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2003 BILL BRIEFS**

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**HOUSE BILLS**

HB 19 Gottlieb **The Dignity for All Students Act** - Relating to creating the Act; provides legislative findings re harassment, discrimination & violence in FL schools; prohibits specified conduct & provides for punitive measures; provides definitions.

Companions: SB 1498 (I)

Bill History: 01-10-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 25 Rich **Gender/Prescription Plans** - Relating to requiring certain employers to ensure that prescription plans include certain coverage, are comprehensive and do not discriminate on basis of gender; provides penalties.

Bill History: 01-10-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 41 Gottlieb **Direct-Support Org./DCFS/Elderly Affairs** - Relating to creating nonprofit, direct-support org. for benefit of Dept. of Children & Family Services & Dept. of Elderly Affairs; provides for purposes & objectives; authorizes solicitation of funds.

Companions: SB 58 (C)

Bill History: 01-10-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 55 Bucher **Children's Services Council/Palm Beach County** - Relating to codifying special acts re Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County as a single act; amending, codifying, reenacting, & repealing all special acts related to the district.

Bill History: 01-29-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 57 Gannon **Controlled Substances/Recreational Facility** - Relating to prohibiting sale, manufacture, delivery, possession of controlled substances within 1,000 feet of certain public parks & publicly owned community centers or recreational facilities.

Companions: HB 51 (S) HB 1309 (S) SB 1588 (I)

Bill History: 04-25-03 H Set on House Special Order Calendar

HB 63 Mack **Crimes Against Minors** - Relating to revising elements of crimes of kidnapping & false imprisonment of minor child; revises elements of crime of luring or enticing minor child for unlawful purpose; increases certain penalties.

Companions: SB 1066 (S)

Bill History: 04-24-03 H Placed on House Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

HB 109 Gannon **Citizens' Health Care Working Group** - Relating to establishing the Working Group; provides for membership & criteria; requires public hearings; requires report; provides for community health care meetings & dissemination of recommendations.

Bill History: 02-18-03 H Temporarily postponed in committee House HC Sub Health Services

HB 115 Bucher **Infant Eye Care** - Relating to requiring certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in this state; provides that coverage for children under insurance policies & health maintenance organization contracts be included.

Bill History: 02-18-03 H Voted fav. from comm. w/ 2 Amendments House HC Sub Health Services

HB 125 Slosberg **Safety Belt Law Enforcement** - Relating to providing exception to safety belt law enforcement as secondary action.

Bill History: 04-02-03 H Voted fav. From comm. as CS House Transportation

HB 137 Kilmer **Sales Tax Holiday** - Relating to specifying 2-9 day period each year during which sales of certain items are exempt from sales tax; makes exemption contingent upon funding in General Appropriations Act; provides definitions & exceptions.

Companions: SB 474 (S)

Bill History: 04-25-03 H Set on House Calendar on Second Reading

HB 139 Haridopolos **JR/Limitation on Legislative Power** - A joint resolution proposing amendment to State Constitution re a limitation on legislative power to impose or increase taxes, fees, penalties, or fines.

Bill History: 03-28-03 H Withdrawn from Further Consideration

HB 145 Cusack **Real Estate Taxation/Disabled Persons** - Relating to revising provisions for exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons re real estate taxes.

Bill History: 03-27-03 H Voted Fav. From comm. on House Local Government & Veterans' Affairs

HB 149 Gottlieb **Social Security Act** – A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging Congress to explore feasibility of accessing pension plans & retirement funds, for the purpose of collecting child support payments and related fees.

Companions: SB 2208 (C)

Bill History: 04-14-03 H Voted fav. From comm. as CS House the Future of Florida's Families

HB 151 Detert **Protect Our Reefs License Plate** - Relating to creating the Protect Our Reefs license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale; provides for audit by Auditor General.

Companions: SB 1298 (I)

Bill History: 04-15-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House APPR Sub Transportation & Economic Development

HB 161 Gelber **LifeSaver Rx Program** - Relating to creating the Program; provides that it is a state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; provides for negotiation of prices.

Companions: HB 977 (C)

Bill History: 02-27-03 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 163 Mack **Workers Compensation** - Relating to revising provisions re notice of election to be exempt, failure to secure compensation, corporate officers, medical evidence , compensation for subsequent injuries; creates Workers Compensation Appeals Commission.

Companions: HB 1247 (C)

Bill History: 01-31-03 H Filed

HB 169 Rich **Autism Spectrum Disorder/Health Insurance** - Relating to requiring a health insurer or health maintenance organization include coverage for autism spectrum disorder as part of the major medical expense coverage.

Companions: SB 84 (I)

Bill History: 04-02-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House HC Sub Health Services

HB 179 Greenstein **Clubs/Discrimination** - Relating to prohibiting certain clubs from certain discriminatory practices; provides for filing complaints with Commission on Human Relations; provides for filing civil actions under certain circumstances.

Companions: SB 1502 (I)

Bill History: 04-07-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House COM Sub Workforce & Economic Development

HB 187 Galvano **Health Care Equity Act** - Relating to prohibiting contract between managed care plan & health care provider from containing provisions allowing managed care plan to change material term of contract, with exceptions.

Companions: SB 154 (S)

Bill History: 03-12-03 H Temporarily Deferred in HHCSERVICE House HC Sub Health Services

HB 193 Barreiro **School Readiness Programs** - Relating to amending provisions re Florida Partnership for School Readiness & school readiness coalitions; required plans for implementing programs to provide access to school-based prekindergarten programs.

Companions: SB 1334 (I)

Bill History: 04-22-03 H Placed on House Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

HB 217 Meadows **Florida Infant Crib Safety Act** - Relating to creating the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, retrofitting, selling, or leasing specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants.

Companions: SB 222 (S)

Bill History: 04-10-03 H Temporarily postponed

HB 219 Bean **Women's Health & Safety Act** - Relating to creating the Act; specifies that rules re abortions must be in accordance with current statutes that stipulate prohibited acts re abortions & must not impose unconstitutional burden on woman's decision.

Companions: SB 212 (S)

Bill History: 04-24-03 H Placed on House Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

HB 223 Littlefield **Personal Care Assts./Spinal Cord Injuries** - Relating to making permanent the pilot program for provision of personal care assistants to certain persons disabled due to traumatic spinal cord injuries.

