

**Summaries of General Laws Passed at the 2001
Regular Session of the Florida Legislature**

Ch. 2001-1 (H.B. 1083) Exempts photographs and video or audio recordings of autopsies in the custody of a medical examiner from public records requirements; provides exceptions; permits court orders to allow viewing or copying in certain circumstances; penalizes violations. Effective March 29, 2001, and applicable to autopsies conducted before or after that date.

Ch. 2001-2 (C.S. for H.B. 215) Provides that specified rights relating to parental access to records and information pertaining to a minor child are applicable to both parents; provides an exception. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-3 (C.S. for H.B. 141) Enacts and amends numerous provisions relating to adoption including provisions addressing termination of parental rights, consent and revocation of consent issues, duty of the adoption entity, rights of grandparents and adopted minors, required disclosures, placement and filing procedures, and fees. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-4 (S.B. 544) Re-creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of the Lottery; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-5 (S.B. 546) Re-creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-6 (S.B. 548) Re-creates the Administrative Trust Fund of the Division of Administrative Hearings within the Department of Management Services; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-7 (S.B. 558) Re-creates the Florida Facilities Pool Working Capital Trust Fund; places the fund on the standard review cycle; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-8 (S.B. 560) Re-creates the Florida Facilities Pool Working Capital Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective April 25, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-9 (S.B. 562) Re-creates the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-10 (S.B. 564) Re-creates the Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective July 1, 2003.

Ch. 2001-11 (S.B. 566) Re-creates the Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund; places the fund on the standard review cycle; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-12 (S.B. 568) Re-creates the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-13 (S.B. 572) Re-creates the Public Facilities Financing Trust Fund; places the fund on the standard review cycle; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-14 (S.B. 574) Re-creates the Public Facilities Financing Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective April 25, 2001.

Ch. 2001-15 (S.B. 576) Re-creates the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-16 (S.B. 578) Re-creates the Pretax Benefits Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-17 (S.B. 580) Re-creates the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Trust Fund; places the fund on the standard review cycle; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-18 (S.B. 582) Re-creates the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective April 25, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-19 (S.B. 584) Re-creates the State Personnel System Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-20 (S.B. 586) Re-creates the Supervision Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-21 (S.B. 590) Re-creates the Dedicated License Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-22 (S.B. 592) Re-creates the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-23 (S.B. 594) Terminates and re-creates the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-24 (S.B. 596) Re-creates the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective April 25, 2001.

Ch. 2001-25 (S.B. 598) Re-creates the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; continues all current sources and uses of the fund; and abrogates the future termination of the fund. Effective July 1, 2004.

Ch. 2001-26 (S.B. 600) Re-creates the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-27 (S.B. 602) Re-creates the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-28 (S.B. 604) Re-creates the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

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Ch. 2001-29 (S.B. 606) Re-creates the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-30 (S.B. 608) Re-creates the Save The Manatee Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-31 (S.B. 610) Re-creates the State Game Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-32 (S.B. 612) Terminates and re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; carries forward all current balances of the fund; and continues all current sources and uses of the fund. Effective November 4, 2004.

Ch. 2001-33 (S.B. 614) Re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; carries forward all current balances of the fund; continues all current sources and uses of the fund; and abrogates the future termination of the fund. Effective July 1, 2002.

Ch. 2001-34 (S.B. 616) Re-creates the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund; carries forward all current balances of the fund; continues all current sources and uses of the fund; and abrogates the future termination of the fund. Effective July 1, 2004.

Ch. 2001-35 (H.B. 407) Revises and readopts public records and meeting exemptions for university health services support organizations. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-36 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 107) Revises terminology to refer to “unclaimed” property rather than “abandoned” property; creates, revises, and repeals provisions relating to unclaimed property. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-37 (S.B. 218) Revises minimum surplus requirements for mortgage guaranty insurers; revises limits on total liability and exposure to losses; authorizes penalties for noncompliance. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-38 (S.B. 412) Prohibits certain legal actions against licensed firearms and ammunition manufacturers, distributors, or dealers for the manufacture, distribution, or

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sale of the firearms and ammunition; provides exceptions; prescribes that certain potentialities do not constitute a defective condition; provides for the award of expenses, costs, and attorney fees under certain circumstances. Effective May 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-39 (C.S. for S.B. 208) Revises and repeals provisions relating to consumer protection; incorporates certain rules and interpretations. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-40 (C.S. for S.B. 1118) Creates, revises, and repeals numerous provisions relating to the conduct of elections and election campaign financing. Effective January 1, 2002, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-41 (C.S. for H.B. 1) Authorizes school districts to qualify construction projects for funding under the Special Facility Construction Account by use of the school capital outlay surtax; provides for eligibility of certain projects for a limited time. Effective May 11, 2001.

Ch. 2001-42 (H.B. 1003) Provides duties of nursing homes concerning influenza and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccinations. Effective May 11, 2001.

Ch. 2001-43 (C.S. for S.B. 466) Creates, revises, and repeals numerous provisions relating to state employees. Effective May 14, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-44 (S.B. 1200) Creates exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for certain records relating to and meetings of internal risk-management committees in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Effective May 15, 2001.

Ch. 2001-45 (C.S. for C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1202) Creates, revises, and reenacts numerous provisions relating to long-term care. Effective May 15, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-46 (C.S. for H.B. 409) Provides for professional liability insurance coverage for instructional and administrative personnel. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-47 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 1193) Enacts and amends various provisions relating to education, including provisions relating to instructional and educational system personnel. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-48 (C.S. for H.B. 199) Mandates establishment of treatment-based drug court programs; provides for program components and participation; expands the list of

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persons eligible for admission into a pretrial substance abuse program; establishes eligibility criteria for admission into a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse education and treatment intervention program. Effective May 17, 2001.

