Commerce Committee

Thursday, February 16, 2022
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Action Packet

Chris Sprowls
Speaker

Blaise Ingoglia
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Summary:

Commerce Committee

Thursday February 17, 2022 09:00 am

CS/HB 431	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
	Amendment 089401 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 453	Favorable	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
HB 667	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
	Amendment 232297 Adopted		
	Amendment 306607 Adopted		
	Amendment 462545 Adopted		
CS/HB 685	Favorable	Yeas: 20	Nays: 0
	Amendment 748055 Withdrawn		
CS/CS/HB 701	Favorable	Yeas: 20	Nays: 0
HB 705	Temporarily Postponed		
CS/HB 907	Favorable	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0
CS/CS/HB 959	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
	Amendment 930177 Adopted		
CS/HB 1005	Favorable	Yeas: 20	Nays: 0
HB 1023	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 20	Nays: 0
	Amendment 557425 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 1233	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
	Amendment 249113 Adopted		
CS/HB 1411	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
	Amendment 568827 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 1469	Favorable	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
HM 1531	Favorable	Yeas: 20	Nays: 0

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

Attendance:

	Present	*Absent*	*Excused*
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X		
Webster Barnaby	X		
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X		
Dan Daley	X		
Nick DiCeglie	X		
Brad Drake	X		
Tom Fabricio	X		
Joseph Geller	X		
Michael Grieco	X		
Brett Hage			X
Chris Latvala	X		
Randall Maggard	X		
Lawrence McClure	X		
Fiona McFarland	X		
Angela Nixon	X		
Anika Omphroy			X
Scott Plakon	X		
Rene Plasencia			X
Bob Rommel	X		
Jason Shoaf	X		
David Silvers	X		
Geraldine Thompson	X		
Josie Tomkow	X		
Matt Willhite	X		
Totals:	**21**	**0**	**3**

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 431 : Financial Institutions

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure			X		
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 19	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 431 Amendments

Amendment 089401

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Anderson, Alexander (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
Office of Financial Regulation
200 E. Gaines Street Suite 118
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 410-9789

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Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 453 : Officer and Firefighter Physical Examination Requirements and Records

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure			X		
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 19	**Total Nays: 0**			

Appearances:

Bernoska, Wayne "Bernie" (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Professional Firefighters
President
343 W. Madison St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (321)231-9116

Henning, Lisa (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
Florida State Fraternal Order of Police
242 Office Plaza Dr 242 Office Plaza Drive
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 656-9881

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 667 : Department of Business and Professional Regulation

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Fiona McFarland			X		
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 19	**Total Nays: 0**			

HB 667 Amendments

Amendment 232297

[X] *Adopted*

Amendment 306607

[X] *Adopted*

Amendment 462545

[X] *Adopted*

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HB 667 : Department of Business and Professional Regulation (continued)

Appearances:

Amendment 232297
Ross, Jared (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Florida Bar Wholesalers
DBPR
215 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee FL

Amendment 232297
Hollis, Justin (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Beer Industry of Florida
123 S. Adams St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850)671-4401

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 685 : Rural Development

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon			X		
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 20	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 685 Amendments

Amendment 748055

[X] *Withdrawn*

Appearances:

Jogerst, B.D. (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Associated Industries of Florida
516 N. Adams St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850)224-7173

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CS/HB 685 : Rural Development (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Johnson, Cardyn (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Chamber of Commerce
Senior Policy Director
136 S. Bronough St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850)521-1200

Dawson, Chris (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Gulf County
Attorney
301 E. Pine Street, Suite 1400
Orlando FL 32801
Phone: (407)843-8880

Scala, Jeff (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Association of Counties
Associate Director of Public Policy
100 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (727)637-4081

Doolin, Chris (General Public) - Waive In Support
Small County Coalition
Consultant
1018 Thomasville Rd. 102 B
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: (850)508-5492

McGhee, Sr., Darrick (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
Florida's Great Northwest
Po Box 10805
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 224-1900

Grissom, Mike (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
Florida Rural Economic Development Association, Inc.
215 South Monroe Street 301
Tallahassee F
Phone: (850) 681-4238

Kruse, Mark (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
Columbia County Board of County Commissioners
215 S. Monroe Street 301
Tallahassee F
Phone: (850) 681-4242

Hendry, Jeff (General Public) - Proponent
North Florida Economic Development Partnership
3200 Commonwealth Blvd. Suite 7
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: 850-443-7103

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Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/CS/HB 701 : Boating and Vessel Safety

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon			X		
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 20	**Total Nays: 0**			

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Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 705 : Mergers and Acquisitions Reporting

[X] *Temporarily Postponed*

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 907 : Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley			X		
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller				X	
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Fiona McFarland			X		
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 17	**Total Nays: 0**			

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Commerce Committee

2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/CS/HB 959 : Department of Financial Services

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure			X		
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 19	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/CS/HB 959 Amendments

Amendment 930177

[X] *Adopted*

Appearances:

Amendment 930177
Stowers, Austin (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
CFO and State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis
Director Legislative Affairs
200 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee FL 32399
Phone: (850)413-5939

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CS/CS/HB 959 : Department of Financial Services (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amendment 930177
Carter, Tasha (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Office of Insurance Consumer Advocate
Florida's Insurance Consumer Advocate
200 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee FL 32399
Phone: (850)413-2868

Stowers, Austin (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
CFO and State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis
Director Legislative Affairs
200 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee FL 32399
Phone: (850)413-5939

Olson, Daniel (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
Florida Fire Sprinkler Association
300 S. Duval Street #410
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 425-4000

Colburn, Chief Ray (General Public) - Waive In Support
Florida Fire Chiefs' Association
Executive Director
221 Pinewood Dr.
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (407)468-6622

Handerhan, Paul (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
Florida Association of Public Insurance Adjusters
120 S Monroe St
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 727-7087

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1005 : Advanced Air Mobility

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure			X		
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 20	**Total Nays: 0**			

Appearances:

Lewis, Anna Grace (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Chamber of Commerce Autonomous Florida Initiative
Policy Director
136 S. Bronough St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850)521-1200

MCGhee, Darrick D. Sr. (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Airports Council
537 E. Park Ave.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850)321-6089

Henderson, Cynthia (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
Genesis Air Mobility, L.L.C.
108 E Jefferson St Ste A
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 210-5385

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Commerce Committee

2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 1023 : Insolvent Insurers

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon			X		
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 20	**Total Nays: 0**			

HB 1023 Amendments

Amendment 557425

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Black, Greg - Information Only
R Street Institute
1727 Highland Place
Tallahassee FL 32308
Phone: (850)509-8022

Ryan, Joy (General Public) - Proponent
Florida Insurance Guarantee Assocation
300 S. Duval St Suite 410
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-425-4000

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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2/17/2022 9:00AM

Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1233 : Online Training for Private Security Officers

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure			X		
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 19	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 1233 Amendments

Amendment 249113

[X] *Adopted*

Appearances:

Henderson, Cynthia (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support
FASCO, Inc.
108 E Jefferson St Ste A
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 210-5385

Fraser, Amanda (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc.
Phone: (850)556-1401

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

CS/HB 1411 : Floating Solar Facilities

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley			X		
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller				X	
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure			X		
Fiona McFarland			X		
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite			X		
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 16	**Total Nays: 0**			

CS/HB 1411 Amendments

Amendment 568827

[X] *Adopted Without Objection*

Appearances:

Childs, David (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
JEA
Council
119 S. Monroe St. Suite 500
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850)495-1494

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Commerce Committee

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HB 1469 : Transportation Facility Designations

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure	X				
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon			X		
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel			X		
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 19	**Total Nays: 0**			

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Location: Webster Hall (212 Knott)

HM 1531 : Free Trade Agreement Between the United States and the United Kingdom

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Webster Barnaby	X				
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Dan Daley	X				
Nick DiCeglie	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Tom Fabricio	X				
Joseph Geller	X				
Michael Grieco	X				
Brett Hage			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Randall Maggard	X				
Lawrence McClure			X		
Fiona McFarland	X				
Angela Nixon	X				
Anika Omphroy			X		
Scott Plakon	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Bob Rommel	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
David Silvers	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Josie Tomkow	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Blaise Ingoglia (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 20	**Total Nays: 0**			

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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 Barnaby offered the following:

Amendment (with directory amendment)

Between lines 465 and 466, insert:

(2) In order to operate in this state, a foreign licensed family trust company must be in good standing in its principal jurisdiction, must be in compliance with the family trust company laws and regulations of its principal jurisdiction, and must maintain:

(d) A deposit account with:

1. A bank located in the United States and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; or

2. A credit union located in the United States and insured by the National Credit Union Administration ~~a state-chartered or~~

~~national financial institution that has a principal or branch office in this state~~.

D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 453-454 and insert:

Section 14. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 662.1225, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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 Rommel offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 182-183 and insert:

Section 7. Section 509.105, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

509.105 Outdoor kitchen equipment.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "outdoor kitchen equipment" means equipment used to prepare, serve, or sell food for immediate consumption, including a cooking appliance, that is owned by, is adjacent to, and operates in conjunction with a licensed public food service establishment.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, outdoor kitchen equipment:

(a) Is not required to be separately covered, have overhead protection or hoods, or be enclosed. However, outdoor kitchen equipment must meet all other applicable laws, codes, standards, and rules, including for fire safety and sanitation.

(b) May be used to prepare, serve, or sell food for immediate consumption as provided in this chapter. Any food that is prepared on outdoor kitchen equipment must be kept at appropriate temperatures and prepared using sanitation practices, as required by this chapter. Such food may not be permanently stored outdoors but is permitted to be temporarily stored outside the licensed food service establishments' enclosure while preparation is taking place on such kitchen equipment.

(c) Is subject to all other provisions of this chapter that apply to public food service establishments, including but not limited to, sanitation standards, food safety training, inspections, enforcement, and disciplinary action.

(3) A local law, ordinance, or regulation may not prohibit, or have the effect of prohibiting, the use of outdoor kitchen equipment.

(4) This section does not prevent the department or a local health department from issuing and enforcing an order to cease and desist use of outdoor kitchen equipment if the equipment is the source of an adulterated food or of an outbreak of illness caused by contaminated food.

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43 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**
44 Remove line 33 and insert:
45 guest register; creating s. 509.105, F.S.; defining
46 "outdoor kitchen equipment"; authorizing certain uses
47 of outdoor kitchen equipment; providing applicability;
48 providing prohibitions; providing enforcement;
49 amending s. 509.241, F.S.; providing

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 Rommel offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 131 and 132, insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 474.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

474.203 Exemptions.—This chapter does not apply to:

(5)(a) Any person, or the person's regular employee, administering to the ills or injuries of her or his own animals, including, but not limited to, castration, spaying, and dehorning of herd animals, unless title is transferred or employment provided for the purpose of circumventing this law. This exemption does not apply to any person licensed as a veterinarian in another state or foreign jurisdiction and practicing temporarily in this state. However, except as

provided in s. 828.30, only a veterinarian may immunize or treat an animal for diseases that are communicable to humans and that are of public health significance.

For the purposes of chapters 465 and 893, persons exempt pursuant to subsection (1), subsection (2), or subsection (4) are deemed to be duly licensed practitioners authorized by the laws of this state to prescribe drugs or medicinal supplies.

Between lines 322 and 323, insert:

Section 13. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 828.30, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

828.30 Rabies vaccination of dogs, cats, and ferrets.—

(1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), all dogs, cats, and ferrets 4 months of age or older must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against rabies with a vaccine that is licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in those species.

(b) An employee, agent, or contractor of an animal control authority acting under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian may vaccinate impounded animals that will be transferred, rescued, fostered, adopted, or reclaimed by the owner. As used in this paragraph, the term "indirect supervision" means the supervising veterinarian must be available for consultation through telecommunications but is not required to be on the premises during such consultation. The

supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for the veterinary care provided to the animal by any person working under or at his or her direction and supervision.

(c) The owner of every dog, cat, and ferret shall have the animal revaccinated 12 months after the initial vaccination. Thereafter, the interval between vaccinations shall conform to the vaccine manufacturer's directions. The cost of vaccination must be borne by the animal's owner. Evidence of circulating rabies virus neutralizing antibodies may ~~shall~~ not be used as a substitute for current vaccination in managing rabies exposure or determining the need for booster vaccinations.

(3) Upon vaccination against rabies, the licensed veterinarian shall provide the animal's owner and the animal control authority with a rabies vaccination certificate. Each animal control authority and veterinarian shall use the "Rabies Vaccination Certificate" of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV) or an equivalent form approved by the local government that contains all the information required by the NASPHV Rabies Vaccination Certificate. The veterinarian who administers the rabies vaccination, or who indirectly supervises an employee, agent, or contractor of an animal control authority who administers the rabies vaccination, ~~vaccine~~ to an animal as required under this section may affix his or her signature stamp in lieu of an actual signature on the rabies vaccination certificate.

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

Remove line 20 and insert:
consulting or contracting licenses; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; providing an exception to who may immunize or treat an animal for certain diseases; amending s.
Remove line 50 and insert:
509.251, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain employees, agents, or contractors to administer rabies vaccinations under certain circumstances; defining the term "indirect supervision"; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person working under or at his or her direction and supervision; authorizing a veterinarian who indirectly supervises the administration of the rabies vaccination to affix his or her signature stamp in lieu of an actual signature on the rabies vaccination certificate; providing an

Amendment No. 3

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 DiCeglie offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 305 and 306, insert:

Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 563.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

563.045 Brands or labels to be registered; qualification to do business; fee; revocation.—

(2) The ~~each registrant shall pay an~~ annual registration fee for a brand or label sold to a distributor is ~~of~~ $30 ~~for a brand or label~~. No other annual registration fee for a brand or label is authorized under this section. Any registration may be suspended or revoked in the same manner as a beverage license for any violation of the Beverage Law.