Companions: SB 118 (S)

Bill History: 04-22-03 H Withdrawn from House APPR Sub Judicial

HB 229 Kravitz **Familial Dysautonomia** - Relating to defining term "familial dysautonomia" and adds this genetic disease to list of developmental disabilities covered under ch. 393, F.S.

Companions: SB 150 (I)

Bill History: 04-14-03 H Voted fav from comm. as CS House The Future of Florida's Families

HB 245 Rich **Florida Kidcare Program/Uninsured Parent** - Relating to providing for coverage under Florida Kidcare program for uninsured parent, guardian, or relative caretaker of child enrolled in program; req. adult pay separate premium.

Companions: SB 466 (I)

Bill History: 04-02-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House HC Sub Health Services

HB 249 Mealor **Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention Lic. Plate** - Relating to creating a Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention license plate & provides for distribution of annual use fees to Children's Home Society & FL Network of Child Advocacy Centers.

Companions: SB 310 (I)

Bill History: 04-11-03 H Voted fav. from comm. w/Amendments

HB 261 Ryan **Psychotropic Medication/Children** - Relating to providing requirement for issuance of a court order authorizing dispensing of psychotropic medication to a child in shelter or foster care; requires review of child's medical history before order.

Bill History: 04-15-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House APPR Sub Human Services

HB 281 Seiler **Sentencing of Minors** - Relating to limiting age at which minor convicted of an offense punishable by death or life imprisonment may be sentenced as an adult; revises req. for prosecuting a minor as adult for certain violent crimes.

Companions: SB 72 (I)

Bill History: 02-25-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 311 Arza **Teacher Protection/Respect** - Relating to providing enhanced penalties for assault or battery of teacher or educator; provides additional penalty for person who is repeat offender; authorizes arrest in certain circumstances.

Bill History: 02-26-03 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 315 Benson **Inst. of Human/Machine Cognition** - Relating to creating the Florida Institute of Human & Machine Cognition at UWF; req. State Board of Education to enter into agreement with not-for-profit corp. for governance & operation of institute.

Companions: HB 491 (L) SB 1414 (I) SB 1770 (C)

Bill History: 04-24-03 H Voted fav. from comm. as CS House Appropriations

HB 321 Attkisson **Local Governments/Minimum Wage** - Relating to prohibiting local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, with exceptions.

Companions: SB 54 (S)

Bill History: 04-10-03 H Temp. Postponed on Second Reading

HB 337 Slosberg **Red Light Safety Act of 2003** - Relating to defining term "traffic infraction detector", authorizes pilot projects in Palm Beach County; authorizes adoption of ordinances permitting use of traffic infraction detectors.

Bill History: 03-04-03 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 343 Murman **Psychotropic Medications/Children** - Relating to specifying a parent's refusal to administer psychotropic medication to child shall not constitute grounds for Dept. of Children & Family Services to take child into custody; provides exceptions.

Bill History: 02-17-03 H Withdrawn From Further Consideration

HB 355 Farkas **Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County** - Relating to codifying the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County's previous special acts.

Bill History: 04-09-03 S Received in the Senate – referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

HB 361 Vana **Medicaid/Drug Prices** – Relating to requiring certain drug manufacturers to disclose average wholesale price of drugs provided by them through the Florida Medicaid program; req. AHCA to publish some information on a website.

Companions: SB 1036

Bill History: 04-15-03 H Voted fav. from comm. as CS House Health Care

HB 365 Ross **Citizen Support Organization** - Relating to authorizing Dept. of Management Services to establish citizen support organizations for benefit of Florida Government EXPO; authorizes use of department, property, facilities & personnel as specified.

Companions: SB 1036 (S)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Passed

HB 383 Robaina **Zoning/Assisted Living Facilities** - Relating to revising provisions re local zoning regulations for family day care homes; req. certain health/assisted living facilities to comply with local zoning regulations.

Bill History: 02-25-03 H Referred to House The Future of Florida's Families

HB 391 McInvale **Supportive Housing/Mentally Ill Persons** - Relating to req. provision of supportive housing programs or equivalent services to persons with mental illness under certain circumstances; requires DCF to adopt rules.

Bill History: 02-25-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 411 Bean **Mental Health Pilot Project** - Relating to directing DCFS to expand project; provides for client-directed & recovery-based mental health program; expands services to children; provides appropriation.

Bill History: 04-11-03 H Temporarily postponed in committee

HB 433 Murman **Agency for Mental Health & Substance Abuse** - Relating to creating an Agency for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services within DCFS; defines "mental health and substance abuse services" for purpose of Act; provides mission of agency.

Bill History: 04-24-03 H Voted fav. from comm. as CS House Appropriations

HB 439 Rich **Guardian Ad Litem** - Relating to creating the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office; provides for appointment of executive director; provides oversight responsibility for local programs.

Bill History: 04-21-03 H Voted fav. from comm. as CS House Appropriations

HB 447 Wiles **Employee Health Care Insurance/Tax Credit** - Relating to providing credit against corporate income tax for certain small businesses for providing employee health care insurance.

Companions: SB 1540 (S)

Bill History: 02-26-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 457 Culp **Indigent Care/Trauma Center Discretionary Tax** - Relating to reviving, reenacting & amending the indigent care and trauma center discretionary sales surtax.

Bill History: 04-25-03 H Set on House Calendar on Third Reading

HB 459 Henriquez **Family Day Care Homes** - Relating to providing that no deed restrictions, covenants, or similar binding agreements running with the land shall prohibit the use of a residential dwelling as a family day care home; provides exceptions.

Bill History: 02-26-03 H Referred to House Local Government & Veterans' Affairs

HB 471 Detert **Health Insurance/Public Officers** - Relating to redefining term "local governmental unit" re certain group insurance for public officers, employees, & certain volunteers; revises minimum & maximum health insurance subsidies.

Bill History: 03-24-03 H Sponsor changed from Bilirakis to Detert

HB 475 Murman **Community Based Care** - Relating to providing legislative intent that local government matching funds be used to extent possible to match federal funding where state funding is inadequate.

Companions: SB 670 (C)

Bill History: 04-21-03 H Voted fav. from comm. as CS House Appropriations

HB 481 Waters **Charitable Youth Organizations** - Relating to authorizing municipalities, political subdivisions, and agencies to contract with charitable youth organizations for certain public service work.

