

Agenda Order

<b>Tab 2</b>	<b>CS/SB 84</b> by <b>TR, Book (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart;</b> (Identical to H 00091) Transportation Facility Designations/Jimmy Buffett Highway
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<b>Tab 3</b>	<b>SB 408</b> by <b>Burgess (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry, Collins;</b> (Identical to H 00685) Florida Veterans' History Program
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<b>Tab 4</b>	<b>CS/SB 434</b> by <b>TR, Harrell;</b> (Similar to H 00403) Specialty License Plates/Margaritaville
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<b>Tab 5</b>	<b>CS/SB 754</b> by <b>TR, DiCeglie;</b> (Similar to CS/H 00405) Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles
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**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,  
 TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Senator Hooper, Chair**  
**Senator Trumbull, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
**TIME:** 2:00—3:45 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Trumbull, Vice Chair; Senators DiCeglie, Stewart, Thompson, Wright, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Commerce Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department of Military Affairs Department of State Department of Transportation Division of Emergency Management		Discussed
	<b>CS/SB 84</b> Transportation / Book (Identical H 91)	Transportation Facility Designations/Jimmy Buffett Highway; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers by a specified date, etc.  TR 01/10/2024 Fav/CS ATD 01/24/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
	<b>SB 408</b> Burgess (Identical H 685)	Florida Veterans' History Program; Defining the term "veteran"; creating the Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; requiring the division's folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose, etc.  GO 01/09/2024 Favorable ATD 01/24/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
	<b>CS/SB 434</b> Transportation / Harrell (Similar H 403)	Specialty License Plates/Margaritaville; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Margaritaville license plate; providing for distribution of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc.  TR 01/10/2024 Fav/CS ATD 01/24/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development  
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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>CS/SB 754</b>	Transportation / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 405)	Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles; Revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		TR 01/10/2024 Fav/CS ATD 01/24/2024 Temporarily Postponed FP	

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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# **Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development**

**FY 2024-2025 Committee Budget Proposal**

*Budget Spreadsheet*

Senator Hooper, Chair  
Senator Trumbull, Vice Chair

January 24, 2024

# Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

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	ISSUE CODE	ISSUE TITLE	FTE	GR TOTAL	REC GR	NR GR	SEED TF	OTHER TFs	ALL TRUST		ALL FUNDS
1		COMMERCE									1
2	1100001	STARTUP (OPERATING)	1,530.00	43,962,480	43,962,480		36,829,395	830,419,938	867,249,333	911,211,813	2
3	1100002	STARTUP RECURRING FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY (DEBT SERVICE/OTHER)		-	-		5,000,000		5,000,000	5,000,000	3
4	2000180	REALIGN GRANTS AND AID CONTRACTED SERVICES TO CONTRACTED SERVICES - DEDUCT		-	-		(1,563,550)	(34,080,351)	(35,643,901)	(35,643,901)	4