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

Remove line 47 and insert:

difference in participant weights; amending s. 563.045, F.S.; providing that the annual registration fee is required only if labels or brands are sold to a distributor; specifying that no other registration fee is authorized; reenacting s.

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 Drake offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 18-58 and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 288.018, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

288.018 Regional Rural Development Grants Program.—

(1)(a) For the purposes of this section, the term "regional economic development organization" means an economic development organization located in or contracted to serve a rural area of opportunity, as defined in s. 288.0656(2)(d).

(b) The department shall establish a ~~matching~~ grant program to provide funding to regional economic development organizations for the purpose of building the professional capacity of those organizations. Building the professional

capacity of a regional economic development organization includes hiring professional staff to develop, deliver, and provide needed economic development professional services, including technical assistance, education and leadership development, marketing, and project recruitment. ~~Matching~~ Grants may also be used by a regional economic development organization to provide technical assistance to local governments, local economic development organizations, and existing and prospective businesses.

(c) A regional economic development organization may apply annually to the department for a ~~matching~~ grant. The department is authorized to approve, on an annual basis, grants to such regional economic development organizations. The maximum amount an organization may receive in any year will be $50,000, or $250,000 for any three regional economic development organizations that serve an entire region of a rural area of opportunity designated pursuant to s. 288.0656(7) if they are recognized by the department as serving such a region.

~~(d) Grant funds received by a regional economic development organization must be matched each year by nonstate resources in an amount equal to 25 percent of the state contribution.~~

(2) In approving the participants, the department shall consider the demonstrated need of the applicant for assistance and require the following:

(a) Documentation of official commitments of support from each of the units of local government represented by the regional organization.

~~(b) Demonstration that each unit of local government has made a financial or in-kind commitment to the regional organization.~~

~~(c) Demonstration that the private sector has made financial or in-kind commitments to the regional organization.~~

(b) ~~(d)~~ Demonstration that the organization is in existence and actively involved in economic development activities serving the region.

(c) ~~(e)~~ Demonstration of the manner in which the organization is or will coordinate its efforts with those of other local and state organizations.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 288.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.065 Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund.—

(2)

(c) All repayments of principal and interest shall be returned to the loan fund and made available for loans to other applicants. However, in a rural area of opportunity designated by the Governor, and upon approval by the department, repayments of principal and interest may be retained by the applicant if such repayments are dedicated ~~and matched~~ to fund regionally

based economic development organizations representing the rural area of opportunity.

Section 3. Subsection (1), paragraphs (b), (c), and (e) of subsection (2), and subsection (3) of section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.—

(1) There is created within the department the Rural Infrastructure Fund to facilitate the planning, preparing, and financing of infrastructure ~~projects~~ in rural communities which will encourage job creation, capital investment, and the strengthening and diversification of rural economies by promoting tourism, trade, and economic development.

(2)

(b) To facilitate access of rural communities and rural areas of opportunity as defined by the Rural Economic Development Initiative to infrastructure funding programs of the Federal Government, such as those offered by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Commerce, and state programs, including those offered by Rural Economic Development Initiative agencies, and to facilitate local government or private infrastructure funding efforts, the department may award grants for up to ~~50~~ 75 percent of the total infrastructure project cost, or up to 100 percent of the total infrastructure project cost for a project located in a rural community as defined in s. 288.0656(2)(e) or a rural area of

opportunity as defined in s. 288.0656(2)(d), and is also located in a fiscally constrained county as defined in s. 218.67(1). ~~Eligible projects must be related~~

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

Remove lines 3-4 and insert:

288.018, F.S.; removing the required grant match

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 756-2337 and insert:

of any person. The term ~~"Employer"~~ also includes ~~employment agencies,~~ employee leasing companies, as defined in s. 468.520(4), and employment agencies ~~similar agents who~~ that provide their own employees to other persons. If the employer is a corporation, parties in actual control of the corporation, including, but not limited to, the president, officers who exercise broad corporate powers, directors, and all shareholders who directly or indirectly own a controlling interest in the corporation, are considered the employer for the purposes of ss. 440.105, 440.106, and 440.107.

Section 14. Effective January 1, 2023, subsections (11) through (15) of section 440.05, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (10) through (14), respectively, subsections (3) and (4) and present subsections (10) and (12) of that section are amended, to read:

440.05 Election of exemption; revocation of election; notice; certification.—

(3) The notice of election to be exempt must be electronically submitted to the department by the officer of a corporation who is allowed to claim an exemption as provided by this chapter and must list the name, date of birth, valid driver license number or Florida identification card number, and all certified or registered licenses issued pursuant to chapter 489 held by the person seeking the exemption, the registration number of the corporation filed with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State, and the percentage of ownership evidencing the required ownership under this chapter. The notice of election to be exempt must identify each corporation that employs the person electing the exemption and must list the ~~social security number or~~ federal tax identification number of each such employer and the additional documentation required by this section. In addition, the notice of election to be exempt must provide that the officer electing an exemption is not entitled to benefits under this chapter, must provide that the election does not exceed exemption limits

for officers provided in s. 440.02, ~~and~~ must certify that any employees of the corporation whose officer elects an exemption are covered by workers' compensation insurance, and must certify that the officer electing an exemption has completed an online workers' compensation coverage and compliance tutorial developed by the department. Upon receipt of the notice of the election to be exempt, receipt of all application fees, and a determination by the department that the notice meets the requirements of this subsection, the department shall issue a certification of the election to the officer, unless the department determines that the information contained in the notice is invalid. The department shall revoke a certificate of election to be exempt from coverage upon a determination by the department that the person does not meet the requirements for exemption or that the information contained in the notice of election to be exempt is invalid. The certificate of election must list the name of the corporation listed in the request for exemption. A new certificate of election must be obtained each time the person is employed by a new or different corporation that is not listed on the certificate of election. Upon written request from a workers' compensation carrier, the department shall send thereafter an electronic notification to the carrier identifying each of its policyholders for which a notice of election to be exempt has been issued or for which a notice of revocation to be exempt has been received ~~A notice of the certificate of election~~

~~must be sent to each workers' compensation carrier identified in the request for exemption~~. Upon filing a notice of revocation of election, an officer who is a subcontractor or an officer of a corporate subcontractor must notify her or his contractor. ~~Upon revocation of a certificate of election of exemption by the department, the department shall notify the workers' compensation carriers identified in the request for exemption.~~

(4) The notice of election to be exempt from the provisions of this chapter must contain a notice that clearly states in substance the following: "Any person who, knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive the department or any employer or employee, insurance company, or any other person, files a notice of election to be exempt containing any false or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree." Each person filing a notice of election to be exempt shall personally sign the notice and attest that he or she has reviewed, understands, and acknowledges the foregoing notice. The certificate of election to be exempt must contain the following notice: "This certificate of election to be exempt is NOT a license issued by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). To determine if the certificateholder is required to have a license to perform work or to verify the license of the certificateholder, go to (insert DBPR's website address for where to find this information)."

~~(10) Each officer of a corporation who is actively engaged in the construction industry and who elects an exemption from this chapter shall maintain business records as specified by the department by rule.~~

(11)~~(12)~~ Certificates of election to be exempt issued under subsection (3) ~~shall~~ apply only to the corporate officer named on the notice of election to be exempt ~~and apply only within the scope of the business or trade listed on the notice of election to be exempt~~.

Section 15. Effective January 1, 2023, paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (7) of section 440.107, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

440.107 Department powers to enforce employer compliance with coverage requirements.—

(7)(a) Whenever the department determines that an employer who is required to secure the payment to his or her employees of the compensation provided for by this chapter has failed to secure the payment of workers' compensation required by this chapter or to produce the required business records under subsection (5) within 21 ~~10 business~~ days after receipt of the written request of the department, such failure shall be deemed an immediate serious danger to public health, safety, or welfare sufficient to justify service by the department of a stop-work order on the employer, requiring the cessation of all business operations. If the department makes such a determination, the

department shall issue a stop-work order within 72 hours. The order shall take effect when served upon the employer or, for a particular employer worksite, when served at that worksite. In addition to serving a stop-work order at a particular worksite which shall be effective immediately, the department shall immediately proceed with service upon the employer which shall be effective upon all employer worksites in the state for which the employer is not in compliance. A stop-work order may be served with regard to an employer's worksite by posting a copy of the stop-work order in a conspicuous location at the worksite. Information related to an employer's stop-work order shall be made available on the division's website~~, be updated daily,~~ and remain on the website for at least 5 years. The order shall remain in effect until the department issues an order releasing the stop-work order upon a finding that the employer has come into compliance with the coverage requirements of this chapter and has paid any penalty assessed under this section. The department may issue an order of conditional release from a stop-work order to an employer upon a finding that the employer has complied with the coverage requirements of this chapter, paid a penalty of $1,000 as a down payment, and agreed to remit periodic payments of the remaining penalty amount pursuant to a payment agreement schedule with the department or pay the remaining penalty amount in full. An employer may not enter into a payment agreement schedule unless the employer has fully paid

any previous penalty assessed under this section. If an order of conditional release is issued, failure by the employer to pay the penalty in full or enter into a payment agreement with the department within 21 ~~28~~ days after service of the first penalty assessment calculation ~~stop-work order~~ upon the employer, or to meet any term or condition of such penalty payment agreement, shall result in the immediate reinstatement of the stop-work order and the entire unpaid balance of the penalty shall become immediately due.

(d)1. In addition to any penalty, stop-work order, or injunction, the department shall assess against an ~~any~~ employer who has failed to secure the payment of compensation as required by this chapter a penalty equal to 2 times the amount the employer would have paid in premium when applying approved manual rates to the employer's payroll during periods for which it failed to secure the payment of workers' compensation required by this chapter within the preceding 12-month ~~2-year~~ period or $1,000, whichever is greater. However, for an employer who is issued a stop-work order for materially understating or concealing payroll or has been previously issued a stop-work order or order of penalty assessment, the preceding 24-month period shall be used to calculate the penalty as specified in this subparagraph.

a. For an employer ~~employers~~ who has ~~have~~ not been previously issued a stop-work order or order of penalty

assessment, the department must allow the employer to receive a credit for the initial payment of the estimated annual workers' compensation policy premium, as determined by the carrier, to be applied to the penalty. Before applying the credit to the penalty, the employer must provide the department with documentation reflecting that the employer has secured the payment of compensation pursuant to s. 440.38 and proof of payment to the carrier. In order for the department to apply a credit for an employer that has secured workers' compensation for leased employees by entering into an employee leasing contract with a licensed employee leasing company, the employer must provide the department with a written confirmation, by a representative from the employee leasing company, of the dollar or percentage amount attributable to the initial estimated workers' compensation expense for leased employees, and proof of payment to the employee leasing company. The credit may not be applied unless the employer provides the documentation and proof of payment to the department within 21 ~~28~~ days after the employer's receipt of the written request to produce business records for calculating the penalty under this subparagraph ~~service of the stop-work order or first order of penalty assessment upon the employer~~.

b. For an employer ~~employers~~ who has ~~have~~ not been previously issued a stop-work order or order of penalty assessment, the department must reduce the final assessed

penalty by 25 percent if the employer has complied with administrative rules adopted pursuant to subsection (5) and has provided such business records to the department within 21 ~~10 business~~ days after the employer's receipt of the written request to produce business records for calculating the penalty under this subparagraph.

c. For an employer who has not been previously issued a stop-work order or order of penalty assessment, the department must reduce the final assessed penalty by 15 percent if the employer correctly answers at least 80 percent of the questions from an online workers' compensation coverage and compliance tutorial, developed by the department, within 21 days after the employer's receipt of the written request to produce business records for calculating the penalty under this subparagraph. The online tutorial must be taken in a department office location identified by rule.

~~c.~~ The $1,000 penalty shall be assessed against the employer even if the calculated penalty after the credit provided in sub-subparagraph a., the ~~and~~ 25 percent reduction provided in sub-subparagraph b., and the 15 percent reduction provided in sub-subparagraph c., as applicable, have been applied is less than $1,000.

2. Any subsequent violation within 5 years after the most recent violation shall, in addition to the penalties set forth

in this subsection, be deemed a knowing act within the meaning of s. 440.105.