Bill History: 04-09-03 H Placed on House Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

HB 501 Troutman **Exploitation/Elderly or Disabled** - Relating to req. Dept. of Law Enforcement establish Internet website that is free to public that identifies offenders who have been convicted two or more times of exploiting elderly person or disabled adult.

Companions: SB 1226 (I)

Bill History: 02-26-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 507 Galvano **Disclosure of Medical Licensure/Advertisement** - Relating to providing that failure to disclose medical licensure in advertisements for health care services or to patients upon initiation of professional relationship is grounds for discipline.

Bill History: 04-10-03 H Voted fav. from comm. w/Amendment(s)

HB 521 Detert **Child Care Facilities** - Relating to req. validation of certain information provided by applicant for a child care facility license; specifies which membership organizations are not considered child care facilities.

Companions: SB 194 (I)

Bill History: 04-14-03 H Unfavorable in committee on House The Future of Florida's Families

HB 553 Cretul **American Sign Language** - Relating to providing legislative findings re American Sign Language; allows public & independent schools to give foreign-language credits for instruction in American Sign Language; provides certain duties; req. licensure.  
Bill History: 04-25-03 H Set on House Special Order Calendar

HB 561 Kyle **Victim's Freedom Act** - Relating to defining term "sexual violence"; provides for cause of action for injunction for protection in cases of sexual violence; provides petition to be filed on victim's own behalf or behalf of minor child.  
Companions: SB 294 (S)  
Bill History: 04-25-03 H In Messages to the Senate

HB 569 Gottlieb **Legal Representation/Dependent Children** - Relating to req. each circuit court in state to establish system for representation for children in state custody; authorizes circuits to contract with public or private entity to provide representation.  
Companions: HB 1201 (S)  
Bill History: 02-26-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 571 Murman **Governmental Reorganization** - Relating to transferring various departments; transfers school readiness from Agency for Workforce Innovation to Executive Office of Governor; transfers reg. & licensure of child care services to DBPR.  
Companions: SB 1256 (S)  
Bill History: 02-26-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 583 Kendrick **Indigent Care Surtax** - Relating to allowing small counties having a specified population to levy an indigent care surtax; provides maximum surtax rate.  
Bill History: 04-22-03 H Voted fav. from comm. as CS House Finance & Tax

HB 615 Joyner **Resolution/Amendment/Equal Rights** - A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.  
Companions: SB 1166 (I)  
Bill History: 02-26-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 629 Gibson, A **Mandatory Reports/Child Abuse** - Relating to providing persons who are employed or supervised by religious institutions or by entities affiliated with such institutions must report their knowledge/suspicion of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect.  
Companions: SB 606 (I)  
Bill History: 04-14-03 H Not considered in HFAM House The Future of Florida's Families

HB 633 Slosberg **Driver's License/Elderly/Vision Tests** - Relating to requiring every person over age 79 to pass a vision test before renewing driver's license; prohibits such persons from renewing their licenses by telephone or electronic means.  
Companions: SB 52 (I)  
Bill History: 04-15-03 H Voted fav. from comm.. w/Amendment(s)

HB 635 Harrell **Fish Florida! License Plate** - Relating to creating a Fish Florida! license plate; providing for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates.  
Bill History: 04-11-03 H Voted fav. from comm.. on House APPR Sub Transportation & Economic Dev

HB 707 Planas **Homicide/Unborn Quick Child** - Relating to homicide of an unborn quick child; including the death of unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; making the killing of unborn quick child rather than killing of a viable fetus a "vehicular homicide".  
Companions: SB 2072  
Bill History: 04-25-03 H Set on House Special Order Calendar

HB 737 Smith **JR/Homestead/Persons Over 65 Years** – A joint resolution proposing amendment to State Constitution to authorize legislation which would permit counties to enact ordinances which freeze assessed value of homestead for persons 65 years or older.

Companions: SB 2598

Bill History: 04-25-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House Finance & Tax

HB 749 Kallinger **Relative Caregivers** – Relating to providing for certification of relative caregivers by DCFS; req. that training & education programs be provided by DCFS to relative caregivers; provides minimum criteria for such training.

Companions: SB 2664

Bill History: 04-14-03 Voted fav. from comm. as CS House The Future of Florida's Families

HB 767 Planas **Department of Juvenile Justice** – Relating to requiring department to adopt by rule procedures for changing policies that affect certain contracted services & programs; req. procedures for notice, public comment, assessment of fiscal impact.

Companions: SB 312

Bill History: 04-23-03 H Temporarily postponed on Second Reading

HB 961 Negron **Juvenile Drug Courts** – Relating to providing for the creation of county juvenile drug courts; provides for assessments for court costs by circuit & county courts to be used for certain expenses associated with juvenile drug courts.

Companions: SB 1622

Bill History: 04-14-03 H Temporarily postponed in committee House Judiciary

HB 1093 Green **Resolution/Basic Rights** - Relating to proposing amendment to State Constitution to prohibit depriving person of any right because of a disability rather than because of a physical disability.

Companions: SB 240 (C)

Bill History: 04-14-03 H Voted fav. from comm. as CS House The Future of Florida's Families

HB 1099 Littlefield **Funding/Domestic Violence Centers** - Relating to providing for provision of services & distribution of funds for domestic violence centers by private entity; limits services and funding to certified domestic violence centers.

Companions: SB 1216 (S)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Passed

HB 1121 Meador **Children in Custody of State** - Relating to requiring DCFS to enter into interagency agreements with public or private entities for delivery of services to children in care or custody under supervision of department.

Companions: SB 2744 (S)

Bill History: 04-14-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House State Administration

HB 1141 Ausley **Child Care** - Relating to revising inservice training requirements for child care personnel & requires annual training of family day care home operators & large family child care home operators.

Companions: SB 2446 (I)

Bill History: 04-14-03 H Voted fav. from comm. as CS House The Future of Florida's Families

HB 1171 Roberson **Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Prog.** - Relating to amending the eligibility criteria for receiving a grant under the Program; amends criteria for determining the minimum and maximum amounts that may be awarded.

Companions: SB 1538 (S)

Bill History: 03-07-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 1177 Sobel **Rilya Wilson Act** - Relating to creating the Act; req. children between ages of 3 years & school age & are clients of Family Safety Program Office due to abuse, neglect, or exploitation be enrolled in early education program.