Ch. 2001-49 (C.S. for S.B. 224) Provides for a continuation or restoration of medically essential electrical service under certain circumstances; defines the term “medically essential”; provides certification and disconnect procedures; and prescribes customer responsibilities. Effective May 18, 2001.

Ch. 2001-50 (H.B. 1673) Requires specified training for certain persons in the removal of domestic violence perpetrators, minimum terms of imprisonment, participation in a batterers’ intervention program as a condition of probation, and imposition of a specified surcharge; provides for funding of a statewide domestic violence public awareness campaign. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-51 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 400) Provides alternative punishment for nonsupport of dependents; provides a felony penalty for a fourth or subsequent violation; requires specified restitution; provides for certain evidentiary and notice requirements. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-52 (C.S. for S.B. 1306) Provides for establishment of a breast and cervical cancer screening and early detection program; provides for funding and prescribes enrollment in the program; authorizes Medicaid reimbursement for medical assistance provided to certain persons; requires an annual report on Medicaid expenditures under the act. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-53 (C.S. for H.B. 475) Creates and revises provisions relating to public health. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-54 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 144) Creates, revises, and repeals provisions relating to computer crimes such as transmission of child pornography, material harmful to minors, and offenses against computer equipment or networks. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-55 (C.S. for S.B. 232) Adds preparations containing certain quantities of hydrocodone to a specified controlled substance schedule; revises provisions concerning the weighing of mixtures containing controlled substances; provides findings concerning specified judicial constructions of legislative intent concerning controlled substances; reenacts provisions to incorporate amendments. Effective July 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-56 (C.S. for S.B. 1784) Enacts and amends provisions relating to state planning and budgeting; continues a provision relating to deduction of a specified service charge from certain income. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-57 (C.S. for S.B. 1932) Revises provisions relating to controlled substances; provides for a pilot program to target and intercept illegal narcotics shipments via package delivery services; requires a report. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-58 (H.B. 953) Redefines the term “burglary”; incorporates a specified provision; provides findings and intent. Effective May 25, 2001.

Ch. 2001-59 (H.B. 395) Revises and readopts an exemption from public records requirements for specified information relating to airport security and operating facilities. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-60 (H.B. 659) Amends, repeals, or reenacts various provisions in Volume 1 of the *Florida Statutes* to replace incorrect cross-references, delete obsolete or expired provisions, correct grammatical and typographical errors, remove inconsistencies and redundancies, and otherwise improve the clarity of the statutes. Effective July 3, 2001.

Ch. 2001-61 (H.B. 661) Amends, repeals, or reenacts various provisions in Volume 2 of the *Florida Statutes* to replace incorrect cross-references, delete obsolete or expired provisions, correct grammatical and typographical errors, remove inconsistencies and redundancies, and otherwise improve the clarity of the statutes. Effective July 3, 2001.

Ch. 2001-62 (H.B. 663) Amends, repeals, or reenacts various provisions in Volume 3 of the *Florida Statutes* to replace incorrect cross-references, delete obsolete or expired provisions, correct grammatical and typographical errors, remove inconsistencies and redundancies, and otherwise improve the clarity of the statutes. Effective July 3, 2001.

Ch. 2001-63 (H.B. 665) Amends or repeals various provisions in Volume 4 of the *Florida Statutes* to replace incorrect cross-references, delete obsolete or expired provisions, correct grammatical and typographical errors, remove inconsistencies and redundancies, and otherwise improve the clarity of the statutes. Effective July 3, 2001.

Ch. 2001-64 (H.B. 667) Amends or reenacts various provisions in Volume 5 of the *Florida Statutes* to replace incorrect cross-references, delete obsolete or expired provisions, correct grammatical and typographical errors, remove inconsistencies and redundancies, and otherwise improve the clarity of the statutes. Effective July 3, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-65 (H.B. 669) Repeals provisions of the *Florida Statutes* that were repealed by other than a “current session” of the Legislature, for the purpose of omitting them from the *Florida Statutes 2001*. Effective July 3, 2001.

Ch. 2001-66 (H.B. 671) Removes gender-specific references to human beings from the *Florida Statutes* without substantive change in legal effect. Effective July 3, 2001.

Ch. 2001-67 (C.S. for S.B. 688) Directs the Agency for Health Care Administration to convene a workgroup regarding establishment of uniform background screening requirements for specified health care personnel; provides for membership; requires a report; abrogates the repeal of certain provisions relating to background screening. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-68 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1214) Creates and revises numerous provisions relating to foster care; requires a report on the status of the child protection program. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-69 (H.B. 393) Revises and readopts an exemption from public records requirements for certain information obtained by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-70 (H.B. 397) Revises and readopts an exemption from public records requirements for certain information obtained by the Department of Transportation or specified governmental entities relating to prepayment of electronic toll facility charges. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-71 (H.B. 399) Revises and readopts an exemption from public records requirements for certain information that would identify persons using “911” telephone systems to request emergency services or report emergencies. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-72 (H.B. 401) Revises and readopts an exemption from public records requirements for certain information submitted to the Attorney General by the health care community. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-73 (C.S. for H.B. 563) Revises provisions relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-74 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 721) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for individual agricultural records relating to production, profits, and

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finances obtained by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Effective May 29, 2001.

Ch. 2001-75 (H.B. 1323) Permits the Department of State to prescribe specified rules relating to election procedures, incorporation of materials by reference, and procedures for reporting an unmarked burial; requires that requests for department advisory opinions be in accordance with adopted rules; delineates additional duties relating to certain abandoned historical resources. Effective May 29, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-76 (H.B. 1429) Creates and revises provisions relating to use of automated external defibrillators. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-77 (S.B. 130) Authorizes municipalities to exercise eminent domain to obtain lands on which to establish public schools; provides for future repeal. Effective May 30, 2001.