Section 16. Subsection (12) of section 440.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.13 Medical services and supplies; penalty for violations; limitations.—

(12) CREATION OF THREE-MEMBER PANEL; GUIDES OF MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCES.—

(a) A three-member panel is created, consisting of the Chief Financial Officer, or the Chief Financial Officer's designee, and two members to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, one member who, on account of present or previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, shall be classified as a representative of employers, the other member who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, shall be classified as a representative of employees. The panel shall determine statewide schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for medically necessary treatment, care, and attendance provided by physicians, hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, work-hardening programs, pain programs, and durable medical equipment. The maximum reimbursement allowances for inpatient hospital care shall be based on a schedule of per diem rates, to be approved by the three-member panel no later than March 1, 1994, to be used in conjunction with a precertification manual

as determined by the department, including maximum hours in which an outpatient may remain in observation status, which shall not exceed 23 hours. All compensable charges for hospital outpatient care shall be reimbursed at 75 percent of usual and customary charges, except as otherwise provided by this subsection. Annually, the three-member panel shall adopt schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians, hospital inpatient care, hospital outpatient care, ambulatory surgical centers, work-hardening programs, and pain programs. An individual physician, hospital, ambulatory surgical center, pain program, or work-hardening program shall be reimbursed either the agreed-upon contract price or the maximum reimbursement allowance in the appropriate schedule.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature to increase the schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances for selected physicians effective January 1, 2004, and to pay for the increases through reductions in payments to hospitals. Revisions developed pursuant to this subsection are limited to the following:

1. Payments for outpatient physical, occupational, and speech therapy provided by hospitals shall be reduced to the schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances for these services which applies to nonhospital providers.

2. Payments for scheduled outpatient nonemergency radiological and clinical laboratory services that are not

provided in conjunction with a surgical procedure shall be reduced to the schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances for these services which applies to nonhospital providers.

3. Outpatient reimbursement for scheduled surgeries shall be reduced from 75 percent of charges to 60 percent of charges.

4. Maximum reimbursement for a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 shall be increased to 110 percent of the reimbursement allowed by Medicare, using appropriate codes and modifiers or the medical reimbursement level adopted by the three-member panel as of January 1, 2003, whichever is greater.

5. Maximum reimbursement for surgical procedures shall be increased to 140 percent of the reimbursement allowed by Medicare or the medical reimbursement level adopted by the three-member panel as of January 1, 2003, whichever is greater.

(c) As to reimbursement for a prescription medication, the reimbursement amount for a prescription shall be the average wholesale price plus $4.18 for the dispensing fee. For repackaged or relabeled prescription medications dispensed by a dispensing practitioner as provided in s. 465.0276, the fee schedule for reimbursement shall be 112.5 percent of the average wholesale price, plus $8.00 for the dispensing fee. For purposes of this subsection, the average wholesale price shall be calculated by multiplying the number of units dispensed times the per-unit average wholesale price set by the original manufacturer of the underlying drug dispensed by the

practitioner, based upon the published manufacturer's average wholesale price published in the Medi-Span Master Drug Database as of the date of dispensing. All pharmaceutical claims submitted for repackaged or relabeled prescription medications must include the National Drug Code of the original manufacturer. Fees for pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical services shall be reimbursable at the applicable fee schedule amount except where the employer or carrier, or a service company, third party administrator, or any entity acting on behalf of the employer or carrier directly contracts with the provider seeking reimbursement for a lower amount.

(d) Reimbursement for all fees and other charges for such treatment, care, and attendance, including treatment, care, and attendance provided by any hospital or other health care provider, ambulatory surgical center, work-hardening program, or pain program, must not exceed the amounts provided by the uniform schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances as determined by the panel or as otherwise provided in this section. This subsection also applies to independent medical examinations performed by health care providers under this chapter. In determining the uniform schedule, the panel shall first approve the data which it finds representative of prevailing charges in the state for similar treatment, care, and attendance of injured persons. Each health care provider, health care facility, ambulatory surgical center, work-hardening

program, or pain program receiving workers' compensation payments shall maintain records verifying their usual charges. In establishing the uniform schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances, the panel must consider:

1. The levels of reimbursement for similar treatment, care, and attendance made by other health care programs or third-party providers;

2. The impact upon cost to employers for providing a level of reimbursement for treatment, care, and attendance which will ensure the availability of treatment, care, and attendance required by injured workers;

3. The financial impact of the reimbursement allowances upon health care providers and health care facilities, including trauma centers as defined in s. 395.4001, and its effect upon their ability to make available to injured workers such medically necessary remedial treatment, care, and attendance. The uniform schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances must be reasonable, must promote health care cost containment and efficiency with respect to the workers' compensation health care delivery system, and must be sufficient to ensure availability of such medically necessary remedial treatment, care, and attendance to injured workers; and

4. The most recent average maximum allowable rate of increase for hospitals determined by the Health Care Board under chapter 408.

(e) In addition to establishing the uniform schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances, the panel shall:

1. Take testimony, receive records, and collect data to evaluate the adequacy of the workers' compensation fee schedule, nationally recognized fee schedules and alternative methods of reimbursement to health care providers and health care facilities for inpatient and outpatient treatment and care.

2. Survey health care providers and health care facilities to determine the availability and accessibility of workers' compensation health care delivery systems for injured workers.

3. Survey carriers to determine the estimated impact on carrier costs and workers' compensation premium rates by implementing changes to the carrier reimbursement schedule or implementing alternative reimbursement methods.

4. Submit recommendations on or before January 15, 2017, and biennially thereafter, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on methods to improve the workers' compensation health care delivery system.

The department, as requested, shall provide data to the panel, including, but not limited to, utilization trends in the workers' compensation health care delivery system. The department shall provide the panel with an annual report regarding the resolution of medical reimbursement disputes and any actions pursuant to subsection (8). The department shall

provide administrative support and service to the panel to the extent requested by the panel and may adopt rules necessary to administer this subsection. For prescription medication purchased under the requirements of this subsection, a dispensing practitioner shall not possess such medication unless payment has been made by the practitioner, the practitioner's professional practice, or the practitioner's practice management company or employer to the supplying manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor, or drug repackager within 60 days of the dispensing practitioner taking possession of that medication.

Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 440.185, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.185 Notice of injury or death; reports; penalties for violations.—

(3) Within 3 business days after the employer or the employee informs the carrier of an injury, the carrier shall send by regular mail or e-mail to the injured worker an informational brochure approved by the department which sets forth in clear and understandable language an explanation of the rights, benefits, procedures for obtaining benefits and assistance, criminal penalties, and obligations of injured workers and their employers under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. Annually, the carrier or its third-party administrator shall send by regular mail or e-mail to the employer an informational brochure approved by the department

which sets forth in clear and understandable language an explanation of the rights, benefits, procedures for obtaining benefits and assistance, criminal penalties, and obligations of injured workers and their employers under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. All such informational brochures shall contain a notice that clearly states in substance the following: "Any person who, knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any employer or employee, insurance company, or self-insured program, files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information commits a felony of the third degree."

Section 18. Subsection (3) of section 440.381, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.381 Application for coverage; reporting payroll; payroll audit procedures; penalties.—

(3) The Financial Services Commission, in consultation with the department, shall establish by rule minimum requirements for audits of payroll and classifications ~~in order~~ to ensure that the appropriate premium is charged for workers' compensation coverage. The rules must ~~shall~~ ensure that audits performed by both carriers and employers are adequate to provide that all sources of payments to employees, subcontractors, and independent contractors are ~~have been~~ reviewed and that the accuracy of classification of employees is ~~has been~~ verified. The rules must require ~~shall provide~~ that employers in all classes other than the construction class be audited at least

~~not less frequently than~~ biennially and may provide for more frequent audits of employers in specified classifications based on factors such as amount of premium, type of business, loss ratios, or other relevant factors. ~~In no event shall~~ Employers in the construction class, generating more than the amount of premium required to be experience rated must~~,~~ be audited at least ~~less than~~ annually. The annual audits required for construction classes must ~~shall~~ consist of physical onsite audits for policies only if the estimated annual premium is $10,000 or more. Payroll verification audit rules must include, but need not be limited to, the use of state and federal reports of employee income, payroll and other accounting records, certificates of insurance maintained by subcontractors, and duties of employees. At the completion of an audit, the employer or officer of the corporation and the auditor must print and sign their names on the audit document and attach proof of identification to the audit document.

Section 19. Subsection (2) of section 497.277, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

497.277 Other charges.—Other than the fees for the sale of burial rights, burial merchandise, and burial services, no other fee may be directly or indirectly charged, contracted for, or received by a cemetery company as a condition for a customer to use any burial right, burial merchandise, or burial service, except for:

(2) Charges paid for transferring burial rights from one purchaser to another~~; however, no such fee may exceed $50~~.

Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 497.369, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

497.369 Embalmers; licensure as an embalmer by endorsement; licensure of a temporary embalmer.—

(1) The licensing authority shall issue a license by endorsement to practice embalming to an applicant who has remitted an examination fee set by rule of the licensing authority not to exceed $200 and who the licensing authority certifies:

(b)1. Holds a valid license in good standing to practice embalming in another state of the United States and has engaged in the full-time, licensed practice of embalming in that state for at least 5 years~~, provided that, when the applicant secured her or his original license, the requirements for licensure were substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those existing in this state~~; or

2. Meets the qualifications for licensure in s. 497.368, except that the internship requirement shall be deemed to have been satisfied by 1 year's practice as a licensed embalmer in another state, and has, within 10 years before ~~prior to~~ the date of application, successfully completed a state, regional, or national examination in mortuary science, which, as determined by rule of the licensing authority, is substantially equivalent

to or more stringent than the examination given by the licensing authority.

Section 21. Paragraphs (b) and (f) of subsection (1) of section 497.372, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

497.372 Funeral directing; conduct constituting practice of funeral directing.—

(1) The practice of funeral directing shall be construed to consist of the following functions, which may be performed only by a licensed funeral director:

(b) Planning or arranging, on an at-need basis, the details of funeral services, embalming, cremation, or other services relating to the final disposition of human remains, and ~~including the removal of such remains from the state; setting the time of the services;~~ establishing the type of services to be rendered~~; acquiring the services of the clergy; and obtaining vital information for the filing of death certificates and obtaining of burial transit permits~~.

(f) Directing, being in charge or apparent charge of, or supervising, directly or indirectly, any memorial service ~~held prior to or within 72 hours of the burial or cremation,~~ if such memorial service is sold or arranged by a licensee.

Section 22. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 497.374, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

497.374 Funeral directing; licensure as a funeral director by endorsement; licensure of a temporary funeral director.—

(1) The licensing authority shall issue a license by endorsement to practice funeral directing to an applicant who has remitted a fee set by rule of the licensing authority not to exceed $200 and who:

(b)1. Holds a valid license in good standing to practice funeral directing in another state of the United States and has engaged in the full-time, licensed practice of funeral directing in that state for at least 5 years~~, provided that, when the applicant secured her or his original license, the requirements for licensure were substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those existing in this state~~; or

2. Meets the qualifications for licensure in s. 497.373, except that the applicant need not hold an associate degree or higher if the applicant holds a diploma or certificate from an accredited program of mortuary science, and has successfully completed a state, regional, or national examination in mortuary science or funeral service arts, which, as determined by rule of the licensing authority, is substantially equivalent to or more stringent than the examination given by the licensing authority.

Section 23. Subsection (6) of section 554.108, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (7), subsection (1) is amended, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

554.108 Inspection.—

(1) The inspection requirements of this chapter apply only to boilers located in public assembly locations. A ~~potable hot water supply~~ boiler with an ~~a heat~~ input of 200,000 British thermal units (Btu) per hour and above, up to an ~~a heat~~ input not exceeding 400,000 Btu per hour, is exempt from inspection; however, such an exempt boiler, if manufactured after July 1, 2022, ~~but~~ must be stamped with the A.S.M.E. code symbol. Additionally, ~~"HLW" and~~ the ~~boiler's~~ A.S.M.E data report of a boiler with an input of 200,000 to 400,000 Btu per hour must be filed as required under s. 554.103(2).

(6) Each enclosed space or room containing a boiler regulated under this chapter which is fired by the direct application of energy from the combustion of fuels and which is located in any portion of a public lodging establishment under s. 509.242 shall be equipped with one or more carbon monoxide detector devices.

Section 24. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 554.111, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

554.111 Fees.—

(1) The department shall charge the following fees:

(a) For an applicant for a certificate of competency, the initial application fee shall be $50, and the annual renewal fee shall be $30. ~~The fee for examination shall be $50.~~

(e) An application for a boiler permit must include the manufacturer's data report ~~applicable certificate inspection fee provided in paragraph (b)~~.

(2) Not more than an amount equal to one certificate inspection fee may be charged or collected for any and all boiler inspections in any inspection period, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(a) When it is necessary to make a special trip for testing and verification inspections ~~to observe the application of a hydrostatic test~~, an additional fee equal to the fee for a certificate inspection of the boiler must be charged.

Section 25. Subsection (4) of section 554.114, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

554.114 Prohibitions; penalties.—

(4) A boiler insurance company, authorized inspection agency, or other person in violation of this section for more than 30 days shall pay a fine of $10 per day for the subsequent ~~first~~ 10 days of noncompliance, $50 per day for the subsequent 20 days of noncompliance, and $100 per day for each subsequent day ~~over 20 days~~ of noncompliance thereafter.

Section 26. Subsection (9) of section 624.307, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.307 General powers; duties.—

(9) Upon receiving service of legal process issued in any civil action or proceeding in this state against any regulated

person or any unauthorized insurer under s. 626.906 or s. 626.937 that ~~which~~ is required to appoint the Chief Financial Officer as its agent ~~attorney~~ to receive service of all legal process, the Chief Financial Officer shall make the process available through a secure online portal~~, as attorney, may, in lieu of sending the process by registered or certified mail, send the process or make it available by any other verifiable means, including, but not limited to, making the documents available by electronic transmission from a secure website~~ established by the department to the person last designated by the regulated person or the unauthorized insurer to receive the process. When process documents are made available electronically, the Chief Financial Officer shall promptly send a notice of receipt of service of process to the person last designated by the regulated person or unauthorized insurer to receive legal process. The notice must state the date ~~and manner in which the copy of~~ the process was made available to the regulated person or unauthorized insurer being served and contain the uniform resource locator (URL) where ~~for a hyperlink to access files and information on the department's website to obtain a copy of~~ the process may be obtained.