5	2000190	REALIGN GRANTS AND AID CONTRACTED SERVICES TO CONTRACTED SERVICES - ADD		-	-		1,563,550	34,080,351	35,643,901	35,643,901	5
6	2503080	DIRECT BILLING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		-	-			161,364	161,364	161,364	6
7	3000200	PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL SERVICES		-	-			500,000	500,000	500,000	7
8	3000220	PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STAFFING FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION		-	-			500,000	500,000	500,000	8
9	3000240	SUPPORT FOR THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM	2.00	-	-			284,534	284,534	284,534	9
10	3003030	BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS, AND DEPLOYMENT (BEAD) PROGRAMMATIC FUNDING		-	-			100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	10
11	3600PC0	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS		-	-			645,900	645,900	645,900	11
12	36250C0	CLOUD HOSTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES		-	-			6,637,154	6,637,154	6,637,154	12
13	36303C0	REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE CLAIMANT SERVICES ENHANCEMENT		11,996,880	-	11,996,880		2,083,450	2,083,450	14,080,330	13
14	36374C0	REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE - OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		11,441,454	11,441,454					11,441,454	14
15	36384C0	ONE-STOP SERVICE MIGRATION		-	-			500,000	500,000	500,000	15
16	4100600	FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION - ADDITIONAL FUNDING		-	-			3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	16
17	4300210	VISIT FLORIDA - RECURRING FUNDING		-	-		20,000,000	30,000,000	50,000,000	50,000,000	17
18	4610000	BUSINESS INITIATIVE PROJECTS		-	-					-	18
19		<i>AMPLIFY Cleanwater - IGNITE Entrepreneurship Center (SF 1945)</i>		350,000	-	350,000				350,000	19
20		<i>Embarc Collective- Increasing Access for Florida-Based Startups (SF 2139)</i>		500,000	-	500,000				500,000	20
21		<i>Hispanic Federation Small Business Development for Latino Communities (SF 3373)</i>		200,000	-	200,000				200,000	21
22		<i>Regional Entrepreneurship Centers and Small Business Loan Fund (SF 1258)</i>		2,000,000	-	2,000,000				2,000,000	22
23	4700060	FLORIDA JOB GROWTH GRANT FUNDING		75,000,000	-	75,000,000				75,000,000	23
24	4700070	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLS		17,250,000	-	17,250,000		7,750,000	7,750,000	25,000,000	24
25	4700080	EMERGENCY REVOLVING BRIDGE LOAN PROGRAM		25,000,000	-	25,000,000				25,000,000	25
26	4800010	CONTINUE FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE FLORIDA DEFENSE SUPPORT TASK FORCE		-	-		1,000,000	2,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	26
27	4800020	GRANTS AND AIDS - MILITARY BASE PROTECTION		-	-		2,200,000		2,200,000	2,200,000	27
28	6300030	STATE SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE		-	-			175,228,833	175,228,833	175,228,833	28
29	6400060	ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) PROGRAM		-	-			396,030,372	396,030,372	396,030,372	29
30	6400100	HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS		-	-					-	30
31		<i>2025 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships (SF 1251)</i>		1,000,000	-	1,000,000				1,000,000	31
32		<i>Advanced Manufacturing Edulab Development Phase II (SF 1266)</i>		350,000	-	350,000				350,000	32
33		<i>Affordable Housing Development in Rural NWFL for Workforce &amp; Active Duty Members &amp; Families (SF 3145)</i>		131,500	-	131,500				131,500	33
34		<i>City of LaBelle Computer Replacement (SF 3508)</i>		50,000	-	50,000				50,000	34
35		<i>Floridians For Honest Lending (SF 1480)</i>		85,000	-	85,000				85,000	35
36		<i>Heart of Florida United Way Mobile Computer Lab (SF 1129)</i>		750,400	-	750,400				750,400	36
37		<i>Homeownership Equity Initiative (SF 2863)</i>		576,523	-	576,523				576,523	37
