

Commerce Committee

Thursday, February 13, 2020
9:00 AM –12:00 PM
Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Action Packet

Jose Oliva
Speaker

Mike La Rosa
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/13/2020 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Summary:

Commerce Committee

Thursday February 13, 2020 09:00 am

PCS for CS/HB 203	Favorable With Amendment(s)	Yeas: 16	Nays: 6
Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a1	Adopted		
Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a2	Adopted		
Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a3	Adopted		
Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a4	Adopted	Yeas: 16	Nays: 7
Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a5	Withdrawn		
CS/CS/HB 283	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 21	Nays: 0
Amendment 144761	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 343	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 23	Nays: 0
Amendment 133961	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 367945	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 755	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 22	Nays: 0
Amendment 279347	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 867	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 23	Nays: 0
Amendment 366277	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 969	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1077	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 21	Nays: 1
Amendment 025163	Withdrawn		
Amendment 434827	Adopted	Yeas: 20	Nays: 2
Amendment 523857	Withdrawn		
Amendment 938919	Adopted		
CS/HB 1137	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 23	Nays: 0
Amendment 220563	Withdrawn		
Amendment 738959	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 1169	Favorable	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1275	Favorable	Yeas: 22	Nays: 0

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Summary: **(continued)**

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HB 1369	Favorable	Yeas: 23	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1409	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1439	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 20	Nays: 0
	Amendment 374043 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 7071	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 7

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Attendance:

	Present	*Absent*	*Excused*
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X		
Robert Andrade	X		
Loranne Ausley	X		
James Buchanan	X		
Joseph Casello	X		
Byron Donalds	X		
Dane Eagle	X		
Javier Fernández	X		
Jason Fischer	X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X		
Brett Hage	X		
Al Jacquet			X
Evan Jenne	X		
Tobin Overdorf	X		
Rene Plasencia	X		
William Robinson	X		
Ray Rodrigues	X		
Anthony Sabatini	X		
David Santiago	X		
David Silvers	X		
Richard Stark	X		
Charlie Stone	X		
Matt Willhite	X		
Jayer Williamson	X		
Totals:	**23**	**0**	**1**

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

PCS for CS/HB 203 : Growth Management

[X] *Favorable With Amendment(s)*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley		X			
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello		X			
Byron Donalds			X		
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández		X			
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne		X			
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers		X			
Richard Stark		X			
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 16	**Total Nays: 6**			

PCS for CS/HB 203 Amendments

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a1

[X] *Adopted*

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a2

[X] *Adopted*

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a3

[X] *Adopted*

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PCS for CS/HB 203 : Growth Management (continued)

PCS for CS/HB 203 Amendments (continued)

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a4

[X] *Adopted*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley		X			
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello		X			
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández		X			
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne		X			
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers		X			
Richard Stark		X			
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite		X			
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 16	**Total Nays: 7**			

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a5

[X] *Withdrawn*

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PCS for CS/HB 203 : Growth Management (continued)

Appearances:

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a2
Growth Management
David Cruz - Opponent
Florida League of Cities
Legislative Counsel
P O Box 1757
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 701-3676

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a3
Growth Management
Laura Youmans (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Florida Association of Counties
100 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 294-1838

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a3
Growth Management
Rebecca O'Hara - Opponent
Florida League of Cities
Deputy General Counsel
Po Box 1757
Tallahassee, FL 32302
Phone: 222-9684

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a4
Growth Management
Laura Youmans - Opponent
Florida Association of Counties
Legislative Counsel
100 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 294-1838

Amendment PCS for CSHB 203 a4
Growth Management
Rebecca O'Hara (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Florida League of Cities
Deputy General Counsel
Po Box 1757
Tallahassee, FL 32302
Phone: 222-9684

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PCS for CS/HB 203 : Growth Management (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Growth Management
David Cruz (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Florida League of Cities
Legislative Counsel
P O Box 1757
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 701-3676

Growth Management
Dan Peterson - Waive In Support
Coalition for Property Rights
President
Po Box 1875
Minneola FL 34755
Phone: 407-758-2491

Growth Management
Black, Gregory (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
International Council of Shopping Centers
1727 Highland Place Suite 601
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 509-8022

Growth Management
Phillip Sunderman (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
American for Prosperity
Policy Director

Growth Management
Gary Hunter (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Assoc of Florida Community Developers
Attorney
119 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 222-7500

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Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/CS/HB 283 : Liens and Bonds

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds			X		
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 21	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/CS/HB 283 Amendments

Amendment 144761

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Liens and Bonds
Evan Power - Waive In Support
Florida Concreate & Products Association - FICAP
120 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL

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CS/CS/HB 283 : Liens and Bonds (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amendment 144761
Liens and Bonds
Deborah Lawson (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
NACM-Improved Construction Practices Committee
P O Box 12277
Tallahassee, FL 32317
Phone: 850-570-0033

Amendment 144761
Liens and Bonds
Bruce Kershner (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Southeast Glass Association
231 West Bay Ave.
Longwood FL 32750
Phone: 407-830-1882

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Bruce Kershner (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Southeast Glass Association
231 West Bay Ave.
Longwood, FL 32750
Phone: 407-830-1882

Amendment 144761
Liens and Bonds
French Brown (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
RPPTL Section
Lobbyist
118 S. Monreo St. Suite 815
Tallahassee, FL 32312
Phone: 850-455-0992

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 343 : Recreational Vehicles

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 23	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 343 Amendments

Amendment 133961

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Amendment 367945

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Recreational Vehicles
Marc Dunbar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Recreational Vehicle Trade Association
215 S. Monreo Street, Suite 815
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 499-9100

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CS/HB 343 : Recreational Vehicles (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Recreational Vehicles
Dale Calhoun (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Propane Gas Association
Executive Director
P.O. Box 11026
Tallahassee, FL 32302
Phone: 850-681-0496

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 755 : Pub. Rec. and Meetings/911 and E911 Communication Systems

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini			X		
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 22	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 755 Amendments

Amendment 279347

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/911 and E911 Communication Systems
Daphnee Sainvil (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Broward County Board of County Commissioners
Legislative Policy Advisor
100 S. Andrews Ave.; 8th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone: 954-253-7320

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CS/HB 755 : Pub. Rec. and Meetings/911 and E911 Communication Systems (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/911 and E911 Communication Systems
Tonnette Graham (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Association of Counties
Associate Director of Policy
100 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-509-5333

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 867 : Public Accountancy

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 23	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 867 Amendments

Amendment 366277

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Public Accountancy
Justin Thames (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 969 : Broadband Internet Service

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds				X	
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago			X		
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 18	**Total Nays: 0**			

Appearances:

Broadband Internet Service
Darrick McGhee (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Madison County Government
537 East Park Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-321-6989

Broadband Internet Service
Karis Lockhart (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
Department of Economic Opportunity
Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs
107 E. Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-245-7145

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1077 : Department of Financial Services

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne		X			
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 21	**Total Nays: 1**			

CS/HB 1077 Amendments

Amendment 025163

[X] *Withdrawn*

Amendment 434827

[X] *Adopted*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello		X			
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				

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CS/HB 1077 : Department of Financial Services (continued)

CS/HB 1077 Amendments (continued)

Jason Fischer	X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X		
Brett Hage	X		
Al Jacquet			X
Evan Jenne		X	
Tobin Overdorf	X		
Rene Plasencia			X
William Robinson	X		
Ray Rodrigues	X		
Anthony Sabatini	X		
David Santiago	X		
David Silvers	X		
Richard Stark	X		
Charlie Stone	X		
Matt Willhite	X		
Jayer Williamson	X		
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X		
	Total Yeas: 20	**Total Nays: 2**	

Amendment 523857

[X] *Withdrawn*

Amendment 938919

[X] *Adopted*

Appearances:

Department of Financial Services
William Stander (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
FL Fire Equipment Dealers Assn.
P.O. Box 1042
Tallahassee, FL 32302
Phone: 850-242-3250

Department of Financial Services
Tim Meenan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Fire Sprinkles Association
300 S. Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL
Phone: 425-4000

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CS/HB 1077 : Department of Financial Services (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Department of Financial Services
Meredith Stanfield (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
CFO Jimmy Patronis
Director of Legislative Affairs & Cabinet Affairs
PL 11, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-413-2890

Department of Financial Services
Kyle Ulrich (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
FL Association of Insurance Agents
SVP
3159 Shamrock S.
Tallahassee, FL 32309
Phone: 566-4204

Department of Financial Services
Kelly Mallette - Information Only
Florida Appartment Association
104 West Jefferson St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-224-3427

Amendment 938919
Department of Financial Services
Kelly Mallette (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Affinity Wast Solutions
104 West Jefferson St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-224-321

Amendment 938919
Department of Financial Services
Jim Milliean - Proponent
Florida Fire Marshal Assoc
Chief
4360-55 Ave N
St. Pete, FL 33714
Phone: 77-206-5650

Amendment 025163
Department of Financial Services
Jim Milliean - Proponent
Florida Fire Marshal Assoc
Chief
4360 - 55 Ave. N
Tallahassee, FL 33714
Phone: 727-526-5650

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CS/HB 1077 : Department of Financial Services (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amendment 025163
Department of Financial Services
Chief Ray Colburn - Opponent
Florida Fire Chiefs' Association
Executive Director
5289 Palm Dr.
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
Phone: 407-468-6622

Amendment 434827
Department of Financial Services
Meredith Stanfield (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
CFO Jimmy Patronis
Director of Legislative Affairs & Cabinet Affairs
PL 11, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-413-2890

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1137 : Consumer Protection

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 23	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 1137 Amendments

Amendment 220563

[X] *Withdrawn*

Amendment 738959

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Consumer Protection
Tasha Carter (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
Florida Insurance Consumet Advocate
200 E Gaines St
Tallahassee FL 32399
Phone: 850-413-2868

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CS/HB 1137 : Consumer Protection (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Consumer Protection
Steve Geller (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
FAPIA & Merlin Law Group
Attorney
110 E. Broward BlvdSte. 1700
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33301
Phone: 954-315-3926

Consumer Protection
Allison Sitte (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
Office of Insurance Regulation
LAD
200 E Gaines St
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 413-5005

Consumer Protection
Meredith Stanfield (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
CFO Jimmy Patronis
Director of Legislative Affairs & Cabinet Affairs
PL 11, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-413-2890

Consumer Protection
Tim Meenan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors
300 S. Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL
Phone: 425-4000

Amendment 738959
Consumer Protection
Steve Geller (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Florida Assoc of Public Insurance Adjusters & Merlin Law Group
Attorney
110 E. Broward BlvdSte
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone: 954-315-3926

Amendment 738959
Consumer Protection
Allison Sitte - Proponent
Office of Insurance Regulation
LAD
200 E Gaines St
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 413-5005

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CS/HB 1137 : Consumer Protection (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amendment 738959
Consumer Protection
Meredith Stanfield (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
CFO Jimmy Patronis
Director of Legislative Affairs & Cabinet Affairs
PL 11, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-413-2890

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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CS/HB 1169 : Speciality Contracting

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello			X		
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 19	**Total Nays: 0**			

Appearances:

Speciality Contracting
Paul Lowell (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Swimming Pool Association
307 W. Park Ave. # 214
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-728-0861

Speciality Contracting
Dane Bennett (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Home Builders Association
Lobbyist
2600 Centennial Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone: 567-1073

Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:06PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/13/2020 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1275 : Amusement Rides

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson			X		
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 22	**Total Nays: 0**			

Appearances:

Amusement Rides
Emily Buckley (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request of Member, Committee or Staff) - Information Only
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service
Legislative Affairs Director
400 S. Monroe St. PL 10 Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-617-7700

Amusement Rides
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Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:06PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1275 : Amusement Rides (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amusement Rides
Mark Anderson (Lobbyist) - Information Only
N.E. Florida Fair Association / Modern Midway
Lobbyist
110 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-320-6609

Amusement Rides
Jennifer Green (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Attractions Association
113 E. College Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-841-1726

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/13/2020 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 1369 : Sports Franchises and Facilities

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 23	**Total Nays: 0**			

Appearances:

Sports Franchises and Facilities
Phillip Sunderman (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
American for Prosperity
Policy Director

Sports Franchises and Facilities
Fausel, Natalie (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Opposition
Indian River County Board of County Commissioners
201 W Park Avenue Suite 100
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (561) 317-0889

Sports Franchises and Facilities
Fausel, Natalie (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Opposition
Broward County
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Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:06PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/13/2020 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1409 : Pub. Rec./Records of Insurers/Department of Financial Services

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds			X		
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark			X		
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson			X		
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 18	**Total Nays: 0**			

Appearances:

Pub. Rec./Records of Insurers/Department of Financial Services
Meredith Stanfield (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
Department of Financial Services
Director of Legislative Affairs & Cabinet Affairs
PL 11, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-413-2870

Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:06PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/13/2020 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1439 : Bank Property of Deceased Account Holders

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley	X				
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello	X				
Byron Donalds			X		
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández	X				
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne	X				
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jayer Williamson			X		
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 20	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 1439 Amendments

Amendment 374043

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Amendment 374043
Bank Proprety of Deceased Account Holders
French Brown - Waive In Support
RPPTL Section
Lobbyist
118 S. Monreo St. Suite 815
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-459-0992

Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:06PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1439 : Bank Property of Deceased Account Holders (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amendment 374043
Bank Proprety of Deceased Account Holders
Kenneth Pratt (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Bankers Association
Senior VP of Governmental Affairs
1001 Thomasville Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-509-8020

Bank Proprety of Deceased Account Holders
Kenneth Pratt (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Bankers Association
Senior VP of Governmental Affairs
1001 Thomasville Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-509-8020

Bank Proprety of Deceased Account Holders
John Rothell (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
FL Credit Union Association
Sr. Director of Government Affairs
3692 Coolidge Ct.
Tallahassee, FL 32311
Phone: 850-322-1635

Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:06PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/13/2020 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 7071 : Contingency Risk Multipliers

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Robert Andrade	X				
Loranne Ausley		X			
James Buchanan	X				
Joseph Casello		X			
Byron Donalds	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Javier Fernández		X			
Jason Fischer	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Brett Hage	X				
Al Jacquet			X		
Evan Jenne		X			
Tobin Overdorf	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
William Robinson	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Anthony Sabatini	X				
David Santiago	X				
David Silvers		X			
Richard Stark		X			
Charlie Stone	X				
Matt Willhite		X			
Jayer Williamson	X				
Mike La Rosa (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 16	**Total Nays: 7**			

Appearances:

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Megerian, Aram (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Proponent
Florida Justice Reform Institute
4301 W Boy Scout Blvd Suite 400
Tampa FL
Phone: (813) 289-9300

Contingency Risk Multipliers
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Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:06PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 7071 : Contingency Risk Multipliers (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Large, William (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Proponent
Florida Justice Reform Institute
Florida Justice Reform Institute 210 S Monroe St
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 222-0170

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Brewster Bevis - Waive In Support
Associated Industries of FL
Senior VP
510 W. Adams
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 224-7773

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Tim Meenan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Tower Hill Insurance
Tallahassee, FL
Phone: 425-4000

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Andrew Faxa - Opponent
Florida Justice Assocation
11899 W. Ridgeview Dr
Davie, FL 33330
Phone: 954-990-5251

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Gary Guzzo (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Insuracne Council
Lobbyist
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Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 681-0024

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Michael Carlson (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Personal Insurance Federation of FloridaCE
CEO
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Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-557-7425

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Carolyn Johnson (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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Policy Director
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Tallahassee, FL
Phone: 521-1200

Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:06PM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 7071 : Contingency Risk Multipliers (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Christine Ashburn (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Citizen Property Ins. Corp.
Chief, Communicaions, Legislative & Cabinet Affairs
2101 Maryland Circ
Tallahassee, FL
Phone: 850-513-3757

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Monte Stevens (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Americans for Prosperity
123 S. Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL
Phone: 671-4401

Contingency Risk Multipliers
Kyle Ulrich (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
FL Association of Insurance Agents
SVP
3159 Shamrock S.
Tallahassee, FL 32309
Phone: 566-4204

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. PCS for CS/HB 203 (2020)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION		
ADOPTED	✓	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED		(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION		(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT		(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN		(Y/N)
OTHER		

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative McClain offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 43 and 44, insert:

Section 2. Present subsection (4) of section 163.3168, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

163.3168 Planning innovations and technical assistance.—

(4) When selecting applications for funding for technical assistance, the state land planning agency shall give a preference to a county that has a population of 200,000 or less, and to a municipality located within such a county, for assistance in determining whether the area in and around a proposed multiuse corridor interchange as described in s. 338.2278 contains appropriate land uses and natural resource

protections and for aid in developing or amending a local government's comprehensive plan to provide for such uses, protections, and intended benefits as provided in s. 338.2278.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Between lines 5 and 6, insert:

amending s. 163.3168, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to give a preference to certain counties and municipalities when selecting applications for funding for technical assistance;

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. PCS for CS/HB 203 (2020)

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION	
ADOPTED	✓ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	__ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__ (Y/N)
OTHER	____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Stone offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 102 and 103, insert:

Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 180.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

Section 180.02 Powers of municipalities.-

(2) Any municipality may extend and execute all of its corporate powers applicable for the accomplishment of the purposes of this chapter outside of its corporate limits, as hereinafter provided and as may be desirable or necessary for the promotion of the public health, safety and welfare or for the accomplishment of the purposes of this chapter; provided, however, that said corporate powers shall not extend or apply within the corporate limits of another municipality. Further, a

municipality may not extend or execute its corporate powers for the purpose of providing water service or sewage collection and disposal service within the unincorporated area of a county that has exercised its authority under s. 153.03 to provide the same service or services within the county without the express consent of a majority of the commissioners at a duly noticed meeting of the board of county commissioners of that county. A municipality, without such consent, may continue to provide water service or sewage collection and disposal service within an unincorporated area in which the municipality provided such service or services prior to July 1, 2020.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 18 and insert:
specified areas under certain circumstances; amending s. 180.02, F.S.; providing conditions under which a municipality may exercise certain powers within the unincorporated area of a county; amending

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	✓ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	__ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__ (Y/N)
OTHER	_____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Fischer offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 102 and 103, insert:

Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 337.401, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

337.401 Use of right-of-way for utilities subject to regulation; permit; fees.-

(2) The authority may grant to any person who is a resident of this state, or to any corporation which is organized under the laws of this state or licensed to do business within this state, the use of a right-of-way for the utility in accordance with such rules or regulations as the authority may adopt. No utility shall be installed, located, or relocated unless authorized by a written permit issued by the authority.

However, for public roads or publicly owned rail corridors under the jurisdiction of the department, a utility relocation schedule and relocation agreement may be executed in lieu of a written permit. The permit shall require the permitholder to be responsible for any damage resulting from the issuance of such permit. The authority may initiate injunctive proceedings as provided in s. 120.69 to enforce provisions of this subsection or any rule or order issued or entered into pursuant thereto. A permit application required by an authority under this section must be processed and acted upon consistent with the timeframes provided in subparagraphs (7)(d)7., 8., and 9.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 18 and insert:
specified areas under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; providing a timeframe for processing permit applications for use of right-of-way by utilities; amending

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	✓	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Sabatini offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 24 and 25, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 57.112, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

57.112 Attorney fees and costs and damages; preempted local actions.—

(5) This section does not apply to local ordinances adopted pursuant to ~~part II of chapter 163,~~ s. 553.73~~,~~ or s. 633.202.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

57.112, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits specified attorney fees and costs from applying to local ordinances adopted pursuant to the growth policy act; amending s.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	__ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	✓ (Y/N)
OTHER	____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Santiago offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 24 and 25, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (7) of section 163.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.01 Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969.—

(7)

(g)1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, any separate legal entity created under this section, the membership of which is limited to municipalities and counties of the state, and which may include a special district in addition to a municipality or county or both, may acquire, own, construct, improve, operate, and manage public facilities, or finance facilities on behalf of any person, relating to a

governmental function or purpose, including, but not limited to, wastewater facilities, water or alternative water supply facilities, and water reuse facilities, which may serve populations within or outside of the members of the entity. Notwithstanding s. 367.171(7), any separate legal entity created under this paragraph is not subject to Public Service Commission jurisdiction. The separate legal entity may not provide utility services within the service area of an existing utility system unless it has received the consent of the utility.

2. For purposes of this paragraph, the term:

a. "Host government" means the governing body of the county, if the largest number of equivalent residential connections currently served by a system of the utility is located in the unincorporated area, or the governing body of a municipality, if the largest number of equivalent residential connections currently served by a system of the utility is located within that municipality's boundaries.

b. "Separate legal entity" means any entity created by interlocal agreement the membership of which is limited to two or more special districts, municipalities, or counties of the state, but which entity is legally separate and apart from any of its member governments.

c. "System" means a water or wastewater facility or group of such facilities owned by one entity or affiliate entities.

d. "Utility" means a water or wastewater utility and includes every person, separate legal entity, lessee, trustee, or receiver owning, operating, managing, or controlling a system, or proposing construction of a system, who is providing, or proposes to provide, water or wastewater service to the public for compensation.

3. A separate legal entity that seeks to acquire any utility shall notify the host government in writing by certified mail about the contemplated acquisition not less than 30 days before any proposed transfer of ownership, use, or possession of any utility assets by such separate legal entity. The potential acquisition notice shall be provided to the legislative head of the governing body of the host government and to its chief administrative officer and shall provide the name and address of a contact person for the separate legal entity and information identified in s. 367.071(4)(a) concerning the contemplated acquisition.

4.a. Within 30 days following receipt of the notice, the host government may adopt a resolution to become a member of the separate legal entity, adopt a resolution to approve the utility acquisition, or adopt a resolution to prohibit the utility acquisition by the separate legal entity if the host government determines that the proposed acquisition is not in the public interest. A resolution adopted by the host government which

prohibits the acquisition may include conditions that would make the proposal acceptable to the host government.

b. If a host government adopts a membership resolution, the separate legal entity shall accept the host government as a member on the same basis as its existing members before any transfer of ownership, use, or possession of the utility or the utility facilities. If a host government adopts a resolution to approve the utility acquisition, the separate legal entity may complete the acquisition. If a host government adopts a prohibition resolution, the separate legal entity may not acquire the utility within that host government's territory without the specific consent of the host government by future resolution. If a host government does not adopt a prohibition resolution or an approval resolution, the separate legal entity may proceed to acquire the utility after the 30-day notice period without further notice.

5. After the acquisition or construction of any utility systems by a separate legal entity created under this paragraph, revenues or any other income may not be transferred or paid to a member of a separate legal entity, or to any other special district, county, or municipality, from user fees or other charges or revenues generated from customers that are not physically located within the jurisdictional or service delivery boundaries of the member, special district, county, or municipality receiving the transfer or payment. Any transfer or

payment to a member, special district, or other local government must be solely from user fees or other charges or revenues generated from customers that are physically located within the jurisdictional or service delivery boundaries of the member, special district, or local government receiving the transfer of payment.

6. This section is an alternative provision otherwise provided by law as authorized in s. 4, Art. VIII of the State Constitution for any transfer of power as a result of an acquisition of a utility by a separate legal entity from a municipality, county, or special district.