Ch. 2001-78 (C.S. for S.B. 202) Eliminates specifications for sizes allowable for malt beverage containers less than 32 ounces; provides size restrictions on containers in which cider is sold. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-79 (C.S. for S.B. 302) Creates the Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority to assist private institutions of higher education in providing the facilities and structures that they need. Effective May 30, 2001.

Ch. 2001-80 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 710) Requires state departments to implement specified measures relating to customer service. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-81 (C.S. for S.B. 1012) Revises criteria, requirements, procedures, and limitations relating to guaranteed energy performance savings contracting; provides for program administration and review. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-82 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1180) Revises a program to provide scholarships for students with disabilities; designates the program the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program. Effective May 30, 2001.

Ch. 2001-83 (C.S. for S.B. 1274) Prohibits certain insurers from charging an additional premium for a minor operating the foster parents' motor vehicle during the time period the minor has a learner's driver's license; provides that a foster parent or group home representative who signs a minor's application for a learner's driver's

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license does not assume obligation or liability for damages caused by the minor's negligence or willful misconduct. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-84 (H.B. 47) Creates and revises provisions relating to initiatives that encourage and reward volunteerism. Effective May 30, 2001.

Ch. 2001-85 (C.S. for H.B. 157) Prohibits the sale, purchase, or installation of fake airbags or junk-filled airbag compartments; provides criminal penalties; defines specified terms. Effective May 30, 2001.

Ch. 2001-86 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 269) Creates, revises, and repeals provisions relating to public school district best financial management practices reviews; revises provisions relating to charter schools and charter school students. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-87 (H.B. 385) Revises and readopts an exemption from public records requirements for certain information used by municipally owned utilities. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-88 (H.B. 499) Designates December 15 of each year as "Bill of Rights Day." Effective May 30, 2001.

Ch. 2001-89 (C.S. for H.B. 501) Creates, revises, reenacts, and repeals provisions relating to the abolishment of boards, commissions, councils, and other entities. Effective June 30, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-90 (C.S. for H.B. 1633) Revises provisions relating to school performance grade categories and statewide annual assessment; reenacts provisions to conform; provides duties concerning identification of student learning gains. Effective May 30, 2001.

Ch. 2001-91 (C.S. for H.B. 1803) Revises and creates numerous provisions relating to workers' compensation; transfers the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims and specified positions from the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Division of Administrative Hearings within the Department of Management Services. Effective October 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-92 (S.B. 226) Prohibits sexual activity between employees of certain detention facilities and inmates; provides penalties; requires development of a course relating to sexual assault identification and prevention as part of the correctional officer training program. Effective October 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-93 (C.S. for S.B. 240) Requires that a prisoner convicted of a crime committed during incarceration serve the imposed sentence within the state system, regardless of the length of the sentence imposed or classification of the offense. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-94 (C.S. for S.B. 252) Provides for release of employment information by employers when required for background investigations of applicants for specified law enforcement and correctional positions. Effective May 31, 2001.

Ch. 2001-95 (S.B. 272) Exempts law enforcement officers and persons acting under their direction or control from civil or criminal liability for the sale of imitation controlled substances under specified circumstances. Effective May 31, 2001.

Ch. 2001-96 (C.S. for S.B. 350) Provides for the establishment of individual development accounts; defines specified terms; provides funding; establishes participation criteria. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-97 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 366) Establishes procedures for requesting examination of DNA evidence; prescribes petition guidelines; provides for preservation of evidence and the right to appeal; requires testing of specified offenders prior to their release from custody. Effective October 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-98 (C.S. for C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 446) Creates and revises provisions relating to homelessness. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-99 (S.B. 540) Defines white collar crimes and aggravated white collar crimes and provides enhanced penalties for those designated as aggravated; provides for payment of court costs and restitution; provides that Internet communications are made in every county in the state for the purpose of prosecuting certain fraudulent practices. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-100 (S.B. 666) Revises provisions authorizing physician assistants to prescribe certain medications and dispense drug samples; provides for development of a formulary of medicinal drugs that physician assistants may not prescribe. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-101 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 668) Creates and revises provisions relating to the establishment of enterprise zones and satellite enterprise zones. Effective May 31, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-102 (S.B. 698) Delays the date the statute of limitations begins for sexual offenses committed against a minor from the date the victim turns 16 until the date the victim turns 18. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-103 (S.B. 708) Revises provisions relating to sick leave accumulation and use and compensation for sick leave and annual leave upon termination of employment by certain employees of district school systems and community colleges. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-104 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 792) Revises provisions relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-105 (S.B. 810) Permits municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property and facilities, outside the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality, that are leased by the municipality. Effective May 31, 2001.

Ch. 2001-106 (S.B. 814) Redesignates the Office of the Film Commissioner as the Office of Film and Entertainment, the Film Commissioner as the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment, and the Florida Film Advisory Council as the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council and conforms specified provisions; redefines the term “eligible business” as applied to specified programs to include motion picture production and allied services. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-107 (C.S. for S.B. 836) Prohibits specified health insurers or health maintenance organizations from requiring certain contracted health care practitioners to accept the terms of other health care contracts as a condition of continuation or renewal; provides exceptions. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-108 (C.S. for S.B. 840) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for specified personal and financial information obtained by the Department of Health or its service providers relating to an individual’s health or eligibility for certain services; prescribes disclosure conditions. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-109 (C.S. for S.B. 888) Provides for tolling the period of probation or community control for an offender under specified circumstances; permits a previously imposed period of probation or community control to be reinstated. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-110 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 912) Creates and revises provisions relating to criminal rehabilitation. Effective July 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-111 (C.S. for S.B. 938) Revises provisions relating to credit life insurance licenses and the disclosures made to purchasers of credit life insurance concerning cancellation of coverage. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-112 (C.S. for S.B. 978) Revises provisions relating to seaport security. Effective May 31, 2001.