Section 27. Section 624.422, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.422 Service of process; appointment of Chief Financial Officer as process agent.—

(1) Each licensed insurer, whether domestic, foreign, or alien, shall be deemed to have appointed the Chief Financial Officer and her or his successors in office as its agent ~~attorney~~ to receive service of all legal process issued against it in any civil action or proceeding in this state; and process so served shall be valid and binding upon the insurer.

(2) Before ~~Prior to~~ its authorization to transact insurance in this state, each insurer shall file with the department designation of the name and e-mail address of the person to whom process against it served upon the Chief Financial Officer is to be made available through the department's secure online portal ~~forwarded~~. Each insurer shall also file with the department designation of the name and e-mail address of the person to whom the department shall forward civil remedy notices filed under s. 624.155. The insurer may change a designation at any time by a new filing.

(3) Service of process submitted through the department's secure online portal upon the Chief Financial Officer as the insurer's agent ~~attorney~~ pursuant to such an appointment shall be the sole method of service of process upon an authorized domestic, foreign, or alien insurer in this state.

Section 28. Subsection (1) of section 624.423, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.423 Serving process.—

(1) Service of process upon the Chief Financial Officer as process agent of the insurer under s. 624.422 and s. 626.937 shall be made ~~by serving a copy of the process upon the Chief Financial Officer or upon her or his assistant, deputy, or other person in charge of her or his office. Service may also be made by mail or~~ electronically as provided in s. 48.151(3) ~~s. 48.151~~. Upon receiving such service, the Chief Financial Officer shall retain a record of the process ~~copy~~ and promptly notify and make ~~forward one copy of~~ the process available through the department's secure online portal ~~by registered or certified mail or by other verifiable means~~, as provided under s. 624.307(9), to the person last designated by the insurer to receive the same, as provided under s. 624.422(2). For purposes of this section, records shall ~~may~~ be retained electronically ~~as paper or electronic copies~~.

Section 29. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) and paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 624.610, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

624.610 Reinsurance.—

(3)

(f) If the assuming insurer is not authorized or accredited to transact insurance or reinsurance in this state pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b), the credit permitted by paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) must not be allowed unless the assuming insurer agrees in the reinsurance agreements:

1.a. That in the event of the failure of the assuming insurer to perform its obligations under the terms of the reinsurance agreement, the assuming insurer, at the request of the ceding insurer, shall submit to the jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction in any state of the United States, will comply with all requirements necessary to give the court jurisdiction, and will abide by the final decision of the court or of any appellate court in the event of an appeal; and

b. To designate the Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to s. 48.151(3) ~~s. 48.151~~, as its true and lawful agent ~~attorney~~ upon whom may be served any lawful process in any action, suit, or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the ceding company.

2. This paragraph is not intended to conflict with or override the obligation of the parties to a reinsurance agreement to arbitrate their disputes, if this obligation is created in the agreement.

(4) Credit must be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer meeting the requirements of this subsection.

(d) The assuming insurer must, in a form specified by the commission:

1. Agree to provide prompt written notice and explanation to the office if the assuming insurer falls below the minimum requirements set forth in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c), or if

any regulatory action is taken against it for serious noncompliance with applicable law of any jurisdiction.

2. Consent in writing to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state and to the designation of the Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to s. 48.151(3) ~~s. 48.151~~, as its true and lawful agent ~~attorney~~ upon whom may be served any lawful process in any action, suit, or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the ceding insurer. This subparagraph does not limit or alter in any way the capacity of parties to a reinsurance agreement to agree to an alternative dispute resolution mechanism, except to the extent that such agreement is unenforceable under applicable insolvency or delinquency laws.

3. Consent in writing to pay all final judgments, wherever enforcement is sought, obtained by a ceding insurer or its legal successor which have been declared enforceable in the jurisdiction where the judgment was obtained.

4. Confirm in writing that it will include in each reinsurance agreement a provision requiring the assuming insurer to provide security in an amount equal to 100 percent of the assuming insurer's liabilities attributable to reinsurance ceded pursuant to that agreement, if the assuming insurer resists enforcement of a final judgment that is enforceable under the law of the jurisdiction in which it was obtained or enforcement of a properly enforceable arbitration award, whether obtained by

the ceding insurer or by its legal successor on behalf of its resolution estate.

5. Confirm in writing that it is not presently participating in any solvent scheme of arrangement which involves this state's ceding insurers, and agree to notify the ceding insurer and the office and to provide security in an amount equal to 100 percent of the assuming insurer's liabilities to the ceding insurer if the assuming insurer enters into such a solvent scheme of arrangement. Such security must be consistent with subsection (5) or as specified by commission rule.

Section 30. Subsection (20) of section 626.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.015 Definitions.—As used in this part:

(20) "Unaffiliated insurance agent" means a licensed insurance agent, except a limited lines agent, who is self-appointed and who practices as an independent consultant in the business of analyzing or abstracting insurance policies, providing insurance advice or counseling, or making specific recommendations or comparisons of insurance products for a fee established in advance by written contract signed by the parties. An unaffiliated insurance agent may not be affiliated with an insurer, insurer-appointed insurance agent, or insurance agency contracted with or employing insurer-appointed insurance agents. A licensed adjuster who is also an unaffiliated

insurance agent may obtain an adjuster appointment in order to adjust claims while holding an unaffiliated appointment on the agent license.

Section 31. Subsection (4) of section 626.171, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.171 Application for license as an agent, customer representative, adjuster, service representative, or reinsurance intermediary.—

(4) An applicant for a license issued by the department under this chapter ~~as an agent, customer representative, adjuster, service representative, or reinsurance intermediary~~ must submit a set of the individual applicant's fingerprints, or, if the applicant is not an individual, a set of the fingerprints of the sole proprietor, majority owner, partners, officers, and directors, to the department and must pay the fingerprint processing fee set forth in s. 624.501. Fingerprints must be processed in accordance with s. 624.34 and used to investigate the applicant's qualifications pursuant to s. 626.201. The fingerprints must be taken by a law enforcement agency, designated examination center, or other department-approved entity. The department shall require all designated examination centers to have fingerprinting equipment and to take fingerprints from any applicant or prospective applicant who pays the applicable fee. The department may not approve an application for licensure as an agent, customer service

representative, adjuster, service representative, or reinsurance intermediary if fingerprints have not been submitted.

Section 32. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 626.172, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.172 Application for insurance agency license.—

(2) An application for an insurance agency license must be signed by an individual required to be listed in the application under paragraph (a). An insurance agency may permit a third party to complete, submit, and sign an application on the insurance agency's behalf; however, the insurance agency is responsible for ensuring that the information on the application is true and correct and is accountable for any misstatements or misrepresentations. The application for an insurance agency license must include:

(f) The fingerprints, submitted in accordance with s. 626.171(4), of each of the following:

1. A sole proprietor;

2. Each individual required to be listed in the application under paragraph (a); and

3. Each individual who directs or participates in the management or control of an incorporated agency whose shares are not traded on a securities exchange.

~~Fingerprints must be taken by a law enforcement agency or other entity approved by the department and must be accompanied by the~~

~~fingerprint processing fee specified in s. 624.501. Fingerprints must be processed in accordance with s. 624.34. However,~~ Fingerprints need not be filed for an individual who is currently licensed and appointed under this chapter. This paragraph does not apply to corporations whose voting shares are traded on a securities exchange.

Section 33. Section 626.173, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

626.173 Insurance agency closure; cancellation of licenses.—

(1) If a licensed insurance agency permanently ceases the transacting of insurance or ceases the transacting of insurance for more than 30 days, the agent in charge, the director of the agency, or other officer listed on the original application for licensure must, within 35 days after the agency first ceases the transacting of insurance, do all of the following:

(a) Cancel the insurance agency's license by completing and submitting a form prescribed by the department to notify the department of the cancellation of the license.

(b) Notify all insurers by which the agency or agent in charge is appointed of the agency's cessation of operations, the date on which operations ceased, the identity of any agency or agent to which the agency's current book of business has been transferred, and the method by which agency records may be

obtained during the time periods specified in ss. 626.561 and 626.748.

(c) Notify all policyholders currently insured by a policy written, produced, or serviced by the agency of the agency's cessation of operations; the date on which operations ceased; and the identity of the agency or agent to which the agency's current book of business has been transferred or, if no transfer has occurred, a statement directing the policyholder to contact the insurance company for assistance in locating a licensed agent to service the policy.

(d) Notify all premium finance companies through which active policies are financed of the agency's cessation of operations, the date on which operations ceased, and the identity of any agency or agent to which the agency's current book of business has been transferred.

(e) Ensure that all funds held in a fiduciary capacity are properly distributed to the rightful owners.

(2)(a) The department may, in a proceeding initiated pursuant to chapter 120, impose an administrative fine against the agent in charge or the director or officer of the agency found in the proceeding to have violated any provision of this section. A proceeding may not be initiated and a fine may not accrue until after the person has been notified in writing of the nature of the violation and the person has been afforded 10 business days to correct the violation but has failed to do so.

(b) A fine imposed under this subsection may not exceed the amounts specified in s. 626.681 per violation.

(c) The department may, in addition to the imposition of an administrative fine under this subsection, also suspend or revoke the license of the licensee fined under this subsection.

(d) In imposing any administrative penalty or remedy provided under this subsection, the department shall take into account the appropriateness of the penalty or remedy with respect to the size of the financial resources and the good faith of the person charged, the gravity of the violation, the history of previous violations, and other matters as justice may require.

Section 34. Subsection (3) of section 626.201, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

626.201 Investigation.—

(3) An inquiry or investigation of the applicant's qualifications, character, experience, background, and fitness must include submission of the applicant's fingerprints, in accordance with s. 626.171(4), to the Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and consideration of any state criminal records, federal criminal records, or local criminal records obtained from these agencies or from local law enforcement agencies.

(4) The expiration, nonrenewal, or surrender of a license under this chapter does not eliminate jurisdiction of the department or office to investigate and prosecute for a violation committed by the licensee while licensed under this chapter. The prosecution of any matter may be initiated or continued notwithstanding the withdrawal of a complaint.

Section 35. Section 626.202, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.202 Fingerprinting requirements.—

(1) The requirements for completion and submission of fingerprints under this chapter in accordance with s. 626.171(4) are deemed to be met when an individual currently licensed under this chapter seeks additional licensure and has previously submitted fingerprints to the department within the past 48 months. However, the department may require the individual to file fingerprints if it has reason to believe that an applicant or licensee has been found guilty of, or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or a crime related to the business of insurance in this state or any other state or jurisdiction.

(2) If there is a change in ownership or control of any entity licensed under this chapter, or if a new partner, officer, or director is employed or appointed, a set of fingerprints of the new owner, partner, officer, or director must be filed with the department or office within 30 days after the change. The acquisition of 10 percent or more of the voting

securities of a licensed entity is considered a change of ownership or control. The fingerprints must be submitted in accordance with s. 626.171(4) ~~taken by a law enforcement agency or other department-approved entity and be accompanied by the fingerprint processing fee in s. 624.501~~.

Section 36. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.—

(2) However, an examination is not necessary for any of the following:

(j) An applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster who has the designation of Accredited Claims Adjuster (ACA) from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state, Certified All Lines Adjuster (CALA) from Kaplan Financial Education, Associate in Claims (AIC) from the Insurance Institute of America, Professional Claims Adjuster (PCA) from the Professional Career Institute, Professional Property Insurance Adjuster (PPIA) from the HurriClaim Training Academy, Certified Adjuster (CA) from ALL LINES Training, Certified Claims Adjuster (CCA) from AE21 Incorporated, Claims Adjuster Certified Professional (CACP) from WebCE, Inc., Accredited Insurance Claims Specialist (AICS) from Encore Claim Services, or Universal Claims Certification (UCC) from Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM) whose curriculum has been approved by the department and which includes comprehensive

analysis of basic property and casualty lines of insurance and testing at least equal to that of standard department testing for the all-lines adjuster license. The department shall adopt rules establishing standards for the approval of curriculum.

Section 37. Subsection (6) of section 626.311, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.311 Scope of license.—

(6) An agent who appoints his or her license as an unaffiliated insurance agent may not hold an appointment from an insurer for any license he or she holds, with the exception of an adjuster license; transact, solicit, or service an insurance contract on behalf of an insurer; interfere with commissions received or to be received by an insurer-appointed insurance agent or an insurance agency contracted with or employing insurer-appointed insurance agents; or receive compensation or any other thing of value from an insurer, an insurer-appointed insurance agent, or an insurance agency contracted with or employing insurer-appointed insurance agents for any transaction or referral occurring after the date of appointment as an unaffiliated insurance agent. An unaffiliated insurance agent may continue to receive commissions on sales that occurred before the date of appointment as an unaffiliated insurance agent if the receipt of such commissions is disclosed when making recommendations or evaluating products for a client that involve products of the entity from which the commissions are

received. An adjuster who holds an adjuster license and who is also an unaffiliated insurance agent may obtain an adjuster appointment while maintaining his or her unaffiliated insurance agent appointment and may adjust claims and receive compensation in accordance with the authority granted by the adjuster license and appointment.