7. The entity may finance or refinance the acquisition, construction, expansion, and improvement of such facilities relating to a governmental function or purpose through the issuance of its bonds, notes, or other obligations under this section or as otherwise authorized by law. The entity has all the powers provided by the interlocal agreement under which it is created or which are necessary to finance, own, operate, or manage the public facility, including, without limitation, the power to establish rates, charges, and fees for products or services provided by it, the power to levy special assessments, the power to sell or finance all or a portion of such facility, and the power to contract with a public or private entity to manage and operate such facilities or to provide or receive facilities, services, or products. Except as may be limited by

the interlocal agreement under which the entity is created, all of the privileges, benefits, powers, and terms of s. 125.01, relating to counties, and s. 166.021, relating to municipalities, are fully applicable to the entity. However, neither the entity nor any of its members on behalf of the entity may exercise the power of eminent domain over the facilities or property of any existing water or wastewater plant utility system, nor may the entity acquire title to any water or wastewater plant utility facilities, other facilities, or property which was acquired by the use of eminent domain after the effective date of this act unless 10 or more years have elapsed since the date of the acquisition by eminent domain. Bonds, notes, and other obligations issued by the entity are issued on behalf of the public agencies that are members of the entity.

8. Any entity created under this section may also issue bond anticipation notes in connection with the authorization, issuance, and sale of bonds. The bonds may be issued as serial bonds or as term bonds or both. Any entity may issue capital appreciation bonds or variable rate bonds. Any bonds, notes, or other obligations must be authorized by resolution of the governing body of the entity and bear the date or dates; mature at the time or times, not exceeding 40 years from their respective dates; bear interest at the rate or rates; be payable at the time or times; be in the denomination; be in the form;

carry the registration privileges; be executed in the manner; be payable from the sources and in the medium or payment and at the place; and be subject to the terms of redemption, including redemption prior to maturity, as the resolution may provide. If any officer whose signature, or a facsimile of whose signature, appears on any bonds, notes, or other obligations ceases to be an officer before the delivery of the bonds, notes, or other obligations, the signature or facsimile is valid and sufficient for all purposes as if he or she had remained in office until the delivery. The bonds, notes, or other obligations may be sold at public or private sale for such price as the governing body of the entity shall determine. Pending preparation of the definitive bonds, the entity may issue interim certificates, which shall be exchanged for the definitive bonds. The bonds may be secured by a form of credit enhancement, if any, as the entity deems appropriate. The bonds may be secured by an indenture of trust or trust agreement. In addition, the governing body of the legal entity may delegate, to an officer, official, or agent of the legal entity as the governing body of the legal entity may select, the power to determine the time; manner of sale, public or private; maturities; rate of interest, which may be fixed or may vary at the time and in accordance with a specified formula or method of determination; and other terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the officer, official, or agent so designated by the governing body

of the legal entity. However, the amount and maturity of the bonds, notes, or other obligations and the interest rate of the bonds, notes, or other obligations must be within the limits prescribed by the governing body of the legal entity and its resolution delegating to an officer, official, or agent the power to authorize the issuance and sale of the bonds, notes, or other obligations.

9. Bonds, notes, or other obligations issued under this paragraph may be validated as provided in chapter 75. The complaint in any action to validate the bonds, notes, or other obligations must be filed only in the Circuit Court for Leon County. The notice required to be published by s. 75.06 must be published in Leon County and in each county that is a member of the entity issuing the bonds, notes, or other obligations, or in which a member of the entity is located, and the complaint and order of the circuit court must be served only on the State Attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit and on the state attorney of each circuit in each county that is a member of the entity issuing the bonds, notes, or other obligations or in which a member of the entity is located. Section 75.04(2) does not apply to a complaint for validation brought by the legal entity.

10. The accomplishment of the authorized purposes of a legal entity created under this paragraph is in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state, for the increase of

their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions. Since the legal entity will perform essential governmental functions for the public health, safety, and welfare in accomplishing its purposes, the legal entity is not required to pay any taxes or assessments of any kind whatsoever upon any property acquired or used by it for such purposes or upon any revenues at any time received by it, whether the property is within or outside the jurisdiction of members of the entity. The exemption provided in this paragraph applies regardless of whether the separate legal entity enters into agreements with private firms or entities to manage, operate, or improve the utilities owned by the separate legal entity. The bonds, notes, and other obligations of an entity, their transfer, and the income therefrom, including any profits made on the sale thereof, are at all times free from taxation of any kind by the state or by any political subdivision or other agency or instrumentality thereof. The exemption granted in this subparagraph is not applicable to any tax imposed by chapter 220 on interest, income, or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

163.01, F.S.; providing a condition under which certain entities may acquire title to any water or wastewater plant utility facilities, other facilities, or property, that were previously acquired by eminent domain;

Amendment No. 1.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	✓ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__ (Y/N)
OTHER	____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
Representative Toledo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to 255.05, Florida Statutes, and paragraphs (a), (d), and (f) of subsection (2) of that section, are amended to read:

255.05 Bond of contractor constructing public buildings; form; action by claimants.—

(2)(a)1. If a claimant is no longer furnishing labor, services, or materials on a project, a contractor or the contractor's agent or attorney may elect to shorten the time within which an action to enforce any claim against a payment bond must be commenced by recording in the clerk's office a notice in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF CONTEST OF CLAIM
AGAINST PAYMENT BOND

To: ...(Name and address of claimant)...

You are notified that the undersigned contests your notice of nonpayment, dated ....., ..., and served on the undersigned on ....., ..., and that the time within which you may file suit to enforce your claim is limited to 60 days after the date of service of this notice.

DATED on ....., ...

Signed: ...(Contractor or Attorney)...

The claim of a claimant upon whom such notice is served and who fails to institute a suit to enforce his or her claim against the payment bond within 60 days after service of such notice is extinguished automatically. The contractor or the contractor's attorney shall serve a copy of the notice of contest on ~~to~~ the claimant at the address shown in the notice of nonpayment or most recent amendment thereto and shall certify to such service on the face of the notice and record the notice.

2. A claimant, except a laborer, who is not in privity with the contractor shall, before commencing or not later than 45 days after commencing to furnish labor, services, or materials for the prosecution of the work, serve the contractor

with a written notice that he or she intends to look to the bond for protection. A claimant who is not in privity with the contractor and who has not received payment for furnishing his or her labor, services, or materials shall serve a written notice of nonpayment on the contractor and a copy of the notice on the surety. The notice of nonpayment shall be under oath and served during the progress of the work or thereafter but may not be served earlier than 45 days after the first furnishing of labor, services, or materials by the claimant or later than 90 days after the final furnishing of the labor, services, or materials by the claimant or, with respect to rental equipment, later than 90 days after the date that the rental equipment was last on the job site available for use. Any notice of nonpayment served by a claimant who is not in privity with the contractor which includes sums for retainage must specify the portion of the amount claimed for retainage. An action for the labor, services, or materials may not be instituted against the contractor or the surety unless the notice to the contractor and notice of nonpayment have been served, if required by this section. Notices required or permitted under this section must be served in accordance with s. 713.18. A claimant may not waive in advance his or her right to bring an action under the bond against the surety. In any action brought to enforce a claim against a payment bond under this section, the prevailing party is entitled to recover a reasonable fee for the services of his

or her attorney for trial and appeal or for arbitration, in an amount to be determined by the court, which fee must be taxed as part of the prevailing party's costs, as allowed in equitable actions. The time periods for service of a notice of nonpayment or for bringing an action against a contractor or a surety are ~~shall be~~ measured from the last day of furnishing labor, services, or materials by the claimant and may not be measured by other standards, such as the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or the issuance of a certificate of substantial completion. The negligent inclusion or omission of any information in the notice of nonpayment that has not prejudiced the contractor or surety does not constitute a default that operates to defeat an otherwise valid bond claim. A claimant who serves a fraudulent notice of nonpayment forfeits his or her rights under the bond. A notice of nonpayment is fraudulent if the claimant has willfully exaggerated the amount unpaid, willfully included a claim for work not performed or materials not furnished for the subject improvement, or prepared the notice with such willful and gross negligence as to amount to a willful exaggeration. However, a minor mistake or error in a notice of nonpayment, or a good faith dispute as to the amount unpaid, does not constitute a willful exaggeration that operates to defeat an otherwise valid claim against the bond. The service of a fraudulent notice of nonpayment is a complete defense to the claimant's claim against the bond. The notice of nonpayment

under this subparagraph must include the following information, current as of the date of the notice, and must be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF NONPAYMENT

To: ...(name of contractor and address)...

...(name of surety and address)...

The undersigned claimant notifies you that:

1. Claimant has furnished ...(describe labor, services, or materials)... for the improvement of the real property identified as ...(property description).... The corresponding amount unpaid to date is $...., of which $.... is unpaid retainage.

2. Claimant has been paid to date the amount of $.... for previously furnishing ...(describe labor, services, or materials)... for this improvement.

3. Claimant expects to furnish ...(describe labor, services, or materials)... for this improvement in the future (if known), and the corresponding amount expected to become due is $.... (if known).

I declare that I have read the foregoing Notice of Nonpayment and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED on ....., ...

...(signature and address of claimant)...

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF .....

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this....day of ...., ...(year)..., by ...(name of signatory)....

...(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)...

...(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)...

Personally Known ..... OR Produced Identification .....

Type of Identification Produced.....

(d) A person may not require a claimant to furnish a waiver that is different from the forms in paragraphs (b) and (c) in exchange for, or to induce payment of, a progress payment or final payment, unless the claimant has entered into a direct contract that requires the claimant to furnish a waiver that is different from the forms in paragraphs (b) and (c).

(f) Any provisions in a waiver that are ~~is~~ not related to the waiver of right to claim against a payment bond as provided

in this subsection are unenforceable, unless the claimant has otherwise agreed to those provisions in the claimant's direct contract ~~substantially similar to the forms in this subsection is enforceable in accordance with its terms~~.

(12) Unless otherwise provided in this section, service of any document must be served in accordance with s. 713.18.

Section 2. Subsection (6) is added to 337.18, Florida Statutes, and paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of that section, is amended to read:

337.18 Surety bonds for construction or maintenance contracts; requirement with respect to contract award; bond requirements; defaults; damage assessments.—

(1)

(c) A claimant, except a laborer, who is not in privity with the contractor shall, before commencing or not later than 90 days after commencing to furnish labor, materials, or supplies for the prosecution of the work, furnish the contractor with a notice that he or she intends to look to the bond for protection. A claimant who is not in privity with the contractor and who has not received payment for his or her labor, materials, or supplies shall deliver to the contractor and to the surety written notice of the performance of the labor or delivery of the materials or supplies and of the nonpayment. The notice of nonpayment may be served at any time during the progress of the work or thereafter but not before 45 days after

the first furnishing of labor, services, or materials, and not later than 90 days after the final furnishing of the labor, services, or materials by the claimant or, with respect to rental equipment, not later than 90 days after the date that the rental equipment was last on the job site available for use. An action by a claimant, except a laborer, who is not in privity with the contractor for the labor, materials, or supplies may not be instituted against the contractor or the surety unless both notices have been given. Notices required or permitted under this section may be served in any manner provided in s. 713.18, and provisions for the waiver of right to claim against a payment bond contained in s. 713.235 apply to all contracts under this section.

(6) Unless otherwise provided in this section, service of any document must be served in accordance with s. 713.18.

Section 3. Subsections (8) and (26) of section 713.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

(8) "Contractor" means a person other than a materialman or laborer who enters into a contract with the owner of real property for improving it, or who takes over from a contractor as so defined the entire remaining work under such contract. The term "contractor" includes an architect, landscape architect, or engineer who improves real property pursuant to a design-build contract authorized by s. 489.103(16). The term "contractor"

also includes a licensed general contractor or building contractor, as those terms are defined in s. 489.105(3)(a) and (b), who provides construction management services, which include responsibility for scheduling and coordination in both preconstruction and construction phases and for the successful, timely, and economical completion of the construction project, or who provides program management services, which include responsibility for schedule control, cost control, and coordination in providing or procuring planning, design, and construction.

(26) "Real property" means the land that is improved and the improvements thereon, including fixtures, except any such property owned by the state or any county, municipality, school board, or governmental agency, commission, or political subdivision. The term "real property" includes a private leasehold interest that is improved, and the improvements thereto, on land that is owned by the state or any county, municipality, school board, or governmental agency, commission, or political subdivision.

Section 4. Section 713.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

713.09 Single claim of lien.—A lienor may ~~is required to~~ record only one claim of lien covering his or her entire demand against the real property when the amount demanded is for labor or services or material furnished for more than one improvement

under the same direct contract or multiple direct contracts. The single claim of lien is sufficient even though the improvement is for one or more improvements located on separate lots, parcels, or tracts of land. If materials to be used on one or more improvements on separate lots, parcels, or tracts of land ~~under one direct contract~~ are delivered by a lienor to a place designated by the person with whom the materialman contracted, other than the site of the improvement, the delivery to the place designated is prima facie evidence of delivery to the site of the improvement and incorporation in the improvement. The single claim of lien may be limited to a part of multiple lots, parcels, or tracts of land and their improvements or may cover all of the lots, parcels, or tracts of land and improvements. If a ~~In each~~ claim of lien under this section is for multiple direct contracts, the owner under the direct contracts ~~contract~~ must be the same person for all lots, parcels, or tracts of land against which a single claim of lien is recorded.

Section 5. Subsection (4) is added to 713.10, Florida Statutes, and paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of that section, is amended to read:

713.10 Extent of liens.—

(2)

(b) The interest of the lessor is not subject to liens for improvements made by the lessee when:

1. The lease, or a short form or a memorandum of the lease that contains the specific language in the lease prohibiting such liability, is recorded in the official records of the county where the premises are located before the recording of a notice of commencement for improvements to the premises and the terms of the lease expressly prohibit such liability; or

2. The terms of the lease expressly prohibit such liability, and a notice advising that leases for the rental of premises on a parcel of land prohibit such liability has been recorded in the official records of the county in which the parcel of land is located before the recording of a notice of commencement for improvements to the premises, and the notice includes the following:

a. The name of the lessor.

b. The legal description of the parcel of land to which the notice applies.

c. The specific language contained in the various leases prohibiting such liability.

d. A statement that all or a majority of the leases entered into for premises on the parcel of land expressly prohibit such liability.

~~3. The lessee is a mobile home owner who is leasing a mobile home lot in a mobile home park from the lessor.~~

A notice that is consistent with subparagraph 2. effectively prohibits liens for improvements made by a lessee even if other leases for premises on the parcel do not expressly prohibit liens or if provisions of each lease restricting the application of liens are not identical.

(4) The interest of the lessor is not subject to liens for improvements made by the lessee when the lessee is a mobile home owner who is leasing a mobile home lot in a mobile home park from the lessor.

Section 6. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (1) of section 713.13, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

713.13 Notice of commencement.—

(1)(a) Except for an improvement that is exempt under ~~pursuant to~~ s. 713.02(5), an owner or the owner's authorized agent before actually commencing to improve any real property, or recommencing completion of any improvement after default or abandonment, whether or not a project has a payment bond complying with s. 713.23, shall record a notice of commencement in the clerk's office and forthwith post either a certified copy thereof or a notarized statement that the notice of commencement has been filed for recording along with a copy thereof. The notice of commencement shall contain the following information:

1. A description sufficient for identification of the real property to be improved. The description should include the legal description of the property and also should include the

street address and tax folio number of the property if available or, if there is no street address available, such additional information as will describe the physical location of the real property to be improved.

2. A general description of the improvement.

3. The name and address of the owner, the owner's interest in the site of the improvement, and the name and address of the fee simple titleholder, if other than such owner.

4. The name and address of the lessee, if the ~~A~~ lessee ~~who~~ contracts for the improvements as ~~is~~ an owner as defined in s. 713.01 ~~under s. 713.01(23) and must be listed as the owner together with a statement that the ownership interest is a leasehold interest~~.

5.~~4.~~ The name and address of the contractor.

6.~~5.~~ The name and address of the surety on the payment bond under s. 713.23, if any, and the amount of such bond.

7.~~6.~~ The name and address of any person making a loan for the construction of the improvements.

8.~~7.~~ The name and address within the state of a person other than himself or herself who may be designated by the owner as the person upon whom notices or other documents may be served under this part; and service upon the person so designated constitutes service upon the owner.

(d) A notice of commencement must be in substantially the following form:

Permit No..... Tax Folio No.....

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

State of....

County of....

The undersigned hereby gives notice that improvement will be made to certain real property, and in accordance with Chapter 713, Florida Statutes, the following information is provided in this Notice of Commencement.

1. Description of property: ...(legal description of the property, and street address if available)....

2. General description of improvement:.....

3.a. Owner: ...(name and address)....

b. Owner's phone number:.....

c. Name and address of fee simple titleholder (if different from Owner listed above):.....

4.a. Lessee, if the lessee contracted for the improvements: ...(name and address)....

b. Lessee's phone number:..... ~~owner information or Lessee information if the Lessee contracted for the improvement:~~

~~a. Name and address:.....~~

~~b. Interest in property:.....~~

~~c. Name and address of fee simple titleholder (if different from Owner listed above):.....~~

5.a.~~4.a.~~ Contractor: ...(name and address)....

b. Contractor's phone number:.....

6.~~5.~~ Surety (if applicable, a copy of the payment bond is attached):

a. Name and address:.....

b. Phone number:.....

c. Amount of bond: $.....

7.a.~~6.a.~~ Lender: ...(name and address)....

b. Lender's phone number:.....

8.~~7.~~ Persons within the State of Florida designated by Owner upon whom notices or other documents may be served as provided in ~~by~~ Section 713.13(1)(a)8. ~~713.13(1)(a)7.~~, Florida Statutes:

a. Name and address:.....

b. Phone numbers of designated persons:.....

9.a.~~8.a.~~ In addition to himself or herself, Owner designates ..... of ..... to receive a copy of the Lienor's Notice as provided in Section 713.13(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

b. Phone number of person or entity designated by owner:.....

10.~~9.~~ Expiration date of notice of commencement (the expiration date will be 1 year after ~~from~~ the date of recording unless a different date is specified).....

WARNING TO OWNER: ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY THE OWNER AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT ARE CONSIDERED IMPROPER PAYMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 713, PART I, SECTION 713.13, FLORIDA

STATUTES, AND CAN RESULT IN YOUR PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY. A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR AN ATTORNEY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK OR RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.

...(Signature of Owner or Lessee, or Owner's or Lessee's Authorized Officer/Director/Partner/Manager)...

...(Signatory's Title/Office)...

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF .....

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this .... day of ...., ...(year)..., by ...(name of person)... as ...(type of authority, . . . e.g. officer, trustee, attorney in fact)... for ...(name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed)....

...(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)...

...(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)...

Personally Known .... OR Produced Identification ....

Type of Identification Produced.....

Section 7. Paragraphs (b) and (f) of subsection (1) and subsections (3) and (4) of section 713.132, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

713.132 Notice of termination.—

(1) An owner may terminate the period of effectiveness of a notice of commencement by executing, swearing to, and recording a notice of termination that contains:

(b) The official records' ~~recording office document book and page~~ reference numbers and recording date affixed by the recording office on ~~of~~ the recorded notice of commencement;

(f) A statement that the owner has, before recording the notice of termination, served a copy of the notice of termination ~~on the contractor and~~ on each lienor who has a direct contract with the owner or who has timely served a notice to owner, and a statement that the owner will serve a copy of the notice of termination on each lienor who timely serves a notice to owner after the notice of termination has been recorded. The owner is not required to serve a copy of the notice of termination on any lienor who has executed a waiver and release of lien upon final payment in accordance with s. 713.20.

(3) An owner may ~~not~~ record a notice of termination at any time after ~~except after completion of construction, or after construction ceases before completion and~~ all lienors have been paid in full or pro rata in accordance with s. 713.06(4).

(4) If an owner or a contractor, by fraud or collusion, knowingly makes any fraudulent statement or affidavit in a notice of termination or any accompanying affidavit, the owner and the contractor, or either of them, ~~as the case may be,~~ is liable to any lienor who suffers damages as a result of the filing of the fraudulent notice of termination, ~~:~~ and any such lienor has a right of action for damages ~~occasioned thereby~~.

(5) ~~(4)~~ A notice of termination must be served before recording on each lienor who has a direct contract with the owner and on each lienor who has timely and properly served a notice to owner in accordance with this part before the recording of the notice of termination. A notice of termination must be recorded in the official records of the county in which the project is located. If properly served before recording in accordance with this subsection, the notice of termination terminates the period of effectiveness of the notice of commencement 30 days after the notice of termination is recorded in the official records ~~is effective to terminate the notice of commencement at the later of 30 days after recording of the notice of termination~~ or a later ~~the~~ date stated in the notice of termination as the date on which the notice of commencement is terminated. However, if a lienor, who began work under the notice of commencement before its termination, lacks a direct contract with the owner, and timely serves his or her notice to owner after the notice of termination has been recorded, the

owner must serve a copy of the notice of termination upon such lienor, and the termination of the notice of commencement as to that lienor is effective 30 days after service of the notice of termination ~~if the notice of termination has been served pursuant to paragraph (1)(f) on the contractor and on each lienor who has a direct contract with the owner or who has served a notice to owner~~.

Section 8. Section 713.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

713.18 Manner of serving documents ~~notices and other instruments~~.—

(1) Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, service of any document ~~notices, claims of lien, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments~~ permitted or required under this part, s. 255.05, or s. 337.18, or copies thereof when so permitted or required, ~~unless otherwise specifically provided in this part,~~ must be made by one of the following methods:

(a) By hand ~~actual~~ delivery to the person to be served; if a partnership, to one of the partners; if a corporation, to an officer, director, managing agent, or business agent; or, if a limited liability company, to a member or manager.

(b) By common carrier delivery service or by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail to the person to be served, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format.

~~(c) By posting on the site of the improvement if service as provided by paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) cannot be accomplished.~~

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), Service of a notice to owner or a preliminary notice to contractor under this part, s. 255.05, or s. 337.18~~, or s. 713.23~~ is effective as of the date of mailing and the requirements for service under this section have been satisfied if:

(a) The notice is mailed by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage prepaid, to the person to be served, and addressed as prescribed ~~at any of the addresses set forth~~ in subsection (3);

(b) The notice is mailed within 40 days after the date the lienor first furnishes labor, services, or materials; and

(c)1. The person who served the notice maintains a registered or certified mail log that shows the registered or certified mail number issued by the United States Postal Service, the name and address of the person served, and the date stamp of the United States Postal Service confirming the date of mailing; or

2. The person who served the notice maintains ~~electronic~~ tracking records approved or generated by the United States Postal Service containing the postal tracking number, the name and address of the person served, and verification of the date of receipt by the United States Postal Service.

(3)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (1), service of a document under ~~an instrument pursuant to~~ this section is effective on the date of mailing or shipping and the requirements for service under this section have been satisfied ~~the instrument~~ if it:

1. Is sent using one of the methods provided in paragraph (1)(b) to the last address shown in the notice of commencement or any amendment thereto or, in the absence of a notice of commencement, to the last address shown in the building permit application, or, in the absence of a notice of commencement and building permit application, to the last known address of the person to be served, unless otherwise specifically provided in this part, s. 255.05, or s. 337.18; and

2. Is returned as being "refused," "moved, not forwardable," or "unclaimed," or is otherwise not delivered or deliverable through no fault of the person serving the document ~~item~~.