Ch. 2001-113 (S.B. 1166) Revises the types of investments allowed for the Cultural Endowment Program. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-114 (S.B. 1198) Prohibits use of a two-way communications device to facilitate or further the commission of a felony. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-115 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1282) Creates and revises provisions relating to property crimes. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-116 (S.B. 1324) Authorizes provision of and access to complementary or alternative health care treatments; requires specified disclosures by the health care practitioner and the keeping of certain records; conforms the Florida Patient's Bill of Rights. Effective May 31, 2001.

Ch. 2001-117 (S.B. 1400) Provides eligibility requirements for the swimming pool/spa servicing contractor's licensure examination. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-118 (S.B. 1516) Prohibits public entities from requiring that contractors building public facilities obtain surety bonds from a specific agent or bonding company. Effective May 31, 2001.

Ch. 2001-119 (C.S. for C.S. for C.S. for S.B.'s. 1526 & 314) Creates and revises provisions relating to money transmitters and deferred presentments. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-120 (C.S. for S.B. 1610) Revises numerous provisions relating to funeral and cemetery services. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-121 (C.S. for S.B. 1850) Creates the Department of Revenue Clerks of the Court Trust Fund. Effective March 1, 2002.

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Ch. 2001-122 (C.S. for S.B. 1852) Creates and revises provisions relating to state revenues collected by clerks of the court. Effective March 1, 2002, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-123 (S.B. 1986) Provides for replacement of health insurance coverage for local government units when a provider fails or refuses to provide coverage. Effective May 31, 2001.

Ch. 2001-124 (C.S. for H.B. 245) Revises and repeals provisions relating to the Parole Commission. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-125 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 267) Creates and revises provisions relating to juvenile justice. Effective October 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-126 (H.B. 695) Enhances penalties for certain offenses if committed to benefit, promote, or further the interests of a criminal street gang. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-127 (C.S. for H.B. 1425) Enacts and amends various provisions relating to law enforcement; redesignates the Florida Violent Crime Council as the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Council and redesignates the Violent Crime Emergency Account as the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-128 (H.B. 1935) Provides that the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature shall convene on January 22, 2002. Effective May 31, 2001.

Ch. 2001-129 (S.B. 150) Exempts specified debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process; provides an exception. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-130 (C.S. for S.B. 178) Revises provisions relating to liens on real property. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-131 (C.S. for S.B. 772) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information that reveals the identities of applicants for and recipients of child support services from non-Title IV-D county child support enforcement agencies. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-132 (S.B. 1066) Provides for the inadmissibility of certain statements, writings, or benevolent gestures as evidence in a civil action; defines specified terms; provides for the admissibility of statements of fault. Effective June 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-133 (S.B. 1142) Transfers control of the Florida Emergency Telephone Act and the Wireless Emergency Communications Act from the Department of Management Services to the State Technology Office; conforms specified provisions; revises certain related provisions; provides for funding of a pilot project for a nonemergency system. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-134 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1376) Revises provisions relating to mining. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-135 (C.S. for S.B. 1540) Creates the Local Communications Services Tax Clearing Trust Fund of the Department of Revenue. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-136 (C.S. for S.B. 1562) Creates an exemption from public records requirements for certain proprietary confidential business information received in negotiations for or verification of settlement payments in specified litigation with tobacco companies. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-137 (C.S. for S.B. 1576) Revises and creates provisions relating to ad valorem tax administration. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-138 (C.S. for S.B. 1720) Creates the Administrative Trust Fund of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-139 (C.S. for S.B. 1836) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain tax information obtained by the Department of Revenue; permits provision of certain information relating to the Communications Services Tax Simplification Law to specified local governmental entities or their designees; provides for confidentiality. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-140 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1878) Creates and revises provisions relating to communications services taxes. Effective October 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-141 (S.B. 2104) Revises provisions excluding property subject to rental-purchase agreements from criminal statutes relating to hiring or leasing property with intent to defraud. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-142 (C.S. for S.B. 2174) Creates and revises provisions relating to insurance. Effective July 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-143 (C.S. for H.B. 19) Redefines the term “eligible housing” to include housing for the homeless; clarifies the term “elderly” in the context of housing for the elderly; prescribes requirements for certain claims for exemption from the Fair Housing Act. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-144 (H.B. 29) Permits law enforcement detention of certain persons driving under the influence under certain circumstances; clarifies driving privilege suspension issues; prescribes admission of certain minors into county addiction receiving facilities. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-145 (C.S. for H.B. 41) Deletes specified procedural requirements for county water and wastewater system rate proceedings; revises duties of the Public Counsel; requires reduction of rates of public utilities following the recovery of rate case expenses. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-146 (H.B. 69) Requires removal of generic named drugs from the negative formulary in certain circumstances; provides for prohibition of substitution of a generic drug when the prescribing physician determines a drug is medically necessary. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-147 (C.S. for H.B. 175) Revises provisions relating to reckless driving and vehicular homicide; creates the offense of aggressive careless driving; revises the uniform traffic citation form upon future printings; requires a report. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-148 (H.B. 251) Exempts the sale of clothing and school supplies from sales taxes for a specified time period; provides exceptions; defines the terms “clothing” and “school supplies.” Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-149 (C.S. for H.B. 277) Creates and repeals provisions relating to the Learnfare program; mandates development of an electronic data transfer system; provides funding; expands district school board duties. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-150 (H.B. 387) Revises and readopts an exemption from public records requirements for certain information concerning donors to direct-support organizations assisting in the promotion of sports-related industries. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-151 (H.B. 403) Revises and readopts an exemption from public records requirements for records obtained by law enforcement officials relating to pawnbroker transactions. Effective October 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-152 (H.B. 421) Provides for a pilot project to provide client-directed and choice-based mental health treatment and support services to adults in a specified area. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-153 (H.B. 489) Creates the Florida High-Speed Rail Authority; provides for membership, powers, duties, and funding; requires a report; provides for assistance from the private sector and specified state agencies. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-154 (H.B. 601) Revises provisions relating to judgments and liens. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-155 (H.B. 947) Authorizes release of certain medical records relating to care of a deceased person to specified individuals upon request; provides specified immunities for health care providers complying in good faith. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-156 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 1121) Permits county tax collectors to serve as exclusive agents for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in providing specified services; provides application procedures and operational guidelines; provides for transference of responsibilities. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-157 (H.B. 1545) Enacts and amends provisions relating to school district performance; prescribes report content, expenditure requirements, and implementation monitoring. Effective June 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-158 (C.S. for S.B. 1284) Revises and repeals various provisions relating to child support enforcement; provides for a pilot program for the administrative establishment of child support obligations. Effective June 5, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-159 (H.B. 635) Requires certain applicants for driver's licenses or state identification cards to comply with federal Selective Service System requirements when applying for the license or identification card; provides for specified notice to applicants. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-160 (C.S. for H.B. 1385) Creates exemptions from public meetings and records requirements for meetings and records of specified entities that would disclose personal identity information of recipients of temporary cash assistance. Effective June 5, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-161 (C.S. for H.B. 1541) Revises a public records exemption relating to economic development agencies. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-162 (H.B. 1565) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the Division of Historical Resources that identifies the location of archaeological sites. Effective June 5, 2001.