Section 38. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 626.321, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.321 Limited licenses and registration.—

(1) The department shall issue to a qualified applicant a license as agent authorized to transact a limited class of business in any of the following categories of limited lines insurance:

(h) Portable electronics insurance.—License for property insurance or inland marine insurance that covers only loss, theft, mechanical failure, malfunction, or damage for portable electronics.

1. The license may be issued only to:

a. Employees or authorized representatives of a licensed general lines agent; or

b. The lead business location of a retail vendor that sells portable electronics insurance. The lead business location must have a contractual relationship with a general lines agent.

2. Employees or authorized representatives of a licensee under subparagraph 1. may sell or offer for sale portable

electronics coverage without being subject to licensure as an insurance agent if:

a. Such insurance is sold or offered for sale at a licensed location or at one of the licensee's branch locations if the branch location is appointed by the licensed lead business location or its appointing insurers;

b. The insurer issuing the insurance directly supervises or appoints a general lines agent to supervise the sale of such insurance, including the development of a training program for the employees and authorized representatives of vendors that are directly engaged in the activity of selling or offering the insurance; and

c. At each location where the insurance is offered, brochures or other written materials that provide the information required by this subparagraph are made available to all prospective customers. The brochures or written materials may include information regarding portable electronics insurance, service warranty agreements, or other incidental services or benefits offered by a licensee.

3. Individuals not licensed to sell portable electronics insurance may not be paid commissions based on the sale of such coverage. However, a licensee who uses a compensation plan for employees and authorized representatives which includes supplemental compensation for the sale of noninsurance products, in addition to a regular salary or hourly wages, may include

incidental compensation for the sale of portable electronics insurance as a component of the overall compensation plan.

4. Brochures or other written materials related to portable electronics insurance must:

a. Disclose that such insurance may duplicate coverage already provided by a customer's homeowners insurance policy, renters insurance policy, or other source of coverage;

b. State that enrollment in insurance coverage is not required in order to purchase or lease portable electronics or services;

c. Summarize the material terms of the insurance coverage, including the identity of the insurer, the identity of the supervising entity, the amount of any applicable deductible and how it is to be paid, the benefits of coverage, and key terms and conditions of coverage, such as whether portable electronics may be repaired or replaced with similar make and model reconditioned or nonoriginal manufacturer parts or equipment;

d. Summarize the process for filing a claim, including a description of how to return portable electronics and the maximum fee applicable if the customer fails to comply with equipment return requirements; and

e. State that an enrolled customer may cancel coverage at any time and that the person paying the premium will receive a refund of any unearned premium.

5. A licensed and appointed general lines agent is not required to obtain a portable electronics insurance license to offer or sell portable electronics insurance at locations already licensed as an insurance agency, but may apply for a portable electronics insurance license for branch locations not otherwise licensed to sell insurance.

6. A portable electronics license authorizes the sale of individual policies or certificates under a group or master insurance policy. The license also authorizes the sale of service warranty agreements covering only portable electronics to the same extent as if licensed under s. 634.419 or s. 634.420.

7. A licensee may bill and collect the premium for the purchase of portable electronics insurance provided that:

a. If the insurance is included with the purchase or lease of portable electronics or related services, the licensee clearly and conspicuously discloses that insurance coverage is included with the purchase. Disclosure of the stand-alone cost of the premium for same or similar insurance must be made on the customer's bill and in any marketing materials made available at the point of sale. If the insurance is not included, the charge to the customer for the insurance must be separately itemized on the customer's bill.

b. Premiums are incidental to other fees collected, are maintained in a manner that is readily identifiable, and are

accounted for and remitted to the insurer or supervising entity within 60 days of receipt. Licensees are not required to maintain such funds in a segregated account.

c. All funds received by a licensee from an enrolled customer for the sale of the insurance are considered funds held in trust by the licensee in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of the insurer. Licensees may receive compensation for billing and collection services.

8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the terms for the termination or modification of coverage under a policy of portable electronics insurance are those set forth in the policy.

9. Notice or correspondence required by the policy, or otherwise required by law, may be provided by electronic means if the insurer or licensee maintains proof that the notice or correspondence was sent. Such notice or correspondence may be sent on behalf of the insurer or licensee by the general lines agent appointed by the insurer to supervise the administration of the program. For purposes of this subparagraph, an enrolled customer's provision of an electronic mail address to the insurer or licensee is deemed to be consent to receive notices and correspondence by electronic means if a conspicuously located disclosure is provided to the customer indicating the same.

10. The ~~provisions of this chapter requiring submission of~~ fingerprints requirements in s. 626.171(4) do not apply to licenses issued to qualified entities under this paragraph.

11. A branch location that sells portable electronics insurance may, in lieu of obtaining an appointment from an insurer or warranty association, obtain a single appointment from the associated lead business location licensee and pay the prescribed appointment fee under s. 624.501 if the lead business location has a single appointment from each insurer or warranty association represented and such appointment applies to the lead business location and all of its branch locations. Branch location appointments shall be renewed 24 months after the initial appointment date of the lead business location and every 24 months thereafter. Notwithstanding s. 624.501, the renewal fee applicable to such branch location appointments is $30 per appointment.

12. For purposes of this paragraph:

a. "Branch location" means any physical location in this state at which a licensee offers its products or services for sale.

b. "Portable electronics" means personal, self-contained, easily carried by an individual, battery-operated electronic communication, viewing, listening, recording, gaming, computing or global positioning devices, including cell or satellite phones, pagers, personal global positioning satellite units,

portable computers, portable audio listening, video viewing or recording devices, digital cameras, video camcorders, portable gaming systems, docking stations, automatic answering devices, and other similar devices and their accessories, and service related to the use of such devices.

c. "Portable electronics transaction" means the sale or lease of portable electronics or a related service, including portable electronics insurance.

Section 39. Subsection (5) of section 626.601, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.601 Improper conduct; inquiry; fingerprinting.—

(5) If the department or office, after investigation, has reason to believe that an individual may have been found guilty of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or a crime related to the business of insurance in this or any other state or jurisdiction, the department or office may require the individual to file with the department or office a complete set of his or her fingerprints, in accordance with s. 626.171(4), which shall be accompanied by the fingerprint processing fee set forth in s. 624.501. The fingerprints shall be taken by an authorized law enforcement agency or other department-approved entity.

Section 40. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 626.8411, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of that section, to read:

626.8411 Application of Florida Insurance Code provisions to title insurance agents or agencies.—

(1) The following provisions applicable to general lines agents or agencies also apply to title insurance agents or agencies:

(f) Section 626.172(2)(f), relating to fingerprints.

(2) The following provisions of part I do not apply to title insurance agents or title insurance agencies:

(d) Section 626.172, except for paragraph (2)(f) of that section, relating to agent in full-time charge.

Section 41. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 626.8412, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8412 License and appointments required.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this part:

(b) A title insurance agent may not sell a title insurance policy issued by an insurer for which the agent and the agency do ~~does~~ not hold a current appointment.

Section 42. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 626.8417, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8417 Title insurance agent licensure; exemptions.—

(3) The department may not grant or issue a license as a title insurance agent to an individual who is found by the department to be untrustworthy or incompetent, who does not meet the qualifications for examination specified in s. 626.8414, or who does not meet the following qualifications:

(a) Within the 4 years immediately preceding the date of the application for license, the applicant must have completed a 40-hour ~~classroom~~ course in title insurance, 3 hours of which are on the subject matter of ethics, as approved by the department, or must have had at least 12 months of experience in responsible title insurance duties, under the supervision of a licensed title insurance agent, title insurer, or attorney while working in the title insurance business as a substantially full-time, bona fide employee of a title insurance agency, title insurance agent, title insurer, or attorney who conducts real estate closing transactions and issues title insurance policies but who is exempt from licensure under subsection (4). If an applicant's qualifications are based upon the periods of employment at responsible title insurance duties, the applicant must submit, with the license application, an affidavit of the applicant and of the employer affirming the period of such employment, that the employment was substantially full time, and giving a brief abstract of the nature of the duties performed by the applicant.

Section 43. Section 626.8421, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8421 Number of appointments permitted or required.—A title agent and a title agency shall be required to have a separate appointment as to each insurer by which they are ~~he or she is~~ appointed as agents ~~agent~~. As a part of each appointment

there shall be a certified statement or affidavit of an appropriate officer or official of the appointing insurer stating that to the best of the insurer's knowledge and belief the applicant, or its principals in the case of a corporation or other legal entity, has met the requirements of s. 626.8417.

Section 44. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 626.843, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

626.843 Renewal, continuation, reinstatement, termination of title insurance agent's and title insurance agency's appointments ~~appointment~~.—

(1) Appointments ~~the appointment~~ of a title insurance agent and a title insurance agency shall continue in force until suspended, revoked, or otherwise terminated, but subject to a renewed request filed by the insurer every 24 months after the original issue dates ~~date~~ of the appointments ~~appointment~~, accompanied by payments ~~payment~~ of the renewal appointment fees ~~fee~~ and taxes as prescribed in s. 624.501.

(2) Title insurance agent and title insurance agency appointments shall be renewed pursuant to s. 626.381 for insurance representatives in general.

Section 45. Subsection (1) of section 626.8433, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8433 Filing of reasons for terminating appointments ~~appointment~~ of title insurance agent and title insurance agency; confidential information.—

(1) Any title insurer that is terminating the appointment of a title insurance agent or title insurance agency, whether such termination is by direct action of the appointing title insurer or by failure to renew or continue the appointment as provided, shall file with the department a statement of the reasons, if any, for, and the facts relative to, such termination.

Section 46. Section 626.8447, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8447 Effect of suspension or revocation upon other licensees, appointees.—In case of the suspension or revocation of the license and appointment of any title insurance agent or title insurance agency, the licenses and appointments of all other title insurance agents who knowingly were parties to the act that ~~which~~ formed the ground for such suspension or revocation may likewise be suspended or revoked for the same period as that of the offending title insurance agent or title insurance agency, but such suspension or revocation does ~~shall~~ not prevent any title insurance agent, except the one whose license and appointment was first suspended or revoked, from being issued an appointment for some other title insurer.

Section 47. Paragraph (d) of subsection (10) of section 626.854, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (f), paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection are amended, and a new

paragraph (d) and paragraph (e) are added to that subsection, 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.

(10)(a) If a public adjuster enters into a contract with an insured or claimant to reopen a claim that seeks additional payments for a claim that has been previously paid in part or in full or settled by the insurer, the public adjuster may not charge, agree to, or accept from any source compensation, payment, commission, fee, or any other thing of value based on a previous settlement or previous claim payments by the insurer for the same cause of loss. The charge, compensation, payment, commission, fee, or any other thing of value must be based only on the claim payments or <u>settlements paid to the insured, exclusive of attorney fees and costs,</u> ~~settlement~~ obtained through the work of the public adjuster after entering into the contract with the insured or claimant. Compensation for the reopened or supplemental claim may not exceed 20 percent of the reopened or supplemental claim payment. In no event shall the contracts described in this paragraph exceed the limitations in paragraph (b).

(b) A public adjuster may not charge, agree to, or accept from any source compensation, payment, commission, fee, or any other thing of value in excess of:

1. Ten percent of the amount of insurance claim payments or settlements, exclusive of attorney fees and costs, paid to the insured ~~made~~ by the insurer for claims based on events that are the subject of a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor. This provision applies to claims made during the year after the declaration of emergency. After that year, the limitations in subparagraph 2. apply.

2. Twenty percent of the amount of insurance claim payments or settlements, exclusive of attorney fees and costs, paid to the insured ~~made~~ by the insurer for claims that are not based on events that are the subject of a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor.

(d) Public adjuster compensation may not be based on amounts attributable to additional living expenses, unless such compensation is affirmatively agreed to in a separate agreement that includes a disclosure in substantially the following form: "I agree to retain and compensate the public adjuster for adjusting my additional living expenses and securing payment from my insurer for amounts attributable to additional living expenses payable under the policy issued on my (home/mobile home/condominium unit)."

(e) Public adjuster rate of compensation may not be increased based solely on the fact that the claim is litigated.

Section 48. Section 626.8561, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8561 "Public adjuster apprentice" defined.—The term "public adjuster apprentice" means a person licensed as an all-lines adjuster who:

(1) Is appointed and employed or contracted by ~~a public adjuster or~~ a public adjusting firm;

(2) Assists the ~~public adjuster or~~ public adjusting firm in ascertaining and determining the amount of any claim, loss, or damage payable under an insurance contract, or who undertakes to effect settlement of such claim, loss, or damage; and

(3) Satisfies the requirements of s. 626.8651.

Section 49. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 626.865, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

626.865 Public adjuster's qualifications, bond.—

(1) The department shall issue a license to an applicant for a public adjuster's license upon determining that the applicant has paid the applicable fees specified in s. 624.501 and possesses the following qualifications:

(e) Has been licensed and appointed in this state as a nonresident public adjuster on a continual basis for the previous 6 months, or has been licensed as an all-lines adjuster, and has been appointed on a continual basis for the

previous 6 months as a public adjuster apprentice under s. 626.8561, as an independent adjuster under s. 626.855, or as a company employee adjuster under s. 626.856.

(2) At the time of application for license as a public adjuster, the applicant shall file with the department a bond executed and issued by a surety insurer authorized to transact such business in this state, in the amount of $50,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his or her duties as a public adjuster under the license for which the applicant has applied, and thereafter maintain the bond unimpaired throughout the existence of the license ~~and for at least 1 year after termination of the license~~.