(b) If the address shown in the notice of commencement or any amendment thereto ~~to the notice of commencement~~, or, in the absence of a notice of commencement, in the building permit application, is incomplete for purposes of mailing or delivery, the person serving the document ~~item~~ may complete the address and properly format it according to United States Postal Service addressing standards using information obtained from the property appraiser or another public record without affecting

the validity of service under this section.

(4) A document ~~notice~~ served by a lienor on one owner or one partner of a partnership owning the real property is deemed serve ~~notice~~ to all owners and partners.

Section 9. Subsections (6) and (8) of section 713.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

713.20 Waiver or release of liens.—

(6) A person may not require a lienor to furnish a lien waiver or release of lien that is different from the forms in subsection (4) or subsection (5) in exchange for, or to induce payment of, a progress payment or final payment, unless the lienor has entered into a direct contract that requires the lienor to furnish a waiver or release that is different from the forms in subsection (4) or subsection (5).

(8) Any provisions in a lien waiver or lien release that are ~~is~~ not related to the waiver or release of lien rights as provided in this section are unenforceable, unless the lienor has otherwise agreed to those provisions in the lienor's direct contract ~~substantially similar to the forms in subsections (4) and (5) is enforceable in accordance with the terms of the lien waiver or lien release~~.

Section 10. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 713.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

713.23 Payment bond.—

(1)

(d) In addition, a lienor who has not received payment for furnishing his or her labor, services, or materials must, as a condition precedent to recovery under the bond, serve a written notice of nonpayment on ~~to~~ the contractor and a copy of the notice on the surety. The notice must be under oath and served during the progress of the work or thereafter, but may not be served later than 90 days after the final furnishing of labor, services, or materials by the lienor, or, with respect to rental equipment, later than 90 days after the date the rental equipment was on the job site and available for use. A notice of nonpayment that includes sums for retainage must specify the portion of the amount claimed for retainage. The required notice satisfies this condition precedent with respect to the payment described in the notice of nonpayment, including unpaid finance charges due under the lienor's contract, and with respect to any other payments which become due to the lienor after the date of the notice of nonpayment. The time period for serving a notice of nonpayment is ~~shall be~~ measured from the last day of furnishing labor, services, or materials by the lienor and may not be measured by other standards, such as the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or the issuance of a certificate of substantial completion. The failure of a lienor to receive retainage sums not in excess of 10 percent of the value of labor, services, or materials furnished by the lienor is not considered a nonpayment requiring the service of the notice

provided under this paragraph. If the payment bond is not recorded before commencement of construction, the time period for the lienor to serve a notice of nonpayment may at the option of the lienor be calculated from the date specified in this section or the date the lienor is served a copy of the bond. However, the limitation period for commencement of an action on the payment bond as established in paragraph (e) may not be expanded. The negligent inclusion or omission of any information in the notice of nonpayment that has not prejudiced the contractor or surety does not constitute a default that operates to defeat an otherwise valid bond claim. A lienor who serves a fraudulent notice of nonpayment forfeits his or her rights under the bond. A notice of nonpayment is fraudulent if the lienor has willfully exaggerated the amount unpaid, willfully included a claim for work not performed or materials not furnished for the subject improvement, or prepared the notice with such willful and gross negligence as to amount to a willful exaggeration. However, a minor mistake or error in a notice of nonpayment, or a good faith dispute as to the amount unpaid, does not constitute a willful exaggeration that operates to defeat an otherwise valid claim against the bond. The service of a fraudulent notice of nonpayment is a complete defense to the lienor's claim against the bond. The notice under this paragraph must include the following information, current as of the date of the notice, and must be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF NONPAYMENT

To ...(name of contractor and address)...

...(name of surety and address)...

The undersigned lienor notifies you that:

1. The lienor has furnished ...(describe labor, services, or materials)... for the improvement of the real property identified as ...(property description).... The corresponding amount unpaid to date is $...., of which $.... is unpaid retainage.

2. The lienor has been paid to date the amount of $.... for previously furnishing ...(describe labor, services, or materials)... for this improvement.

3. The lienor expects to furnish ...(describe labor, services, or materials)... for this improvement in the future (if known), and the corresponding amount expected to become due is $.... (if known).

I declare that I have read the foregoing Notice of Nonpayment and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED on ....., ...

...(signature and address of lienor)...

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF.....

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online

notarization, this .... day of ...., ...(year)..., by ...(name of signatory)....

...(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)...

...(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)...

Personally Known ..... OR Produced Identification .....

Type of Identification Produced

Section 11. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 713.235, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 713.235 Waivers of right to claim against payment bond; forms.—

(3) A person may not require a claimant to furnish a waiver that is different from the forms in subsections (1) and (2) in exchange for, or to induce payment of, a progress payment or final payment, unless the claimant has entered into a direct contract that requires the claimant to furnish a waiver that is different from the forms in subsections (1) and (2).

(5) Any provisions in a waiver that are ~~is~~ not related to the waiver of the right to claim against the payment bond as provided in this section are unenforceable, unless the claimant has otherwise agreed to those provisions in the claimant's direct contract ~~substantially similar to the forms in this section is enforceable in accordance with its terms~~.

Section 12. Section 713.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

713.29 Attorney ~~Attorney's~~ fees.—In any action brought to

enforce a lien, including a lien that has been transferred to security, or to enforce a claim against a bond under this part, the prevailing party is entitled to recover a reasonable fee for the services of her or his attorney for trial and appeal or for arbitration, in an amount to be determined by the court, which fee must be taxed as part of the prevailing party's costs, as allowed in equitable actions.

Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

An act relating to liens and bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; prohibiting a person from requiring a claimant to furnish a certain waiver in exchange for or to induce certain payments; providing that specified provisions in certain waivers are unenforceable; providing an exception; revising process to notarize a notice of nonpayment; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; providing that certain waivers apply to certain contracts; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 713.09, F.S.; authorizing a lienor to record one claim of lien for multiple direct contracts; amending s. 713.10, F.S.; revising the extent of liens; amending s. 713.13,

F.S.; revising information to be included in a notice of commencement; revising process to notarize a notice of commencement; amending s. 713.132, F.S.; revising requirements for a notice of termination; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; providing the manner in which documents relating to certain construction bonds must be served; providing that service of a document may be by hand delivery; providing that service of a document is effective on the date of mailing or shipping; making technical changes; amending ss. 713.20 and 713.235, F.S.; prohibiting a person from requiring a lienor to furnish a certain waiver or release in exchange for or to induce certain payments; providing that specified provisions in certain waivers or releases are unenforceable; providing an exception; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising process to notarize a notice of nonpayment; amending s. 713.29, F.S.; authorizing attorney fees in actions to enforce a lien that has been transferred to security; providing an effective date

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 343 (2020)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION		
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OTHER	____	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Fetterhoff offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 42-57 and insert:

(c) The department shall by rule establish a separate written competency examination for persons applying for a license to engage in category I activities solely related to the service and repair of recreational vehicles. The category I recreational vehicle dealer/installer examination shall include and ensure competency in the following activities as they relate to recreational vehicles:

1. Operating a liquefied petroleum gas dispensing unit to serve liquid product to a consumer for industrial, commercial, or domestic use;

2. Selling or offering to sell, or leasing or offering to lease, apparatus, appliances, and equipment for the use of liquefied petroleum gas; and

3. Installing, servicing, or repairing recreational vehicle liquefied petroleum gas appliances and equipment.

(d) Any qualifier or master qualifier who has passed the category I recreational vehicle dealer/installer examination may engage

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 8 and insert:
establishing a written competency examination for a license to engage

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION	
ADOPTED	__ (Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	__ (Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
Representative Fetterhoff offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 19 and 20, insert:

Section 1. Section 513.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

513.012 Public health laws; enforcement.—It is the intent of the Legislature that mobile home parks, lodging parks, recreational vehicle parks, and recreational camps be exclusively regulated under this chapter. As such, the department shall administer and enforce, with respect to such parks and camps, laws and rules relating to sanitation, control of communicable diseases, illnesses and hazards to health among humans and from animals to humans, and permitting and operational matters in order to protect the general health and

well-being of the residents ~~people~~ of and visitors to the state. However, nothing in this chapter qualifies a mobile home park, a lodging park, a recreational vehicle park, or a recreational camp for a liquor license issued under s. 561.20(2)(a)1. Mobile home parks, lodging parks, recreational vehicle parks, and recreational camps regulated under this chapter are exempt from regulation under the provisions of chapter 509.

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 513.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

513.02 Permit.—

(5) When a park or camp regulated under this chapter is sold or its ownership transferred, the transferee must apply for a permit to the department within 60 days after ~~before~~ the date of transfer. The applicant must provide the department with a copy of the recorded deed or lease agreement before the department may issue a permit to the applicant.

Section 3. Section 513.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

513.051 Preemption.—The department is the exclusive regulatory and permitting authority for sanitary and permitting standards for all mobile home parks, lodging parks, recreational vehicle parks, and recreational camps in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter.

Section 4. Subsection (3) is added to section 513.112, Florida Statutes, to read:

513.112 Maintenance of guest register and copy of laws.—

(3) When a guest occupies a recreational vehicle in a recreational vehicle park for less than 6 months, as evidenced by the length of stay shown in the guest register, there is a rebuttable presumption that the occupancy is transient.

Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 513.1115, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4) and amended, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

513.1115 Placement of recreational vehicles on lots in permitted parks.—

(3) If a recreational vehicle park is damaged or destroyed as a result of wind, water, or other natural disaster, the park may be rebuilt on the same site using the same density standards that were approved and permitted before the park was damaged or destroyed.

(4) ~~(3)~~ This section does not limit the regulation of the uniform firesafety standards established under s. 633.206. However, this section shall supersede any other county, municipality, or special district ordinance or regulation regarding the lot size, lot density, or separation or setback distance of a recreational vehicle park which goes into effect after the initial permitting and construction of the park.

Section 6. Section 513.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

513.115 Unclaimed property.—Any property having an

identifiable owner which ~~is left in a recreational vehicle park by a guest, other than property belonging to a guest who has vacated the premises without notice to the operator and with an outstanding account, which property~~ remains unclaimed after having been held by a ~~the~~ park for 90 days after written notice was provided to the guest or the owner of the property~~,~~ becomes the property of the park. Any property that is left by a guest who has vacated the premises without notice to the operator and who has an outstanding account is considered abandoned property, and disposition thereof shall be governed by the Disposition of Personal Property Landlord and Tenant Act under s. 715.10 or under 705.185, as applicable.

Section 7. Section 513.118, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

513.118 Conduct on premises; refusal of service.—

(1) The operator of a recreational vehicle park may refuse to provide accommodations, ~~or~~ service, or access to the premises to any transient guest or visitor ~~person~~ whose conduct on the premises of the park displays intoxication, profanity, lewdness, or brawling; who indulges in such language or conduct as to disturb the peace, quiet enjoyment, or comfort of other guests; who engages in illegal or disorderly conduct; or whose conduct constitutes a nuisance or safety hazard.

(2) The operator of a recreational vehicle park may request that a transient guest or visitor who violates

subsection (1) leave the premises immediately. A person who refuses to leave the premises commits the offense of trespass as provided in s. 810.08 and the operator may call a law enforcement officer to have the person and his or her property removed under the supervision of the officer. A law enforcement officer is not liable for any claim involving the removal of the person or property from the recreational vehicle park under this section, except as provided in s. 768.28. If conditions do not allow for immediate removal of the person's property, he or she may arrange a reasonable time, not to exceed 48 hours, with the operator to come remove the property, accompanied by a law enforcement officer.

(3) Such refusal of accommodations, ~~or~~ service, or access to the premises may ~~shall~~ not be based upon race, color, national origin, sex, physical disability, or creed.

Section 8. Section 513.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

513.13 Recreational vehicle parks; ejection ~~eviction~~; grounds; proceedings.—

(1) The operator of any recreational vehicle park may remove or cause to be removed from such park, in the manner provided in this section, any transient guest of the park who, while on the premises of the park, illegally possesses or deals in a controlled substance as defined in chapter 893; who ~~or~~ disturbs the peace, quiet enjoyment, and comfort of other

persons; who causes harm to the physical park; who violates the posted park rules and regulations; or who fails to make payment of rent at the rental rate agreed upon and by the time agreed upon. The admission of a person to, or the removal of a person from, any recreational vehicle park may ~~shall~~ not be based upon race, color, national origin, sex, physical disability, or creed.

(2) The operator of any recreational vehicle park shall notify such guest that the park no longer desires to entertain the guest and shall request that such guest immediately depart from the park. Such notice shall be given in writing, as follows: "You are hereby notified that this recreational vehicle park no longer desires to entertain you as its guest, and you are requested to leave at once. To remain after receipt of this notice is a misdemeanor under the laws of this state." If such guest has paid in advance, the park shall, at the time such notice is given, tender to the guest the unused portion of the advance payment. Any guest who remains or attempts to remain in such park after being requested to leave commits ~~is guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(3) If a guest has accumulated an outstanding account in excess of an amount equivalent to 3 ~~three~~ nights' rent at a recreational vehicle park, the operator may disconnect all utilities of the recreational vehicle and notify the guest that

the action is for the purpose of requiring the guest to confront the operator or permittee and arrange for the payment of the guest's account. Such arrangement must be in writing, and a copy shall be furnished to the guest. Upon entering into such agreement, the operator shall reconnect the utilities of the recreational vehicle.

(4) If any person is illegally on the premises of any recreational vehicle park, the operator of such park may call upon any law enforcement officer of this state for assistance. It is the duty of such law enforcement officer, upon the request of such operator, to remove from the premises or place under arrest ~~and take into custody for violation of this section~~ any guest who, according to the park operator, violated ~~violates~~ subsection (1) or subsection (2) ~~in the presence of the officer~~. If a warrant has been issued by the proper judicial officer for the arrest of any guest who violates ~~violator of~~ subsection (1) or subsection (2), the officer shall serve the warrant, arrest the guest ~~person~~, and take the guest ~~person~~ into custody. Upon removal or arrest, with or without warrant, the guest is deemed to have abandoned or given up any right to occupancy ~~or to have abandoned the guest's right to occupancy~~ of the premises of the recreational vehicle park; and the operator of the park shall employ all reasonable and proper means to care for any personal property left on the premises by such guest and shall refund any unused portion of moneys paid by such guest for the occupancy of

such premises. If conditions do not allow for immediate removal of the guest's property, he or she may arrange a reasonable time, not to exceed 48 hours, with the operator to come remove the property, accompanied by a law enforcement officer.

(5) In addition to the grounds for ejection ~~eviction~~ established by law, grounds for ejection ~~eviction~~ may be established in a written lease agreement between a recreational vehicle park operator or permittee and a recreational vehicle park occupant.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 2 and insert:

An act relating to recreational vehicle industries; amending s. 513.012, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 513.02, F.S.; providing a timeframe for the application of a permit; amending s. 513.051, F.S.; preempting to the Department of Health the regulatory authority for permitting standards; amending s. 513.112, F.S.; providing that evidence of a certain length of stay in a guest register creates a rebuttable presumption that a guest is transient; amending s. 513.1115, F.S.; providing standards for a damaged or destroyed recreational vehicle park to be rebuilt under certain circumstances; superseding certain ordinances or regulations; amending s. 513.115, F.S.; specifying when certain property

becomes abandoned; providing for disposition of such property; amending s. 513.118, F.S.; authorizing a park operator to refuse access to the premises and to eject transient guests or visitors based on specified conduct; providing that a person who refuses to leave the park premises commits the offense of trespass; providing immunity from liability for certain law enforcement officers; providing an exception; providing for removal of property; amending s. 513.13, F.S.; providing for ejection from a park and specifying grounds and requirements therefor; providing for removal of property; amending s.

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FAILED TO ADOPT	__	(Y/N)
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OTHER	_____	

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

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (3) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, to read:

119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—

(3) SECURITY AND FIRESAFETY.—

(e)1.a. Building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the structural elements of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, including towers, antennae, equipment or facilities used to provide 911, E911, or public safety radio communication services, or other

911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities owned and operated by an agency are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

b. Geographical maps indicating the actual or proposed locations of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, including towers, antennae, equipment or facilities used to provide 911, E911, or public safety radio services, or other 911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities owned and operated by an agency are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. This exemption applies to building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the structural elements of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure or other 911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities owned and operated by an agency, and geographical maps indicating actual or proposed locations of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure or other 911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities owned and operated by an agency, before, on, or after the effective date of this act.

3. Information made exempt by this paragraph may be disclosed:

a. To another governmental entity if disclosure is necessary for the receiving entity to perform its duties and responsibilities;

b. To a licensed architect, engineer, or contractor who is performing work on or related to the 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, including towers, antennae, equipment or facilities used to provide 911, E911, or public safety radio communication services, or other 911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities owned and operated by an agency; or

c. Upon a showing of good cause before a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. The entities or persons receiving such information must maintain the exempt status of the information.

5. For purposes of this paragraph, "public safety radio" refers to the means of communication between and among 911 public safety answering points, dispatchers, and first responder agencies using those portions of the radio frequency spectrum designated by the Federal Communications Commission under 47 C.F.R. 90 for public safety purposes.

6. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2025, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 286.0113, Florida Statutes, to read:

286.0113 General exemptions from public meetings.—

(4)(a) Any portion of a meeting that would reveal building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, or diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the structural elements of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, including towers, antennae, equipment or facilities used to provide 911, E911, or public safety radio communication services, or other 911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities made exempt by s. 119.071(3)(e)1.a. is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution.

(b) Any portion of a meeting that would reveal geographical maps indicating the actual or proposed locations of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, including towers, antennae, equipment or facilities used to provide 911, E911, or public safety radio communication services, or other 911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities made exempt by s. 119.071(3)(e)1.b. is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution.

(c) No portion of an exempt meeting under paragraphs (a) or (b) may be off the record. All exempt portions of such meeting shall be recorded and transcribed. Such recordings and

transcripts are confidential and exempt from disclosure under s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution unless a court of competent jurisdiction, after an in-camera review, determines that the meeting was not restricted to the discussion of the information made exempt by s. 119.071(3)(e)1.a. or b. In the event of such a judicial determination, only that portion of the recording and transcript which reveals nonexempt information may be disclosed to a third party.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, "public safety radio" refers to the means of communication between and among 911 public safety answering points, dispatchers, and first responder agencies using those portions of the radio frequency spectrum designated by the Federal Communications Commission under 47 C.F.R. 90 for public safety purposes.

(e) This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2025, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 3. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the structural elements of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, including towers, antennae, equipment or facilities used to provide 911, E911, or public safety radio communication services, and other

911, E911, or public safety radio communication structures or facilities owned and operated by an agency, and geographical maps indicating the actual or proposed locations of such communication system infrastructure, structures, or facilities should be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution to ensure the security of emergency communication infrastructure, structures, and facilities. In addition, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that any portion of a meeting revealing such documents and maps that are held by an agency should be made exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. Building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, received and held by counties, municipalities, and other governmental agencies that depict the structural elements of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, and facilities are currently subject to release as public records upon request. Similarly, geographical maps showing the present or proposed locations of such 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, and facilities that are in the possession of counties, municipalities, and other governmental agencies are also subject to release as public records upon request. Counties, municipalities and other governmental agencies may review the building plans or geographical maps to

ensure compliance with land development regulations, building codes, agency rules, and standards to protect the public health and safety. These building plans include diagrams and schematic drawings of emergency communication systems, electrical systems, and other physical plant and security details which depict the structural elements of such emergency communications facilities and structures. 911, E911, and public safety radio communication facilities, including towers and antennae, are a vital link in the chain of survival. Such critical infrastructure must be protected as any disruption during an active shooter or other terror event is very likely to result in greater loss of life and property damage. To function properly, towers and antennae need to be visible, increasing the security risk of such facilities. Because architectural and engineering plans reviewed and held by counties, municipalities and other government agencies include information about tower, equipment, ancillary facilities, critical systems, and restricted areas, these plans could be used by criminals or terrorists to examine the physical plant for vulnerabilities. Information contained in these documents could aid in the planning of, training for, and execution of criminal actions including cyber-crime, arson, and terrorism. Consequently, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to exempt such information from public records requirements to reduce exposure to security threats and protect the public.

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

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 5-20 and insert:
which depict the structural elements of certain 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, or facilities; providing an exemption from public records requirements for geographical maps indicating the actual or proposed locations of certain 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, or facilities; providing for retroactive application; authorizing disclosure under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; amending s. 286.0113, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings that would reveal certain documents depicting the structural elements of 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, or facilities, or geographical maps indicating the locations or proposed locations of 911, E911, or public safety radio

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Stevenson offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 282-285 and insert:

(h) A retired licensee may reactivate his or her license in the same manner described in paragraph (1)(c).

Amendment No. 1.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
Representative LaMarca offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 20.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.121 Department of Financial Services.—There is created a Department of Financial Services.

(2) DIVISIONS.—The Department of Financial Services shall consist of the following divisions and office:

(f) The Division of Public Assistance Fraud, which shall function as a criminal justice agency for purposes of ss. 943.045-943.08. The division shall conduct investigations pursuant to s. 414.411 within or outside of this state as it deems necessary. If, during an investigation, the division has

reason to believe that any criminal law of this state has or may have been violated, it shall refer any records tending to show such violation to state or federal law enforcement or prosecutorial agencies and shall provide investigative assistance to those agencies as required.

Section 2. Section 284.45, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

284.45 Sexual harassment victims.—

(1) Individuals working for an entity covered by the State Risk Management Trust Fund are prohibited from engaging in retaliatory conduct, of any kind, against a sexual harassment victim. As used in this section, the term "sexual harassment victim" means an individual employed with or being considered for employment with an entity participating in the State Risk Management Trust Fund, who becomes a victim of workplace sexual harassment, through the course of employment, or being considered for employment, with such entity.

(2) The willful and knowing dissemination of personal identifying information of a sexual harassment victim to any party other than a government entity in furtherance of its official duties or pursuant to a court order is a misdemeanor of the first degree, and punishable as provided in s. 775.082. For purposes of this subsection personal identifying information includes the name of the victim and his or her:

(a) Home address;

(b) Home phone number;

(c) Cellular phone number;

(d) E-mail address;

(e) Social media account username or URL; or

(f) Any other information that could reasonably be used to identify, locate, or contact the alleged victim.

Section 3. Subsections (1), (2), (3), (6), and (8) of section 497.101, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

497.101 Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; membership; appointment; terms.—

(1) The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services is created within the Department of Financial Services and shall consist of 10 members, 9 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor from nominations made by the Chief Financial Officer and confirmed by the Senate. The Chief Financial Officer shall nominate one to three persons for each of the nine vacancies on the board, and the Governor shall fill each vacancy on the board by appointing one of the ~~three~~ persons nominated by the Chief Financial Officer to fill that vacancy. If the Governor objects to each of the ~~three~~ nominations for a vacancy, she or he shall inform the Chief Financial Officer in writing. Upon notification of an objection by the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer shall submit one to three additional nominations for that vacancy until the vacancy is filled. One member must be the State Health Officer or her or his designee.