Ch. 2001-163 (C.S. for H.B. 1805) Provides a 60-day exemption from public records requirements for motor vehicle crash reports that reveal specified information; provides exceptions; provides penalties for disclosing or attempting to obtain information protected by these provisions. Effective June 5, 2001.

Ch. 2001-164 (H.B. 757) Revises provisions relating to wrecker operator's liens; defines the term "abandoned property" for specified purposes; revises requirements for sale of an unclaimed vehicle or vessel. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-165 (C.S. for S.B. 408) Provides an electric utility with an absolute defense to certain civil, criminal, or administrative actions precipitated by certain law enforcement assistance activities. Effective June 6, 2001.

Ch. 2001-166 (S.B. 654) Provides for licensure of pharmacists by endorsement. Effective June 6, 2001.

Ch. 2001-167 (C.S. for S.B. 684) Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to create the Organ Transplant Task Force; provides for a study and a report. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-168 (S.B. 770) Provides that certain injuries to law enforcement officers are presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment for workers' compensation compensability purposes. Effective June 6, 2001.

Ch. 2001-169 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 870) Revises provisions relating to payment for construction and nonconstruction services by local governments. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-170 (S.B. 1162) Creates, revises, reenacts, and repeals provisions relating to education. Effective June 6, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-171 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1346) Creates and revises provisions relating to behavioral health care services. Effective June 6, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-172 (C.S. for S.B. 1524) Creates and revises provisions relating to Everglades restoration and the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan. Effective June 6, 2001.

Ch. 2001-173 (C.S. for S.B. 1568) Permits only certain types of physicians to render adverse determinations for health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; clarifies the authority of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Effective January 1, 2002.

Ch. 2001-174 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1624) Creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Agency for Workforce Innovation. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-175 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1672) Requires implementation of the Passport to Economic Progress demonstration program relating to welfare transition; provides for program eligibility, participation, and evaluation; creates the Digital Divide Council; provides for membership, terms, duties, and reporting; adds an additional member to the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc.; requires that certain funds be used for after-school care programs. Effective June 6, 2001.

Ch. 2001-176 (C.S. for S.B. 1788) Provides for appeals relating to dental service claim denials or payment reductions; provides compliance alternatives for certain required courses. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-177 (C.S. for S.B. 2118) Prohibits the location of an adult entertainment establishment within a specified distance of a school and provides an exception. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-178 (C.S. for S.B. 788) Prohibits specified insurers from discriminating against an applicant or insured based on the applicant's or insured's having been or likelihood to become a victim of specified abuse. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-179 (C.S. for S.B. 838) Creates and revises provisions relating to notice of landlord's intent to impose a claim on a tenant's security deposit, abandoned personal property of tenants, termination of rental agreements by members of the United States Armed Forces, and payment of finder's fees by apartment complexes for prospective new tenants. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-180 (C.S. for H.B. 279) Provides death benefits for teachers and school administrators who are killed or injured and die under specified circumstances; provides that such benefits are exempt property under the Florida Probate Code; provides for

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reimbursement of previously paid benefits; continues health insurance for the surviving spouse and dependent children; and waives certain educational expenses for the surviving children. Effective June 7, 2001.

Ch. 2001-181 (H.B. 405) Revises and readopts a public records exemption for certain surplus lines information submitted to the Department of Insurance; creates a public records exemption for certain information furnished to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-182 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 719) Provides for recovery of damages for willful and knowing destruction of certain agricultural products; prohibits trespass on specified posted agricultural sites. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-183 (H.B. 1729) Transfers the Office for Certification and Monitoring of Batterers' Intervention Programs from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Children and Family Services; conforms specified provisions; transfers certain fee assessment authority; eliminates the duty of the Department of Corrections to prepare sentencing scoresheets. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-184 (H.B. 1731) Transfers the Criminal Justice Program from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Law Enforcement; transfers the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence Program from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Children and Family Services. Effective June 7, 2001.