38		<i>imec Test, Reliability, and Characterization Lab (SF 3371)</i>		350,000	-	350,000				350,000	38

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	ISSUE CODE	ISSUE TITLE	FTE	GR TOTAL	REC GR	NR GR	SEED TF	OTHER TFs	ALL TRUST		ALL FUNDS
39		Jewish Federation of Northeast Florida Regional Security Initiative (SF 1896)		375,000	-	375,000				375,000	39
40		Miami-Dade County Eviction Prevention Program (SF 1552)		350,000	-	350,000				350,000	40
41		Purpose Built Florida - Advancing Neighborhood Prosperity (SF 2856)		350,000	-	350,000				350,000	41
42		Revitalization of Clearwater Armory Site - Clearwater (SF 3279)		350,000	-	350,000				350,000	42
43	6400020	LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)						100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	43
44	6400210	COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM						3,001,252	3,001,252	3,001,252	44
45	6507400	AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS						84,000,000	84,000,000	84,000,000	45
46	6507600	STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM						174,000,000	174,000,000	174,000,000	46
47	8000090	NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SF 1004)		500,000	-	500,000				500,000	47
48	8000100	WORKFORCE PROJECTS									48
49		Community Land Trust: NW Florida Affordable Housing (SF 1236)		122,605		122,605				122,605	49
50		Electric Vehicle Workforce Training (SF 2629)		2,000,000		2,000,000				2,000,000	50
51		Empowered to Change International, Inc. (SF 2765)		500,000		500,000				500,000	51
52		Feeding Tampa Bay - FRESHforce Workforce Development (SF 1191)		509,060		509,060				509,060	52
53		HabCenter Boca Raton - Horticultural Employment Program (SF 1498)		275,000		275,000				275,000	53
54		JARC Community Works Program (SF 2157)		425,000		425,000				425,000	54
55		North Florida Workforce - Soft Skills and Financial Literacy Training (SF 1261)		275,000		275,000				275,000	55
56		Transitional Homeless Family Housing (SF 3161)		100,000		100,000				100,000	56
57		United Way of Florida - Income Tax Consulting & Preparation Assistance (SF 1586)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	57
58		Veterans Entrepreneurship Initiative - Health - Tech Business Accelerator (SPEAR) (SF 1019)		250,000		250,000				250,000	58
59		Women's Business Centers - Statewide (SF 2993)		660,000		660,000				660,000	59
60	8001200	LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT BONUS PROGRAM		15,000,000		15,000,000				15,000,000	60
61	8100910	FEDERAL REEMPLOYMENT TAX SERVICES CONTRACT		1,649,987	1,649,987					1,649,987	61
62	990G000	GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY									62
63	140220	HOUSING AND COMM DEV - FCO									63
64		2025 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships (SF 1251)		1,750,000		1,750,000				1,750,000	64
65		Affordable Housing Development in Rural NWFL for Workforce & Active Duty Members & Families (SF 3145)		1,095,000		1,095,000				1,095,000	65
66		Brevard Zoo Aquarium - Dr. Duane De Freese Coastal Conservation Hub Construction (SF 2764)		500,000		500,000				500,000	66
67		Building a Resilient Future for Central Florida! (SF 1659)		300,000		300,000				300,000	67
68		City of Anna Maria - Public Comfort Station (SF 1931)		250,000		250,000				250,000	68
69		City of Belle Glade Structure Demolition (SF 1073)		200,000		200,000				200,000	69
70		City of Oviedo Round Lake Park Community Center (SF 1881)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	70
71		City of Wauchula Community Auditorium Safety Improvements (SF 3115)		1,794,217		1,794,217				1,794,217	71
72		Crystal River Government Center Phase II (SF 2771)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	72
73		Event Plaza and Activation Space - Charlotte Sports Park (SF 3316)		350,000		350,000				350,000	73