(2) Two members of the board shall be funeral directors licensed under part III of this chapter who are associated with a funeral establishment. One member of the board shall be a funeral director licensed under part III of this chapter who is associated with a funeral establishment licensed under part III of this chapter that has a valid preneed license issued pursuant to this chapter and who owns or operates a cinerator facility approved under chapter 403 and licensed under part VI of this chapter. Two members of the board shall be persons whose primary occupation is associated with a cemetery company licensed pursuant to this chapter. Two ~~Three~~ members of the board shall be consumers who are residents of the state, have never been licensed as funeral directors or embalmers, are not connected with a cemetery or cemetery company licensed pursuant to this chapter, and are not connected with the death care industry or the practice of embalming, funeral directing, or direct disposition. One of the two consumer members shall be at least 60 years of age~~, and one shall be licensed as a certified public accountant under chapter 473~~. One member of the board shall be a consumer who is a resident of this state; licensed as a certified public accountant under chapter 473; has never been licensed as a funeral director or embalmer; is not a principal or employee of any licensee licensed under this chapter; and does not otherwise have control, as defined in s. 497.005, over any licensee licensed under this chapter. One member of the

board shall be a principal of a monument establishment licensed under this chapter as a monument builder. One member shall be the State Health Officer or her or his designee. There shall not be two or more board members who are principals or employees of the same company or partnership or group of companies or partnerships under common control.

(3) Board members shall be appointed for terms of 4 years, and the State Health Officer shall serve as long as that person holds that office. The designee of the State Health Officer shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. ~~When the terms of the initial board members expire, the Chief Financial Officer shall stagger the terms of the successor members as follows: one funeral director, one cemetery representative, the monument builder, and one consumer member shall be appointed for terms of 2 years, and the remaining members shall be appointed for terms of 4 years. All subsequent terms shall be for 4 years.~~

(6) The headquarters and records of the board shall be in the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services in the City of Tallahassee. The board may be contacted through the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services in the City of Tallahassee. The Chief Financial Officer shall annually appoint from among the board members a chair and vice chair of the board. The board shall meet at least every 6 months, and more often as necessary. Special meetings of the

board shall be convened upon the direction of the Chief Financial Officer. A quorum is necessary for the conduct of business by the board. Unless otherwise provided by law, a majority of the board members eligible to vote shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting its business ~~six board members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of the board's business~~.

~~(8) The department shall adopt rules establishing forms by which persons may apply for membership on the board and procedures for applying for such membership. Such forms shall require disclosure of the existence and nature of all current and past employments by or contracts with, and direct or indirect affiliations or interests in, any entity or business that at any time was licensed by the board or by the former Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services or the former Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers or that is or was otherwise involved in the death care industry, as specified by department rule.~~

Section 4. Section 497.1411, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

497.1411 Disqualification of applicants and licensees; penalties against licensees; rulemaking.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "Applicant" means an individual applying for licensure or relicensure under this chapter, and an officer, director,

majority owner, partner, manager, or other person who manages or controls an entity applying for licensure or relicensure under this chapter.

(b) "Felony of the first degree" and "capital felony" include all felonies designated as such in this state, at the time of the commission of the offense, as well as any offense in another jurisdiction that is substantially similar to an offense so designated in this state.

(c) "Financial services business" means any financial activity regulated by the Department of Financial Services, the Office of Insurance Regulation, or the Office of Financial Regulation.

(2) An applicant who has been found guilty of or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following crimes, regardless of adjudication, is permanently barred from licensure under this chapter:

(a) A felony of the first degree.

(b) A capital felony.

(c) A felony money laundering offense.

(d) A felony embezzlement.

(3) An applicant who has been found guilty of or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a crime not included in subsection (2), regardless of adjudication, is subject to:

(a) A 10-year disqualifying period for all felonies involving moral turpitude that are not specifically included in the permanent bar contained in subsection (2).

(b) A 5-year disqualifying period for all felonies to which neither the permanent bar in subsection (2) nor the 10-year disqualifying period in paragraph (a) applies.

(c) A 5-year disqualifying period for all misdemeanors directly related to the financial services business.

(4) The board shall adopt rules to administer this section. The rules must provide for additional disqualifying periods due to the commitment of multiple crimes and may include other factors reasonably related to the applicant's criminal history. The rules shall provide for mitigating and aggravating factors. However, mitigation may not result in a period of disqualification of less than 5 years and may not mitigate the disqualifying periods in paragraphs (3)(b) and (c).

(5) For purposes of this section, a disqualifying period begins upon the applicant's final release from supervision or upon completion of the applicant's criminal sentence. The department may not issue a license to an applicant unless all related fines, court costs and fees, and court-ordered restitution have been paid.

(6) After the disqualifying period has expired, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate that he or she has been rehabilitated, does not pose a risk to the public, is fit and

trustworthy to engage in business regulated by this chapter, and is otherwise qualified for licensure.

(7) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3), an applicant who has been found guilty of, or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, a crime in subsection (2) or subsection (3), and has subsequently been granted a pardon or the restoration of civil rights pursuant to chapter 940 and s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution, or such pardon or the restoration of civil rights under the laws of another jurisdiction with respect to a conviction in that jurisdiction, is not barred or disqualified from licensure under this chapter; however, such a pardon or restoration of civil rights does not require the department to award such license.

(8)(a) The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services may grant an exemption from disqualification to any person disqualified from licensure under subsection (3) if:

1. The applicant has paid in full any fee, fine, fund, lien, civil judgment, restitution, or cost of prosecution imposed by the court as part of the judgment and sentence for any disqualifying offense; and

2. At least 5 years have elapsed since the applicant completed or has been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or nonmonetary condition imposed by the court for a disqualifying offense.

(b) For the board to grant an exemption under this subsection, the applicant must clearly and convincingly demonstrate that he or she would not pose a risk to persons or property if licensed under this chapter, evidence of which must include, but need not be limited to, facts and circumstances surrounding the disqualifying offense, the time that has elapsed since the offense, the nature of the offense and harm caused to the victim, the applicant's history before and after the offense, and any other evidence or circumstances indicating that the applicant will not present a danger if licensed or certified.

(c) The board has discretion whether to grant or deny an exemption under this subsection. The board's decision is subject to chapter 120.

(9) The disqualification periods provided in this section will not apply to the renewal of a license or to a new application for licensure if the applicant has an active license as of the effective date of this section, and the applicable criminal history was considered by the Board on the prior approval of any active license(s) held by the applicant. This section does not affect any criminal history disclosure requirements of chapter 497.

Section 5. Subsections (9) and (10) of section 497.142, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

497.142 Licensing; fingerprinting and criminal background checks.—

(9) If any applicant under this chapter has been, ~~within the 10 years preceding the application under this chapter,~~ convicted or found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, any crime in any jurisdiction, the application shall not be deemed complete until such time as the applicant provides such certified true copies of the court records evidencing the conviction, finding, or plea, as required in this section or as the licensing authority may by rule require.

(10)(a) When applying for any license under this chapter, every applicant must disclose the applicant's criminal records in accordance with this subsection. When applying for renewal of any license under this chapter, every licensee must disclose only those criminal offenses required to be disclosed under this subsection since the most recent renewal of her or his license or, if the license has not been renewed, since the licensee's initial application.

(b) The criminal record required to be disclosed shall be any crime listed in paragraph (c) for which the person or entity required to make disclosure has been convicted or to which that person or entity entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere. Disclosure is required regardless of whether adjudication is entered or withheld by the court.

(c) Crimes to be disclosed are:

1. Any felony ~~or misdemeanor~~, no matter when committed~~,~~ ~~that was directly or indirectly related to or involving any aspect of the practice or business of funeral directing, embalming, direct disposition, cremation, funeral or cemetery preneed sales, funeral establishment operations, cemetery operations, or cemetery monument or marker sales or installation~~.

2. Any misdemeanor, no matter when committed, that was directly or indirectly related to the financial services business as defined in s. 497.1411 ~~Any other felony not already disclosed under subparagraph 1. that was committed within the 20 years immediately preceding the application under this chapter~~.

3. Any other misdemeanor not already disclosed under subparagraph 2. ~~subparagraph 1.~~ that was committed within the 5 years immediately preceding the application under this chapter.

Section 6. Subsections (2) through (5) of section 497.157, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through (7), respectively, new subsections (2), (3) and (8) are added to that section, and present subsection (3) is amended, to read:

497.157 Unlicensed practice; remedies concerning violations by unlicensed persons.—

(2) A person may not be, act as, or advertise or hold himself or herself out to be a funeral director, embalmer, or

direct disposer, unless he or she is currently licensed by the department.

(3) A person may not be, act as, or advertise or hold himself or herself out to be a preneed sales agent unless he or she is currently licensed by the department and appointed by a preneed main licensee for which they are executing preneed contracts.

(5)~~(3)~~ Where the department determines that an emergency exists regarding any violation of this chapter by any unlicensed person or entity, the department may issue and serve an immediate final order upon such unlicensed person or entity, in accordance with s. 120.569(2)(n). Such an immediate final order may impose such prohibitions and requirements as are reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and shall be effective when served.

(a) For the purpose of enforcing such an immediate final order, the department may file an emergency or other proceeding in the circuit courts of the state seeking enforcement of the immediate final order by injunctive or other order of the court. The court shall issue its injunction or other order enforcing the immediate final order pending administrative resolution of the matter under subsection (4)~~(2)~~, unless the court determines that such action would work a manifest injustice under the circumstances. Venue for judicial actions under this paragraph shall be, at the election of the department, in the courts of

Leon County, or in a county where the respondent resides or has a place of business.

(b) After serving an immediate final order to cease and desist upon any person or entity, the department shall within 10 days issue and serve upon the same person or entity an administrative complaint as set forth in subsection (4) ~~(2)~~, except that, absent order of a court to the contrary, the immediate final order shall be effective throughout the pendency of proceedings under subsection (4) ~~(2)~~.

(8) Any person who is not licensed under this chapter and who engages in activity requiring licensure under this chapter commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 7. Subsection (6) of section 497.159, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

497.159 Crimes.—

~~(6) Any person who is not licensed under this chapter who engages in activity requiring licensure under this chapter, commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

Section 8. Subsection (7) of section 497.459, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

497.459 Cancellation of, or default on, preneed contracts; required notice.—

(7) NOTICE TO PURCHASER OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED PERSON.—

(a) To ensure the performance of unfulfilled preneed contracts, upon the occurrence of the earliest of either ~~any~~ of the following events, a preneed licensee shall provide to the purchaser or to the beneficiary's legally authorized person written notice of the preneed licensee's intent to distribute funds as described herein in accordance with the terms of the preneed contract, if any such terms exist ~~obligation of the preneed licensee remains to be fulfilled under the contract~~:

1. Fifty years after the date of execution of the preneed contract by the purchaser.

2. The beneficiary of the preneed contract attains the age of 105 years of age or older.

~~3. The social security number of the beneficiary of the preneed contract, as shown on the contract, is contained within the United States Social Security Administration Death Master File.~~

A preneed licensee shall conduct the analysis of its preneed contracts at least every 3 years, which period shall commence upon the first analysis conducted pursuant to this section. The first analysis by a preneed licensee shall occur by July 1 2021.

(b)1. The notice in paragraph (a) must be provided by certified mail, registered mail, or permitted delivery service, return receipt requested, to the last known mailing address of the purchaser or the beneficiary's legally authorized person,

whichever is applicable, as provided to the preneed licensee. If the notice is returned as undeliverable within 30 calendar days after the preneed licensee sent the notice, the preneed licensee ~~trustee~~ shall perform a diligent search and inquiry to obtain a different address for the purchaser or the beneficiary's legally authorized person, whichever is applicable. For purposes of this subparagraph, any address known and used by the purchaser or the beneficiary's legally authorized person, whichever is applicable, for sending regular mailings or other communications from the purchaser or the beneficiary's legally authorized person, whichever is applicable, to the preneed licensee or any address produced through a current address service or searchable database shall be included with other addresses produced from the diligent search and inquiry, if any. If the preneed licensee's ~~trustee's~~ diligent search and inquiry produces an address different from the notice address, the preneed licensee ~~trustee~~ shall mail a copy of the notice by certified mail, registered mail, or permitted delivery service, return receipt requested, to any and all addresses produced as a result of the diligent search and inquiry.

2. If the purchaser or the beneficiary's legally authorized person, whichever is applicable, fails to respond to such notice within 3 years ~~120 days~~ after delivery of the last mailed notice under subparagraph 1., the funds held in trust ~~must be distributed in accordance with the terms of the preneed~~

~~contract, the trust agreement, and any applicable provisions of chapter 717~~ shall be distributed as follows within 60 days of the end of the 3-year period escribed herein and in accordance with any applicable provisions of chapter 717:

1. The principle deposited into trust shall be remitted to the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund.

2. Any additional funds in trust shall be remitted to the preneed licensee.

Upon the occurrence of the distribution from trust, the preneed licensee is absolved of all liability associated with the preneed contract for which funds were distributed, including any obligation to refund any monies paid by a Purchaser of a preneed contract. The names of the Purchaser and Beneficiary of any preneed contract for which funds were distributed shall be provided to the Division of Unclaimed Property at the time such funds are remitted to the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund..

(c) Any Purchaser and Beneficiary that receives the notice required under this subsection retain all rights to fulfillment or cancellation of the preneed contract during the time between the issuance of the notice and the distribution described in subparagraph (b)2. Legally authorized persons, in the priority set forth in this chapter, of the purchaser or beneficiary may obtain fulfillment or cancellation of the preneed contract. Such fulfillment may include identifying a new beneficiary on the

preneed contract. A preneed licensee shall provide fulfillment or cancellation of the preneed contract upon the attestation of any one legally authorized person that he or she is not aware of an objection to the requested action by any person in his or her priority class or a higher priority class. In the event that the legally authorized person chooses to identify a new beneficiary on the preneed contract, such preneed contract shall be considered to be effective as of the date of the identification of the new beneficiary. ~~This subsection does not affect a purchaser's rights to cancel the preneed contract and receive a refund or a preneed licensee's obligations to refund established by this chapter.~~

(d) The licensing authority shall have authority to adopt rules for the review and approval of notice forms used by preneed licensees to provide notice under this subsection.

Section 9. Subsection (13) of section 552.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

552.081 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(13) "Two-component explosives" means any two inert components which, when mixed, become capable of detonation by any detonator ~~a No. 6 blasting cap~~, and shall be classified as a Class "A" explosive when so mixed.

Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 553.7921, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (3), subsection (1) of

that section is amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

553.7921 Fire alarm permit application to local enforcement agency.—

(1) A contractor must file a Uniform Fire Alarm Permit Application as provided in subsection (3) ~~(2)~~ with the local enforcement agency and must receive the fire alarm permit before~~:~~

~~(a)~~ installing or replacing a fire alarm if the local enforcement agency requires a plan review for the installation or replacement~~; or~~

~~(b) Repairing an existing alarm system that was previously permitted by the local enforcement agency if the local enforcement agency requires a fire alarm permit for the repair~~.

(2) If the local enforcement agency requires a fire alarm permit to repair an existing alarm system that was previously permitted by the local enforcement agency, a contractor may begin work after filing a Uniform Fire Alarm Permit Application as provided in subsection (3). A fire alarm repaired pursuant to this subsection shall not be considered compliant until the required permit has been issued and the local enforcement agency has approved the repair.

Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 633.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(3)(a) "Contractor I" means a contractor whose business includes the execution of contracts requiring the ability to lay out, fabricate, install, inspect, alter, repair, and service all types of fire protection systems, excluding preengineered systems.

(b) "Contractor II" means a contractor whose business is limited to the execution of contracts requiring the ability to lay out, fabricate, install, inspect, alter, repair, and service water sprinkler systems, water spray systems, foam-water sprinkler systems, foam-water spray systems, standpipes, combination standpipes and sprinkler risers, all piping that is an integral part of the system beginning at the point of service as defined in this section, sprinkler tank heaters, air lines, thermal systems used in connection with sprinklers, and tanks and pumps connected thereto, excluding preengineered systems.

(c) "Contractor III" means a contractor whose business is limited to the execution of contracts requiring the ability to fabricate, install, inspect, alter, repair, and service carbon dioxide systems, foam extinguishing systems, dry chemical systems, and Halon and other chemical systems, excluding preengineered systems.

(d) "Contractor IV" means a contractor whose business is limited to the execution of contracts requiring the ability to lay out, fabricate, install, inspect, alter, repair, and service automatic fire sprinkler systems for detached one-family

dwellings, detached two-family dwellings, and mobile homes, excluding preengineered systems and excluding single-family homes in cluster units, such as apartments, condominiums, and assisted living facilities or any building that is connected to other dwellings. A Contractor IV is limited to the scope of practice specified in NFPA 13D.

(e) "Contractor V" means a contractor whose business is limited to the execution of contracts requiring the ability to fabricate, install, inspect, alter, repair, and service the underground piping for a fire protection system using water as the extinguishing agent beginning at the point of service as defined in this act and ending no more than 1 foot above the finished floor.

The definitions in this subsection may not be construed to include engineers or architects and do not limit or prohibit a licensed fire protection engineer or architect with fire protection design experience from designing any type of fire protection system. A distinction is made between system design concepts prepared by the design professional and system layout as defined in this section and typically prepared by the contractor. However, a person certified as a Contractor I or~~,~~ Contractor II~~, or Contractor IV~~ under this chapter may design new fire protection systems of 49 or fewer sprinklers;~~, and~~ may design the alteration of an existing fire sprinkler system if

the alteration consists of the ~~relocation,~~ addition~~, or deletion~~ of ~~not more than~~ 49 or fewer sprinklers, notwithstanding the size of the existing fire sprinkler system; or may design the alteration of an existing fire sprinkler system if the alteration consists of the relocation or deletion of 249 or fewer sprinklers, notwithstanding the size of the existing fire sprinkler system, if there is no change of occupancy, as defined in the Florida Building Code, of the affected areas and there is no change in the water demand as defined in National Fire Protection Association publication NFPA No. 13 "Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems," and if the occupancy hazard classification as defined in NFPA 13 is reduced or remains the same as a result of the alteration. A person certified as a Contractor I, Contractor II, or Contractor IV may design or alter a fire protection system, the scope of which complies with NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes, as adopted by the State Fire Marshal, notwithstanding the number of fire sprinklers. Contractor-developed plans may not be required by any local permitting authority to be sealed by a registered professional engineer.

Section 12. Section 633.217, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

633.217 Influencing a firesafety inspector; prohibited acts.—

(1) A person may not influence a firesafety inspector by:

(a) Threatening, coercing, tricking, or attempting to threaten, coerce, or trick, the firesafety inspector into violating any provision of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or any provision of this chapter.

(b) Offering any compensation to the firesafety inspector to induce a violation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or any provision of this chapter.

(2) A firesafety inspector may not knowingly and willfully accept an attempt by a person to influence the firesafety inspector into violating any provision of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or any provision of this chapter.

Section 13. Paragraphs (d), (g), and (h) of subsection (4) of section 633.304, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

633.304 Fire suppression equipment; license to install or maintain.—

(4)

(d) A license of any class may not be issued or renewed by the division and a license of any class does not remain operative unless:

1. The applicant has submitted to the State Fire Marshal evidence of registration as a Florida corporation or evidence of compliance with s. 865.09.

2. The State Fire Marshal or his or her designee has by inspection determined that the applicant possesses the equipment required for the class of license sought. The State Fire Marshal shall give an applicant a reasonable opportunity to correct any deficiencies discovered by inspection. To obtain such inspection, an applicant with facilities located outside this state must:

a. Provide a notarized statement from a professional engineer licensed by the applicant's state of domicile certifying that the applicant possesses the equipment required for the class of license sought and that all such equipment is operable; or

b. Allow the State Fire Marshal or her or his designee to inspect the facility. All costs associated with the State Fire Marshal's inspection must be paid by the applicant. The State Fire Marshal, in accordance with s. 120.54, may adopt rules to establish standards for the calculation and establishment of the amount of costs associated with any inspection conducted by the State Fire Marshal under this section. Such rules must include procedures for invoicing and receiving funds in advance of the inspection.

3. The applicant has submitted to the State Fire Marshal proof of insurance providing coverage for comprehensive general liability for bodily injury and property damage, products liability, completed operations, and contractual liability. The State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules providing for the amounts of such coverage, but such amounts may not be less than $300,000 for Class A or Class D licenses, $200,000 for Class B licenses, and $100,000 for Class C licenses; and the total coverage for any class of license held in conjunction with a Class D license may not be less than $300,000. The State Fire Marshal may, at any time after the issuance of a license or its renewal, require upon demand, and in no event more than 30 days after notice of such demand, the licensee to provide proof of insurance, on the insurer's form, containing confirmation of insurance coverage as required by this chapter. Failure, for any length of time, to provide proof of insurance coverage as required must result in the immediate suspension of the license until proof of proper insurance is provided to the State Fire Marshal. An insurer that provides such coverage shall notify the State Fire Marshal of any change in coverage or of any termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of any coverage.

4. The applicant applies to the State Fire Marshal, provides proof of experience, and successfully completes a prescribed training course that includes both written and practical training offered at ~~by~~ the State Fire College and ~~or~~

~~an equivalent course~~ approved by the State Fire Marshal as applicable to the class of license being sought. This subparagraph does not apply to any holder of or applicant for a permit under paragraph (g) or to a business organization or a governmental entity seeking initial licensure or renewal of an existing license solely for the purpose of inspecting, servicing, repairing, marking, recharging, and maintaining fire extinguishers used and located on the premises of and owned by such organization or entity.

5. The applicant has a current retestor identification number that is appropriate for the license for which the applicant is applying and that is listed with the United States Department of Transportation.

6. The applicant has passed, with a grade of at least 70 percent, a written examination testing his or her knowledge of the rules and statutes governing the activities authorized by the license and demonstrating his or her knowledge and ability to perform those tasks in a competent, lawful, and safe manner. Such examination must be developed and administered by the State Fire Marshal, or his or her designee in accordance with policies and procedures of the State Fire Marshal. An applicant shall pay a nonrefundable examination fee of $50 for each examination or reexamination scheduled. A reexamination may not be scheduled sooner than 30 days after any administration of an examination to an applicant. An applicant may not be permitted to take an

examination for any level of license more than a total of four times during 1 year, regardless of the number of applications submitted. As a prerequisite to licensure of the applicant, he or she:

a. Must be at least 18 years of age.

b. Must have 4 years of proven experience as a fire equipment permittee at a level equal to or greater than the level of license applied for or have a combination of education and experience determined to be equivalent thereto by the State Fire Marshal. Having held a permit at the appropriate level for the required period constitutes the required experience.

c. Must not have been convicted of a felony or a crime punishable by imprisonment of 1 year or more under the law of the United States or of any state thereof or under the law of any other country. "Convicted" means a finding of guilt or the acceptance of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in any federal or state court or a court in any other country, without regard to whether a judgment of conviction has been entered by the court having jurisdiction of the case. If an applicant has been convicted of any such felony, the applicant is excluded from licensure for a period of 4 years after expiration of sentence or final release by the Florida Commission on Offender Review unless the applicant, before the expiration of the 4-year period, has received a full pardon or has had her or his civil rights restored.