Companions: SB 1318 (S)

Bill History: 04-11-03 H Voted fav. from comm. w/Amendment(s)

HB 1391 Adams **Missing Dependent Children** - Relating to authorizing DCFS & law enforcement agency to release certain identifying information re missing dependent child when it is believed that releasing information will assist in locating the child.

Companions: SB 1740 (I)

Bill History: 03-11-03 H Referred to House Appropriations

HB 1533 Gelber **Crimes Against Children** - Relating to imposing additional court cost against person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or found guilty of, certain crimes against minors.

Companions: HB 1535 (L) SB 1048 (C) SB 1056 (S)

Bill History: 04-22-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House Finance & Tax

HB 1621 Bendross-Mindingall **Adult Protective Services** - Relating to requiring DCFS to enter into working agreements with local law enforcement agencies; req. review of efficacy of such agreements by OPPAGA; req. report by DCFS re its compliance with recomm. by OPPAGA.

Companions: SB 1822 (C) SB 1822 (I)

Bill History: 04-15-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House APPR Sub Human Services

### **SENATE BILLS**

SB 54 Constantine **Minimum Wage/Political Subdivision** - Relating to prohibiting political subdivision from req. employers to pay minimum wage, other than federal minimum wage; provides they may establish a different minimum wage for specified employees.

Companions: HB 321 (S)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Passed

SB 58 Wise **Direct-Support Org./DCFS/Elderly Affairs** - Relating to creating nonprofit, direct-support org. for benefit of Dept. of Children & Family Services & Dept. of Elderly Affairs; provides for purposes & objectives; authorizes solicitation of funds.

Companions: HB 41 (C)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Passed

SB 78 Geller **JR/Declaration of Rights** - Relating to a joint resolution proposing an amendment to State Constitution to delete provisions authorizing Legislature to regulate or prohibit certain actions re real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

Companions: HB 99 (S)

Bill History: 04-01-03 S Reported fav. from comm. as amended

SB 84 Geller **Autism Spectrum Disorder/Health Insurance** - Relating to requiring a health insurer or health maintenance organization include coverage for autism spectrum disorder as part of the major medical expense coverage.

Companions: HB 169 (I)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Reported fav. from comm. on Senate Banking and Insurance

SB 86 Geller **Youthful Offender** - Relating to authorizing courts to sentence offender to youthful-offender facility of Dept. of Corrections until offender is 24 years old or serves a 10-year sentence if offender is 15 years old or younger at time of offense.

Companions: HB 1317 (I)

Bill History: 12-20-02 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 90 Geller **Parent-Child Privilege** - Relating to establishing a parent-child privilege to prevent disclosure of communications that were intended to be made in confidence between a parent and child; provides waiver of privilege in certain circumstances.

Bill History: 04-08-03 S In Messages to the House

SB 92 Geller **Sentencing of Juveniles** - Relating to authorizing the court to impose a combination of juvenile and adult sanctions against a juvenile who commits a criminal offense.

Bill History: 12-20-02 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 106 Saunders **Resolution/Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** - A resolution designating September 2003 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in Florida and commending the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida.

Bill History: 03-19-03 S Resolution Adopted

SB 112 Campbell **Psychotropic Med./Child in Foster Care** - Relating to providing requirement for issuance of a court order authorizing dispensing of psychotropic medication to a child in shelter or foster care; requires review of child's medical history before order.

Bill History: 02-06-03 S Reported from comm as CS Senate Children and Families (4)

SB 116 Wise **Community Contribution Tax Credits** - Relating to increasing from \$10 million to \$20 million the annual limitation on amount of community contribution tax credits which may be granted against the corporate income tax & insurance premium taxes.

Companions: HB 239 (I)

Bill History: 03-20-03 S Reported from comm. as CS

SB 118 Wise **Personal Care Assts./Spinal Cord Injuries** - Relating to making permanent the pilot program for provision of personal care assistants to certain persons disabled due to traumatic spinal cord injuries.

Companions: HB 223 (S)

Bill History: 04-16-03 S Available for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 128 Campbell **Court-Ordered Visitations/Grandparents** - Relating to providing for court-ordered visitation by grandparents or great-grandparents in certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & for family mediation.

Companions: HB 1107 (I)

Bill History: 04-22-03 S Reported from comm. as CS Senate Judiciary

SB 132 Cowin **JR/Number of Students in Classroom** - A joint resolution proposing amendment to State Constitution, as amended, re public education, to repeal req. re maximum number of students assigned to public school classroom in pre-K through grade 12.

Companions: HB 1295 (S) HB 1299 (C) SB 134 (L)

Bill History: 12-20-02 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 134 Cowin **Special Election/Classroom Size** - Relating to providing a special election on November 4, 2003, to submit proposed constitutional revision repealing provisions prescribing maximum allowable class size for kindergarten through grade 12.

Companions: HB 1295 (C) HB 1299 (I) SB 132 (L)

Bill History: 12-20-02 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 136 Wasserman Schultz **Health Insurance** - Relating to prohibiting ind. & group health ins. policies from excluding cov. if a determination has been made by U.S. E.E.O.C. that exclusion of benefit under employer's health plan violates Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Bill History: 12-20-02 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 138 Wasserman Schultz **Employment/Discrimination** - Relating to providing that discrimination on basis of sex includes discrimination on basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related conditions, under employment policy of the state.

Bill History: 04-02 S Reported fav. from comm.. on Senate Gov. Oversight & Productivity (4)

SB 146 Cowin **Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund** - Relating to creating the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund, to be administered by Dept. of Health; provides for sources of funds and purposes; provides for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.

Companions: HB 173 (C) HB 175 (I) SB 144 (L)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Passed

SB 150 Wasserman Schultz **Familial Dysautonomia** - Relating to defining term "familial dysautonomia" and adds this genetic disease to list of developmental disabilities covered under ch. 393, F.S.

Companions: HB 229 (I)

Bill History: 04-23-03 S Avail. For Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 176 Cowin **Taxation/Guide/Service Dog** - Relating to providing exemption from tax for a guide dog for a deaf person or a service dog for a person who has sensory, mental, or physical disability and on sale of food and other items for such animals.