74		Fernandina Beach 200th Anniversary Beautification and Preservation Improvements (SF 2369)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	74
75		Habitat for Humanity of Greater Volusia County - Legacy Woods - Affordable Homeownership (SF 1269)		400,000		400,000				400,000	75
76		Hardee County Governmental Services Complex (SF 3365)		350,000		350,000				350,000	76
77		Hardee County Pioneer Park Infrastructure Improvements (SF 3364)		350,000		350,000				350,000	77
78		Hope Partnership Attainable Housing - Phase 1 (SF 3372)		500,000		500,000				500,000	78
79		Housing Readiness Center (SF 1661)		950,000		950,000				950,000	79
80		LaBelle Animal Control Shelter (SF 3607)		2,000,000		2,000,000				2,000,000	80

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81		Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Hurricane Resilient Glasshouses (SF 2990)		1,800,000		1,800,000				1,800,000	81
82		McIntosh Town Hall (SF 1557)		275,000		275,000				275,000	82
83		Pinellas & Pasco Affordable Homeownership Initiative (SF 1749)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	83
84		Resilient Housing for Veterans and Essential Employees (SF 1080)		700,000		700,000				700,000	84
85		Santa Rosa County - South Santa Rosa Soccer Complex (SF 1226)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	85
86		SPCA Tampa Bay: Shelter Renovation (SF 1943)		750,000		750,000				750,000	86
87		Tampa General Hospital Workforce Housing Multi-Family Development (SF 1186)		2,500,000		2,500,000				2,500,000	87
88		Town of Zolfo Springs - Main Street Improvements (SF 3089)		1,912,300		1,912,300				1,912,300	88
89		United Food Bank and Services of Plant City New Building (SF 1444)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	89
90		YMCA of Fort Myers Facility Hardening & Improvements Project (SF 2363)		950,000		950,000				950,000	90
91	140221	WORKFORCE PROJECTS - FCO		-		-				-	91
92		Community Land Trust: NW Florida Affordable Housing (SF 1236)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	92
93		Fresh Start Village Phase 2 (SF 3167)		660,000		660,000				660,000	93
94		Gulfshore Playhouse at The Baker Theatre and Education Center (SF 3474)		1,500,000		1,500,000				1,500,000	94
95		HabCenter Boca Raton - Horticultural Employment Program (SF 1498)		75,000		75,000				75,000	95
96		Live Local Pensacola - Legacy Baptist Campus (SF 3357)		5,000,000		5,000,000				5,000,000	96
97		Northeast Florida Builders Association Apprenticeship Facility Expansion (SF 2873)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	97
98		Sharing Civic Engagement Strategies In Florida (SF 3164)		180,000		180,000				180,000	98
99		Transitional Homeless Family Housing (SF 3161)		3,500,000		3,500,000				3,500,000	99
100		YMCA of the Palm Beaches Community Center (SF 1785)		750,000		750,000				750,000	100
101	143150	SPACE, DEFENSE, RURAL INFR		20,000,000		20,000,000	7,000,000		7,000,000	27,000,000	101
102	990M000	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR		-		-			-	-	102
103	080903	REED ACT PROJECT-STATEWIDE		-		-		718,000	718,000	718,000	103
104	<b>Total</b>	<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>1,532.00</b>	<b>275,827,406</b>	<b>57,053,921</b>	<b>218,773,485</b>	<b>72,029,395</b>	<b>1,917,460,797</b>	<b>1,989,490,192</b>	<b>2,265,317,598</b>	104
105											105
106		<b>HIGHWAY SAFETY</b>									106
107	<b>1100001</b>	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>4,353.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>559,070,894</b>	<b>559,070,894</b>	<b>559,070,894</b>	107
108	2000420	REALIGN EXISTING BUDGET AUTHORITY WITHIN THE HIGHWAY PATROL PROGRAM - ADD		-		-		19,838	19,838	19,838	108
109	2000430	REALIGN EXISTING BUDGET AUTHORITY WITHIN THE HIGHWAY PATROL PROGRAM - DEDUCT		-		-		(19,838)	(19,838)	(19,838)	109