This subparagraph does not apply to any holder of or applicant for a permit under paragraph (g) or to a business organization or a governmental entity seeking initial licensure or renewal of an existing license solely for the purpose of inspecting, servicing, repairing, marking, recharging, hydrotesting, and maintaining fire extinguishers used and located on the premises of and owned by such organization or entity.

(g) A permit of any class may not be issued or renewed to a person by the division, and a permit of any class does not remain operative, unless the person has:

1. Submitted a nonrefundable examination fee in the amount of $50.

2. Successfully completed a training course that includes both written and practical training offered at ~~by~~ the State Fire College and ~~or an equivalent course~~ approved by the State Fire Marshal as applicable to the class of license being sought.

3. Passed, with a grade of at least 70 percent, a written examination testing his or her knowledge of the rules and statutes governing the activities authorized by the permit and demonstrating his or her knowledge and ability to perform those tasks in a competent, lawful, and safe manner. Such examination must be developed and administered by the State Fire Marshal in accordance with the policies and procedures of the State Fire Marshal. An examination fee must be paid for each examination

scheduled. A reexamination may not be scheduled sooner than 30 days after any administration of an examination to an applicant. An applicant may not be permitted to take an examination for any level of permit more than four times during 1 year, regardless of the number of applications submitted. As a prerequisite to taking the permit examination, the applicant must be at least 16 years of age.

(h) An applicant for a license or permit under this section who fails the examination may take it three more times during the 1-year period after he or she originally filed an application for the examination. If the applicant fails the examination within 1 year after the application date and he or she seeks to retake the examination, he or she must file a new application, pay the application and examination fees, and successfully complete a prescribed training course that includes both written and practical training offered at ~~by~~ the State Fire College and ~~or an equivalent course~~ approved by the State Fire Marshal as applicable to the class of license being sought. The applicant may not submit a new application within 6 months after the date of his or her fourth reexamination. An applicant who passes the examination but does not meet the remaining qualifications prescribed by law and rule within 1 year after the application date must file a new application, pay the application and examination fee, successfully complete a prescribed training course that includes both written and

practical training offered at ~~approved by~~ the State Fire College and ~~or an equivalent course~~ approved by the State Fire Marshal as applicable to the class of license being sought, and pass the written examination.

Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 633.416, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

633.416 Firefighter employment and volunteer firefighter service; saving clause.—

(1) A fire service provider may not employ an individual to:

(a) Extinguish fires for the protection of life or property or to supervise individuals who perform such services unless the individual holds a current and valid Firefighter Certificate of Compliance. However, a person who is currently serving as a volunteer firefighter and holds a volunteer firefighter certificate of completion with a fire service provider, who is then employed as a regular or permanent firefighter, by such fire service provider, may function, for a period of 1 year under the direct supervision of an individual holding a valid firefighter certificate of compliance, in the same capacity in which he or she acted as a volunteer firefighter, provided that he or she has completed all training required by the volunteer organization. Under no circumstance can this period extend beyond 1 year either collectively or

consecutively from the start of employment to obtain a Firefighter Certificate of Compliance; or

(b) Serve as the administrative and command head of a fire service provider for a period in excess of 1 year unless the individual holds a current and valid Firefighter Certificate of Compliance or Special Certificate of Compliance.

Section 15. Section 843.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

843.08 False personation.—A person who falsely assumes or pretends to be a firefighter, a sheriff, an officer of the Florida Highway Patrol, an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, an officer of the Department of Environmental Protection, ~~a fire or arson investigator of the Department of Financial Services,~~ an officer of the Department of Financial Services, or any personnel or representative of the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services, an officer of the Department of Corrections, a correctional probation officer, a deputy sheriff, a state attorney or an assistant state attorney, a statewide prosecutor or an assistant statewide prosecutor, a state attorney investigator, a coroner, a police officer, a lottery special agent or lottery investigator, a beverage enforcement agent, a school guardian as described in s. 30.15(1)(k), a security officer licensed under chapter 493, any member of the Florida Commission on Offender Review or any administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission,

any personnel or representative of the Department of Law Enforcement, or a federal law enforcement officer as defined in s. 901.1505, and takes upon himself or herself to act as such, or to require any other person to aid or assist him or her in a matter pertaining to the duty of any such officer, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, a person who falsely personates any such officer during the course of the commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the commission of the felony results in the death or personal injury of another human being, the person commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 16. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (11) of section 943.045, Florida Statutes, to read:

943.045 Definitions; ss. 943.045-943.08.—The following words and phrases as used in ss. 943.045-943.08 shall have the following meanings:

(11) "Criminal justice agency" means:

(f) The investigations component of the Department of Financial Services, which investigates the crimes of fraud and official misconduct in all public assistance given to residents of the state or provided to others by the state.

Section 17. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (3) of section 626.2815, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.2815 Continuing education requirements.—

(3) Each licensee except a title insurance agent must complete a 4-hour ~~5-hour~~ update course every 2 years which is specific to the license held by the licensee. The course must be developed and offered by providers and approved by the department. The content of the course must address all lines of insurance for which examination and licensure are required and include the following subject areas: insurance law updates, ethics for insurance professionals, disciplinary trends and case studies, industry trends, premium discounts, determining suitability of products and services, and other similar insurance-related topics the department determines are relevant to legally and ethically carrying out the responsibilities of the license granted. A licensee who holds multiple insurance licenses must complete an update course that is specific to at least one of the licenses held. Except as otherwise specified, any remaining required hours of continuing education are elective and may consist of any continuing education course approved by the department under this section.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (i), and (j), each licensee must also complete 20 ~~19~~ hours of elective continuing education courses every 2 years.

(b) A licensee who has been licensed for 6 or more years must also complete a minimum of 16 ~~15~~ hours of elective continuing education every 2 years.

(c) A licensee who has been licensed for 25 years or more and is a CLU or a CPCU or has a Bachelor of Science degree in risk management or insurance with evidence of 18 or more semester hours in insurance-related courses must also complete a minimum of 5 hours of elective continuing education courses every 2 years.

(d) An individual who holds a license as a customer representative and who is not a licensed life or health agent must also complete a minimum of 6 ~~5~~ hours of continuing education courses every 2 years.

(e) An individual subject to chapter 648 must complete the 4-hour ~~5-hour~~ update course and a minimum of 10 ~~9~~ hours of elective continuing education courses every 2 years.

(f) Elective continuing education courses for public adjusters must be specifically designed for public adjusters and approved by the department. Notwithstanding this subsection, public adjusters for workers' compensation insurance or health insurance are not required to take continuing education courses pursuant to this section.

(g) Excess hours accumulated during any 2-year compliance period may be carried forward to the next compliance period.

(h) An individual teaching an approved course of instruction or lecturing at any approved seminar and attending the entire course or seminar qualifies for the same number of classroom hours as would be granted to a person taking and successfully completing such course or seminar. Credit is limited to the number of hours actually taught unless a person attends the entire course or seminar. An individual who is an official of or employed by a governmental entity in this state and serves as a professor, instructor, or in another position or office, the duties and responsibilities of which are determined by the department to require monitoring and review of insurance laws or insurance regulations and practices, is exempt from this section.

(i) For compliance periods beginning on or after October 1, 2014, any person who holds a license as a title insurance agent must complete a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education credit every 2 years in title insurance and escrow management specific to this state and approved by the department, which shall include at least 3 hours of continuing education on the subject matter of ethics, rules, or compliance with state and federal regulations relating specifically to title insurance and closing services.

(j) For a licensee who is an active participant in an association, 2 hours of elective continuing education credit per

calendar year may be approved by the department, if properly reported by the association.

Section 18. Section 40 of chapter 2019-140, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 40. (1) The Legislature finds that:

(a) Blockchain technology and distributed ledger technology allow the secure recording of transactions through cryptographic algorithms and distributed record sharing, and such technology has reached a point where the opportunities for efficiency, cost savings, and cybersecurity deserve study.

(b) Blockchain technology is a promising way to facilitate more efficient government service delivery models and economies of scale, including facilitating safe paperless transactions and recordkeeping that are nearly impervious to cyberattacks and data destruction.

(c) Blockchain technology can reduce the prevalence of disparate government computer systems, databases, and custom-built software interfaces; reduce costs associated with maintenance and implementation; streamline information sharing; and allow more areas of the state to electronically participate in government services.

(d) Nations, other states, and municipalities across the world are studying and implementing governmental reforms that bolster trust and reduce bureaucracy through verifiable open source blockchain technology in a variety of areas, including,

but not limited to, medical and health records, land records, banking, tax and fee payments, smart contracts, professional accrediting, and property auctions.

(e) It is in the public interest to establish a Florida Financial Technology and Blockchain Task Force comprised of government and industry representatives to study the ways in which state, county, and municipal governments can benefit from a transition to a blockchain-based system for recordkeeping, security, and service delivery and to develop and submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the potential for implementation of blockchain-based systems that promote government efficiencies, better services for citizens, economic development, and safer cyber-secure interaction between government and the public.

(2) The Florida Financial Technology and Blockchain Task Force, a task force as defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes, is established within the Department of Financial Services to explore and develop a master plan for fostering the expansion of financial technology and the blockchain industry in the state, to recommend policies and state investments to help make this state a leader in financial and blockchain technologies ~~technology~~, and to issue a report to the Governor and the Legislature. The task force shall study if and how state, county, and municipal governments can benefit from a transition to a blockchain-based system for recordkeeping, data security,

financial transactions, and service delivery and identify ways to improve government interaction with businesses and the public. The task force shall also consider financial technology innovations related to money transmitters and payment instrument sellers, as defined in s. 560.103, Florida Statutes, including mediums of exchange that are in electronic or digital form, and identify new products and services that could lead to business growth in the state.

(a) The master plan shall:

1. Identify the economic growth and development opportunities presented by financial and blockchain technologies ~~technology~~.

2. Assess the existing blockchain industry in the state.

3. Identify innovative and successful blockchain applications currently used by industry and other governments to determine viability for state applications.

4. Review workforce needs and academic programs required to build blockchain technology expertise across all relevant industries.

5. Make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature that will promote innovation and economic growth by reducing barriers to and expediting the expansion of the state's financial technology and blockchain industries ~~industry~~.

(b) The task force shall consist of 13 members. Membership shall be as follows:

1. Three agency heads or executive directors of cabinet agencies, or their designees, appointed by the Governor.

2. Four members of the public or private sector with knowledge and experience in blockchain technology, appointed by the Governor.

3. Three members from the public or private sector with knowledge and experience in blockchain technology, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

4. One member from the private sector with knowledge and experience in blockchain technology, appointed by the President of the Senate.

5. One member from the private sector with knowledge and experience in blockchain technology, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

6. One certified public accountant licensed pursuant to chapter 473 with knowledge and experience in blockchain technology, appointed by the Governor.

Members of the task force shall reflect the ethnic diversity of the state.

(c) Within 90 days after the effective date of this act, a majority of the members of the task force must be appointed and the task force shall hold its first meeting. The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair. Members of the task force shall serve for the duration of the existence of the

task force. Any vacancy that occurs shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Task force members shall serve without compensation, and are not entitled to reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses.

(d) The task force shall study blockchain technology, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Opportunities and risks associated with using blockchain and distributed ledger technology for state and local governments.

2. Different types of blockchains, both public and private, and different consensus algorithms.

3. Projects and cases currently under development in other states and local governments, and how these cases could be applied in this state.

4. Ways the Legislature can modify general law to support secure paperless recordkeeping, increase cybersecurity, improve interactions with citizens, and encourage blockchain innovation for businesses in the state.

5. Identifying potential economic incentives for companies investing in blockchain technologies in collaboration with the state.

6. Recommending projects for potential blockchain solutions, including, but not limited to, use cases for state agencies that would improve services for citizens or businesses.

7. Identifying the technical skills necessary to develop blockchain technology and ensuring that instruction in such skills is available at secondary and postsecondary educational institutions in this state.

(3) The task force shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and present its findings to the appropriate legislative committees in each house of the Legislature by January 31, 2021 ~~within 180 days after the initial meeting of the task force~~. The report must include:

(a) A general description of the costs and benefits of state and local government agencies using blockchain technology.

(b) Recommendations concerning the feasibility of implementing blockchain technology in the state and the best approach to finance the cost of implementation.

(c) Recommendations for specific implementations to be developed by relevant state agencies.

(d) Any draft legislation the task force deems appropriate to implement such blockchain technologies.

(e) Identification of one pilot project that may be implemented in the state.

(f) Any other information deemed relevant by the task force.

(4) The task force is entitled to the assistance and services of any state agency, board, bureau, or commission as necessary and available for the purposes of this section.

(5) The Department of Financial Services shall provide support staff for the task force and any relevant studies, data, and materials in its possession to assist the task force in the performance of its duties.

(6) The task force shall terminate upon submission of the report and the presentation of findings.

(7) This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

Section 19. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; specifying powers and duties of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; creating s. 284.45, F.S.; prohibiting individuals

working for an entity covered by the State Risk Management Trust Fund from engaging in retaliatory conduct against a sexual harassment victim; defining the term "sexual harassment victim"; prohibiting the release of personal identifying information of sexual harassment victims; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising provisions relating to membership of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; creating s. 497.1411, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for permanent disqualification of applicants for licensure under ch. 497, F.S., upon conviction of certain offenses; providing for disqualifying periods for such applicants who have been convicted of certain offenses; requiring rulemaking; providing for calculation of disqualifying periods; providing for applicants to show rehabilitation after completion of a disqualifying period; providing for the effect of a pardon or clemency; providing for exemptions from disqualification in certain circumstances; providing procedures for consideration of applications for such exemptions; amending s. 497.142, F.S.; revising provisions relating to criminal background checks for applicants under ch. 497, F.S.; amending s. 497.157, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acting as or

advertising themselves as being certain persons unless they are so licensed; prohibiting persons from engaging in certain activities requiring licensure without holding required licenses; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 497.159, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to criminal penalties for persons engaging in activities requiring a license under ch. 497, F.S.; amending s. 497.459, F.S.; revises provisions concerning notice to purchasers of preneed contracts; amending s. 552.081, F.S.; revising the definition of two-component explosives for the purpose of regulation by the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 553.7921, F.S.; revising requirements for repair of an existing alarm system that was previously permitted by a local enforcement agency; s. 633.102, F.S.; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; revising provisions concerning licensure for design, installation, and alteration of fire sprinklers; creating s. 633.217, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions to influence a firesafety inspector into violating certain provisions; prohibiting a firesafety inspector from knowingly and willfully accepting an attempt to influence the firesafety inspector into violating certain provisions; amending s. 633.304, F.S.; specifying that training courses offered by the State

Fire College must include a written and a practical element and be approved by the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.416, F.S.; providing that certain persons serving as volunteer firefighters may serve as a regular or permanent firefighter for a limited period subject to certain restrictions; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting false personation of personnel or representatives of the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; providing the investigations component of the Department of Financial Services is a criminal justice agency for specified purposes; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for title insurance agents; renaming the Florida Blockchain Task Force as the Florida Financial Technology and Blockchain Task Force; revising the duties of the task force; revising the date of a report; providing effective dates.

Amendment No. aa1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION	
ADOPTED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	__ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	✓ (Y/N)
OTHER	____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Santiago offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (434827) by Representative LaMarca (with title amendment)

Between lines 531 and 532 of the amendment, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 633.202, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

633.202 Florida Fire Prevention Code.—

(18) The authority having jurisdiction shall determine the minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications in all new high-rise and existing high-rise buildings. Existing buildings are not required to comply with minimum radio strength for fire department communications and two-way radio system enhancement communications as required by the Florida Fire Prevention Code until January 1, 2022. However, by December 31,

2019, an existing building that is not in compliance with the requirements for minimum radio strength for fire department communications must apply for an appropriate permit for the required installation with the local government agency having jurisdiction and must demonstrate that the building will become compliant by January 1, 2022. Existing apartment buildings are not required to comply until January 1, 2025. However, existing apartment buildings are required to apply for the appropriate permit for the required communications installation by December 31, 2022.

(a) The authority having jurisdiction may require assessment of a new or existing building's interior radio coverage and signal strength, for purposes of determining the need for two-way radio communications enhancement system within the building, no more frequently than:

1. For a high-rise building, once every 3 years; or

2. For any other building, once every 5 years.

(b) When an assessment of a new building's interior radio coverage and signal strength determines that installation of a two-way radio communications enhancement system is required, the jurisdiction may not withhold issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the building, if the Florida licensed architect or engineer who designed the building, in his or her professional judgment, projected based on the available evidence of radio coverage that a two-way radio communications enhancement system

would not be necessary to meet the minimum standards for interior radio coverage and signal strength. The local authority having jurisdiction must not require installation of the two-way radio communications enhancement system until at least 90 days after completion of the building's interior radio coverage and signal strength assessment report.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 1067 of the amendment and insert:
alteration of fire sprinklers; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; providing requirements for local jurisdictions related to assessments and installation of two-way radio communications enhancement systems; creating s. 633.217,

Amendment No. aa2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION	
ADOPTED	✓ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	__ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__ (Y/N)
OTHER	_____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Fischer offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (434827) by Representative LaMarca (with title amendment)

Between lines 531 and 532 of the amendment, insert:

Section 12. Paragraph (e) of subsection (20) of section 633.202, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

633.202 Florida Fire Prevention Code.—

(20)

(e) This subsection is repealed on July 1, 2024 ~~2021~~.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 1067 of the amendment and insert:

alteration of fire sprinklers; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; extending a repeal date; creating s. 633.217,

Amendment No. aa3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION	
ADOPTED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	__ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	✓ (Y/N)
OTHER	____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Fitzenhagen offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (434827) by Representative LaMarca (with title amendment)

Between lines 1010 and 1011 of the amendment, insert:

Section 19. Section 662.149, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

662.149 Publication exemption for applications.—Notwithstanding s. 120.80(3)(a)1.a., the office may not file in the Florida Administrative Register notice of an application filed pursuant to this chapter.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 1093 of the amendment and insert:

report; prohibiting the Office of Financial Regulation from filing notice of a family trust company application in the Florida Administrative Register; providing effective dates.

Amendment No. 1.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	✓	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
Representative Clemons offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 319.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

319.30 Definitions; dismantling, destruction, change of identity of motor vehicle or mobile home; salvage.—

(3)

(d) An electronic signature that is consistent with chapter 668 satisfies any signature required under this subsection, except that an electronic signature on an odometer disclosure submitted through an insurance company must be executed using an electronic signature, as defined in s. 668.003(4), that uses a system providing an Identity Assurance

Level, Authenticator Assurance Level, and Federation Assurance Level, as described in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-63-3, as of December 1, 2017, that are equivalent to or greater than~~:~~

~~1.~~ Level 2, for each level, for a certificate of destruction or~~.~~

~~2. Level 3, for each level,~~ for a salvage certificate of title.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 501.0051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

501.0051 Protected consumer report security freeze.—

(9)

(b) A consumer reporting agency may not charge to ~~a reasonable fee, not to exceed $10, if the representative fails to retain the original unique personal identifier provided by the consumer reporting agency and the agency must~~ reissue the unique personal identifier or provide a new unique personal identifier to the consumer ~~representative~~.

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (10) of section 624.307, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.307 General powers; duties.—

(10)

(b) Any entity ~~person~~ licensed or issued a certificate of authority by the department or the office shall respond, in writing, to the division within 20 days after receipt of a

written request for documents and information from the division concerning a consumer complaint. The response must address the issues and allegations raised in the complaint and include any requested documents and information concerning the consumer complaint not subject to attorney-client or work-product privilege. The division may impose an administrative penalty for failure to comply with this paragraph of up to $2,500 per violation upon any entity licensed by the department or the office ~~and $250 for the first violation, $500 for the second violation, and up to $1,000 for the third or subsequent violation upon any individual licensed by the department or the office~~.

Section 4. Present subsection (9) of section 626.112, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), a new subsection (9) is added to that section, and paragraph (d) of subsection (7) and present subsection (9) of that section are amended, to read:

626.112 License and appointment required; agents, customer representatives, adjusters, insurance agencies, service representatives, managing general agents, insurance adjusting firms.—

(7)

~~(d) Effective October 1, 2015, the department must automatically convert the registration of an approved registered insurance agency to an insurance agency license.~~

(9)(a) An individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other entity may not act in its own name or under a trade name, directly or indirectly, as an adjusting firm unless it complies with s. 626.8696 with respect to possessing an adjusting firm license for each place of business at which it engages in an activity that may be performed only by a licensed insurance adjuster. However, an adjusting firm that is owned and operated by a single licensed adjuster conducting business in his or her individual name and not employing or otherwise using the services of or appointing other licensees is exempt from the adjusting firm licensing requirements of this subsection.

(b) A branch place of business that is established by a licensed adjusting firm is considered a branch firm and is not required to be licensed if:

1. It transacts business under the same name and federal tax identification number as the licensed adjusting firm;

2. It has designated with the department a primary adjuster operating the location as required by s. 626.8695; and

3. The address and telephone number of the branch location have been submitted to the department for inclusion in the licensing record of the licensed adjusting firm within 30 days after insurance transactions begin at the branch location.

(c) If an adjusting firm is required to be licensed, but fails to file an application for licensure in accordance with this section, the department shall impose on the firm an

92 administrative penalty of up to $10,000.
93 (10)~~(9)~~ Any person who knowingly transacts insurance or
94 otherwise engages in insurance activities in this state without
95 a license in violation of this section or who knowingly aids or
96 abets an unlicensed person in transacting insurance or otherwise
97 engaging in insurance activities in this state without a license
98 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
99 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
100 Section 5. Subsection (4) is added to section 626.602,
101 Florida Statutes, to read:
102 626.602 Insurance agency names; disapproval.—The
103 department may disapprove the use of any true or fictitious
04 name, other than the bona fide natural name of an individual, by
105 any insurance agency on any of the following grounds:
106 (4) The name contains the word "Medicare" or "Medicaid."
107 An insurance agency whose name contains the word "Medicare" or
108 "Medicaid" but which is licensed as of July 1, 2020, may
109 continue to use that name as long as the agency's license is
110 valid. If the agency's license expires or is suspended or
111 revoked, the agency may not be relicensed using that name.
112 Section 6. Subsections (16) and (17) are added to section
113 626.621, Florida Statutes, to read:
114 626.621 Grounds for discretionary refusal, suspension, or
115 revocation of agent's, adjuster's, customer representative's,
116 service representative's, or managing general agent's license or

appointment.—The department may, in its discretion, deny an application for, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or continue the license or appointment of any applicant, agent, adjuster, customer representative, service representative, or managing general agent, and it may suspend or revoke the eligibility to hold a license or appointment of any such person, if it finds that as to the applicant, licensee, or appointee any one or more of the following applicable grounds exist under circumstances for which such denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal is not mandatory under s. 626.611:

(16) Taking action that allows the personal financial or medical information of a consumer or customer to be made available or accessible to the general public, regardless of the format in which the record is stored.