Companions: HB 951 (I)

Bill History: 04-14-03 S Reported from comm. as CS Senate Finance and Taxation

SB 178 Cowin **Community Residential Home Site Selection** - Relating to prohibiting the location of a community residential home within a radius of 500 feet of an existing single-family home.

Bill History: 01-10-03 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 194 Lynn **Child Care Facility License** - Relating to requiring validation of certain information provided by applicant for child care facility license; requires Dept. of Children & Family Services regulate child care facilities.

Companions: HB 521 (I)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Reported from comm.as CS Senate APPR Sub on Health Human Services (7)

SB 206 Miller **Sales Tax Exemption Commission** - Relating to creating the Commission; provides for membership; provides that commission must recommend eliminating enough exemptions through 2010 to provide \$25 billion to fund class size reduction.

Companions: HB 567 (I)

Bill History: 01-17-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 212 Cowin **Women's Health & Safety Act** - Relating to creating the Act; specifies that rules re abortions must be in accordance with current statutes that stipulate prohibited acts re abortions & must not impose unconstitutional burden on woman's decision.

Companions: HB 219 (S)

Bill History: 01-17-03 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 220 Campbell **Psychologist/Social Worker/Schools** - Relating to requiring each school district to employ a psychologist and a social worker for each elementary and secondary school in the district.

Bill History: 01-17-03 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 222 Wasserman Schultz **Florida Infant Crib Safety Act** - Relating to creating the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, retrofitting, selling, or leasing specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants.

Companions: HB 217 (S)

Bill History: 04-23-03 S Available for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 240 Saunders **Resolution/Basic Rights** - Relating to proposing amendment to State Constitution to prohibit depriving person of any right because of a disability rather than because of a physical disability.

Companions: HB 1093 (S)

Bill History: 04-23-02 S Withdrawn from Senate Appropriations

SB 268 Dawson **Community Service/Litter Law Violations** - Relating to requiring that the community service imposed for certain violations be performed in the general area where certain litter law violations occurred.

Companions: HB 293 (S)

Bill History: 04-16-03 S Avail. For Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 276 Senate Health, Aging & LT Care **Florida Kidcare Act** - Relating to abrogating the repeal of ss. 409.810-409.820, F.S.; appropriates funds to create electronic interchange between the FLORIDA system & data system of fiscal agent for Florida Healthy Kids Corp.

Companions: SHC 1 (P)

Bill History: 04-25-03 S Passed

SB 290 Senate Govt **Oversight/Product Public Records/Housing Assistance** - Relating to revising exemption from public records law re information furnished by applicant for or participant in housing assistance program; deletes certain exemptions from disclosure.

Companions: HB 1021 (S) SGO 2 (P)

Bill History: 04-16-03 S Reported from comm. as CS Senate Gov. Oversight & Productivity (4)

SB 298 Senate Health, Aging & LT Care **Public Records/Florida Kidcare Applicants** - Relating to reenacting exemption from public records req. for info. identifying applicants of the Florida Kidcare Program.

Companions: HB 1031 (S) SHC 4 (P)

Bill History: 04-16-03 S Laid on table; HB 1031 substituted

SB 310 Smith, R **Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention Lic. Plate** - Relating to creating a Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention license plate & provides for distribution of annual use fees to Children's Home Society & FL Network of Child Advocacy Centers.

Companions: HB 249 (I)

Bill History: 04-16-03 S In Messages to the House

SB 312 Smith, R **Dept. of Juvenile Justice Policy Changes** - Relating to requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice adopt procedures for policy changes that affect contracted services & programs for delinquent juveniles.

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Passed

SB 318 Smith, R **JR/Legislation By Initiative** - A joint resolution proposing amendment to State Constitution to allow legislation to be proposed by initiative and require that the ballot statement include a statement of amendment's economic impact.

Companions: HB 345 (C) HB 1119 (C)

Bill History: 04-02-03 S Temporarily postponed in committee Senate Ethics and Elections

SB 340 Lynn **Involuntary Commitment/Baker Act** - Relating to providing that a patient admitted to a hospital emergency department for involuntary examination under the Baker Act may not be released without the approval of the emergency dept. physician.

Companions: HB 1045 (S)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S In Messages to the House

SB 348 Crist **Juvenile Justice** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws re juvenile justice.

Bill History: 02-04-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 360 Carlton **Prekindergarten Programs** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws re prekindergarten programs.

Bill History: 04-03-02 S Laid on Table – CS combines bills, refer to SB 1334

SB 388 Clary **State Revenue Programs** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws re state revenue programs.

Bill History: 04-15-03 H House appointed conference committee

SB 392 Peadar **Medicaid** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws re the Medicaid program.

Bill History: 03-18-03 S Withdrawn from Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 396 Peaden **Services for Elders** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws re services for elders.

Bill History: 02-04-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 398 Peaden **Services for Children & Families** - Relating to expressing legislative intent to revise laws re services for children and families.

Bill History: 03-18-03 S Withdrawn from Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 400 Peaden **Health Programs** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws re health programs.

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Reported from comm. as CS Senate APPR Sub on Health and Human Services

SB 466 Wasserman Schultz **Florida Kidcare Program/Uninsured Parent** - Relating to providing for coverage under Florida Kidcare program for uninsured parent, guardian, or relative caretaker of child enrolled in program; req. adult pay separate premium.

Companions: HB 245 (I)

Bill History: 04-14-03 S Not Considered

SB 474 Cowin **Florida Residents' Tax Relief Act** - Relating to creating the Act; specifies items exempted from sales tax for period of July 27, 2003 through August 4, 2003.

Companions: HB 137 (S)

Bill History: 04-23-03 S Reported from comm. as CS

SB 480 Lynn **Comm. on Marriage/Family Support Initiatives** - Relating to creating the Commission; provides for development of statewide plans re delivery of services & supports to couples & parents.

Companions: HB 1515 (S)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Passed

SB 486 Fasano **Resolution/Ronald Reagan Day** - A resolution recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day in the State of Florida.

Bill History: 01-23-03 S Filed

SB 494 Saunders **Resolution/Kobayashi Dojo Team** - A resolution recognizing and commending the Kobayashi Dojo Team for winning the Gold Medal in the Performance Division of the 2002 USA National Karate-do Federation Tournament.