110	2302120	PROVIDE FUNDING FOR INCREASE IN VEHICLE REPAIR COSTS		-		-		500,000	500,000	500,000	110
111	2302130	PROVIDE FUNDING FOR INCREASE IN FUEL COSTS		-		-		1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	111
112	2400500	CRIMINAL JUSTICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM INCREASE - INCREASE CJIP		-		-		810,299	810,299	810,299	112
113	2400670	ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER - STATEWIDE RESPONSE		-		-		350,000	350,000	350,000	113
114	2401040	ADDITIONAL TROOPER EQUIPMENT FOR THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-		-		1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	114
115	2401490	AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FOR FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-		-		350,000	350,000	350,000	115
116	2401520	REPLACEMENT OF PURSUIT VEHICLES WITH 100,000 MILES FOR THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-		-		5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	116
117	2401560	PURCHASE OF FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS (FLOW) MOBILE		-		-		782,284	782,284	782,284	117
118	2401590	UNMANNED AERIAL CRASH SCENE MAPPING FOR THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-		-		750,000	750,000	750,000	118
119	2403800	PROCUREMENT FOR CREDENTIALING EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE		-		-		5,549,701	5,549,701	5,549,701	119
120	2503080	DIRECT BILLING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		-		-		(10,264)	(10,264)	(10,264)	120

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121	3000470	INCREASED OPERATIONAL EXPENSE			-	-		900,000	900,000	900,000	121
122	3000590	INCREASED USCIS SAVE FEE FOR IMMIGRATION PROCESSING AND CREDENTIALING STAFF			-	-		1,260,000	1,260,000	1,260,000	122
123	3008200	PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL LICENSE PLATE PURCHASES			-	-		1,365,000	1,365,000	1,365,000	123
124	3301000	REDUCTION TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTION/ ADMINISTRATION BUDGET			-	-		(2,510,884)	(2,510,884)	(2,510,884)	124
125	3600PC0	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS			-	-		561,600	561,600	561,600	125
126	36118C0	SECURITY AND FRAUD PREVENTION			-	-		3,582,000	3,582,000	3,582,000	126
127	36125C0	MOTORIST MODERNIZATION PHASE II			-	-		13,199,608	13,199,608	13,199,608	127
128	36236C0	TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM			-	-		166,430	166,430	166,430	128
129	36246C0	INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUIT COSTS			-	-		587,000	587,000	587,000	129
130	4B00010	STATE TO STATE (S2S) VERIFICATION SERVICES			-	-		263,207	263,207	263,207	130
131	990M000	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR			-	-		-	-	-	131
132	080016	SPECIAL PROJ/IMPR-ADM SVCS			-	-		5,379,805	5,379,805	5,379,805	132
133	083643	MAIN/REP/CONST-STATEWIDE			-	-		2,803,561	2,803,561	2,803,561	133
134	<b>Total</b>	<b>HIGHWAY SAFETY</b>	<b>4,353.00</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>603,010,241</b>	<b>603,010,241</b>	<b>603,010,241</b>	134
135											135
136		<b>MILITARY AFFAIRS</b>									136
137	<b>1100001</b>	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>458.00</b>	<b>25,074,651</b>	<b>25,074,651</b>			<b>42,506,605</b>	<b>42,506,605</b>	<b>67,581,256</b>	137
138	2000130	REALIGN AUTHORITY TO ANOTHER CATEGORY - DEDUCT		(100,000)	(100,000)			(500,000)	(500,000)	(600,000)	138
139	2000230	REALIGN AUTHORITY TO ANOTHER CATEGORY - ADD		100,000	100,000			500,000	500,000	600,000	139
140	2401000	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT		500,000	-	500,000		-	-	500,000	140
141	2401500	REPLACEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		35,000	-	35,000		320,722	320,722	355,722	141