(17) Initiating in-person or telephone solicitation after 9 p.m. or before 8 a.m. local time of the prospective customer unless requested by the prospective customer.

Section 7. Section 626.782, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.782 "Industrial class insurer" defined.—An "industrial class insurer" is an insurer collecting premiums on policies of ~~writing~~ industrial life insurance, as defined in s. 627.502, written before July 1, 2020, and as to such insurance, operates under a system of collecting a debit by its agent.

Section 8. Section 626.783, Florida Statutes, is amended

to read:

626.783 "Ordinary-combination class insurer" defined.—An "ordinary-combination class insurer" is an insurer writing ~~both~~ ordinary class insurance and collecting premiums on existing industrial life ~~class~~ insurance under s. 626.782.

Section 9. Section 626.796, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 626.8443, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8443 Duration of suspension or revocation.—

(1) The department shall, in its order suspending a title insurance agent's or agency's license or appointment or in its order suspending the eligibility of a person to hold or apply for such license or appointment, specify the period during which the suspension is to be in effect, but such period shall not exceed 2 years ~~1 year~~. The license, ~~or~~ appointment, or eligibility shall remain suspended during the period so specified, subject, however, to any rescission or modification of the order by the department, or modification or reversal thereof by the court, prior to expiration of the suspension period. A license, appointment, or eligibility that ~~which~~ has been suspended may not be reinstated except upon request for such reinstatement, but the department shall not grant such reinstatement if it finds that the circumstance or circumstances for which the license, appointment, and eligibility was suspended still exist or are likely to recur.

Section 11. Subsections (6) and (11) of section 626.854, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

626.854 "Public adjuster" defined; prohibitions.—The Legislature finds that it is necessary for the protection of the public to regulate public insurance adjusters and to prevent the unauthorized practice of law.

(6) Except during a state of emergency declared by the Governor and except during the 1-year period after the date of loss, an insured or claimant may cancel a public adjuster's contract to adjust a claim without penalty or obligation within 7 calendar ~~3 business~~ days after the date on which the contract is executed or within 7 calendar ~~3 business~~ days after the date on which the insured or claimant has notified the insurer of the claim, whichever is later. During a state of emergency declared by the Governor or during the 1-year period after the date of loss, an insured or claimant may cancel a public adjuster's contract to adjust a claim without penalty or obligation within 14 calendar days after the date on which the contract is executed or within 14 calendar days after the date on which the insured or claimant has notified the insurer of the claim, whichever is later. The public adjuster's contract must disclose to the insured or claimant his or her right to cancel the contract and advise the insured or claimant that notice of cancellation must be submitted in writing and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or other form of mailing that

provides proof thereof, to the public adjuster at the address specified in the contract~~; provided, during any state of emergency as declared by the Governor and for 1 year after the date of loss, the insured or claimant has 5 business days after the date on which the contract is executed to cancel a public adjuster's contract~~.

(11) Each public adjuster must provide to the claimant or insured a written estimate of the loss to assist in the submission of a proof of loss or any other claim for payment of insurance proceeds. The written estimate shall include a written itemization per unit estimate of the repairs, including itemized information on equipment, materials, labor, and supplies, in accordance with accepted industry standards. The public adjuster shall retain such written estimate for at least 5 years and shall make the estimate available to the claimant or insured, the insurer, and the department upon request. Failure to provide the required estimate within 45 calendar days after the date on which the contract is executed shall restore the insured's right to cancel the public adjuster's contract without penalty or obligation. The insured retains such right until such time as the public adjuster submits the required estimate or the contract becomes void. If the public adjuster fails to submit the required estimate within 50 calendar days after the date on which the contract is executed, the contract is deemed void.

Section 12. Section 626.856, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.856 "Company employee adjuster" defined.—A "company employee adjuster" means a person licensed as an all-lines adjuster who is appointed and employed on an insurer's staff of adjusters or an affiliate or a wholly owned subsidiary of the insurer, and who undertakes on behalf of such insurer or other insurers under common control or ownership to ascertain and determine the amount of any claim, loss, or damage payable under a contract of insurance, or undertakes to effect settlement of such claim, loss, or damage.

Section 13. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (3) of section 626.916, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of that section, to read:

626.916 Eligibility for export.—

(1) No insurance coverage shall be eligible for export unless it meets all of the following conditions:

(f) The insured has signed or otherwise provided documented acknowledgement of a disclosure in substantially the following form: "You are agreeing to place coverage in the surplus lines market. Coverage may be available in the admitted market. Persons insured by surplus lines carriers are not protected under the Florida Insurance Guaranty Act with respect to any right of recovery for the obligation of an insolvent unlicensed insurer."

(3)(a) Subsection (1) does not apply to wet marine and transportation or aviation risks that ~~which~~ are subject to s. 626.917.

(b) Paragraphs (1)(a)-(d) do not apply to classes of insurance which are subject to s. 627.062(3)(d)1. These classes may be exportable under the following conditions:

1. The insurance must be placed only by or through a surplus lines agent licensed in this state;

2. The insurer must be made eligible under s. 626.918; and

3. The insured has complied with paragraph (1)(f) ~~must sign a disclosure that substantially provides the following: "You are agreeing to place coverage in the surplus lines market. Superior coverage may be available in the admitted market and at a lesser cost. Persons insured by surplus lines carriers are not protected under the Florida Insurance Guaranty Act with respect to any right of recovery for the obligation of an insolvent unlicensed insurer."~~ If the disclosure ~~notice~~ is signed by the insured, the insured is presumed to have been informed and to know that other coverage may be available, and, with respect to the diligent-effort requirement under subsection (1), there is no liability on the part of, and no cause of action arises against, the retail agent presenting the form.

Section 14. Paragraph (z) of subsection (1) of section 626.9541, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.9541 Unfair methods of competition and unfair or

deceptive acts or practices defined.—

(1) UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS.—The following are defined as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices:

(z) *Sliding.*—Sliding is the act or practice of any of the following:

1. Representing to the applicant that a specific ancillary coverage or product is required by law in conjunction with the purchase of insurance when such coverage or product is not required.~~;~~

2. Representing to the applicant that a specific ancillary coverage or product is included in the policy applied for without an additional charge when such charge is required.~~; or~~

3. Charging an applicant for a specific ancillary coverage or product, in addition to the cost of the insurance coverage applied for, without the informed consent of the applicant.

4. Initiating, effectuating, binding, or otherwise issuing a policy of insurance without the prior informed consent of the owner of the property to be insured.

5. Mailing, transmitting, or otherwise submitting by any means an invoice for premium payment to a mortgagee or escrow agent for the purpose of effectuating an insurance policy without the prior informed consent of the owner of the property to be insured. However, this subparagraph does not apply in cases where the mortgagee or escrow agent is renewing insurance

or issuing collateral protection insurance as defined in s. 624.6085 pursuant to the mortgage or other pertinent loan documents or communications regarding the property.

Section 15. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (3) of section 626.9741, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.9741 Use of credit reports and credit scores by insurers.—

(3) An insurer must inform an applicant or insured, in the same medium as the application is taken, that a credit report or score is being requested for underwriting or rating purposes. The notification to the consumer must include the following language: "The Department of Financial Services offers free financial literacy programs to assist you with insurance-related questions, including how credit works and how credit scores are calculated. To learn more, call 1-877-693-5236 or visit www.MyFloridaCFO.com." An insurer that makes an adverse decision based, in whole or in part, upon a credit report must provide at no charge, a copy of the credit report to the applicant or insured or provide the applicant or insured with the name, address, and telephone number of the consumer reporting agency from which the insured or applicant may obtain the credit report. The insurer must provide notification to the consumer explaining the reasons for the adverse decision. The reasons must be provided in sufficiently clear and specific language so that a person can identify the basis for the insurer's adverse

decision. Such notification shall include a description of the four primary reasons, or such fewer number as existed, which were the primary influences of the adverse decision. The use of generalized terms such as "poor credit history," "poor credit rating," or "poor insurance score" does not meet the explanation requirements of this subsection. A credit score may not be used in underwriting or rating insurance unless the scoring process produces information in sufficient detail to permit compliance with the requirements of this subsection. It shall not be deemed an adverse decision if, due to the insured's credit report or credit score, the insured continues to receive a less favorable rate or placement in a less favorable tier or company at the time of renewal except for renewals or reunderwriting required by this section.

Section 16. Subsection (1) of section 626.9957, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.9957 Conduct prohibited; denial, revocation, or suspension of registration.—

(1) As provided in s. 626.112, only a person licensed as an insurance agent or customer representative may engage in the solicitation of insurance. A person who engages in the solicitation of insurance as described in s. 626.112(1) without such license is subject to the penalties provided under s. 626.112(10) ~~s. 626.112(9)~~.

Section 17. Subsection (10) of section 627.062, Florida

Statutes, is amended to read:

627.062 Rate standards.—

(10) Any interest paid pursuant to s. 627.70131(7) ~~s. 627.70131(5)~~ may not be included in the insurer's rate base and may not be used to justify a rate or rate change.

Section 18. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (6) is added to section 627.421, Florida Statutes, to read:

627.421 Delivery of policy.—

(6) For personal lines residential property insurance policies, the insurer shall, between March 1 and June 1 of each year, inclusive, deliver an outline of the hurricane coverage as specified in s. 627.4143(3), along with a current policy declarations page. This requirement applies only for those insureds that have provided the insurer with a valid e-mail address. This information must be delivered directly to the policyholder via e-mail or by an e-mail notice of information being posted to a secure web-based policy information page.

Section 19. Section 627.502, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.502 "Industrial life insurance" defined; reporting; prohibition on new policies after a certain date.—

(1) For the purposes of this code, "industrial life insurance" is that form of life insurance written under policies under which premiums are payable monthly or more often, bearing the words "industrial policy" or "weekly premium policy" or

words of similar import imprinted upon the policies as part of the descriptive matter, and issued by an insurer that ~~which~~, as to such industrial life insurance, is operating under a system of collecting a debit by its agent.

(2) Every life insurer servicing existing ~~transacting~~ industrial life insurance shall report to the office all annual statement data regarding the exhibit of life insurance, including relevant information for industrial life insurance.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2020, a life insurer may not write a new policy of industrial life insurance.

Section 20. Effective January 1, 2021, section 627.70131, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.70131 Insurer's duty to acknowledge communications regarding claims; investigation.—

(1)(a) Upon an insurer's receiving a communication with respect to a claim, the insurer shall, within 14 calendar days, review and acknowledge receipt of such communication unless payment is made within that period of time or unless the failure to acknowledge is caused by factors beyond the control of the insurer which reasonably prevent such acknowledgment. If the acknowledgment is not in writing, a notification indicating acknowledgment shall be made in the insurer's claim file and dated. A communication made to or by a representative ~~an agent~~ of an insurer with respect to a claim shall constitute communication to or by the insurer.

(b) As used in this subsection, the term "representative" ~~"agent"~~ means any person to whom an insurer has granted authority or responsibility to receive or make such communications with respect to claims on behalf of the insurer.

(c) This subsection shall not apply to claimants represented by counsel beyond those communications necessary to provide forms and instructions.

(2) Such acknowledgment shall be responsive to the communication. If the communication constitutes a notification of a claim, unless the acknowledgment reasonably advises the claimant that the claim appears not to be covered by the insurer, the acknowledgment shall provide necessary claim forms, and instructions, including an appropriate telephone number.

(3)(a) Unless otherwise provided by the policy of insurance or by law, within 10 business ~~working~~ days after an insurer receives proof of loss statements, the insurer shall begin such investigation as is reasonably necessary unless the failure to begin such investigation is caused by factors beyond the control of the insurer which reasonably prevent the commencement of such investigation.

(b) If such investigation involves a physical inspection of the property, the licensed adjuster assigned by the insurer must provide the policyholder with his or her name, license number, and contact information.

(c) If an insurer assigns the claim to a different

licensed adjuster from the adjuster who performed the physical inspection, the insurer must, within 14 days after changing the licensed insurance adjuster assigned to a claim, provide the name, license number, and contact information of the new adjuster to the policyholder. The notification may be made electronically or via mail. If the notification is a physical letter, it must be postmarked within 14 days after the date of the change in adjuster. The policyholder must be provided notice of any subsequent change to the assigned adjuster as set forth by this paragraph.

(4) An insurer shall establish a process by which an agent of record for an insurance policy receives the same notice as the policyholder as provided in paragraphs (3)(b) and (c) in order to assist the agent of record in answering the policyholder's questions regarding claims. As used in this subsection, the term "agent of record" means the agent named on the declarations page of the insurance policy or, if there is no agent of record, another designated point of contact.

(5) For purposes of this section, the term "insurer" means any residential property insurer.

(6)(a) When providing a preliminary or partial estimate of damage regarding a claim, an insurer shall include with the estimate the following statement printed in at least 12-point bold, uppercase type: THIS ESTIMATE REPRESENTS OUR CURRENT EVALUATION OF THE COVERED DAMAGES TO YOUR INSURED PROPERTY AND

MAY BE REVISED AS WE CONTINUE TO EVALUATE YOUR CLAIM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CLAIM, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTACT US.

(b) When providing a payment on a claim that is not the full and final payment for the claim, an insurer shall include with the payment the following statement printed in at least 12-point bold, uppercase type: WE ARE CONTINUING TO EVALUATE YOUR CLAIM INVOLVING YOUR INSURED PROPERTY AND MAY ISSUE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CLAIM, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTACT US. IF THE PAYMENT IS MADE BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER, A SIMILAR NOTICE MAY BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE POLICYHOLDER VIA EMAIL OR BY AN E-MAIL NOTICE OF INFORMATION BEING POSTED TO A SECURE WEB-BASED POLICY INFORMATION PAGE.

(7) ~~(5)~~ (a) Within 90 calendar days after an insurer receives notice of an initial, reopened, or supplemental property insurance claim from a policyholder, the insurer shall pay or deny such claim or a portion of the claim unless the failure to pay is caused by factors beyond the control of the insurer which reasonably prevent such payment. Any payment of an initial or supplemental claim or portion of such claim made 90 calendar days after the insurer receives notice of the claim, or made more than 15 calendar days after there are no longer factors beyond the control of the insurer which reasonably prevented such payment, whichever is later, bears interest at

the rate set forth in s. 55.03. Interest begins to accrue from the date the insurer receives notice of the claim. The provisions of this subsection may not be waived, voided, or nullified by the terms of the insurance policy. If there is a right to prejudgment interest, the insured shall select whether to receive prejudgment interest or interest under this subsection. Interest is payable when the claim or portion of the claim is paid. Failure to comply with this subsection constitutes a violation of this code. However, failure to comply with this subsection does not form the sole basis for a private cause of action.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (5) ~~(4)~~, for purposes of this subsection, the term "claim" means any of the following:

1. A claim under an insurance policy providing residential coverage as defined in s. 627.4025(1);

2. A claim for structural or contents coverage under a commercial property insurance policy if the insured structure is 10,000 square feet or less; or

3. A claim for contents coverage under a commercial tenant policy if the insured premises is 10,000 square feet or less.

(c) This subsection does ~~shall~~ not apply to claims under an insurance policy covering nonresidential commercial structures or contents in more than one state.

(8) This section also applies to surplus lines insurers and surplus lines insurance authorized under ss. 626.913-626.937

providing residential coverage.

Section 21. Section 627.7031, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.7031 Foreign venue clauses prohibited.—After July 1, 2020, a property insurance policy sold in this state insuring real property located only in this state may not require an insured to pursue dispute resolution through litigation, arbitration, or mediation outside this state. This section also applies to surplus lines insurers and surplus lines insurance authorized under ss. 626.913-626.937.

Section 22. Effective January 1, 2021, section 627.7142, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.7142 Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights.—An insurer issuing a personal lines residential property insurance policy in this state must provide a Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights to a policyholder within 14 calendar days after receiving an initial communication with respect to a claim~~, unless the claim follows an event that is the subject of a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor~~. The purpose of the bill of rights is to summarize, in simple, nontechnical terms, existing Florida law regarding the rights of a personal lines residential property insurance policyholder who files a claim of loss. The Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights is specific to the claims process and does not represent all of a policyholder's rights under Florida law regarding the insurance policy. The Homeowner

Claims Bill of Rights does not create a civil cause of action by any individual policyholder or class of policyholders against an insurer or insurers. The failure of an insurer to properly deliver the Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights is subject to administrative enforcement by the office but is not admissible as evidence in a civil action against an insurer. The Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights does not enlarge, modify, or contravene statutory requirements, including, but not limited to, ss. 626.854, 626.9541, 627.70131, 627.7015, and 627.7074, and does not prohibit an insurer from exercising its right to repair damaged property in compliance with the terms of an applicable policy or ss. 627.7011(5)(e) and 627.702(7). The Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights must state:

HOMEOWNER CLAIMS
BILL OF RIGHTS

This Bill of Rights is specific to the claims process and does not represent all of your rights under Florida law regarding your policy. There are also exceptions to the stated timelines when conditions are beyond your insurance company's control. This document does not create a civil cause of action by an individual policyholder, or a class of policyholders, against an insurer or insurers and does not prohibit an insurer from exercising its right to repair damaged

property in compliance with the terms of an applicable policy.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

1. Receive from your insurance company an acknowledgment of your reported claim within 14 calendar days after the time you communicated the claim.

2. Upon written request, receive from your insurance company within 30 days after you have submitted a complete proof-of-loss statement to your insurance company, confirmation that your claim is covered in full, partially covered, or denied, or receive a written statement that your claim is being investigated.

3. Within 14 calendar days, receive notification from your insurance company if there has been a change in the company adjuster who is assigned to your claim. The notification must include the assigned adjuster's contact information.

4. Within 90 calendar days, subject to any dual interest noted in the policy, receive full settlement payment for your claim or payment of the undisputed portion of your claim, or your insurance company's denial of your claim.

5. Receive payment of interest as provided in section 627.7031, Florida Statutes, from your insurance company, which begins accruing from the date your initial, reopened, or supplemental claim is filed if your insurance company does not pay full settlement of your claim or the undisputed portion of your claim or does not deny your claim within 90 calendar days after your claim is filed. The interest, if applicable, must be paid when your claim or undisputed portion of your claim is paid.

6.~~4.~~ Free mediation of your disputed claim by the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Consumer Services, under most circumstances and subject to certain restrictions.

7.~~5.~~ Neutral evaluation of your disputed claim, if your claim is for damage caused by a sinkhole and is covered by your policy.

8.~~6.~~ Contact the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Consumer Services' toll-free helpline for assistance with any insurance claim or questions pertaining to the handling of your claim. You can reach the Helpline by phone at...(toll-free phone number)..., or you can seek assistance online at the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Consumer Services' website at...(website

address)....

YOU ARE ADVISED TO:

1. Contact your insurance company before entering into any contract for repairs to confirm any managed repair policy provisions or optional preferred vendors.

2. Make and document emergency repairs that are necessary to prevent further damage. Keep the damaged property, if feasible, keep all receipts, and take photographs or video of damage before and after any repairs to provide to your insurer.

3. Carefully read any contract that requires you to pay out-of-pocket expenses or a fee that is based on a percentage of the insurance proceeds that you will receive for repairing or replacing your property.

4. Confirm that the contractor you choose is licensed to do business in Florida. You can verify a contractor's license and check to see if there are any complaints against him or her by calling the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. You should also ask the contractor for references from previous work.

5. Require all contractors to provide proof of insurance before beginning repairs.

6. Take precautions if the damage requires you to leave your home, including securing your property and turning off your gas, water, and electricity, and contacting your insurance company and provide a phone number where you can be reached.

Section 23. Notwithstanding the expiration of subsection (4) of section 627.715, Florida Statutes, which occurred on July 1, 2019, that subsection is revived, reenacted, and amended to read:

627.715 Flood insurance.—An authorized insurer may issue an insurance policy, contract, or endorsement providing personal lines residential coverage for the peril of flood or excess coverage for the peril of flood on any structure or the contents of personal property contained therein, subject to this section. This section does not apply to commercial lines residential or commercial lines nonresidential coverage for the peril of flood. An insurer may issue flood insurance policies, contracts, endorsements, or excess coverage on a standard, preferred, customized, flexible, or supplemental basis.

(4) A surplus lines agent may export a contract or endorsement providing flood coverage to an eligible surplus lines insurer without making a diligent effort to seek such coverage from three or more authorized insurers under s. 626.916(1)(a). This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2019~~, or on the date on which the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation determines in writing that there is an adequate admitted market

to provide coverage for the peril of flood consistent with this section, whichever date occurs first. If there are fewer than three admitted insurers on the date this subsection expires, the number of declinations necessary to meet the diligent-effort requirement shall be no fewer than the number of authorized insurers providing flood coverage.

Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (6) of section 631.57, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

631.57 Powers and duties of the association.—

(1) The association shall:

(a)1. Be obligated to the extent of the covered claims existing:

a. Prior to adjudication of insolvency and arising within 30 days after the determination of insolvency;

b. Before the policy expiration date if less than 30 days after the determination; or

c. Before the insured replaces the policy or causes its cancellation, if she or he does so within 30 days of the determination.

2. The obligation under subparagraph 1. includes ~~only~~ the amount of each covered claim which is ~~in excess of $100 and is~~ less than $300,000, except that policies providing coverage for homeowner's insurance shall provide for an additional $200,000 for the portion of a covered claim which relates only to the damage to the structure and contents.

3.a. Notwithstanding subparagraph 2., the obligation under subparagraph 1. for policies covering condominium associations or homeowners' associations, which associations have a responsibility to provide insurance coverage on residential units within the association, shall include that amount of each covered property insurance claim which is less than $100,000 multiplied by the number of condominium units or other residential units; however, as to homeowners' associations, this sub-subparagraph applies only to claims for damage or loss to residential units and structures attached to residential units.

b. Notwithstanding sub-subparagraph a., the association has no obligation to pay covered claims that are to be paid from the proceeds of bonds issued under s. 631.695. However, the association shall assign and pledge the first available moneys from all or part of the assessments to be made under paragraph (3)(a) to or on behalf of the issuer of such bonds for the benefit of the holders of such bonds. The association shall administer any such covered claims and present valid covered claims for payment in accordance with the provisions of the assistance program in connection with which such bonds have been issued.

4. In no event shall the association be obligated to a policyholder or claimant in an amount in excess of the obligation of the insolvent insurer under the policy from which the claim arises.

(6) The association may extend the time limits specified in paragraph (1)(a) by up to an additional 60 days ~~or waive the applicability of the $100 deductible specified in paragraph (1)(a)~~ if the board determines that either or both such actions are necessary to facilitate the bulk assumption of obligations.

Section 25. Section 648.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

648.30 Licensure and appointment required; prohibited acts; penalties.—

(1) A person may not act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or temporary bail bond agent or perform any of the functions, duties, or powers prescribed for bail bond agents or temporary bail bond agents under this chapter unless that person is qualified, licensed, and appointed as provided in this chapter.