(a) The bond must ~~shall~~ be in favor of the department and must ~~shall~~ specifically authorize recovery by the department of the damages sustained in case the licensee is guilty of fraud or unfair practices in connection with his or her business as public adjuster.

(b) The bond must remain in effect for 1 year after the expiration or termination of the license.

(c) The aggregate liability of the surety for all such damages may not ~~shall in no event~~ exceed the amount of the bond. The ~~Such~~ bond may ~~shall~~ not be terminated unless at least 30 days' written notice is given to the licensee and filed with the department.

Section 50. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 626.8651, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

626.8651 Public adjuster apprentice appointment; qualifications.—

(1)(a) The department shall issue an appointment as a public adjuster apprentice to a licensee who:

1. Is licensed as an all-lines adjuster under s. 626.866;

2. Has filed with the department a bond executed and issued by a surety insurer that is authorized to transact such business in this state in the amount of $50,000, which is conditioned upon the faithful performance of his or her duties as a public adjuster apprentice; and

3. Maintains such bond unimpaired throughout the existence of the appointment. The bond must remain in effect for 1 year after the expiration or termination of the license ~~and for at least 1 year after termination of the appointment~~.

(3) A public adjuster apprentice has the same authority as the licensed public adjuster or public adjusting firm that employs the apprentice except that an apprentice may not execute contracts for the services of a public adjuster or public adjusting firm. An individual may not be, act as, or hold himself or herself out to be a public adjuster apprentice unless the individual is licensed as an all-lines adjuster and holds a current appointment by a licensed ~~public all-lines adjuster or a~~ public adjusting firm that has designated with the department a

primary ~~employs a licensed public~~ adjuster as required by s. 626.8695.

Section 51. Section 626.8696, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8696 Application for adjusting firm license.—

(1) The application for an adjusting firm license must include:

(a) The name of each majority owner, partner, officer, and director of the adjusting firm.

(b) The resident address of each person required to be listed in the application under paragraph (a).

(c) The name of the adjusting firm and its principal business address.

(d) The location of each adjusting firm office and the name under which each office conducts or will conduct business.

(e) The name and license number of the designated primary adjuster for each adjusting firm location as required in s. 626.8695.

(f) The fingerprints of each individual required to be listed in the application under paragraph (a), filed in accordance with s. 626.171(4). However, fingerprints need not be filed for an individual who is currently licensed and appointed under this chapter.

(g) ~~(e)~~ Any additional information that the department requires.

(2) An application for an adjusting firm license must be signed by one of the individuals required to be listed in the application under paragraph (1)(a) ~~each owner of the firm. If the firm is incorporated, the application must be signed by the president and secretary of the corporation~~.

~~(3) Each application must be accompanied by payment of any applicable fee as prescribed in s. 624.501.~~

~~(4) License fees are not refundable.~~

~~(5) An adjusting firm required to be licensed pursuant to s. 626.8695 must remain so licensed for a period of 3 years from the date of licensure, unless the license is suspended or revoked. The department may suspend or revoke the adjusting firm's authority to do business for activities occurring during the time the firm is licensed, regardless of whether the licensing period has terminated.~~

Section 52. Subsection (3) of section 626.8732, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8732 Nonresident public adjuster's qualifications, bond.—

(3) At the time of application for license as a nonresident public adjuster, the applicant shall file with the department a bond executed and issued by a surety insurer authorized to transact surety business in this state, in the amount of $50,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his or her duties as a nonresident public adjuster under the

license applied for. Thereafter, the applicant shall maintain the bond unimpaired throughout the existence of the license and for 1 year after the expiration or termination of the license.

(a) The bond must be in favor of the department and must specifically authorize recovery by the department of the damages sustained if the licensee commits fraud or unfair practices in connection with his or her business as nonresident public adjuster.

(b) The aggregate liability of the surety for all the damages may not exceed the amount of the bond. The bond may not be terminated unless at least 30 days' written notice is given to the licensee and filed with the department.

Section 53. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 626.8734, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.8734 Nonresident all-lines adjuster license qualifications.—

(2) The applicant must furnish the following with his or her application:

(a) A complete set of his or her fingerprints in accordance with s. 626.171(4). ~~The applicant's fingerprints must be certified by an authorized law enforcement officer.~~

Section 54. Section 626.906, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.906 Acts constituting Chief Financial Officer as process agent.—Any of the following acts in this state, effected

by mail or otherwise, by an unauthorized foreign insurer, alien insurer, or person representing or aiding such an insurer is equivalent to and shall constitute an appointment by such insurer or person representing or aiding such insurer of the Chief Financial Officer to be its true and lawful agent ~~attorney~~, upon whom may be served all lawful process in any action, suit, or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of an insured or beneficiary, arising out of any such contract of insurance; and any such act shall be signification of the insurer's or person's agreement that such service of process is of the same legal force and validity as personal service of process in this state upon such insurer or person representing or aiding such insurer:

(1) The issuance or delivery of contracts of insurance to residents of this state or to corporations authorized to do business therein;

(2) The solicitation of applications for such contracts;

(3) The collection of premiums, membership fees, assessments, or other considerations for such contracts; or

(4) Any other transaction of insurance.

Section 55. Subsection (4) of section 626.912, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.912 Exemptions from ss. 626.904-626.911.—The provisions of ss. 626.904-626.911 do not apply to any action, suit, or proceeding against any unauthorized foreign insurer,

alien insurer, or person representing or aiding such an insurer arising out of any contract of insurance:

(4) Issued under and in accordance with the Surplus Lines Law, when such insurer or person representing or aiding such insurer enters a general appearance or when such contract of insurance contains a provision designating the Chief Financial Officer or designating a Florida resident agent to be the true and lawful agent ~~attorney~~ of such unauthorized insurer or person representing or aiding such insurer upon whom may be served all lawful process in any action, suit, or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of an insured or person representing or aiding such insurer or beneficiary arising out of any such contract of insurance; and service of process effected on such Chief Financial Officer or such resident agent shall be deemed to confer complete jurisdiction over such unauthorized insurer or person representing or aiding such insurer in such action.

Section 56. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 626.937, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

626.937 Actions against insurer; service of process.—

(3) Each unauthorized insurer requesting eligibility pursuant to s. 626.918 shall file with the department its appointment of the Chief Financial Officer, on a form as furnished by the department, as its agent ~~attorney~~ to receive service of all legal process issued against it in any civil action or proceeding in this state, and agreeing that process so

served shall be valid and binding upon the insurer. The appointment shall be irrevocable, shall bind the insurer and any successor in interest as to the assets or liabilities of the insurer, and shall remain in effect as long as there is outstanding in this state any obligation or liability of the insurer resulting from its insurance transactions therein.

(4) At the time of such appointment of the Chief Financial Officer as its process agent, the insurer shall file with the department designation of the name and e-mail address of the person to whom process against it served upon the Chief Financial Officer is to be made available through the department's secure online portal ~~forwarded~~. The insurer may change the designation at any time by a new filing.

Section 57. Subsection (5) of section 626.9953, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.9953 Qualifications for registration; application required.—

(5) An applicant must submit a set of his or her fingerprints in accordance with s. 626.171(4) ~~to the department and pay the processing fee established under s. 624.501(23)~~. The department shall submit the applicant's fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for processing state criminal history records checks and local criminal records checks through local law enforcement agencies and for forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national criminal history records

checks. The fingerprints shall be taken by a law enforcement agency, a designated examination center, or another department-approved entity. The department may not approve an application for registration as a navigator if fingerprints have not been submitted.

Section 58. Paragraphs (e) and (f) are added to subsection (4) of section 633.135, Florida Statutes, to read:

633.135 Firefighter Assistance Grant Program.—

(4) Funds shall be used to:

(e) Purchase other equipment and tools that improve firesafety and fire rescue capabilities for firefighters.

(f) Purchase protective clothing and equipment compliant with NFPA 1977, "Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting and Urban Interface Fire Fighting."

Section 59. Subsections (6) through (9) of section 633.216, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) through (8), respectively, and subsection (4) and present subsection (5) of that section are amended, to read:

633.216 Inspection of buildings and equipment; orders; firesafety inspection training requirements; certification; disciplinary action.—The State Fire Marshal and her or his agents or persons authorized to enforce laws and rules of the State Fire Marshal shall, at any reasonable hour, when the State Fire Marshal has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of this chapter or s. 509.215, or a rule adopted thereunder, or a

minimum firesafety code adopted by the State Fire Marshal or a local authority, may exist, inspect any and all buildings and structures which are subject to the requirements of this chapter or s. 509.215 and rules adopted thereunder. The authority to inspect shall extend to all equipment, vehicles, and chemicals which are located on or within the premises of any such building or structure.

(4) Every firesafety inspector certificate is valid for a period of 4 years from the date of issuance. Renewal of certification is subject to the affected person's completing proper application for renewal and meeting all of the requirements for renewal as established under this chapter or by rule adopted under this chapter, which must include completion of at least 54 hours during the preceding 4-year period of continuing education as required by the rule of the department ~~or, in lieu thereof, successful passage of an examination as established by the department~~.

~~(5) A previously certified firesafety inspector whose certification has lapsed for 8 years or more must repeat the fire safety inspector training as specified by the division.~~

Section 60. Subsection (5) of section 633.336, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

633.336 Contracting without certificate prohibited; violations; penalty.—

(5) In addition to the penalties provided in subsection (4), a fire protection contractor certified under this chapter who violates any provision of this section or who commits any act constituting cause for disciplinary action is subject to:

(a) S~~s~~uspension or revocation of the certificate ~~and administrative fines~~ pursuant to s. 633.338; and

(b) An administrative fine of up to $10,000 in any one proceeding for violations of subsections (1) or (2), and if applicable, may be in addition to or in lieu of suspension or revocation of a certificate.

The State Fire Marshal shall adopt by rule guidelines that specify a range of designated penalties under this subsection based upon the severity and repetition of specific offenses and identify mitigating and aggravating circumstances that allow the State Fire Marshal to impose a penalty other than that provided for in the guidelines, and for variations and a range of penalties permitted under such circumstances.

Section 61~~0~~. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (6) of section 633.408, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

633.408 Firefighter and volunteer firefighter training and certification.—

(4) The division shall issue a Firefighter Certificate of Compliance to an individual who does all of the following:

(b) Passes the Minimum Standards Course certification ~~examination~~ within 12 months after completing the required courses.

(6)(a) The division may issue a Special Certificate of Compliance to an individual who does all of the following:

1. Satisfactorily completes the course established by rule by the division and successfully passes any examination corresponding to such course ~~in paragraph (1)(b)~~ to obtain a Special Certificate of Compliance.

~~2. Passes the examination established in paragraph (1)(b) to obtain a Special Certificate of Compliance.~~

2.~~3.~~ Possesses the qualifications in s. 633.412.

~~(c) In order to retain a Special Certificate of Compliance, every 4 years an individual must:~~

~~1. Be active as a firefighter;~~

~~2. Maintain a current and valid fire service instructor certificate, instruct at least 40 hours during the 4-year period, and provide proof of such instruction to the division, which proof must be registered in an electronic database designated by the division; or~~

~~3. Within 6 months before the 4-year period expires, successfully complete a Firefighter Retention Refresher Course consisting of a minimum of 40 hours of training as prescribed by rule.~~

Section 62~~1~~. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 633.414, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4), (5), and (6) respectively, and subsection (1) and present subsection (4) of that section are amended, to read:

633.414 Retention of firefighter and volunteer firefighter certifications.—

(1) In order for a firefighter to retain her or his Firefighter Certificate of Compliance or Special Certificate of Compliance, every 4 years he or she must meet the requirements for renewal provided in this chapter and by rule, which must include at least one of the following:

(a) Be active as a firefighter. As used in this section, the term "active" means being employed as a firefighter or providing service as a volunteer firefighter as evidenced by the individual's name appearing on a fire service provider's employment roster in the Florida State Fire College database or a letter by the fire service provider attesting to dates of employment.

(b) Maintain a current and valid fire service instructor certificate, instruct at least 40 hours during the 4-year period, and provide proof of such instruction to the division, which proof must be registered in an electronic database designated by the division.

(c) Before the expiration of the certificate ~~Within 6 months before the 4-year period expires~~, successfully complete a

Firefighter Retention Refresher Course consisting of a minimum of 40 hours of training to be prescribed by rule.

(d) Before the expiration of the certificate ~~Within 6 months before the 4-year period expires~~, successfully retake and pass the Minimum Standards Course examination pursuant to s. 633.408.

~~(4) For the purposes of this section, the term "active" means being employed as a firefighter or providing service as a volunteer firefighter for a cumulative period of 6 months within a 4-year period.~~

The 4-year period may, in the discretion of the department, be extended to 12 months after discharge from military service if the military service does not exceed 3 years, but in no event more than 6 years from the date of issue or renewal, if applicable, for an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces or the spouse of such a veteran. A qualified individual must provide a copy of a military identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran is honorably discharged.

Section 63~~2~~. Subsection (4) of section 648.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

648.34 Bail bond agents; qualifications.—

(4) The applicant shall furnish, with his or her application, a complete set of his or her fingerprints in accordance with s. 626.171(4) and a recent credential-sized, fullface photograph of the applicant. ~~The applicant's fingerprints shall be certified by an authorized law enforcement officer.~~ The department shall not authorize an applicant to take the required examination until the department has received a report from the Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative to the existence or nonexistence of a criminal history report based on the applicant's fingerprints.