142	2402110	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT - COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM SUPPORT		-	-			650,017	650,017	650,017	142
143	2402400	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT - MOTOR VEHICLES		135,000	-	135,000		-	-	135,000	143
144	2403020	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT - PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT		-	-			-	-	-	144
145		Active Hearing Protection for Military (SF 1975)		350,000	-	350,000		-	-	350,000	145
146	3600PC0	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS		525,000	-	525,000		-	-	525,000	146
147	36215C0	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - SERVER/CLOUD UPGRADE		244,300	60,000	184,300		-	-	244,300	147
148	4300100	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER LEASE		220,120	49,648	170,472		-	-	220,120	148
149	4500000	WORKER COMPENSATION FOR STATE ACTIVE DUTY		172,095	-	172,095		-	-	172,095	149
150	990M000	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR		-	-			-	-	-	150
151	080002	MINOR REPAIRS/IMPROV-STATE		2,100,000	-	2,100,000		-	-	2,100,000	151
152	080956	FACILITIES REPAIR & MAINT		-	-			900,000	900,000	900,000	152
153	083643	MAIN/REP/CONST-STATEWIDE		6,991,000	-	6,991,000		-	-	6,991,000	153
154	086963	RAILROAD REPAIRS - CB		2,000,000	-	2,000,000		-	-	2,000,000	154
155	990S000	SPECIAL PURPOSE		-	-			-	-	-	155
156	086950	REVAMP		5,159,750	-	5,159,750		-	-	5,159,750	156
157	<b>Total</b>	<b>MILITARY AFFAIRS</b>	<b>458.00</b>	<b>43,506,916</b>	<b>25,184,299</b>	<b>18,322,617</b>		<b>44,377,344</b>	<b>44,377,344</b>	<b>87,884,260</b>	157
158											158
159		<b>DEPT OF STATE</b>									159
160	<b>1100001</b>	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>459.00</b>	<b>58,983,035</b>	<b>58,983,035</b>			<b>22,934,464</b>	<b>22,934,464</b>	<b>81,917,499</b>	160
161	2401500	REPLACEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		220,000	-	220,000		-	-	220,000	161
162	2503080	DIRECT BILLING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		6,479	6,479			-	-	6,479	162
163	3D01150	REALIGNMENT OF EXPENSES TO LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT - ADD		35,000	35,000			-	-	35,000	163
164	3D01160	REALIGNMENT OF EXPENSES TO LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT - DEDUCT		(35,000)	(35,000)			-	-	(35,000)	164
165	3D01170	REALIGNMENT OF CONTRACTED SERVICES TO CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES - ADD		641,000	641,000			-	-	641,000	165



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166	3D01180	REALIGNMENT OF CONTRACTED SERVICES TO CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES - DEDUCT		(641,000)	(641,000)					-	(641,000)	166
167	3003190	ADDITIONAL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES STAFF FOR THE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS		250,000	-	250,000				-	250,000	167
168	3400930	FUND SHIFT POSITION FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND TO GENERAL REVENUE - DEDUCT	(1.00)	-	-				(65,899)	(65,899)	(65,899)	168
169	3400940	FUND SHIFT POSITION FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND TO GENERAL REVENUE - ADD	1.00	65,899	65,899					-	65,899	169
170	3600PC0	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS		725,000	-	725,000				-	725,000	170
171	36014C0	REPLACEMENT OF DESKTOP COMPUTING EQUIPMENT		282,000	-	282,000				-	282,000	171
172	36017C0	ALBERT NETWORK MONITORING SOLUTION		-	-				1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	172
173		<i>Elections Office Cloud-Based Security and Infrastructure Support – Wakulla County (SF 2135)</i>		350,000		350,000					350,000	173
174	36376C0	SUNBIZ SYSTEM MODERNIZATION		3,814,500	487,000	3,327,500				-	3,814,500	174
175	4100A10	STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION PROGRAM	1.00	80,876	75,809	5,067				-	80,876	175