(2) A person may not represent himself or herself to be a bail enforcement agent, bounty hunter, or other similar title in this state.

(3) A person, other than a certified law enforcement officer, may not apprehend, detain, or arrest a principal on a bond, wherever issued, unless that person is qualified, licensed, and appointed as provided in this chapter or licensed as a bail bond agent or bail bond enforcement agent, or holds an equivalent license by the state where the bond was written.

(4) Any person who violates this section commits a felony

of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(5) Any licensee under this chapter who knowingly aids or abets an unlicensed person in violating this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 26. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (4) and subsections (1) and (10) of section 717.124, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

717.124 Unclaimed property claims.—

(1) Any person, excluding another state, claiming an interest in any property paid or delivered to the department under this chapter may file with the department a claim on a form prescribed by the department and verified by the claimant or the claimant's representative. The claimant's representative must be an attorney licensed to practice law in this state, a licensed Florida-certified public accountant, or a private investigator licensed under chapter 493. The claimant's representative must be registered with the department under this chapter. The claimant, or the claimant's representative, shall provide the department with a legible copy of a valid driver license of the claimant at the time the original claim form is filed. If the claimant has not been issued a valid driver license at the time the original claim form is filed, the department shall be provided with a legible copy of a

photographic identification of the claimant issued by the United States, a state or territory of the United States, a foreign nation, or a political subdivision or agency thereof or other evidence deemed acceptable by the department by rule. In lieu of photographic identification, a notarized sworn statement by the claimant may be provided which affirms the claimant's identity and states the claimant's full name and address. The claimant must produce to the notary photographic identification of the claimant issued by the United States, a state or territory of the United States, a foreign nation, or a political subdivision or agency thereof or other evidence deemed acceptable by the department by rule. The notary shall indicate the notary's full address on the notarized sworn statement. Any claim filed without the required identification or the sworn statement with the original claim form and the original Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement ~~power of attorney or purchase agreement~~, if applicable, is void.

(a) Within 90 days after receipt of a claim, the department may return any claim that provides for the receipt of fees and costs greater than that permitted under this chapter or that contains any apparent errors or omissions. The department may also request that the claimant or the claimant's representative provide additional information. The department shall retain a copy or electronic image of the claim.

(b) A claimant or the claimant's representative shall be deemed to have withdrawn a claim if no response to the department's request for additional information is received by the department within 60 days after the notification of any apparent errors or omissions.

(c) Within 90 days after receipt of the claim, or the response of the claimant or the claimant's representative to the department's request for additional information, whichever is later, the department shall determine each claim. Such determination shall contain a notice of rights provided by ss. 120.569 and 120.57. The 90-day period shall be extended by 60 days if the department has good cause to need additional time or if the unclaimed property:

1. Is owned by a person who has been a debtor in bankruptcy;

2. Was reported with an address outside of the United States;

3. Is being claimed by a person outside of the United States; or

4. Contains documents filed in support of the claim that are not in the English language and have not been accompanied by an English language translation.

(d) The department shall deny any claim under which the claimant's representative has refused to authorize the department to reduce the fees and costs to the maximum permitted

under this chapter.

(4)

(b) If an owner authorizes an attorney licensed to practice law in this state, Florida-certified public accountant, or private investigator licensed under chapter 493, and registered with the department under this chapter, to claim the unclaimed property on the owner's behalf, the department is authorized to make distribution of the property or money in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement under s. 717.135 ~~such power of attorney~~. The original Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement ~~power of attorney~~ must be executed by the claimant or seller ~~owner~~ and must be filed with the department.

(c)1. Payments of approved claims for unclaimed cash accounts shall be made to the owner after deducting any fees and costs authorized pursuant to a Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement ~~written power of attorney~~. The contents of a safe-deposit box shall be delivered directly to the claimant ~~notwithstanding any power of attorney or agreement to the contrary~~.

2. Payments of fees and costs authorized pursuant to a Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement ~~written power of attorney~~ for approved claims must ~~shall~~ be made or issued to the

law firm of the designated attorney licensed to practice law in this state, the public accountancy firm of the licensed Florida-certified public accountant, or the designated employing private investigative agency licensed by this state. Such payments shall be made by electronic funds transfer and may be made on such periodic schedule as the department may define by rule, provided the payment intervals do not exceed 31 days. Payment made to an attorney licensed in this state, a Florida-certified public accountant, or a private investigator licensed under chapter 493, operating individually or as a sole practitioner, shall be to the attorney, certified public accountant, or private investigator.

(10) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the department may develop a process by which a registered claimant's representative or a buyer of unclaimed property may electronically submit to the department an electronic image of a completed claim and claims-related documents pursuant to this chapter, including a Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement ~~a limited power of attorney or purchase agreement~~ that has been manually signed and dated by a claimant or seller pursuant to s. 717.135 ~~or s. 717.1351~~, after the claimant's representative or the buyer of unclaimed property receives the original documents provided by the claimant or the seller for any claim. Each claim filed by a registered claimant's representative or a buyer of

unclaimed property must include a statement by the claimant's representative or the buyer of unclaimed property attesting that all documents are true copies of the original documents and that all original documents are physically in the possession of the claimant's representative or the buyer of unclaimed property. All original documents must be kept in the original form, by claim number, under the secure control of the claimant's representative or the buyer of unclaimed property and must be available for inspection by the department in accordance with s. 717.1315. The department may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

Section 27. Subsection (2) of section 717.12404, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

717.12404 Claims on behalf of a business entity or trust.—

(2) Claims on behalf of a dissolved corporation, a business entity other than an active corporation, or a trust must include a legible copy of a valid driver license of the person acting on behalf of the dissolved corporation, business entity other than an active corporation, or trust. If the person has not been issued a valid driver license, the department shall be provided with a legible copy of a photographic identification of the person issued by the United States, a foreign nation, or a political subdivision or agency thereof. In lieu of photographic identification, a notarized sworn statement by the person may be provided which affirms the person's identity and

states the person's full name and address. The person must produce his or her photographic identification issued by the United States, a state or territory of the United States, a foreign nation, or a political subdivision or agency thereof or other evidence deemed acceptable by the department by rule. The notary shall indicate the notary's full address on the notarized sworn statement. Any claim filed without the required identification or the sworn statement with the original claim form and the original Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement ~~power of attorney~~, if applicable, is void.

Section 28. Subsection (1) of section 717.1315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

717.1315 Retention of records by claimant's representatives and buyers of unclaimed property.—

(1) Every claimant's representative and buyer of unclaimed property shall keep and use in his or her business such books, accounts, and records of the business conducted under this chapter to enable the department to determine whether such person is complying with this chapter and the rules adopted by the department under this chapter. Every claimant's representative and buyer of unclaimed property shall preserve such books, accounts, and records, including every Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement or Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement ~~power of attorney or agreement~~

between the owner and such claimant's representative or buyer, for at least 3 years after the date of the initial ~~power of attorney or~~ agreement.

Section 29. Paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section 717.1322, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

717.1322 Administrative and civil enforcement.—

(1) The following acts are violations of this chapter and constitute grounds for an administrative enforcement action by the department in accordance with the requirements of chapter 120 and for civil enforcement by the department in a court of competent jurisdiction:

(j) Requesting or receiving compensation for notifying a person of his or her unclaimed property or assisting another person in filing a claim for unclaimed property, unless the person is an attorney licensed to practice law in this state, a Florida-certified public accountant, or a private investigator licensed under chapter 493, or entering into, or making a solicitation to enter into, an agreement ~~a power of attorney~~ to file a claim for unclaimed property owned by another, or a contract or agreement to purchase unclaimed property, unless such person is registered with the department pursuant to this chapter and an attorney licensed to practice law in this state in the regular practice of her or his profession, a Florida-certified public accountant who is acting within the scope of the practice of public accounting as defined in chapter 473, or

a private investigator licensed under chapter 493. This subsection does not apply to a person who has been granted a durable power of attorney to convey and receive all of the real and personal property of the owner, is the court-appointed guardian of the owner, has been employed as an attorney or qualified representative to contest the department's denial of a claim, or has been employed as an attorney to probate the estate of the owner or an heir or legatee of the owner.

Section 30. Section 717.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(Substantial rewording of section. See s. 717.135, F.S., for present text.)

717.135 Recovery agreements and purchase agreements for claims filed by claimant's representative; fees and costs.—

(1) In order to protect the interests of owners of unclaimed property, the department shall adopt by rule a form entitled "Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement" and a form entitled "Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement."

(2) The Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement form and the Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement form must include and disclose:

(a) The total dollar amount of unclaimed property accounts claimed or sold.

(b) Either the total percentage of all authorized fees and costs to be paid to the claimant's representative or the

941 percentage of the value of the property to be paid as net gain
942 to the purchasing registered claimant's representative.
943 (c) Either the total dollar amount to be deducted and
944 received from the claimant as fees and costs by the claimant's
945 representative or the total net dollar amount to be received by
946 the purchasing registered claimant's representative.
947 (d) The net dollar amount to be received by the claimant
948 or seller.
949 (e) For each account claimed, the unclaimed property
950 account number and name of the apparent owner, as listed on the
951 department's database.
952 (f) For the Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement,
953 a statement that the purchase price will be remitted to the
954 seller within 30 days after the execution of the form by the
955 seller.
956 (g) The name, address, e-mail address, telephone number,
957 and license number of the registered claimant's representative.
958 (h) The manual signature of the claimant or seller and the
959 date signed.
960 (i) The social security number or taxpayer identification
961 number of the claimant or seller, if available. A social
962 security number or taxpayer identification number is considered
963 available if such number has been issued to the claimant or
964 seller.
965 (j) A limit of total fees and costs, or the total discount

amount in the case of a purchase agreement, of no more than 20 percent of the claimed amount.

1. Up to the following additional maximum total dollar amounts may be added to and included in the total amounts disclosed to and approved by the claimant under paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) if the apparent owner is deceased with an estate that is required to be probated.

a. For total dollar amounts of property having a value of $40,000 or less: $1,500.

b. For total dollar amounts of property having a value of at least $40,000 but less than $70,000: $2,250.

c. For total dollar amounts of property having a value of at least $70,000 but less than $100,000: $3,000.

d. For total dollar amounts of property having a value of $100,000 or greater: $3,750.

2. If probate is required and if the required probate is performed at the expense of the claimant's representative, the amounts in subparagraph 1. may be added to and shall become the total amounts disclosed to and approved by the claimant under paragraph (b) or paragraph (c). Copies of all related court filings and documentation, along with proof that the claimant's representative incurred the fees and costs, must be filed with the original claim when it is submitted to the department.

a. The amounts in subparagraph 1. may be added to and included in the total amounts in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c)

only one time for any deceased owner.

b. If an estate affidavit pursuant to s. 717.1243 is used in a claim, the amounts in subparagraph 1. may not be added to or included in the total amounts in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) for the claim.

(k) The additional maximum total dollar amounts in subparagraph (j)1. may also be added to and included in the total amounts disclosed to and approved by the claimant under paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) if the claimant resides in, and has a mailing or delivery address in, a foreign nation outside of the United States or its territories.

(3) For a Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement form, proof that the seller has received payment must be filed with the department along with the claim. If proof of payment is not provided, the claim is void.

(4) A registered claimant's representative shall use the Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement form or the Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement form as the exclusive means of engaging with a claimant or seller to file a claim with the department.

(5) Fees and costs may be owed or paid to a registered claimant's representative only pursuant to the forms authorized by this section and upon approval of the claim filed thereby.

(6) A claimant's representative may not use or distribute any other agreement of any type with respect to the claimant or

seller which relates to unclaimed property accounts held by the department or the Chief Financial Officer other than the agreements authorized by this section. Any agreement that is not authorized by this section is null and void.

(7) The forms under subsection (1):

(a) May not contain language that makes the agreement irrevocable; and

(b) May not contain language that creates an assignment of any unclaimed property held by the department.

(8) This section does not supersede the conflicting claims provisions of s. 717.1241.

(9) At the time a claim is approved, the department may pay any additional account that is owned by the claimant but has not been claimed at the time of approval, provided that no subsequent claim has been filed and is pending for the claimant at the time of approval.

Section 31. Section 717.1351, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 32. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising provisions for systems used to execute electronic signatures for salvage certificates of title; amending s. 501.0051, F.S.; prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from charging to reissue or provide a new unique personal identifier to a consumer for the removal of a security freeze; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; revising a requirement for entities licensed or authorized by the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation to respond to the department's Division of Consumer Services regarding consumer complaints; revising administrative penalties the division may impose for failure to comply; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; prohibiting unlicensed activity by an adjusting firm; providing an exemption; providing an exemption from licensure for branch firms that meet certain criteria; providing an administrative penalty for failing to apply for certain licensure; providing a criminal penalty for aiding or abetting unlicensed activity; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 626.602, F.S.; authorizing the department to disapprove the use of insurance agency names containing the words "Medicare" or "Medicaid"; providing an exception for certain insurance agencies;

amending s. 626.621, F.S.; adding grounds on which the department may take certain actions against a license, appointment, or application of certain insurance representatives; amending ss. 626.782 and 626.783, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "industrial class insurer" and "ordinary-combination class insurer," respectively, to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 626.796, F.S., relating to the representation of multiple insurers in the same industrial debit territory; amending s. 626.8443, F.S.; increasing the maximum period of suspension of a title insurance agent's or agency's license; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising the timeframes in which an insured or claimant may cancel a public adjuster's contract to adjust a claim without penalty or obligation; requiring public adjusters to include itemized information in loss estimates; providing that failure by the public adjuster to provide such information restores the insured's right to cancel the contract without penalty or obligation; amending s. 626.856, F.S.; revising definition of company employee adjuster; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; revising the classes of insurance subject to a disclosure requirement before being eligible for export under the Surplus Lines Law; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; adding

certain acts or practices to the definition of the term "sliding"; amending s. 626.9741, F.S.; requiring an insurer to include certain additional information when providing an applicant or insured with certain credit report or score information; amending ss. 626.9957 and 627.062, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.421, F.S.; requiring personal lines residential property insurers to annually deliver certain notifications to certain policyholders within a specified timeframe; amending s. 627.502, F.S.; prohibiting life insurers from writing new policies of industrial life insurance beginning on a certain date; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; providing that communication made to or by an insurer's representative, rather than to or by an insurer's agent, constitutes communication to or by the insurer; requiring an insurer-assigned licensed adjuster to provide the policyholder with certain information in certain investigations; specifying requirements for insurers in notifying policyholders of certain changes in assigned adjusters; requiring an insurer to establish a process to provide the agent of record access to claim status information for a certain purpose; defining the term "agent of record"; requiring insurers to include specified notices when

providing preliminary or partial damage estimates or certain claim payments; specifying the timeframe in which an insurer must pay or deny property insurance claims under certain circumstances; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.7031, F.S.; prohibiting foreign venue clauses in certain property insurance policies; providing applicability; amending s. 627.7142, F.S.; revising information contained in the Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 627.715, F.S.; extending the expiration date for provisions authorizing surplus lines agents to export flood coverage contracts or endorsements to insurers without seeking such coverage from specified entities; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; deleting a deductible on the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association's obligation relating to certain covered claims; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; prohibiting the aiding or abetting of unlicensed activity of a bail bond agent or temporary bail bond agent; amending ss. 717.124, 717.12404, 717.1315, and 717.1322, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; replacing provisions relating to powers of attorney to recover unclaimed

property with provisions relating to uniform forms for unclaimed property recovery agreements and purchase agreements; requiring the department to adopt the uniform forms by rule; specifying required information and disclosures in the forms; requiring that, for the purchase agreement form, proof the seller received payment be filed with the department along with the claim; requiring registered claimant's representatives to use the forms as the exclusive means of engaging with a claimant or seller to file claims and prohibiting them from using or distributing other agreements; specifying a limitation on fees and costs owed or paid; authorizing additional maximum total dollar fee and cost amounts for probated estate claimants; prohibiting certain language in the forms; authorizing the department to pay additional accounts owned by the claimant under certain circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 717.1351, F.S., relating to the acquisition of unclaimed property; providing effective dates.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION	
ADOPTED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	__ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	✓ (Y/N)
OTHER	____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Jenne offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (738959) by Representative Clemons (with title amendment)

Remove lines 167-215 of the amendment and insert:

Section 11. Subsection (6) of section 626.854, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.854 "Public adjuster" defined; prohibitions.—The Legislature finds that it is necessary for the protection of the public to regulate public insurance adjusters and to prevent the unauthorized practice of law.

(6)(a) An insured or claimant may cancel a public adjuster's contract to adjust a claim without penalty or obligation within 5 calendar ~~3 business~~ days after the date on which the contract is executed ~~or within 3 business days after~~

~~the date on which the insured or claimant has notified the insurer of the claim, whichever is later~~. The public adjuster's contract must disclose to the insured or claimant his or her right to cancel the contract and advise the insured or claimant that notice of cancellation must be submitted in writing and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or other form of mailing that provides proof thereof, to the public adjuster at the address specified in the contract~~; provided, during any state of emergency as declared by the Governor and for 1 year after the date of loss, the insured or claimant has 5 business days after the date on which the contract is executed to cancel a public adjuster's contract~~.

(b) During a state of emergency declared by the Governor or during the 1-year period after the date of loss associated with a state of emergency declared by the Governor, an insured or claimant may cancel a public adjuster's contract to adjust a claim pursuant to the following:

1. An insured or claimant may cancel a public adjuster's contract without penalty or obligation for any reason whatsoever for 7 calendar days after the date on which the contract is executed.

2. If a public adjuster has failed to submit to the insurance company or the authorized representative of the insurance company a documented initial claim submission within 45 days after the date of the execution of the contract between

the public adjuster and the insured or claimant, the insured or claimant may cancel the contract without penalty or obligation, unless the failure to submit such initial claim submission is caused by factors beyond the control of the public adjuster which reasonably prevented the submission of such claim. A documented initial claim submission for dwelling damage must include a detailed written estimate of services, including, itemized information on equipment, materials, and supplies, in accordance with accepted industry standards.

3. If a public adjuster submits a documented initial claim to the insurance company or the authorized representative of the insurance company after the 45 day period specified in subparagraph 2. but before the rescission of the contract by the insured or claimant, the failure to submit the documented initial claim shall be deemed to be cured, and the right to rescind such contract without penalty or obligation shall end.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 1085 of the amendment and insert:
contract without penalty or obligation; specifying requirements for such cancellation during a state of emergency declared by the Governor; amending s.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	✓ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__ (Y/N)
OTHER	____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Yarborough offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 106-277 and insert:

4. A financial institution from disclosing the existence of and amounts on deposit in any individual account of a decedent to a petitioner that filed with the court a petition pursuant to s. 734.1025 or s. 735.203, or to an affiant that filed with the court an affidavit for disposition without administration pursuant to s. 735.301 or s. 735.304.

Section 2. Section 735.303, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

735.303 Payment to successor without court proceedings.—

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

(a) "Family member" means:

1. The surviving spouse of the decedent;

2. An adult child of the decedent if the decedent left no surviving spouse;

3. An adult descendant of the decedent if the decedent left no surviving spouse and no surviving adult child; or

4. A parent of the decedent if the decedent left no surviving spouse, no surviving adult child, and no surviving adult descendant.

(b) "Qualified account" means a depository account or certificate of deposit held by a financial institution in the sole name of the decedent without a pay-on-death or any other survivor designation.

(2) A financial institution in this state may pay to the family member of a decedent, without any court proceeding, order, or judgment, the funds on deposit in all qualified accounts of the decedent at the financial institution if the total amount of the combined funds in the qualified accounts at the financial institution do not exceed an aggregate total of $1,000. The financial institution may not make such payment earlier than 6 months after the date of the decedent's death.

(3) In order to receive the funds described in subsection (2), the family member must provide to the financial institution a certified copy of the decedent's death certificate and a sworn affidavit that includes all of the following:

(a) A statement attesting that the affiant is the surviving spouse, adult child, adult descendant, or parent of the decedent.

1. If the affiant is an adult child of the decedent, the affidavit must attest that the decedent left no surviving spouse.

2. If the affiant is an adult descendant of the decedent, the affidavit must attest that the decedent left no surviving spouse and no surviving adult child.

3. If the affiant is a parent of the decedent, the affidavit must attest that the decedent left no surviving spouse, no surviving adult child, and no surviving adult descendant.

(b) The date of death and the address of the decedent's last residence.

(c) A statement attesting that the total amount in all qualified accounts held by the decedent in all financial institutions known to the affiant does not exceed an aggregate total of $1,000.

(d) A statement acknowledging that a personal representative has not been appointed to administer the decedent's estate and attesting that no probate proceeding or summary administration procedure has been commenced with respect to the estate.

(e) A statement acknowledging that the affiant has no knowledge of the existence of any last will and testament or other document or agreement relating to the distribution of the decedent's estate.

(f) A statement acknowledging that the payment of the funds constitutes a full release and discharge of the financial institution's obligation regarding the amount paid.

(g) A statement acknowledging that the affiant understands that he or she is personally liable to the creditors of the decedent and other persons rightfully entitled to the funds under the Florida Probate Code, to the extent the amount paid exceeds the amount properly attributable to the affiant's share.

(h) A statement acknowledging that the affiant understands that making a false statement in the affidavit may be punishable as a criminal offense.

(4) The family member may use an affidavit in substantially the following form to fulfill the requirements of subsection (3):

AFFIDAVIT UNDER SECTION 735.303, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO OBTAIN BANK PROPERTY OF DECEASED ACCOUNT HOLDER: ...(Name of decedent)...

State of ....

County of ....

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared ...(name of affiant)..., of ...(residential address of affiant)..., who has been sworn and says the following statements are true:

(a) The affiant is (initial one of the following responses):

.... The surviving spouse of the decedent.

.... A surviving adult child of the decedent, and the decedent left no surviving spouse.

.... A surviving adult descendant of the decedent, and the decedent left no surviving spouse and no surviving adult child.

.... A surviving parent of the decedent, and the decedent left no surviving spouse, no surviving adult child, and no surviving adult descendant.

(b) As shown in the certified death certificate, the date of death of the decedent was ...(date of death)..., and the address of the decedent's last residence was ...(address of last residence)....

(c) The affiant is entitled to payment of the funds in the decedent's depository accounts and certificates of deposit held by the financial institution ...(name of financial institution).... The total amount in all qualified accounts held by the decedent in all financial institutions known to the affiant does not exceed an aggregate total of $1,000. The affiant requests full payment from the financial institution.

(d) A personal representative has not been appointed to administer the decedent's estate, and no probate proceeding or summary administration procedure has been commenced with respect to the estate.

(e) The affiant has no knowledge of any last will and testament or other document or agreement relating to the distribution of the decedent's estate.

(f) The payment of the funds constitutes a full release and discharge of the financial institution regarding the amount paid.

(g) The affiant understands that he or she is personally liable to the creditors of the decedent and other persons rightfully entitled to the funds under the Florida Probate Code, to the extent the amount paid exceeds the amount properly attributable to the affiant's share.

(h) The affiant understands that making a false statement in this affidavit may be punishable as a criminal offense.

By ...(signature of Affiant)...

