, 28 grams or more.                                |
| 2830 | 893.135<br>(1) (d) 1.c.       | 1st | Trafficking in phencyclidine, 400 grams or more.                          |
| 2831 | 893.135<br>(1) (e) 1.c.       | 1st | Trafficking in methaqualone, 25 kilograms or more.                        |
| 2832 | 893.135<br>(1) (f) 1.c.       | 1st | Trafficking in amphetamine, 200 grams or more.                            |

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| 2833 | 893.135<br>(1) (h) 1.c. | 1st | Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 10 kilograms or more.    |
| 2834 | 893.135<br>(1) (j) 1.c. | 1st | Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 10 kilograms or more.                     |
| 2835 | 893.135<br>(1) (k) 2.c. | 1st | Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 400 grams or more.                       |
| 2836 | 893.135<br>(1) (m) 2.d. | 1st | Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 30 kilograms or more.             |
| 2837 | 893.135<br>(1) (n) 2.c. | 1st | Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 200 grams or more.              |
| 2838 | 896.101 (5) (c)         | 1st | Money laundering, financial instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000. |
|      | 896.104 (4) (a) 3.      | 1st | Structuring transactions   |

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Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to conform to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.35(3) by s. 6, ch. 2025-197, Laws of Florida.

**Section 58. Subsection (6) of section 934.255, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

934.255 Subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses.—

(6) An investigative or law enforcement officer who obtains a subpoena pursuant to paragraph (2)(c) may delay the notification required under that paragraph for a period not to exceed 180 days upon the execution of a written certification of a supervisory official that there is reason to believe that ~~that~~ notification of the existence of the subpoena may have an adverse result described in subsection (7).

Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial deletion to remove duplicative language.

**Section 59. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 945.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

945.42 Definitions; ss. 945.40-945.49.—As used in ss. 945.40-945.49, the following terms shall have the meanings

2859 ascribed to them, unless the context shall clearly indicate  
 2860 otherwise:

2861 (7) "In need of care and treatment" means that an inmate  
 2862 has a mental illness for which inpatient services in a mental  
 2863 health treatment facility are necessary and because of the  
 2864 mental illness:

2865 (c) The inmate is unable to determine for himself or  
 2866 herself whether placement is necessary. ~~;~~ ~~and~~  
 2867 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to punctuation elsewhere in  
 2868 the subsection. As amended by s. 9, ch. 2025-81, Laws of  
 2869 Florida, paragraphs (7) (a), (b), and (d) end in periods.

2870 **Section 60. Subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection**  
 2871 **(3) of section 945.485, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

2872 945.485 Management and treatment for self-injurious  
 2873 behaviors.—

2874 (2) In accordance with s. 945.6402 ~~s. 945.6042~~, the  
 2875 Legislature finds that an inmate retains the fundamental right  
 2876 of self-determination regarding decisions pertaining to his or  
 2877 her own health, including the right to choose or refuse medical  
 2878 treatment or life-saving medical procedures. However, the  
 2879 inmate's right to privacy and decisionmaking regarding medical  
 2880 treatment may be outweighed by compelling state interests.

2881 (3) When an inmate is engaging in active or ongoing self-  
 2882 injurious behavior and has refused to provide express and  
 2883 informed consent for treatment related to the self-injurious

2884 behavior, the warden of the facility where the inmate is housed  
 2885 shall consult with the inmate's treating physician regarding the  
 2886 inmate's medical and mental health status, current medical and  
 2887 mental health treatment needs, and competency to provide express  
 2888 and informed consent for treatment. The warden shall also  
 2889 determine whether the inmate's self-injurious behavior presents  
 2890 a danger to the safety of department staff or other inmates or  
 2891 the security, internal order, or discipline of the institution.