176	4100940	ABANDONED AND HISTORIC CEMETERIES		1,000,000	-	1,000,000				-	1,000,000	176
177	4800100	DEPARTMENT WIDE LITIGATION EXPENSES		3,000,000	-	3,000,000				-	3,000,000	177
178	4800630	ADDITIONAL EXPENSES BUDGET		60,000	-	60,000				-	60,000	178
179	4900100	CULTURAL AND MUSEUM GRANTS		9,877,749	-	9,877,749				-	9,877,749	179
180		<i>Black History Month Celebration - 1619 Fest Orlando/Rebel Run 5K (SF 1175)</i>		160,000		160,000					160,000	180
181		<i>Florida Humanities Council (SF 1535)</i>		675,000		675,000					675,000	181
182		<i>Florida's Black Music Legacy - Orange County (SF 1128)</i>		200,000		200,000					200,000	182
183		<i>Mobile Library Branch - New Port Richey (SF 2602)</i>		50,000		50,000					50,000	183
184		<i>Tampa Firefighters Museum Exhibit Enhancement (SF 2686)</i>		400,000		400,000					400,000	184
185		<i>The Center for Arts and Innovation - Design Phase II (SF 2567)</i>		118,750		118,750					118,750	185
186		<i>The Florida Holocaust Museum - Preserving Holocaust Survivor Testimonies &amp; Artifacts (SF 1941)</i>		750,000		750,000					750,000	186
187		<i>The Perlman Music Program Winter Residency (SF 2858)</i>		200,000		200,000					200,000	187
188	4900650	AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL AND HISTORIC GRANTS		10,159,128	-	10,159,128				-	10,159,128	188
189	7400000	HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS		1,442,449	-	1,442,449				-	1,442,449	189
190		<i>Historic Pensacola (SF 1209)</i>		250,000		250,000					250,000	190
191		<i>Public Historical Programs and Educational Opportunities at Zephyrhills Museum of Military History (SF 1867)</i>		135,000		135,000					135,000	191
192	7501200	DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS ELECTRONIC IMAGING CONVERSION PROJECT		500,000	-	500,000				-	500,000	192
193	7600000	DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS CALL CENTER SERVICES		2,700,000	-	2,700,000				-	2,700,000	193
194	9400100	REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS		1,500,000	-	1,500,000				-	1,500,000	194
195	9700100	ADVERTISING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		2,000,000	-	2,000,000				-	2,000,000	195
196	990G000	GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		-	-					-	-	196
197	081182	LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRNTS		4,900,000	-	4,900,000				-	4,900,000	197
198		<i>Oakleaf Plantation Library - Clay County (SF 1615)</i>		750,000		750,000					750,000	198
199	140015	G/A-SPEC CAT-CUL FAC PROG		14,095,214	-	14,095,214				-	14,095,214	199
200		<i>Cape Canaveral Light Station Reconstruction - Phase 2 (SF 1979)</i>		650,000		650,000					650,000	200
201		<i>Dr. Phillips Center's Music &amp; Listening Outdoor Venue (SF 1549)</i>		500,000		500,000					500,000	201
202		<i>East Pasco Cultural Arts - Phase 2 (SF 1709)</i>		1,250,000		1,250,000					1,250,000	202
203		<i>Golisano Children's Museum Early Learning Center (SF 3507)</i>		1,500,000		1,500,000					1,500,000	203
204		<i>Holocaust Documentation &amp; Education Center - Front Door Security Enhancements - Broward County (SF 1169)</i>		375,000		375,000					375,000	204
205		<i>Mahaffey Theater Expansion SF 3280)</i>		350,000		350,000					350,000	205
206		<i>Museum for Hope &amp; Humanity (SF 2884)</i>		1,250,000		1,250,000					1,250,000	206
207		<i>Pensacola Cultural Center (SF 1224)</i>		470,000		470,000					470,000	207
208		<i>Polk Museum of Art Expansion Project (SF 1064)</i>		500,000		500,000					500,000	208

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209		Ruth Eckerd Hall: Hurricane Response & Preparedness - Pinellas (SF 2168)		820,000		820,000				820,000	209
210		San Carlos Institute - Structural Repairs -Key West (SF 2326)		1,946,275		1,946,275				1,946,275	210