Sworn to and subscribed before me this .... day of .... by ...(name of Affiant)..., who is personally known to me or produced .... as identification, and did take an oath.

...(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)...

...(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)...

My commission expires: ...(date of expiration of commission)...

(5) The financial institution is not required to determine whether the contents of the sworn affidavit are truthful. The payment of the funds by the financial institution to the affiant constitutes the financial institution's full release and discharge regarding the amount paid. A person does not have a right or cause of action against the financial institution for taking an action, or for failing to take an action, in connection with the affidavit or the payment of the funds.

(6) The family member who withdraws the funds under this section is personally liable to the creditors of the decedent and any other person rightfully entitled to the funds under the Florida Probate Code, to the extent the amount paid exceeds the amount properly attributable to the family member's share.

(7) The financial institution shall maintain a copy or an image of the affidavit in accordance with its customary retention policies. If a surviving spouse or descendant of the decedent requests a copy of the affidavit during such time, the financial institution may provide a copy of the affidavit to the requesting surviving spouse or descendant of the decedent.

(8) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a person who knowingly makes a false statement in a sworn

affidavit given to a financial institution to receive a decedent's funds under this section commits theft, punishable as provided in s. 812.014.

Section 3. Section 735.304, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

735.304 Disposition without administration of intestate property in small estates.—

(1) No administration shall be required or formal proceedings instituted upon the estate of a decedent who has died intestate leaving only personal property exempt under the provisions of s. 732.402, personal property exempt from the claims of creditors under the Florida Constitution, and nonexempt personal property the value of which does not exceed the sum of $10,000 and the amount of preferred funeral expenses and reasonable and necessary medical and hospital expenses of the last 60 days of the last illness, provided the decedent has been deceased for more than 1 year and no administration of the decedent's estate is pending in this state.

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 283

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WP

Name: Evan Power

Representing: Florida Concrete & Products Association & FICAP

Title: _____

Address: 120 S. Monroe St

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: _____ Meeting Date: 2/13

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [X] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [X]

- [ ] I wish to speak
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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- [ ] Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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Bill: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [X] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☑

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: CS/CS/HB 283

Amendment Barcode Number: 144761

Name: Deborah Lawson

Representing: NACM-Improved Construction Practices Committee

Title:

Address: P.O. Box 12277

City: Talla State/Zip: FL 32317

Phone Number: 850-570-0033 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Construction Liens & Bonds

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Amendment: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☒ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 283

Amendment Barcode Number: 144761

Name: Bruce Kershner

Representing: Southeast Glass Association

Title:

Address: 231 West Bay Ave.

City: Longwood State/Zip: FL 32750

Phone Number: 407 830 1882 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Construction Liens & Bonds

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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Amendment: Proponent ☒ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 283

Amendment Barcode Number: 144761

WS

Name: FRENCH BROWN

Representing: RPPTL Section

Title: Lobbyist

Address: 118 S. Monroe St, Suite 815

City: TALLAHASSEE State/Zip: FL 32312

Phone Number: 850-455-0992 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Liens & Bonds

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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Amendment: Proponent ☒ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☒ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: ~~SB~~ 343

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WS

Name: Marc Dunbar

Representing: Florida Recreational Vehicle Trade Association

Title: _____

Address: 215 S Monroe St Ste 815

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 499 9100 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Recreation Vehicles

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ I wish to speak

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☒ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 343

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

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Name: Dale Calhoun

Representing: Florida Propane Gas Association

Title: Executive Director

Address: PO Box 11026

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32302

Phone Number: 8506810496 Meeting Date: 2-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

☐ I wish to speak

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☒ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 755

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

W/S

Name: Daphnee Sainvil

Representing: Broward County Board of County Cmsrs.

Title: Legislative Policy Advisor

Address: 100 S. Andrews Ave; 8th Floor

City: Ft. Lauderdale State/Zip: FL/33301

Phone Number: 954-253-7320 Meeting Date: 2/13/2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Pub. Rec. and Meetings/911-E911 communication systems

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☑ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

☐ Appearing in response to subpoena

☐ Appearing at the written request of the chair

☐ Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity

☐ Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 755

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Tonnette Graham

Representing: Florida Association of Counties

Title: Associate Director of Public Policy

Address: 100 S. Monroe St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL/32301

Phone Number: 850-509-5333 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Pub. Rec and Meetings/911 + E911 communication systems.

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ I wish to speak

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 867

Amendment Number: 9

Name: JUSTIN THAMES

Representing: FICPA

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Meeting Date: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

- ☐ I wish to speak
- ☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
- ☐ Appearing in response to subpoena
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- ☐ Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill [✓] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 969

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Darrick D. McGhee

Representing: Madison County Government

Title: _____

Address: 537 East Park Avenue

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: Florida 32301

Phone Number: (850)321-6989 Meeting Date: 02/13/2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [✓]

- [✓] I wish to speak
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
- [ ] Appearing in response to subpoena
- [ ] Appearing at the written request of the chair
- [ ] Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
- [ ] Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

Bill:	Proponent [ ]	Opponent [ ]	Waive in Support [✓]	Waive in Opposition [ ]	Info only [ ]
Amendment:	Proponent [ ]	Opponent [ ]	Waive in Support [ ]	Waive in Opposition [ ]	Info only [ ]

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 969

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WS

Name: Karis Lockhart

Representing: Department of Economic Opportunity

Title: Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs

Address: 107 E. Madison St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL, 32399

Phone Number: 850.245.7145 Meeting Date: 2.13.2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [X] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [X] NO [ ]

- [ ] I wish to speak
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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Bill: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [X] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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Bill ☒ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WP

Name: William Stander

Representing: FL Fire Equipment Dealers Assn.

Title: _____

Address: P.O. Box 1042

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32302

Phone Number: 850 212-3250 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Tim Meenan

Representing: Florida Fire Sprinkler Association

Title: _____

Address: 300 S. Duval St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 425-4000 Meeting Date: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WV

Name: Meredith Stanfield

Representing: CFO Jimmy Patronis

Title: Director of Legislative & Cabinet Affairs

Address: PL 11, The Capitol

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL / 32399

Phone Number: (850) 413-2890 Meeting Date: 2/13

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [X] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [X] NO [ ]

- [ ] I wish to speak
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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- [ ] Appearing at the written request of the chair
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Bill: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [X] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Kyle Ulrich

Representing: Fl. Assoc. of Insurance Agents

Title: SVP

Address: 3159 Shamrock S

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: Fl 32309

Phone Number: 566-4204 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: DFS Regulatory Package

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☑ I wish to speak

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Bill: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☒ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: 025163

Name: Kelly Mallette

Representing: Florida Apartment Association

Title:

Address: 104 west Jefferson Street

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: (850) 224-3427 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Fire Radio signal strength

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

☒ I wish to speak

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☒ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: 938919

Name: Kelly Mallette

Representing: Affinity Waste Solutions

Title:

Address: 104 W Jefferson Street

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: (850) 224-3427 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: doorstep Refuse sunset

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: 938989 AA #2

Name: Jim Millican

Representing: Florida Fire Marshal's Assoc.

Title: Chief

Address: 4360 - 55 Av N

City: St. Pete State/Zip: FL 33714

Phone Number: 727-526-5650 Meeting Date: 2-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Dept. of Financial Services

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☒

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

☒ I wish to speak

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☒ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: 25163 AA #1

Name: Jim Millican

Representing: Florida Fire Marshals Assoc.

Title: Chief

Address: 4360-55 TH N

City: St. Pete State/Zip: FL 33714

Phone Number: 727-526-5650 Meeting Date: 2-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Comm Tee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Dept. of Financial Services

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☒

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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Amendment: Proponent ☒ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: 025163

Name: Chief Ray Colburn

Representing: Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

Title: Executive Director

Address: 5269 Palm Dr.

City: Melbourne Beach State/Zip: FL 32951

Phone Number: 407-468-6622 Meeting Date: 02/13/2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Dept. Fin Services

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☒

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1077

Amendment Barcode Number: 434827

Name: Meredith Stanfield

Representing: CFO Jimmy Patronis

Title: Director of Legislative & Cabinet Affairs

Address: PL 11, The Capitol

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL/32399

Phone Number: (850) 413-2890 Meeting Date: 2/13

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☒ NO ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: TASHA CARTER

Representing: _____

Title: FL'S INSURANCE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Address: 200 E GAINES Street

City: TALLAHASSEE State/Zip: FL/32399

Phone Number: 850-413-2868 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Presentation/Workshop Topic: CONSUMER PROTECTION

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☑ NO ☐

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☑ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WP

Name: Steve Geller

Representing: FAPIA & Merlin Law Group

Title: Attorney

Address: 110 E. Broward Blvd Ste. 1700

City: Ft. Lauderdale State/Zip: FL 3330

Phone Number: 954-315-3926 Meeting Date: 2-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WS

Name: Allison Sitte ("city")

Representing: Office of Insurance regulation

Title: LAD

Address: 200 E. Gaines Street

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL / 32399

Phone Number: 413-5005 Meeting Date: 2/13/2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☑ NO ☐

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WS

Name: Meredith Stanfield

Representing: CFO Jimmy Patronis

Title: Director of Legislative & Cabinet Affairs

Address: PL 11, The Capitol

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL / 32399

Phone Number: (850) 413-2890 Meeting Date: 2/13

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [X] NO [ ]

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

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Name: Tim Meenan

Representing: ~~Florida TaxWatch~~ National Association of Insurance & Financial advisors

Title: _____

Address: 300 S. Duval St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 425-4000 Meeting Date: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: 738959

Name: Steve Geller

Representing: Florida Ass'n of Public Ins. Adjusters + Merlin Law Group

Title: Attorney

Address: 110 E Broward Blvd

City: Ft. Lauderdale State/Zip: FL 3330

Phone Number: 954-315-3926 Meeting Date: 2-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☒ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☑

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: 738959

Name: Allison Sitte

Representing: Office of Insurance Regulation

Title: LAD

Address: 200 E. Gaines Street

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32399

Phone Number: 413-5005 Meeting Date: 2/13/2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☑ NO ☐

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Amendment: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☑ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: 738959

W/S

Name: Meredith Stanfield

Representing: CFO Jimmy Patronis

Title: Director of Legislative & Cabinet Affairs

Address: PL 11, The Capitol

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL / 32399

Phone Number: (850) 413-2890 Meeting Date: 2/13

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☒ NO ☐

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1137

Amendment Barcode Number: 220563

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Name: Steve Geller

Representing: FAPIA + Merlin Law Group

Title: Attorney

Address: 110 E. Broward Blvd.

City: Ft. Lauderdale State/Zip: FL. 33301

Phone Number: 954-315-3926 Meeting Date: 2-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☒ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1169

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Paul Lowell

Representing: Florida Swimming Pool Association

Title: _____

Address: 307 W. Park Ave #214

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850-728-0861 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ I wish to speak

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill [✓] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1169

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

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Name: Dane Bennett

Representing: Florida Home Builders Association

Title: Lobbyist

Address: 2600 Centennial Pkwy

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32308

Phone Number: 567-1072 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [ ]

- [ ] I wish to speak
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Bill:	Proponent [ ]	Opponent [ ]	Waive in Support [✓]	Waive in Opposition [ ]	Info only [ ]
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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1275

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Emily Buckley

Representing: Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Title: Legislative Affairs Director

Address: 400 S. Monroe St PL 10 (Capitol)

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32399

Phone Number: 850-617-7700 Meeting Date: 2-13-2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [✓] NO [ ]

- [ ] I wish to speak
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Bill: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1275

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

W/S

Name: Carlos Nathan

Representing: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Title: Deputy Legislative Affairs Director

Address: 400 S Monroe St PL 10 Capitol

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32399

Phone Number: 850-617-7700 Meeting Date: 2-13-2020

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [ ]

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Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1275

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Mark Anderson

Representing: N.E. FL Fair Association / Modern Midway

Title: Lobbyist

Address: 110 S. Monroe

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850-320-6654 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Amusement Rides

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☑

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill [✓] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1275

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WS

Name: JENNIFER GREEN

Representing: FLORIDA ATTRACTIONS ASSOCIATION

Title: _____

Address: 113 E. COLLEGE AVE.

City: TLH State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850 | 841-1726 Meeting Date: 2/13/2020

Committee/Subcommittee: COMMERCE.

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [✓]

[✓] I wish to speak

[ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

[ ] Appearing in response to subpoena

[ ] Appearing at the written request of the chair

[ ] Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity

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Bill: Proponent [✓] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1369

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Phillip Suderman

Representing: Americans for Prosperity

Title: Policy Director

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Sports Franchises and Facilities

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☑ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

☐ Appearing in response to subpoena

☐ Appearing at the written request of the chair

☐ Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity

☐ Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☑ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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☑ Bill ☐ Amendment

Bill Number: **HB 1369 : Sports Franchises and Facilities**

Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**

Name:	**Fausel, Natalie**		
Representing:	**Indian River County Board of County Commissioners**		
Title:			
Address:	**201 W Park Avenue, Suite 100**		
City:	**Tallahassee**	State/Zip:	**FL**
Phone Number:	**(561) 317-0889**	Meeting Date:	**February 13, 2020 9:00 AM**
Committee/Subcommittee:	**Commerce Committee**		
Presentation/Workshop Topic:	**N/A**		

☑ Registered Lobbyist
☐ State Employee
☐ I Wish To Speak
☐ Appearing in response to subpoena
☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee or staff
☐ Appearing at the written request of the chair
☐ Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
☑ Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

Bill
Waive In Opposition
Amendment
N/A

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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☑ Bill ☐ Amendment

Bill Number: **HB 1369 : Sports Franchises and Facilities**

Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**

Name:	**Fausel, Natalie**		
Representing:	**Broward County**		
Title:			
Address:	**201 W Park Avenue, Suite 100**		
City:	**Tallahassee**	State/Zip:	**FL**
Phone Number:	**(561) 317-0889**	Meeting Date:	**February 13, 2020 9:00 AM**
Committee/Subcommittee:	**Commerce Committee**		
Presentation/Workshop Topic:	**N/A**		

☑ Registered Lobbyist
☐ State Employee
☐ I Wish To Speak
☐ Appearing in response to subpoena
☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee or staff
☐ Appearing at the written request of the chair
☐ Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
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Bill
Waive In Opposition
Amendment
N/A

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1409

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WLS

Name: Meredith Stanfield

Representing: Department of Financial Services

Title: Director of Legislative & Cabinet Affairs

Address: PL 11, The Capitol

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL / 32399

Phone Number: (850) 413-2890 Meeting Date: 2/13

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [X] NO [ ]

- [ ] I wish to speak
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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- [ ] Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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Bill: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [X] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1439

Amendment Barcode Number: 374043

w/s

Name: FRENCH BROWN

Representing: RPPTL Section

Title: Lobbyist

Address: 113 S. Monroe St. Ste 815

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850-459-0942 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

☐ I wish to speak

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☒ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☑

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1439

Amendment Barcode Number: 374043

WS

Name: Kenneth Pratt

Representing: Florida Bankers Association

Title: Senior VP of Governmental Affairs

Address: 1001 Thomasville Rd Ste 201

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32303

Phone Number: 850-509-8020 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

☐ Appearing in response to subpoena

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☐ Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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Bill: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☑ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill [✓] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1439

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WS

Name: Kenneth Pratt

Representing: Florida Bankers Association

Title: Senior VP of Governmental Affairs

Address: 1001 Thomasville Rd Ste 201

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850-509-8020 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [✓]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [✓]

- [ ] I wish to speak
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Bill: Proponent [✓] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 1439

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WI

Name: John Rothell

Representing: FL Credit Union Association

Title: Sr. Director of Gov. Affairs

Address: 3692 Coolidge Ct.

City: Tall. State/Zip: FL 32311

Phone Number: 850-322-1635 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐

☐ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

☐ Appearing in response to subpoena

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☑ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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☑ Bill ☐ Amendment

Bill Number: **7071 : Contingency Risk Multipliers**

Amendment: **N/A**

Name:	**William Large**
Representing:	**Florida Justice Reform Institute**
Title:	
Address:	**Florida Justice Reform Institute, 210 S Monroe St**
City:	**Tallahassee**
State/Zip:	**FL**
Phone Number:	**(850) 222-0170**
Meeting Date:	**February 13, 2020 9:00 AM**
Committee/Subcommittee:	**Commerce Committee**
Presentation/Workshop Topic:	**N/A**

☑ Registered Lobbyist
☐ State Employee
☑ I Wish To Speak
☐ Appearing in response to subpoena
☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee or staff
☐ Appearing at the written request of the chair
☐ Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
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Bill	Amendment
Proponent	**N/A**

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☑ Bill ☐ Amendment

Bill Number: **7071 : Contingency Risk Multipliers**

Amendment: **N/A**

Name:	**Aram Megerian**		
Representing:	**Florida Justice Reform Institute**		
Title:			
Address:	**4301 W Boy Scout Blvd, Suite 400**		
City:	**Tampa**	State/Zip:	**FL**
Phone Number:	**(813) 289-9300**	Meeting Date:	**February 13, 2020 9:00 AM**
Committee/Subcommittee:	**Commerce Committee**		
Presentation/Workshop Topic:	**N/A**		

Bill	Amendment
Proponent	**N/A**

☑ Registered Lobbyist
☐ State Employee
☑ I Wish To Speak
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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 7071

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

W/S

Name: Brewster Bevis

Representing: Associated Industries of Florida

Title: Senior VP

Address: 516 N Adams St

City: TLH State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 224-7173 Meeting Date: 2/13

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ I wish to speak

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 7071

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Tim Meenan

Representing: Tower Hill Insurance

Title: _____

Address: 204 S. Adval St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 425-4400 Meeting Date: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐

☒ I wish to speak

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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☑ Bill ☐ Amendment

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 7071

Amendment Number: —

Name: Andrew Fuxa (Futa)

Representing: Florida Justice Association

Title: —

Address: 11899 W RIDGEVIEW DRIVE

City: DAVIE State/Zip: FL 33330

Phone Number: 954 990-5251 (w) Meeting Date: 2-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: House Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Attorney Fee Workshop "Multiplier"

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☑

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☑ I wish to speak

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Bill:	Proponent ☐	Opponent ☑	Info only ☐
Amendment:	Proponent ☐	Opponent ☐	Info only ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 7071

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Gary Guzzo

Representing: Florida Insurance Council

Title: Lobbyist

Address: 108 S. Monroe St

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: Fla 32301

Phone Number: 681-0024 Meeting Date: 4-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☐

☐ I wish to speak

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Bill: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☑ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill [✓] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 7071

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WS

Name: MICHAEL CARLSON

Representing: PERSONAL INS. FEDERATION

Title: CEO

Address: 215 S. Monroe St. Ste. 835

City: Tall. State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850 557 7425 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Contingency Risk Multiplier

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [✓]

- [ ] I wish to speak
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 7071

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

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Name: Carolyn Johnson

Representing: FL Chamber of Commerce

Title: ~~Policy~~ Policy Director

Address: 136 S Bronough St

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: 521-1200 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Contingency Risk Multiplier

Registered Lobbyist: YES [✓] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [ ] NO [✓]

[✓] I wish to speak

[ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

[ ] Appearing in response to subpoena

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Amendment: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [ ] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 7071

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

W/S

Name: Christine Ashburn

Representing: Citizens Property Insurance Corp.

Title: Chief, Communications, Legislative + Cabinet Affairs

Address: 2101 Maryland Circle

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 8505133757 Meeting Date: 02/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☑ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 7071

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

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Name: Monte Stevens

Representing: American Property Casualty Assoc.

Title: _____

Address: 123 S. Adams St

City: Tally State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 671-4401 Meeting Date: 2/13

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☑ I wish to speak WAIVE

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☑ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

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W/S

Bill ☑ Amendment ☐

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 7071

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Kyle Ulrich

Representing: FL Assoc. of Insurance Agents

Title: SVP

Address: 3159 Shamrock S.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32309

Phone Number: 566-4704 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Cont. Risk Multiplier

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☑ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

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Bill: Proponent ☑ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☑

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 203

Amendment Barcode Number: 10200

Name: David Cruz

Representing: Florida League of Cities

Title: Legislative Counsel

Address: P.O. Box 1757

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32302

Phone Number: 701-3676 Meeting Date: 2/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☑ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

☐ Appearing in response to subpoena

☐ Appearing at the written request of the chair

☐ Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity

☐ Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☑ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☑

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 203

Amendment Barcode Number: 10300

Name: LAURA YOUMANS

Representing: FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Title: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Address: 100 S. MONROE ST

City: TAL State/Zip: FL/32301

Phone Number: 294-1838 Meeting Date: 2-13-20

Committee/Subcommittee: COMMERCE

Presentation/Workshop Topic: GROWTH MANAGEMENT

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☑ I wish to speak

☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff

☐ Appearing in response to subpoena

☐ Appearing at the written request of the chair

☐ Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity

☐ Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

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Bill: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☑ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 203

Amendment Barcode Number: 10200

Amd # 3

Name: Rebecca O'Hara

Representing: Fla League of Cities

Title: Deputy General Counsel

Address: PO Box 1757

City: Talla. State/Zip: FL 32302

Phone Number: 222 9684 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: right-of-way permits/utilities

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

☒ I wish to speak

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☑

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 203

Amendment Barcode Number: 104400

Name: LAURA YOUMANS

Representing: FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Title: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Address: 100 S. MONROE ST

City: TAL State/Zip: FL/32301

Phone Number: 294-1833 Meeting Date:

Committee/Subcommittee: COMMERCE

Presentation/Workshop Topic: GROWTH MANAGEMENT

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Bill ☐ Amendment ☒

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 203

Amendment Barcode Number: 104006

Name: Rebecca O'Hara

Representing: Fla League of Cities

Title: Deputy General Counsel

Address: PO Box 1757

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32302

Phone Number: 2229684 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: attorney fees / local govt

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 203

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: David Cruz

Representing: Florida League of Cities

Title: Legislative Counsel

Address: P.O. Box 1757

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32701

Phone Number: 701-3676 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 203

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

WS

Name: Dan Peterson

Representing: Coalition for Property Rights

Title: President

Address: BX 1875

City: Mineola State/Zip: FL 34755

Phone Number: 407 758 2491 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Growth Mgt.

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☐ NO ☑

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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☑ Bill ☐ Amendment
Bill Number: **PCS for CS/HB 203**
Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**

Name:	**Black, Gregory**		
Representing:	**International Council of Shopping Centers**		
Title:	**Lobbyist**		
Address:	**1727 Highland Place, Suite 601**		
City:	**Tallahassee**	State/Zip:	**FL**
Phone Number:	**(850) 509-8022**	Meeting Date:	**February 13, 2020 9:00 AM**
Committee/Subcommittee:	**Commerce Committee**		
Presentation/Workshop Topic:	**N/A**		

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☐ State Employee
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Bill
Waive In Support
Amendment
N/A

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Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 203

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

W/S

Name: Phillip Suderman

Representing: Americans for Prosperity

Title: Policy Director

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Growth Management

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Bill/PCS/PCB Number: PCS 203

Amendment Number: _____

WS

Name: Gary Hunter

Representing: Assoc. of Florida Community Developers

Title: Attorney

Address: 119 S. Monroe

City: _____ State/Zip: 32301

Phone Number: 222-7500 Meeting Date: 2/13/20

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ NO ☐

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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