Bill History: 04-10-03 Resolution Adopted

SB 514 Wilson **HIV/AIDS Coordinators** - Relating to increasing from 4 to 8 the number of HIV and AIDS minority coordinators within the Dept. of Health; requires department to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in Florida's minority communities.

Companions: HB 417 (I)

Bill History: 03-26-03 S Reported fav. from comm. on Senate Criminal Justice (6)

SB 534 Constantine **Prekindergarten Education** - Relating to expressing legislative intent to enact legislation to implement amendment to State Constitution requiring voluntary, universal prekindergarten education.

Bill History: 04-03-03 S Laid on table – CS combines bills, refer to SB 1334

SB 540 Constantine **Affordable Housing** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing.

Bill History: 04-16-03 S Withdrawn from Senate Appropriations

SB 550 Constantine Homeless - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the homeless.

Bill History: 02-04-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 576 Jones **JR/Tampa Bay Buccaneers** - A resolution commending the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for their outstanding 2002 football season and tremendous victory in Super Bowl XXXVII.

Companions: HB 9005 (S)

Bill History: 03-13-03 S Resolution Adopted

SB 600 Miller **Hair Braiding** - Relating to redefining the term "hair braiding" to include the weaving or interweaving of hair extensions or wefts.

Bill History: 03-24-03 S Temporarily postponed

SB 606 Miller **Reports of Child Abuse** - Relating to specifying that certain persons affiliated with certain institutions must report to Dept. of Children & Family Services any knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse, abandonment or neglect.

Companions: HB 629 (I)

Bill History: 04-23-03 S Avail. For Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 616 Miller **Migrant Farm Workers** - Relating to migrant labor camps; provides that camp operators may not req. more than three sleep in a room; provides that workers have right to provide own living accommodations, food & transportation.

Bill History: 02-07-03 S Referred to Senate Criminal Justice (6)

SB 624 Miller **Live the Dream License Plate** - Relating to creating the Live the Dream license plate & provides for distribution of annual use fees to Dream Foundation, Inc., to be used to fund educational programs & scholarships & provide dental services.

Bill History: 03-11-03 S Temporarily postponed in committee Senate Transportation (3)

SB 642 Fasano **Community Care for the Elderly Act** - Relating to providing that a factor in prioritizing services under the Act must be the potential recipient's ability to pay, and higher priority must go to those who are less able to pay.

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Reported from comm. as CS Senate APPR Sub on Health Human Services

SB 644 Fasano **Medicaid Recipients/Transportation Services** - Relating to deleting a provision requiring copayments for certain transportation services incurred by Medicaid recipients.

Companions: HB 903

Bill History: 03-12-03 S Reported fav. from comm. on Senate Health, Aging & Long-Term Care

SB 668 Pruitt **Sailfish License Plate** - Relating to creating the Sailfish license plate & provides for annual use fees to be distributed to the Florida Foundation for Responsible Angling, Inc. to fund aquatic education.

Companions: HB 635

Bill History: 04-23-03 S In Messages to the House

SB 670 Bennett **Foster Homes** - Relating to revising req. for placing additional children in family foster home if there will be more than five children in that home; provides for an assessment before additional children are placed in the home.

Companions: HB 475 (C)

Bill History: 02-13-03 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 688 Constantine **Florida Clean Indoor Air Act** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act.

Bill History: 02-13-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 690 Peaden **Children/Immunizations** - Relating to requiring that children in certain counties be immunized for hepatitis A and encourages their immunization in other counties.

Bill History: 03-05-03 S Temporarily Deferred in S. Health, Aging LT...Senate Health, Aging & Long-Term Car

SB 692 Jones **Resolution/Craniosacral Therapy Awareness** - A resolution recognizing April 2003 as Craniosacral Therapy Awareness Month.  
Bill History: 04-08-03 S Resolution Adopted

SB 696 Saunders **Indigent Health Care** - Relating to increasing cap on reimbursement responsibility of counties for indigent patients treated in certain hospitals outside indigent patient's county of residence; establishes guidelines & procedures.  
Bill History: 04-24-03 S Reported from comm. as CS Senate APPR Sub on Health Human Services

SB 698 Saunders **Certified Geriatric Nurses** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to certified geriatric nurses.  
Bill History: 04-21-03 H Voted fav. from comm. on House Health Care

SB 700 Lynn **Dept. of Children & Family Services** - Relating to expressing legislative intent to transfer certain programs within Dept. of Children & Family Services to other departments.  
Bill History: 04-24-03 S Available for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 742 Diaz de la Portilla **Smoking in Workplace Amendment** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation to implement the amendment to the State Constitution relating to smoking in the workplace.  
Companions: HB 1757  
Bill History: 04-24-03 S Set on Senate Special Order Calendar

SB 1004 Dawson **Equal Pay Commission Act** - Relating to creating the Act; provides for director of Workforce Innovation to appoint the Commission; provides membership criteria; requires study & specifies subject.  
Companions: HB 1175 (I)  
Bill History: 04-10-03 S Reported fav. from comm.. on Senate Ethics and Elections

SB 1022 Wasserman Schultz **Impact Fee/Real Property** - Relating to imposing a statewide impact fee on instruments re real property; provides that each district must receive proceeds from fee in amount equal to fees repealed by this act.  
Bill History: 04-10-03 S Avail. For Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 1036 Dockery **Direct Support Organization** - Relating to providing that a direct-support or citizen support organization that has annual expenditures in excess of \$300,000 & that is not administered by educational facility must comply with certain audit req.  
Companions: HB 365 (S)  
Bill History: 04-23-03 S Laid on table; HB 365 substituted

SB 1038 Wise **Dept. of Juvenile Justice** - Relating to abolishing Dept. of Juvenile Justice & transferring duties & responsibilities to Dept. of Corrections; req. Sec. of Corrections to report recommendations for implementing the reorganization.  
Bill History: 02-19-03 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 1056 Smith, R **Crimes Against Minors** - Relating to imposing additional court cost of \$101 against persons who plead guilty or nolo contendere to, or who are found guilty of, certain sexual offenses against minors.  
Companions: SB 1048 (L)  
Bill History: 04-24-03 S Passed

SB 1066 Crist **Crimes Against Children** - Relating to providing that kidnapping child under age 16 rather than under age 13 is first-degree felony; provides that kidnapping & committing certain sexual offenses against child under age 16 is a life felony.  
Companions: HB 63 (S)  
Bill History: 04-23-03 S Avail. For Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 1112 Saunders **All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Act** - Relating to creating the Act; req. that AHCA & Dept. of Elderly Affairs assist a private, not-for-profit org. in Lee County in providing services for elderly persons under the Program.