Section 64~~3~~. Subsection (4) of section 648.355, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

648.355 Temporary limited license as limited surety agent or professional bail bond agent; pending examination.—

(4) The applicant shall furnish, with the application for temporary license, a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints in accordance with s. 626.171(4) and a recent credential-sized, fullface photograph of the applicant. ~~The applicant's fingerprints shall be certified by an authorized law enforcement officer.~~ The department shall not issue a temporary license under this section until the department has received a report from the Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative to the existence or

nonexistence of a criminal history report based on the applicant's fingerprints.

Section 654. Subsection (4) is added to section 648.46, Florida Statutes, to read:

648.46 Procedure for disciplinary action against licensees.—

(4) The expiration, nonrenewal, or surrender of licensure under this chapter does not eliminate the jurisdiction of the department or office to investigate and prosecute for a violation committed by a licensee while licensed under this chapter. The prosecution of any matter may be initiated or continued notwithstanding the withdrawal of a complaint.

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

Remove lines 73-193 and insert:

assessments; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; revising the timeline and methods for workers' compensation carriers to send certain informational brochure to injured workers; revising methods by which such informational brochure is sent to employers; amending s. 440.381, F.S.; specifying workers' compensation policies that require physical onsite audits for a specified class; amending s. 497.277, F.S.; deleting a cap on

transferring burial rights fees; amending s. 497.369, F.S.; revising requirements for licenses by endorsement to practice embalming; amending s. 497.372, F.S.; revising the scope of funeral directing practice; amending s. 497.374, F.S.; revising requirements for licenses by endorsement to practice funeral directing; amending s. 554.108, F.S.; requiring boilers manufactured after a specified date, rather than boilers of certain heat input, to be stamped with a specified code symbol; revising the boilers' information that must be filed; requiring that specified spaces and rooms be equipped with carbon monoxide detector devices; amending s. 554.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a specified fee for a certificate of competency; requiring applications for boiler permits to include a specified report; revising the purpose for special trips that the department is required to make for boiler inspections; amending s. 554.114, F.S.; revising the schedules of penalties against boiler insurance companies, inspection agencies, and other persons for specified violations; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; providing that certain regulated persons or unauthorized insurers are required to appoint the Chief Financial Officer as their agents, rather than as their attorneys, to receive service of legal process; revising the method by which the Chief Financial Officer makes the process available; amending s. 624.422, F.S.; requiring insurers to file with the department email-addresses, rather than addresses, of specified persons;

providing that a specified method by which process is served upon the Chief Financial Officer is the sole method of service; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.423, F.S.; revising procedures for service of process; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to promptly notify certain persons of the process and to make the process available to such persons through specified means; revising the method by which records are retained; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "unaffiliated insurance agent"; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring fingerprints for certain licenses to be processed in accordance with specified laws; amending s. 626.172, F.S.; revising the method by which fingerprints for applications for insurance agency licenses are submitted; deleting a fingerprint processing fee; creating s. 626.173, F.S.; providing duties for certain insurance agency persons within a specified timeframe after cessation of insurance transactions; authorizing the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation to impose administrative fines against such persons for specified violations; prohibiting proceedings from being initiated and fines from accruing unless specified requirements are met; providing a cap on such fines; authorizing the department or the office to suspend or revoke licenses under certain circumstances; providing requirements for determining penalties and remedies; amending s. 626.201, F.S.;

conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing continuation of jurisdiction of the licensing authority to investigate and prosecute specified violations under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.202, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; adding a designation to the list of designations that allow applicants for all-lines adjuster license to be exempt from an examination; amending s. 626.311, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against unaffiliated insurance agents' holding appointments from insurers; amending ss. 626.321, 626.601, 626.8411, and 626.8412, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; revising requirements to qualify for title insurance agent licenses; amending s. 626.8421, F.S.; requiring title agencies to have separate appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.843, F.S.; providing appointments of title insurance agencies; amending s. 626.8433, F.S.; requiring title insurers that terminate appointments of title insurance agencies to file certain information with the department; amending s. 626.8447, F.S.; providing effects of suspension or revocation of title insurance agency licenses; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising restrictions on public adjuster compensations; prohibiting public adjuster compensations from being based on specified expenses; providing an exception; prohibiting increases of public adjuster rates of compensation from being based on a

specified fact; amending s. 626.8561, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public adjuster apprentice"; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; revising requirements to qualify for public adjuster licenses; requiring that certain bonds remain in effect for a specified period after expiration of the license; amending s. 626.8651, F.S.; requiring that certain bonds remain in effect for a specified period after expiration of the public adjuster apprentice license; revising requirements for public adjuster apprentices to be, act as, or hold themselves out to be public adjust apprentices; amending s. 626.8696, F.S.; revising requirements for adjusting firm license applications; amending s. 626.8732, F.S.; requiring applicants for nonresident public adjuster licenses to maintain certain bonds after the expiration or termination of licenses; amending ss. 626.8734, 626.906, 626.912, 626.937, and 626.9953, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 633.135, F.S.; providing additional uses for firefighter funds; amending s. 633.216, F.S.; revising requirements for renewal of firesafety inspector certificates; amending s. 633.336, F.S.; providing administrative fines for violations by certified fire protection contractors; amending s. 633.408, F.S.;

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee

Representative Fabricio offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 71-160 and insert:

to be recouped. If an insurer elects not to recoup advances, the amount recorded as an asset shall be reduced to zero.

2. Assessments levied under subparagraph (f)2. are paid after policy surcharges are collected so that the recognition of assets is based on actual premium written offset by the obligation to the association. If an insurer elects not to recoup advances, the amount recorded as an asset shall be reduced to zero.

(f)1. The association, office, and insurers remitting assessments pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (e) must comply with the following:

a. In the order levying an assessment, the office shall specify the actual percentage amount to be advanced to the association and thereafter collected uniformly from all the policyholders of insurers subject to the assessment and the date on which the assessment year begins, which may not begin before 90 days after the association board certifies such an assessment.

b. Insurers shall make an initial payment to the association before the beginning of the assessment year on or before the date specified in the order of the office. Each insurer shall have at least 30 days' written notice as to the date on which the initial assessment payment is due and payable. The association may request that the order issued by the office authorize insurers to remit the advance payments in quarterly installments.

c. Insurers that have written insurance in the calendar year before the year in which the assessment is certified by the board shall make payments ~~an initial payment~~ based on the direct written premium in this state for the classes protected by the account from the previous calendar year as set forth in the insurer's annual statement, multiplied by the uniform percentage of premium specified in the order issued by the office. Insurers that have not written insurance in the previous calendar year in any of the lines under the account which are being assessed, but which are writing insurance as of, or after, the date the board

certifies the assessment to the office, shall pay an amount based on a good faith estimate of the amount of direct written premium anticipated to be written in the subject lines of business for the assessment year, multiplied by the uniform percentage of premium specified in the order issued by the office.

d. Insurers shall file one or more ~~a~~ reconciliation reports ~~report~~ with the association which indicate ~~indicates~~ the amount of ~~the initial~~ payment to the association ~~before the assessment year~~, whether such amount was based on direct written premium contained in a previous calendar year annual statement or a good faith projection, the amount actually collected during the assessment year, and such other information contained on a form and schedule adopted by the association and provided to the insurers in advance. If the insurer collected from policyholders more surcharges than the amount initially paid, the insurer shall pay the excess amount to the association. If the insurer collected surcharges from policyholders in an amount that ~~which~~ is less than the amount initially paid to the association, the association shall credit the insurer that amount against future assessments. Such payment reconciliation report, and any payment of excess amounts collected from policyholders, shall be completed and remitted to the association within 90 days after the end of the assessment year. The association shall send a

final reconciliation report on all insurers to the office within 120 days after each assessment year.

e. Insurers remitting reconciliation reports under this paragraph to the association are subject to s. 626.9541(1)(e).

2. For assessments required under paragraph (a) or paragraph (e), the association may use a quarterly installment method instead of the method described in sub-subparagraphs 1.b. and c. or in combination thereof based on the association's projected cash flow. If the association projects that it has cash on hand for the payment of anticipated claims in the applicable account for at least 6 months, the board may make an estimate of the assessment needed and may recommend to the office the assessment percentage that may be collected as a quarterly assessment. The office may, in the order levying the assessment on insurers, specify that the assessment is due and payable quarterly as the funds are collected from insureds throughout the assessment year, in which case the assessment shall be a uniform percentage of premium collected during the assessment year and shall be collected from all policyholders with policies in the classes protected by the account.

a. All insurers shall pay ~~collect~~ the assessment to the association without regard to whether the insurers reported premium in the year preceding the assessment.

b. Insurers are not required to advance funds if the association and the office elect to use the quarterly installment option.

c. An insurer that elects not to recoup the assessment shall make quarterly payments to the association equal to the amount of premium written in the previous quarter for the classes protected by the account, multiplied by the uniform percentage of premium specified in the order issued by the office.

d. All funds paid to the association ~~collected~~ shall be retained by the association for the payment of current or future claims.

e. Insurers shall file one or more reconciliation reports with the association which indicate the amount actually collected during the assessment year, and such other information contained on a form and schedule adopted by the association and provided to the insurers in advance.

This subparagraph does not alter the obligation of an insurer to remit assessments levied pursuant to this subsection to the association.

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

Remove lines 9-11 and insert:
providing the calculation of insurers' assets under a specified circumstance; prohibiting insurers' assets from being recorded under a specified circumstance; revising provisions relating to payments of assessments and insurers' reconciliation reports to the association; requiring insurers to pay assessments to the association, rather than to collect such assessments; specifying the payments that certain insurers must make to the association; requiring insurers to treat insureds'

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 Fine offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 493.6105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

493.6105 Initial application for license.—

(5) In addition to the requirements outlined in subsection (3), an applicant for a Class "G" license must satisfy minimum training criteria for firearms established by rule of the department, including ~~which training criteria includes~~, but ~~is~~ not limited to, 28 hours of range and classroom training conducted by in-person instruction or live online instruction through a secure website, provided that the applicant's identity, attendance, and successful completion of training are

verified by the instructor. As part of his or her application, the applicant must submit a training certificate to the department upon completion of the training. Training must be taught and administered by one or more ~~a~~ Class "K" licensees. ~~licensee; however,~~ No more than 20 hours of such training may be conducted in an online classroom, and 8 hours of such training shall consist of in-person range training~~.~~ including safe handling and storage of firearms. Consistent with s. 493.6115, the department shall by rule establish the general content and the number of hours of each subject area to be taught, the method of delivery and the security protocols for online training and testing, the reporting requirements for verification of successful completion of training, and any other rules necessary for the regulation of Class "K" licensees providing in-person or online training. Upon completion of the training, the instructor must submit results directly to the Division of Licensing in a manner prescribed by the department. The instructor must also provide a copy of the training results to the applicant who completed the training. The department may waive the foregoing firearms training requirement if:

(a) The applicant provides proof that he or she is currently certified as a law enforcement officer or correctional officer pursuant to the requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission or has successfully completed the training required for certification within the last 12

months.

(b) The applicant provides proof that he or she is currently certified as a federal law enforcement officer and has received law enforcement firearms training administered by a federal law enforcement agency.

(c) The applicant submits a valid firearm certificate listed ~~among those specified~~ in paragraph (6)(a).

Section 2. Section 493.6132, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

493.6132 Online training courses.—

(1) An online training course for a Class "D" license must be conducted live and by a licensed school or training facility that maintains a physical location in this state.

(2) A Class "K" licensed firearms instructor conducting an online training course must maintain a physical location in this state and must conduct online classes live at a location in this state.

(3) An applicant may only be logged into the online training course from one device at a time.

(4) The online training course must include, at a minimum, all of the following:

(a) Security questions to ensure that the applicant is actively using the computer or mobile device and is following along with the online training.

(b) A minimum amount of time that each applicant must

spend on each screen before moving on to the next screen.

(c) Randomized test questions.

(d) A digital record of the applicant's attendance log along with any components required by department rule.

(5) A licensed school or training facility, or a Class "K" licensee conducting an online course, must maintain records of all training sessions, including the name and license number of the instructor who is present online with the students while the students are receiving instruction, and proof of compliance with all security protocols at the school, facility, or place of business in this state. The records required under this subsection must be made accessible to the department's investigators upon request.

(6) A licensed school or training facility, or a Class "K" licensee conducting an online course must provide the Division of Licensing with live access to each course for the purposes of auditing, monitoring, or inspection as deemed necessary by the division.