Ch. 2001-185 (H.B. 1743) Abolishes the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and conforms specified provisions. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-186 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B.'s 336 and 190) Creates, revises, and repeals numerous provisions relating to construction and the Florida Building Code. Effective January 1, 2002, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-187 (C.S. for S.B. 354) Provides that the filing of complaints with certain entities be considered under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 as being in lieu of filing the complaints with the Florida Human Rights Commission. Effective June 8, 2001.

Ch. 2001-188 (S.B. 536) Revises a provision relating to discharge of demineralization concentrate; allows certain discharges of demineralization concentrate in Outstanding Florida Waters. Effective June 8, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-189 (S.B. 766) Revises provisions for second or subsequent convictions for operating a vehicle under the influence. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-190 (C.S. for S.B. 806) Exempts certain applicants for licensure as insurance customer representatives and adjusters from examinations requirements under specified conditions. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-191 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1258) Creates and revises provisions relating substance abuse and mental health services; redesignates the “Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)” as “CARF—the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission.” Effective June 8, 2001.

Ch. 2001-192 (S.B. 1428) Prohibits specified state entities from limiting competition for an insurance product or plan on the basis of the agent compensation arrangement used by the insurer or organization. Effective June 8, 2001.

Ch. 2001-193 (C.S. for S.B. 1662) Provides for a line item on utility sewer rates in specified counties to cover wastewater residual treatment and disposal relating to the Lake Okeechobee Protection Program. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-194 (C.S. for S.B. 1726) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information obtained by the Department of Elderly Affairs or its service providers relating to individual health or eligibility for or receipt of health-related, elder-care, or long-term care services. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-195 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1880) Revises provisions relating to proxy voting by corporate shareholders; authorizes the Department of State to discount certain filing fees in an amount equal to the convenience charge imposed for filing electronically via a contractor; waives the late charge for filing supplemental corporate fees if the business entity did not receive the uniform business report. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-196 (C.S. for S.B. 1956) Creates, revises, and repeals numerous provisions relating to motor vehicles. Effective June 8, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-197 (C.S. for S.B. 2034) Authorizes electric cooperative bylaws to permit voting by limited proxy for certain purposes and under certain circumstances; prescribes procedures; prohibits voting by general proxy. Effective October 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-198 (H.B. 579) Creates, revises, and repeals provisions relating to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code governing secured transactions. Effective January 1, 2002.

Ch. 2001-199 (H.B. 1419) Creates, revises, and repeals provisions relating to historic preservation. Effective January 1, 2002, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-200 (H.B. 1157) Creates and revises provisions relating to various duties of the Department of State. Effective June 9, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-201 (H.B. 1225) Creates, revises, and repeals provisions relating to economic development. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-202 (C.S. for S.B. 238) Prohibits imposing the death penalty on mentally retarded defendants; defines specified terms; establishes determination criteria and procedures; provides for state appeal of the court's determination. Effective June 12, 2001.

Ch. 2001-203 (C.S. for S.B. 1256) Prohibits the Board of Nursing from adopting certain rules relating to faculty/student ratios for a specified period of time; revises provisions relating to the Nursing Loan Forgiveness Program; transfers duties relating to the program from the Department of Education to the Department of Health. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-204 (C.S. for S.B. 1642) Mandates that certain persons are not eligible for homestead exemptions; defines the term "totally and permanently disabled person" in the context of a specified tax exemption. Effective January 1, 2002.

Ch. 2001-205 (H.B. 1861) Creates the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-206 (C.S. for S.B. 94) Prohibits specified communication with a consumer debtor who has legal representation regarding such debt; prohibits causing charges to be made to the debtor for certain communications; revises civil remedies for violations; provides an exception; prescribes action limitations. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-207 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 108) Creates and revises provisions relating to viatical and structured settlements. Effective October 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-208 (S.B. 210) Revises an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged. Effective June 13, 2001.

Ch. 2001-209 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 306) Creates and revises provisions relating to criminal offenders; subjects covered include various notices to be provided to crime victims and others, victim statements at sentencing hearings, and replacement of the Uniform Law for Out-of-state Probation and Parole Supervision with the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-210 (C.S. for S.B. 322) Requires that inmates under age 18 be placed in specified correctional facilities and housed specially; requires that certain inmates under age 18 with no prior juvenile record be housed in facilities for juvenile offenders; extends the time period during which the disposition of certain juvenile offenses are included in an offender's record. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-211 (S.B. 428) Revises provisions relating to regulation of building construction and construction liens. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-212 (S.B. 638) Limits the amount of pay certain district school system employees may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; provides for transfer and use of sick leave among family members employed by the district school system under certain circumstances; provides an appropriation for the University of Miami-RSMAS Integrated Marine Research and Educational Program for fiscal year 2001-2002. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-213 (C.S. for S.B. 658) Creates and revises provisions relating to insurance. Effective June 13, 2001.

Ch. 2001-214 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 784) Revises, reenacts, and repeals provisions relating to consumer protection. Effective October 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-215 (C.S. for S.B. 890) Enacts and amends provisions relating to rent assignment and mortgage foreclosure procedures and proceedings. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-216 (C.S. for S.B. 904) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information obtained by the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to supplemental drug rebates; provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings held by the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee. Effective July 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-217 (C.S. for S.B. 962) Revises grandfather clause provisions relating to licensure to practice orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics. Effective June 13, 2001.