2892 (a) If the inmate's treating physician determines that the  
 2893 inmate has a mental illness and is incompetent to consent to  
 2894 treatment, the physician shall proceed in accordance with s.  
 2895 945.6402 ~~s. 945.6042~~ for any necessary surgical or medical  
 2896 services. If the inmate is in need of care and treatment as  
 2897 defined in s. 945.42, the inmate shall be referred to a mental  
 2898 health treatment facility for an involuntary examination in  
 2899 accordance with s. 945.44.

2900 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a transposition error.

2901 Section 945.6402 relates to inmate health care advance  
 2902 directives. Section 945.6042 does not exist.

2903 **Section 61. Subsection (2) of section 951.27, Florida**  
 2904 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

2905 951.27 Blood tests of inmates.—

2906 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,  
 2907 serologic blood test results obtained pursuant to subsection (1)  
 2908 are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.

2909 I of the State Constitution. However, it is not unlawful for the  
2910 person receiving the test results to divulge the test results to  
2911 the sheriff or chief correctional officer. Such test results  
2912 must also be provided to employees or officers of the sheriff or  
2913 chief correctional officer who are responsible for the custody  
2914 and care of the affected inmate and have a need to know such  
2915 information, to any person who provided a notice of exposure  
2916 under subsection (4), and as provided in ss. 775.0877 and  
2917 960.003. In addition, upon request of the victim or the victim's  
2918 legal guardian, or the parent or legal guardian of the victim if  
2919 the victim is a minor, the results of any HIV test performed on  
2920 an inmate arrested for any sexual offense involving oral, anal,  
2921 or female genital penetration by, or union with, the sexual  
2922 organ of another, must be disclosed to the victim or the  
2923 victim's legal guardian, or to the parent or legal guardian of  
2924 the victim if the victim is a minor. In such cases, the county  
2925 or municipal detention facility shall furnish the test results  
2926 to the Department of Health, which is responsible for disclosing  
2927 the results to public health agencies as provided in s. 775.0877  
2928 and to the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or the parent  
2929 or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is a minor, as  
2930 provided in s. 960.003(3). As used in this subsection, the term  
2931 "female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora,  
2932 clitoris, vulva, hymen, and vagina.  
2933 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to

2934 improve clarity.

2935 **Section 62. Subsection (14) of section 984.151, Florida**  
 2936 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

2937 984.151 Early truancy intervention; truancy petition;  
 2938 judgment.—

2939 (14) Any truant student who ~~that~~ meets the definition of a  
 2940 child in need of services and who has been found in contempt for  
 2941 violation of a court order under s. 984.09 two or more times  
 2942 shall be referred to the case staffing committee under s. 984.12  
 2943 with a recommendation to file a petition for a child in need of  
 2944 services.

2945 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to  
 2946 conform to context.

2947 **Section 63. Subsection (2) of section 984.19, Florida**  
 2948 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

2949 984.19 Medical screening and treatment of child;  
 2950 examination of parent, legal guardian, or person requesting  
 2951 custody.—

2952 (2) When the medical screening authorized by subsection  
 2953 (1) is performed or when it is otherwise determined by a  
 2954 licensed health care professional that a child is in need of  
 2955 medical treatment, consent for medical treatment shall be  
 2956 obtained in the following manner:

2957 (a)1. Consent to medical treatment shall be obtained from  
 2958 a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of the child; or



2959 2. A court order for such treatment shall be obtained.

2960 (b) If a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of the child  
 2961 is unavailable and his or her whereabouts cannot be reasonably  
 2962 ascertained, and it is after normal working hours so that a  
 2963 court order cannot reasonably be obtained, an authorized agent  
 2964 of the department or its provider has the authority to consent  
 2965 to necessary medical treatment for the child. The authority of  
 2966 the department to consent to medical treatment in this  
 2967 circumstance is limited to the time reasonably necessary to  
 2968 obtain court authorization.

2969 (c) If a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of the child  
 2970 is available but refuses to consent to the necessary treatment,  
 2971 a court order is required, unless the situation meets the  
 2972 definition of an emergency in s. 743.064 or the treatment needed  
 2973 is related to suspected abuse or neglect of the child by the  
 2974 parent or guardian. In such case, the department's authorized  
 2975 agent may consent to necessary medical treatment. This authority  
 2976 is limited to the time reasonably necessary to obtain court  
 2977 authorization.