Bill History: 03-12-03 S Reported from comm. as CS Senate Health, Aging & Long-Term Care (3)

SB 1114 Saunders **Behavioral Health Accreditation** - Relating to amending accreditation req. for behavioral health providers; req. DCFS & AHCA to follow only properly adopted & applicable statutes in monitoring contracted providers.

Bill History: 03-04-03 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 1116 Saunders **Florida Alzheimer's Training Act** - Relating to creating the Act; prescribes training standards; specifies duties of Dept. of Elderly Affairs re approval or training & trainers.

Bill History: 03-13-03 S Reported from comm. as CS Senate Health, Aging & Long-Term Care (2)

SB 1118 Wasserman Schultz **Hospice License Plate** - Relating to creating a Hospice license plate & provides for distribution of annual use fees to Florida Hospices & Palliative Care, Inc., to be used for promotion of Hospice concept & for public outreach programs.

Bill History: 03-26-03 S Temporarily Postponed

SB 1120 Carlton **Long-Term Care Civil Enforcement** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to long-term care civil enforcement.

Bill History: 03-11-03 S Temporarily Deferred

SB 1122 Carlton **Long-Term Care Facilities** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to long-term care facilities.

Bill History: 03-11-03 S Temporarily Deferred

SB 1124 Carlton **Long-Term Care Liability Insurance** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to long-term care liability insurance.

Bill History: 03-11-03 S Temporarily Deferred

SB 1132 Clary **Workers' Compensation Insurance** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workers' compensation insurance.

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Available for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 1134 Clary **Solicitation of Donations** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the solicitation of donations.

Bill History: 02-26-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1138 Clary **Professional Service Providers** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the duties and responsibilities of professional service providers.

Companions: HB 357

Bill History: 04-25-03 S Set on Senate Special Order Calendar

SB 1158 Peaden **Department of Children & Family Services** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Children & Family Services.

Bill History: 02-26-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1166 Margolis **Resolution/Amendment/Equal Rights** - A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

Companions: HB 615 (I)

Bill History: 04-01-03 S Reported fav. from comm. on Senate Judiciary (2)

SB 1180 Peaden **Resolution/Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit** - A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit.

Companions: HB 1077 (S)  
Bill History: 04-18-03 H Received in House, placed on Calendar

SB 1200 Villalobos **Workers' Compensation Insurance** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workers' compensation insurance.

Bill History: 02-26-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1214 Villalobos **Florida Civil Rights Act** - Relating to provides that the Attorney General may commence civil action against person or group engaging in discriminatory practices & obtain damages, attorney's fees & costs & other relief.

Companions: HB 215 (S)

Bill History: 04-25-03 S Set on Senate Calendar on Third Reading

SB 1216 Bennett **Certified Domestic Violence Centers** - Relating to requiring statewide association to provide technical assistance to certified domestic violence centers under contract with Dept. of Children & Family Services.

Companions: HB 1099 (S)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Laid on table; HB 1099 substituted

SB 1226 Aronberg **Exploitation/Elderly or Disabled** - Relating to req. Dept. of Law Enforcement establish Internet website that is free to public that identifies offenders who have been convicted two or more times of exploiting elderly person or disabled adult.

Companions: HB 501 (I)

Bill History: 04-10-03 S Withdrawn from Further Consideration

SB 1246 Villalobos **Juvenile Justice** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice.

Bill History: 04-02-03 S Withdrawn from Further Consideration

SB 1252 Bennett **Nursing Home Facilities** - Relating to allowing nursing home facilities to convert beds to alternative uses that meet needs of the elderly for other forms of long-term care; provides restrictions on using funds under Medicaid waivers.

Bill History: 04-25-03 S Set on Senate Special Order Calendar

SB 1278 Clary **Workers' Compensation Insurance** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workers' compensation insurance.

Bill History: 03-03-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1282 Fasano **State Revenue Programs** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to state revenue programs.

Bill History: 03-03-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1284 Fasano **Faith-Based Counseling** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to faith-based counseling.

Bill History: 03-03-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1288 Dawson **Homeless Persons** - Relating to prohibiting law enforcement officers from arresting homeless persons under specified circumstances for committing certain acts re fulfilling life-sustaining needs which would otherwise be misdemeanors.

Bill History: 04-21-03 S Temporarily postponed in committee Senate Comprehensive Planning

SB 1318 Wilson **Rilya Wilson Act** - Relating to creating the Act; req. children between ages of 3 years & school age & are clients of Family Safety Program Office due to abuse, neglect, or exploitation be enrolled in early education program.

Companions: HB 1177 (S)

Bill History: 04-25-03 S Set on Senate Special Order Calendar

SB 1320 Cowin **Resolution/Sexual Assault Awareness Day** - A resolution recognizing April 2, 2003, as "Sexual Assault Awareness Day".

Bill History: 04-02-03 S Resolution Adopted

SB 1328 Fasano **Felonies Against Elderly & Disabled** - Relating to providing for reclassification of felonies committed against elderly person or disabled adult; provides for reclassification of misdemeanors for battery and assault.

Companions: HB 1287 (I)

Bill History: 03-03-03 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 1334 Garcia **School Readiness Programs** - Relating to amending provisions re Florida Partnership for School Readiness & school readiness coalitions; required plans for implementing programs to provide access to school-based prekindergarten programs.

Companions: HB 193 (I)

Bill History: 04-23-03 H Received in House, placed on Calendar

SB 1390 Wasserman Schultz **Resolution/Familial Dysautonomia** - A resolution recognizing Familial Dysautonomia as a serious genetic disease & recognizing June 10, 2003 as Familial Dysautonomia Awareness Day in the State of Florida.

Bill History: 04-23-03 S Resolution Adopted

SB 1394 Wasserman Schultz **Medicaid/Disabled Persons** - Relating to providing for Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled persons under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization.