Ch. 2001-218 (S.B. 1564) Provides for the adoption of the 2001 version of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective June 13, 2001, and retroactively operative to January 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-219 (C.S. for S.B. 1684) Creates the Transition to Teaching Program; provides for grant proposals, application criteria, program implementation, and grant repayment. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-220 (C.S. for S.B. 1872) Permits school districts to levy, by local referendum or in a general election, additional district school taxes; provides for school district millage elections; prescribes election procedures. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-221 (C.S. for S.B. 2012) Permits admission in a prosecution for child molestation of certain evidence of a criminal defendant's prior commission of acts of child molestation. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-222 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 2092) Creates and revises provisions relating to health care. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-223 (C.S. for S.B. 2110) Revises provisions relating to provision of Medicaid services by mobile providers. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-224 (C.S. for H.B. 9) Expands permit procedures for construction or modification of a solid waste management facility; provides for electronic recycling grants; prescribes funding use; mandates a comprehensive review of certain waste reduction and recycling goals; requires a report. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-225 (H.B. 21) Enacts and amends provisions relating to taxation; creates the Simplified Sales and Use Tax Administration Act; defines specified terms; prescribes requirements for participation in a specified tax agreement; continues a provision relating to deduction of a specified service charge from certain income; provides a tax credit for contributions to a nonprofit scholarship-funding organization. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-226 (C.S. for H.B. 137) Enacts, amends, repeals, or transfers numerous provisions relating to probate. Effective January 1, 2002, except as otherwise provided.

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Ch. 2001-227 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 411) Creates and revises provisions relating to mobile homes and mobile home parks. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-228 (C.S. for H.B. 455) Creates continuing education requirements for mortgage brokering and lending licensees. Effective October 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-229 (C.S. for H.B. 589) Establishes the Local Government Utilities Assistance Program; provides a pilot program of assistance to local governments for the acquisition of privately-owned wastewater utilities and requires a report. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-230 (H.B. 625) Enacts and amends provisions relating to security for public deposits. Effective October 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-231 (H.B. 1265) Creates the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; provides for payments to the fund by mobile home park owners upon certain changes in use of the park requiring homeowners to move. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-232 (H.B. 1741) Creates and revises provisions relating to children and family services and criminal justice programs; transfers specified programs from the Department of Community Affairs to other departments. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-233 (H.B. 1845) Prohibits use of personal identification information of an individual without permission to obtain pecuniary benefit; provides for reclassification of an offense based on the dollar amount involved and whether the offense was facilitated by use of a public record; provides for venue of prosecution. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-234 (H.B. 1863) Provides for Department of Health regulation of maintenance entities for specified onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; provides for qualifying criteria, permit issuance and renewal, service agreements, and system inspection and reports; mandates a review of the need for licensing the portable restroom industry; requires a report. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-235 (C.S. for S.B. 2) Revises provisions relating to the Florida Retirement System; provides requirements for appointment of the executive director of the State Board of Administration. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-236 (S.B. 338) Provides capital felony and second degree murder penalties for certain offenses relating to the unlawful killing of a human being while perpetrating

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the offenses of resisting an officer with violence or attempting to resist an officer with violence; corrects references; reenacts specified provisions. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-237 (S.B. 636) Revises the required ranges of percentage of public high school grades that equate to letter grades and grade points. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-238 (S.B. 532) Requires state agencies to submit additional information with legislative budget requests. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-239 (S.B. 676) Redefines the term “prison releasee reoffender” to include prisoners committing certain crimes within a specified time of the prisoner’s release or escape. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-240 (C.S. for S.B. 778) Creates provisions relating to lawyer assistance programs; providing for civil immunity, presumption of good faith, privilege, and confidentiality. Effective June 15, 2001.

Ch. 2001-241 (C.S. for S.B. 886) Revises provisions relating to durable power of attorney. Effective January 1, 2002.

Ch. 2001-242 (S.B. 1148) Revises provisions relating to leased or managed inmate work programs; conforms specified provisions; provides for and establishes criteria for corporation participation in the state group health insurance and prescription drug programs; revises the surcharge paid by offenders on community control. Effective June 15, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-243 (C.S. for S.B. 1260) Creates, revises, transfers, and repeals provisions relating to financial institutions. Effective June 15, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-244 (C.S. for S.B. 1318) Prohibits specified assaults or batteries on corrections facility staff; revises provisions relating to education of inmates concerning communicable diseases and testing of inmates for communicable diseases; prohibits specified offenses against sexually violent predator detention or commitment facilities. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-245 (C.S. for S.B. 1366) Defines the term “totally and permanently disabled” for purposes of a specified tax exemption. Effective January 1, 2002.

Ch. 2001-246 (S.B. 1394) Creates the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council and provides for a Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Program. Effective June 15, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-247 (C.S. for S.B. 1530) Revises provisions relating to viatical settlements; provides for transfer of structured-settlement-payment rights. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-248 (C.S. for S.B. 1722) Revises the amount of reserve that surety insurers may retain in bail bonds and judicial bonds in lieu of a specified required unearned premium reserve; provides financial reporting requirements. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-249 (S.B. 1766) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for specified identifying information relating to certain local government or water management district personnel and their families. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-250 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 2156) Provides compliance alternatives for certain courses required for health care licensees; defines the term “palliative care”; requires the provision of such care under certain circumstances; permits a surrogate to consider the patient’s best interest in certain medical decisions. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-251 (C.S. for S.B. 2220) Provides for copyright protection for data processing software developed by governmental agencies; provides for public access to public records maintained in electronic recordkeeping systems. Effective June 15, 2001.