(7) If an applicant is absent during a portion of a live online class, a licensed school or training facility, or a Class "K" licensee conducting an online course, may deliver instruction in part using recordings, as limited by department rule.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 493.6303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

493.6303 License requirements.—In addition to the license requirements set forth elsewhere in this chapter, each individual or agency must comply with the following additional requirements:

(4)(a) An applicant for a Class "D" license must submit proof of successful completion of a minimum of 40 hours of professional training at a school or training facility licensed by the department. The training may be conducted by in-person instruction or online instruction presented live through a secure website of the licensed school or training facility, provided that the applicant's identity, attendance, and successful completion of training are verified by the instructor. As part of his or her application, the applicant must submit the completed training certificate to the department upon completion of the training. The department shall by rule and in accordance with s. 493.6103 establish the general content and number of hours of each subject area to be taught, the method of delivery and the security protocols for online training and testing, the reporting requirements for verification of successful completion of training, and any other rules necessary for the regulation of schools or training facilities providing in-person or online training. Upon completion of such training, the training facility or the instructor must submit proof of completion of training for each applicant to the department electronically in a manner

prescribed by the department. The training facility or the instructor must also provide a copy of the training results to the applicant who completed the training.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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 online training for private security officers; amending ss. 493.6105 and 493.6303, F.S.; providing that certain required training criteria for Class "G" and Class "D" licenses, respectively, may be conducted online; providing requirements for such online training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish certain criteria and rules for the regulation of certain entities that provide online training; providing reporting requirements upon completion of the training; creating s. 493.6132, F.S.; providing requirements for online training courses for a Class "D" license; requiring entities offering online training to provide the Division of Licensing with live access to each course; authorizing such entities to deliver online instruction using

recordings under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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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 Avila offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 23-40 and insert:

(1)(a) The Legislature finds that floating solar facilities, also known as "floatavoltaics," can be effective tools in harnessing energy in bodies of water that have been permitted for storage.

(b) The Legislature finds that siting floating solar facilities on wastewater treatment ponds, abandoned limerock mine areas, stormwater treatment ponds, reclaimed water ponds, and other water storage reservoirs are beneficial uses of those areas for many reasons, including the fact that the water has a cooling effect on the solar panels which can boost power production and the panels help decrease the amount of water lost

to evaporation and the formation of harmful algal blooms.

(c) Therefore, the Legislature finds that the siting of floating solar facilities should be encouraged by local governments as appropriate uses of water and land areas.

(2) For purposes of this section, the term "floating solar facility" means a solar facility as defined in s. 163.3205(2) which is located on wastewater treatment ponds, abandoned limerock mine areas, stormwater treatment ponds, reclaimed water ponds, or other water storage reservoirs.

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **CS/HB 431 : Financial Institutions**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **Anderson, Alexander**

Representing: **Office of Financial Regulation**

Title:

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City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL**

Phone Number: **(850) 410-9789**

- [x] Registered Lobbyist
- [x] State Employee
- [ ] I Wish to Appear in Person
- [ ] Appearing in response to subpoena
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee or staff
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- [x] Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

Bill
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Amendment

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 2/17/20

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 453
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Wayne "Bernie" Bernoska

Representing: Florida Professional Firefighters

Title: President

Address: 343 W. Madison St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 321-231-9116

Registered Lobbyist: YES [x]* NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [x]

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Amendment:	Proponent	[ ]	Opponent	[ ]	Waive in Support	[ ]	Waive in Opposition	[ ]	Info only [ ]

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

☑ Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	**CS/HB 453 : Officer and Firefighter Physical Examination Requirements and Records**
☐ Amendment Barcode Number:	**N/A**
☐ Presentation/Workshop Topic:	**N/A**

Name: **Henning, Lisa**

Representing: **Florida State Fraternal Order of Police**

Title:

Address: **242 Office Plaza Dr, 242 Office Plaza Drive**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL**

Phone Number: **(850) 656-9881**

☑ Registered Lobbyist
☐ State Employee
☐ I Wish to Appear in Person
☐ Appearing in response to subpoena
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Bill
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Amendment

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 2/17/21

☐ Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 467

☑ Amendment Barcode Number: 232297

☐ Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Name: David Ross

Representing: Fla Beer Wholesalers

Title: DBPR

Address: 215 S Monroe

City: Tlh State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ * NO ☐

**Registered lobbyists must have a House appearance record on file with the Public Integrity & Elections Committee (Rule 17.1(h))*

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Amendment:	Proponent	☑	Opponent	☐	Waive in Support	☐	Waive in Opposition	☐	Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 2·17·2021

☐ Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 667

☒ Amendment Barcode Number: 232297

☐ Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Name: Justin Holliv

Representing: Beer Industry of Florida

Title: _____

Address: 123 S. Adams St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL / 32301

Phone Number: 850· 671 ·4401

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☒ * NO ☐

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State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☒

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

W/S

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Meeting Date: 2/17/22

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 685
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: B.D. Jogerst

Representing: Associated Industries of Florida

Title:

Address: 516 N Adams

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: (850) 224-7173

Registered Lobbyist: YES [x] * NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [x]

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

W/S

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 4/7/21

☑ Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 685

☐ Amendment Barcode Number:

☐ Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Carolyn Johnson

Representing: FL Chamber of Commerce

Title: Senior Policy Director

Address: 136 S Bronough St

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: 32301

Phone Number: 521-1200

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑* NO ☐

**Registered lobbyists must have a House appearance record on file with the Public Integrity & Elections Committee (Rule 17.1(h))*

State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

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Amendment: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Waive in Support ☐ Waive in Opposition ☐ Info only ☐

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 2/17/22

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 685
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Chris Dawson

Representing: Gulf County

Title: Attorney

Address: 301 E. Pine Street, Suite 1400

City: Orlando State/Zip: FL | 32801

Phone Number: 407-843-8880

Registered Lobbyist: YES [x]* NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [x]

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Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Meeting Date: 2/17/22

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 685
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: JEFF SCALA

Representing: Florida Association of Counties

Title: Associate Director of Public Policy

Address: 100 S Monroe

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: (727) 637-4081

Registered Lobbyist: YES [x]* NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [ ]

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Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 2-17-22

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 685
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Chris Doolin

Representing: Small County Coalition

Title: Consultant

Address: 1018 Thomasville Rd. 102B

City: Talla. State/Zip: Fl. 32303

Phone Number: 850-508-5492

Registered Lobbyist: YES [ ] * NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [ ]

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **CS/HB 685 : Rural Development**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **McGhee, Sr., Darrick**

Representing: **Florida's Great Northwest**

Title:

Address: **Po Box 10805**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL**

Phone Number: **(850) 224-1900**

- [x] Registered Lobbyist
- [ ] State Employee
- [x] I Wish to Appear in Person
- [ ] Appearing in response to subpoena
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- [x] Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

Bill
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Amendment

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **CS/HB 685 : Rural Development**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **Grissom, Mike**

Representing: **Florida Rural Economic Development Association, Inc.**

Title:

Address: **215 South Monroe Street, 301**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **F**

Phone Number: **(850) 681-4238**

- [x] Registered Lobbyist
- [ ] State Employee
- [ ] I Wish to Appear in Person
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Bill
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Amendment

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **CS/HB 685 : Rural Development**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **Kruse, Mark**

Representing: **Columbia County Board of County Commissioners**

Title:

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City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **F**

Phone Number: **(850) 681-4242**

- [x] Registered Lobbyist
- [ ] State Employee
- [ ] I Wish to Appear in Person
- [ ] Appearing in response to subpoena
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Bill
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Amendment

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD 1 5

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **CS/HB 685 : Rural Development**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **Hendry, Jeff**

Representing: **North Florida Economic Development Partnership**

Title:

Address: **3200 Commonwealth Blvd., Suite 7**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL 32303**

Phone Number: **850-443-7103**

- [ ] Registered Lobbyist
- [ ] State Employee
- [x] I Wish to Appear in Person
- [ ] Appearing in response to subpoena
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Bill
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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 2/17/22

☐	Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	959
☒	Amendment Barcode Number:	930177
☐	Presentation/Workshop Topic:	

Name: AUSTIN STOWERS

Representing: CFO & State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis

Title: Director Legislative Affairs

Address: 200 E Gaines

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32399

Phone Number: 850 413 5939

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑ * NO ☐

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State Employee: YES ☑ NO ☐

☐ I wish to speak at the meeting

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Meeting Date: February 17, 2022

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 0959
- [x] Amendment Barcode Number: 930177
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Tasha Carter

Representing: Office of Insurance Consumer Advocate

Title: FL's Insurance Consumer Advocate

Address: 200 E. Gaines Street

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL/32399

Phone Number: 850-413-2868

Registered Lobbyist: YES [x]* NO [ ]

**Registered lobbyists must have a House appearance record on file with the Public Integrity & Elections Committee (Rule 17.1(h))*

State Employee: YES [x] NO [ ]

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Please fill out the entire form and submit both copies to the Committee Administrative Assistant at the meeting.

Bill [X] Amendment [ ]

Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 959

Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: AUSTIN STOWERS

Representing: CFO & State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis

Title: Director Legislative Affairs

Address: 200 E Gaines

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32399

Phone Number: 850 413 5939 Meeting Date: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES [X] NO [ ]

State Employee: YES [X] NO [ ]

- [ ] I wish to speak
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- [ ] 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

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **CS/CS/HB 959 : Department of Financial Services**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **Olson, Daniel**

Representing: **Florida Fire Sprinkler Association**

Title:

Address: **300 S. Duval Street, #410**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL**

Phone Number: **(850) 425-4000**

- [x] Registered Lobbyist
- [ ] State Employee
- [x] I Wish to Appear in Person
- [ ] 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
- [x] Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

Bill
Waive In Support
Amendment

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

W/S

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committee

Meeting Date: FEB 17, 2022

- [X] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: HB 959
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Chief Ray Colburn

Representing: Florida Fire Chiefs' Assoc.

Title: Executive Director

Address: 221 Pinewood Dr.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 407-468-6622

Registered Lobbyist: YES [ ] * NO [X]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [X]

- [ ] I wish to speak at the meeting
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Amendment:	Proponent	[ ]	Opponent	[ ]	Waive in Support	[ ]	Waive in Opposition	[ ]	Info only [ ]

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **CS/CS/HB 959 : Department of Financial Services**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **Handerhan, Paul**

Representing: **Florida Association of Public Insurance Adjusters**

Title:

Address: **120 S Monroe St**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL**

Phone Number: **(850) 727-7087**

- [x] Registered Lobbyist
- [ ] State Employee
- [ ] I Wish to Appear in Person
- [ ] Appearing in response to subpoena
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee or staff
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- [ ] Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
- [x] Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

Bill
Waive In Support
Amendment

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 02/~~19~~17/22

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1005
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Anna Grace Lewis

Representing: Florida Chamber of Commerce Autonomous Florida Initiative

Title: Policy Director

Address: 136 S Bronough St

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850-521-1200

Registered Lobbyist: YES [x]* NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [ ]

- [ ] I wish to speak at the meeting
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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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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: February 17, 2022

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1005
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Darrick D. McGhee, Sr.

Representing: Florida Airports Council

Title:

Address: 537 East Park Avenue

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL / 32301

Phone Number: (850) 321-6089

Registered Lobbyist: YES [x]* NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [x]

- [ ] I wish to speak at the meeting
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Amendment:	Proponent	[ ]	Opponent	[ ]	Waive in Support	[ ]	Waive in Opposition	[ ]	Info only [ ]

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **CS/HB 1005 : Advanced Air Mobility**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **Henderson, Cynthia**

Representing: **Genesis Air Mobility, L.L.C.**

Title:

Address: **108 E Jefferson St, Ste A**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL**

Phone Number: **(850) 210-5385**

- [x] Registered Lobbyist
- [ ] State Employee
- [ ] I Wish to Appear in Person
- [ ] Appearing in response to subpoena
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- [x] Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

Bill
Waive In Support
Amendment

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

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Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce Committe

Meeting Date: 2/17/22

☑ Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1023

☐ Amendment Barcode Number:

☐ Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Greg Black

Representing: R Street Institute

Title: Lobbyist

Address: 1727 Highland Place

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32308

Phone Number: 509-8022

Registered Lobbyist: YES ☑* NO ☐

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State Employee: YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ I wish to speak at the meeting

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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

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: **HB 1023 : Insolvent Insurers**
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number: **N/A**
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic: **N/A**

Name: **Ryan, Joy**

Representing: **Florida Insurance Guarantee Assocation**

Title:

Address: **300 S. Duval St , Suite 410**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL 32301**

Phone Number: **850-425-4000**

- [ ] Registered Lobbyist
- [ ] State Employee
- [x] I Wish to Appear in Person
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- [ ] Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted

Bill
Proponent
Amendment

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: **Commerce Committee**

Meeting Date: **February 17, 2022 9:00 AM**

☑ Bill/PCS/PCB Number:	**CS/HB 1233 : Online Training for Private Security Officers**
☐ Amendment Barcode Number:	**N/A**
☐ Presentation/Workshop Topic:	**N/A**

Name: **Henderson, Cynthia**

Representing: **FASCO, Inc.**

Title:

Address: **108 E Jefferson St, Ste A**

City: **Tallahassee** State/Zip: **FL**

Phone Number: **(850) 210-5385**

☑ Registered Lobbyist
☐ State Employee
☐ I Wish to Appear in Person
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☐ Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee or staff
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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 2/17/22

[X] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1233

[ ] Amendment Barcode Number:

[ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: Amanda Fraser

Representing: GAS security

Title:

Address:

City: State/Zip:

Phone Number: 850 556 1401

Registered Lobbyist: YES [X]* NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [X]

[ ] I wish to speak at the meeting

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Bill: Proponent [ ] Opponent [ ] Waive in Support [X] Waive in Opposition [ ] Info only [ ]

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Committee/Subcommittee: Commerce

Meeting Date: 2/17/22

- [x] Bill/PCS/PCB Number: 1411
- [ ] Amendment Barcode Number:
- [ ] Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Name: David Childs

Representing: JEA

Title: Counsel

Address: 119 S. Monroe St. Suite 500

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850 425-2494

Registered Lobbyist: YES [x] * NO [ ]

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State Employee: YES [ ] NO [x]

- [x] I wish to speak at the meeting WAIVE
- [ ] Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
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