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 2979 In no case may the department consent to sterilization,  
 2980 abortion, or termination of life support.

2981 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to  
 2982 improve clarity.

2983 **Section 64. Subsection (1) of section 984.21, Florida**

2984 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

2985 984.21 Orders of adjudication.—

2986 (1) An order of adjudication by a court that a child is a  
 2987 child in need of services is a civil adjudication, and is not ~~be~~  
 2988 deemed a conviction, nor shall the child be deemed to have been  
 2989 found guilty or to be a delinquent or criminal by reason of  
 2990 adjudication, nor shall that adjudication operate to impose upon  
 2991 the child any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by or  
 2992 resulting from conviction or disqualify or prejudice the child  
 2993 in any civil service application or appointment.

2994 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial deletion to  
 2995 improve clarity.

2996 **Section 65. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section**  
 2997 **1003.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

2998 1003.27 Court procedure and penalties.—The court procedure  
 2999 and penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this  
 3000 part, relating to compulsory school attendance, shall be as  
 3001 follows:

3002 (2) NONENROLLMENT AND NONATTENDANCE CASES.—

3003 (c) The district school superintendent must provide the  
 3004 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles the legal name,  
 3005 sex, date of birth, and social security number of each minor  
 3006 student who has been reported under this paragraph and who fails  
 3007 to otherwise satisfy the requirements of s. 322.091. The  
 3008 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may not issue a

3009 driver license or learner's driver license to, and shall suspend  
3010 any previously issued driver license or learner's driver license  
3011 of, any such minor student, pursuant to s. 322.091.

3012 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial reinsertion of  
3013 the word "to" as stricken by s. 32, ch. 2025-153, Laws of  
3014 Florida, to improve clarity.

3015 **Section 66. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section**  
3016 **1008.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

3017 1008.25 Public school student progression; student  
3018 support; coordinated screening and progress monitoring;  
3019 reporting requirements.—

3020 (6) MATHEMATICS DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

3021 (b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student  
3022 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early math skills based  
3023 upon the results of the administration of the midyear or final  
3024 coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection  
3025 (9) ~~(8)~~ shall be referred to the local school district and may  
3026 be eligible to receive intensive mathematics interventions  
3027 before participating in kindergarten.

3028 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform  
3029 to context. Subsection (8) relates to successful  
3030 progression for retained third grade students; subsection  
3031 (9) relates to a coordinated screening and progress  
3032 monitoring system.

3033 **Section 67. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section**

3034 **1011.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

3035 1011.61 Definitions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
3036 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the  
3037 purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

3038 (1) A "full-time equivalent student" in each program of  
3039 the district is defined in terms of full-time students and part-  
3040 time students as follows:

3041 (c)1. A "full-time equivalent student" is:

3042 a. A full-time student in any one of the programs listed  
3043 in s. 1011.62(1)(c); or

3044 b. A combination of full-time or part-time students in any  
3045 one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) which is the  
3046 equivalent of one full-time student based on the following  
3047 calculations:

3048 (I) A full-time student in a combination of programs  
3049 listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) shall be a fraction of a full-time  
3050 equivalent membership in each special program equal to the  
3051 number of net hours per school year for which he or she is a  
3052 member, divided by the appropriate number of hours set forth in  
3053 subparagraph (a)1. The difference between that fraction or sum  
3054 of fractions and the maximum value as set forth in subsection  
3055 (3) ~~(4)~~ for each full-time student is presumed to be the balance  
3056 of the student's time not spent in a special program and shall  
3057 be recorded as time in the appropriate basic program.

3058 (II) A prekindergarten student with a disability shall

3059 meet the requirements specified for kindergarten students.