Ch. 2001-252 (S.B. 1132) Revises provisions relating to the use and disposition of real and personal property; redefines the term “Xeriscape”; permits counties and municipalities to adopt laws, ordinances, rules or other measures to increase the supply of affordable housing. Effective June 15, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-253 (S.B. 2000) General Appropriations Act; provides appropriations for fiscal year 2001-2002. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-254 (S.B. 2002) Provides implementing and administering provisions for the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001-2002. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-255 (C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 503) Creates the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program Trust Fund; authorizes rulemaking concerning the Optional Retirement Program. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-256 (H.B. 1221) Creates, revises, and repeals provisions relating to water resources and water management districts. Effective June 15, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-257 (H.B. 1471) Revises provisions relating to food service employee training programs; repeals a provision relating to alcoholic beverage license transfers. Effective June 15, 2001.

Ch. 2001-258 (H.B. 1635) Revises provisions relating to the enforcement of environmental laws; revises provisions relating to the Manasota Basin Board. Effective June 15, 2001.

Ch. 2001-259 (H.B. 1707) Deletes provisions requiring development and implementation of an energy management plan for state agencies and submission of certain energy data to the Department of Management Services; requires each agency to collect energy consumption and cost data. Effective June 15, 2001.

Ch. 2001-260 (H.B. 1719) Permits the Department of Management Services to contract for the maintenance of motor vehicles; removes special purpose aircraft from certain reporting requirements. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-261 (H.B. 1811) Creates revises, transfers, and repeals provisions relating to information technology; creates the State Technology Office within the Department of Management Services. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-262 (H.B. 1821) Revises various contribution rates for the state retirement system. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-263 (C.S. for H.B. 337) Extends the repeal date of a specified provision authorizing certain library operating grants; requires the Department of State to facilitate and encourage certain interlocal agreements for library services and requires a report. Effective June 17, 2001.

Ch. 2001-264 (C.S. for S.B. 84) Provides that specified instruction for law enforcement personnel in interpersonal skills relating to diverse populations consist of a module developed by a specified agency on the topic of discriminatory profiling; requires specified agencies to incorporate antidiscriminatory profiling policies into their policies and practices and provides guidelines for such policies. Effective June 19, 2001.

Ch. 2001-265 (S.B. 304) Delays the effective date of a specified provision relating to county funding of court-related functions; provides for participation in a government employees' deferred compensation program by employees of constitutional county officers. Effective October 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-266 (C.S. for S.B. 822) Creates, revises, and repeals numerous provisions relating to government accountability and legal proceedings. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-267 (S.B. 850) Authorizes state agencies to execute certain replacement leases; authorizes the Department of Management Services to review certain building plans for consistency with the Florida Building Code. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-268 (C.S. for S.B. 892) Provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information contained in the database for deferred presentment providers; provides exceptions. Effective October 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-269 (S.B. 958) Revises provisions relating to professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-270 (C.S. for S.B. 1030) Revises provisions relating to water resources; repeals provisions relating to the Florida Water Pollution Control and Sewage Treatment Plant Grant Act. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-271 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1092) Provides a criminal penalty for the use of certain police report information for commercial solicitation; requires registration of certain clinics; prescribes registration and operation procedures; revises provisions relating to personal injury protection benefits, false and fraudulent insurance claims, and the Criminal Punishment Code. Effective June 19, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-272 (C.S. for C.S. for S.B. 1204) Revises the disability standards for exceptions to income requirements relating to saltwater products licenses; revises provisions for degradation permits; revises provisions relating to legislative appointments to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; revises provisions relating to the issuance of artificial reef permits and posting and maintaining certain waterway markers; revises the use of certain recreation user permit fees. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-273 (S.B. 1344) Eliminates the exemption from military veterans' preference requirements for specified positions. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-274 (S.B. 1424) Provides an additional exception to provisions governing the return of escrowed property by licensed real estate professionals; creates and revises provisions governing real estate appraisers. Effective July 1, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-275 (C.S. for S.B. 1468) Creates and revises provisions relating to state land acquisition and management. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-276 (C.S. for S.B. 1506) Places certain Medicaid Fraud Control Unit positions within the Career Service System; eliminates the ineligibility of Medicaid fraud investigators from membership in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-277 (C.S. for S.B. 1558) Creates, revises, repeals, and reenacts numerous provisions relating to health care and health care professionals. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-278 (S.B. 1738) Enacts and amends provisions relating to information technology. Effective June 19, 2001.

Ch. 2001-279 (C.S. for S.B. 1922) Creates, revises, reenacts, and repeals numerous provisions relating to agriculture and consumer services. Effective July 1, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-280 (C.S. for S.B. 2042) Creates and revises provisions relating to pest control operators. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-281 (S.B. 2240) Creates, revises, and repeals provisions relating to warranty associations. Effective June 19, 2001, except as otherwise provided.

Ch. 2001-282 (C.S. for H.B. 367) Revises provisions relating to judicial nominating commissions regarding membership, terms, and member removal and suspension; requires a quorum for any commission action or transaction; redefines the term “state officer” for purposes of financial disclosure requirements to include judicial nominating commission members. Effective June 19, 2001.

Ch. 2001-283 (H.B. 1711) Eliminates the authority of the Department of Management Services to contract with certain entities for specified construction services; conforms a specified provision. Effective July 1, 2001.

Ch. 2001-284 (H.B. 1865) Increases the number of judicial circuit judges and county court judges; provides for appointment by the Governor. Effective June 19, 2001.

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Ch. 2001-285 (C.S. for S.B. 1172) Provides for participation in the state group insurance and prescription drug programs by certain local government entities. Effective June 20, 2001.

Ch. 2001-286 (S.B. 946) Redesignates the Key Largo Hammock State Botanical Site as the “Dagney Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park.” Effective May 3, 2001.

Ch. 2001-287 (C.S. for S.B. 2054) Redesignates numerous university buildings and facilities. Effective June 1, 2001.