Companions: HB 155 (I) SB 1010 (C)

Bill History: 04-23-02 S Reported fav. from comm. as amended Senate Banking and Insurance

SB 1420 Campbell **Joint Resolution/Tax Exemptions** - A joint resolution proposing creation of Article in State Constitution to create joint legislative committee to conduct periodic reviews of all tax exemptions.

Companions: HB 211 (S)

Bill History: 03-04-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1440 Senate **Children & Families Public Records/Address Confidentiality** - Relating to providing exemption for information held which identifies participants in Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence; provides for retroactive application.

Companions: SCF 206 (P)

Bill History: 04-25-03 S Set on Senate Special Order Calendar

SB 1442 Senate **Children & Families Retention/Protective Investigators/Counselors** - Relating to revising various provisions re protective services; requires establishment of Protective Investigator Retention Workgroup; provides issues to be examined & plans to be developed.

Companions: SCF 110 (P)

Bill History: 04-25-03 Set on Senate Special Order Calendar

SB 1444 Senate **Children & Families Public Records/Foster Homes** - Relating to revising exemption for confidentiality of certain information concerning foster homes; provides for confidentiality re licensed homes & applicants for licensure.

Companions: SCF 205 (P)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Available for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 1454 Atwater **Local Funding Revenue Maximization Act** - Relating to creating the Act; provides req. for state agencies that provide certain services; provides for use of certain revenues as local matching funds.

Bill History: 04-25-03 S Set on Senate Special Order Calendar

SB 1470 Lynn **Juveniles** - Relating to eliminating forwarding of information re detained juveniles; clarifies procedures for availability of court records re children and families in need to certain members of public; extends court jurisdiction over 10-13 year olds.

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Withdrawn from Senate Judiciary

SB 1498 Margolis **The Dignity for All Students Act** - Relating to creating the Act; provides legislative findings re harassment, discrimination & violence in FL schools; prohibits specified conduct & provides for punitive measures; provides definitions.

Companions: HB 19 (I)

Bill History: 04-09-03 S Temporarily postponed in committee Senate Education (6)

SB 1502 Campbell **Clubs/Discrimination** - Relating to prohibiting certain clubs from certain discriminatory practices; provides for filing complaints with Commission on Human Relations; provides for filing civil actions under certain circumstances.

Companions: HB 179 (S)

Bill History: 04-16-03 S Avail. for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 1522 Constantine **Family Involvement/Student's Education** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to parental and family involvement in a student's education.

Bill History: 04-23-03 S Withdrawn from Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 1528 Wise **Governmental Reorganization** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to governmental reorganization.

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Withdrawn from Senate Appropriations

SB 1554 Lynn **Child Care Facilities** - Relating to authorizing DCFS or local licensing agency to deny, suspend or revoke certain licenses and/or registrations following a violation of laws or rules governing the operation of such establishments.

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Available for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 1556 Lynn **Independent Living Transition Services** - Relating to providing that property acquired on behalf of a client receiving independent living transition services is the property of the client & not subject to req. governing state-owned property.

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Available for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 1574 Lynn **Family Court System** - Relating to revising various laws governing the family court system; provides for continuum of alternative dispute options to the judicial process; provides for confidentiality.

Companions: SB 1570 (L)

Bill History: 03-04-03 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 1588 Aronberg **Controlled Substances/Recreational Facility** - Relating to prohibiting sale, manufacture, delivery, possession of controlled substances within 1,000 feet of certain public parks & publicly owned community centers or recreational facilities.

Companions: HB 51 (S) HB 57 (I) HB 1309 (S)

Bill History: 04-25-03 S Set on Senate Special Order Calendar

SB 1608 Dockery **Department of Health** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Health.

Bill History: 03-04-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1610 Dockery **Bioterrorism** - Relating to expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to bioterrorism.

Bill History: 03-04-03 S Referred to Senate Rules and Calendar

SB 1622 Aronberg **Juvenile Drug Courts** - Relating to providing for the creation of county juvenile drug courts; provides for assessments for court costs by circuit & county courts to be used for certain expenses associated with juvenile drug courts.

Companions: HB 961 (I)

Bill History: 03-04-03 S Referred to Senate Appropriations (7)

SB 1740 Lynn **Record Access/Dependent Children** - Relating to clarifying right of access to records for certain attorneys & providing right to access for employees and agents of educational institutions; authorizes release of certain information.

Companions: HB 1391 (I)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Withdrawn from Senate Appropriations

SB 1974 Campbell **Guardian Ad Litem** - Relating to creating the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office; provides for appointment of executive director; provides oversight responsibility for local programs.

Companions: HB 439 (S)

Bill History: 04-17-03 S Reported from comm as CS Senate Judiciary (2)

SB 2054 Lynn **Community Based Social Service Initiatives** - Relating to requiring state agencies to establish programs & mechanisms to maximize use of local funding for federal programs; requires report to Legislature.

Companions: HB 475 (S) HB 1923 (C) SB 670 (C) SB 1454 (S) SB 2568 (C)

Bill History: 04-24-03 S Available for Senate Calendar, on second reading

SB 2072 Cowin **Homicide/Unborn Quick Child** - Relating to homicide of an unborn quick child; including the death of unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; making the killing of unborn quick child rather than killing of a viable fetus a "vehicular homicide".

Companions: HB 707 (S)

Bill History: 04-10-03 S Reported from comm as CS Senate Criminal Justice (6)

SB 2080 Peaden **Insurance** - Relating to providing that consumer protection laws apply to business of insurance; revises provisions re professional medical malpractice insurance.

Companions: HB 1129 (C) HB 1271 (C) HB 1435 (C) SB 560 (C)

Bill History: 04-09-03 S Laid on Table - CS combines bills, refer to - see SB 560

SB 2126 Wise **Blind Services** - Relating to transferring powers, duties, records, personnel, property & funds from Div. of Blind Services in DOE to Florida Commission for the Blind, which is created by the Act.

Companions: HB 1215 (S) SB 2226 (S) SB 2244 (C)

Bill History: 04-17-03 S Bill removed from Agenda for 04/22/03 at 5:...Senate APPR Sub on General Governmen

SB 2142 Webster **Center/Universal Research/Eradicate Disease** - Relating to creating the Center; provides intent and duties; creating an advisory council; expanding long-term goals and funding for the Florida Biomedical Research Program.

Companions: HB 845 (S)

Bill History: 04-23-03 S In Messages to the House