3060 (III) A full-time equivalent student for students in  
3061 kindergarten through grade 12 in a full-time virtual instruction  
3062 program under s. 1002.45 or a virtual charter school under s.  
3063 1002.33 shall consist of six full-credit completions or the  
3064 prescribed level of content that counts toward promotion to the  
3065 next grade in programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c). Credit  
3066 completions may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-  
3067 credit courses.

3068 (IV) A full-time equivalent student for students in  
3069 kindergarten through grade 12 in a part-time virtual instruction  
3070 program under s. 1002.45 shall consist of six full-credit  
3071 completions in programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1. and 3.  
3072 Credit completions may be a combination of full-credit courses  
3073 or half-credit courses.

3074 (V) A Florida Virtual School full-time equivalent student  
3075 shall consist of six full-credit completions or the prescribed  
3076 level of content that counts toward promotion to the next grade  
3077 in the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1. and 3. for students  
3078 participating in kindergarten through grade 12 part-time virtual  
3079 instruction and the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) for  
3080 students participating in kindergarten through grade 12 full-  
3081 time virtual instruction. Credit completions may be a  
3082 combination of full-credit courses or half-credit courses.

3083 (VI) Each successfully completed full-credit course earned

3084 through an online course delivered by a district other than the  
3085 one in which the student resides shall be calculated as 1/6 FTE.

3086 (VII) A full-time equivalent student for courses requiring  
3087 passage of a statewide, standardized end-of-course assessment  
3088 under s. 1003.4282 to earn a standard high school diploma shall  
3089 be defined and reported based on the number of instructional  
3090 hours as provided in this subsection.

3091 (VIII) For students enrolled in a school district as a  
3092 full-time student, the district may report 1/6 FTE for each  
3093 student who passes a statewide, standardized end-of-course  
3094 assessment without being enrolled in the corresponding course.

3095 2. A student in membership in a program scheduled for more  
3096 or less than 180 school days or the equivalent on an hourly  
3097 basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education is a  
3098 fraction of a full-time equivalent membership equal to the  
3099 number of instructional hours in membership divided by the  
3100 appropriate number of hours set forth in subparagraph (a)1.;  
3101 however, for the purposes of this subparagraph, membership in  
3102 programs scheduled for more than 180 days is limited to students  
3103 enrolled in:

- 3104 a. Juvenile justice education programs.  
3105 b. The Florida Virtual School.  
3106 c. Virtual instruction programs and virtual charter  
3107 schools for the purpose of course completion and credit recovery  
3108 pursuant to ss. 1002.45 and 1003.498. Course completion applies

3109 only to a student who is reported during the second or third  
3110 membership surveys and who does not complete a virtual education  
3111 course by the end of the regular school year. The course must be  
3112 completed no later than the deadline for amending the final  
3113 student enrollment survey for that year. Credit recovery applies  
3114 only to a student who has unsuccessfully completed a traditional  
3115 or virtual education course during the regular school year and  
3116 must retake the course in order to be eligible to graduate with  
3117 the student's class.

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3119 The full-time equivalent student enrollment calculated under  
3120 this subsection is subject to the requirements in subsection  
3121 (3).

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3123 The department shall determine and implement an equitable method  
3124 of equivalent funding for schools operating under emergency  
3125 conditions, which schools have been approved by the department  
3126 to operate for less than the minimum term as provided in s.  
3127 1011.60(2).

3128 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform  
3129 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 1011.61 by s. 16,  
3130 ch. 2025-203, Laws of Florida.

3131 **Section 68. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section**  
3132 **1012.552, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

3133 1012.552 The Coaching for Educator Readiness and Teaching

3134 (CERT) Certification Program.—

3135 (2) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—A CERT program must include all  
3136 of the following:

3137 (f) ~~Provide~~ Guidance and on-the-job training in the  
3138 classroom on mastering Florida Educator Accomplished Practices.  
3139 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context and improve  
3140 clarity.

3141 **Section 69.** This act shall take effect on the 60th day  
3142 after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in  
3143 which enacted.