211		tag! Children's Museum - St. Augustine (SF 2482)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	211
212		The Center for Arts & Innovation - Design Phase II (SF 2567)		881,250		881,250				881,250	212
213		The Pinellas Science Center (SF 2999)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	213
214	140020	G/A-SPEC CAT-ACQ, REST/HIS		9,684,588	-	9,684,588			-	9,684,588	214
215		Rehabilitation of Historic Bank of Everglades Building (SF 3487)		1,559,000		1,559,000				1,559,000	215
216		Historic Pensacola (SF 1209)		250,000		250,000				250,000	216
217		Italian Club of Tampa - Restoration & Code Compliance Initiative (SF 1455)		350,000		350,000				350,000	217
218		Perry Harvey Bandshell - Tampa (SF 2994)		350,000		350,000				350,000	218
219		Public Historical Programs and Educational Opportunities at Zephyrhills Museum of Military History (SF 1867)		15,000		15,000				15,000	219
220		Palladium Theater Renovations Phase II (SF 2983)		600,000		600,000				600,000	220
221	990M000	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR		-	-	-			-	-	221
222	080602	REP&MAIN HIST PROP-MGD		7,086,600	-	7,086,600			-	7,086,600	222
223	080902	GROVE - REPAIR/MAINT/ADA		120,392	-	120,392			-	120,392	223
224	990P000	INCREASED CAPACITY		-	-	-			-	-	224
225	087571	FACILITIES CONSTRUCTN/RENOV		7,000,000	-	7,000,000			-	7,000,000	225
226	<b>Total</b>	<b>DEPT OF STATE</b>	<b>460.00</b>	<b>159,609,184</b>	<b>59,618,222</b>	<b>99,990,962</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,868,565</b>	<b>23,868,565</b>	<b>183,477,749</b>	226
227											227
228		<b>DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>									228
229	1100001	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>6,176.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>926,424,970</b>	<b>926,424,970</b>	<b>926,424,970</b>	229
230	1100002	<b>STARTUP RECURRING FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY (DEBT SERVICE/OTHER)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>291,044,621</b>	<b>291,044,621</b>	<b>291,044,621</b>	230
231	1805030	REALIGN EXISTING POSITIONS BETWEEN BUDGET ENTITIES - DEDUCT SIDE	(33.00)	-	-	-	-	(2,978,679)	(2,978,679)	(2,978,679)	231
232	1805040	REALIGN EXISTING POSITIONS BETWEEN BUDGET ENTITIES - ADD SIDE	33.00	-	-	-	-	2,978,679	2,978,679	2,978,679	232
233	1805050	REALIGN EXISTING POSITIONS BETWEEN PROGRAM COMPONENTS WITHIN SAME BUDGET ENTITY - DEDUCT	(30.00)	-	-	-	-	(2,852,157)	(2,852,157)	(2,852,157)	233
234	1805060	REALIGN EXISTING POSITIONS BETWEEN PROGRAM COMPONENTS WITHIN SAME BUDGET ENTITY - ADD	30.00	-	-	-	-	2,852,157	2,852,157	2,852,157	234
235	2001900	REALIGN BASE BETWEEN ENTITIES AND CATEGORIES - DEDUCT		-	-	-	-	(1,801,082)	(1,801,082)	(1,801,082)	235
236	2002000	REALIGN BASE BETWEEN ENTITIES AND CATEGORIES - ADD		-	-	-	-	1,801,082	1,801,082	1,801,082	236
237	2401000	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT		-	-	-	-	9,065,000	9,065,000	9,065,000	237
238	2401170	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR MATERIALS AND TESTING LABORATORIES		-	-	-	-	602,390	602,390	602,390	238
239	2503080	DIRECT BILLING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		-	-	-	-	(16,545)	(16,545)	(16,545)	239
240	30010C0	INCREASED WORKLOAD FOR DATA CENTER TO SUPPORT AN AGENCY		-	-	-	-	2,275,256	2,275,256	2,275,256	240
241	3600PC0	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS		-	-	-	-	9,302,144	9,302,144	9,302,144	241
242	36102C0	FLORIDA PERMANENT REFERENCE NETWORK		-	-	-	-	1,279,847	1,279,847	1,279,847	242
243	36211C0	CYBERSECURITY IN-HOUSE STAFFING RESOURCES	5.00	-	-	-	-	734,611	734,611	734,611	243
244	36213C0	NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS RECOVERY AND SECURITY		-	-	-	-	742,807	742,807	742,807	244
245	36220C0	STORAGE AREA NETWORK REPLACEMENT		-	-	-	-	452,000	452,000	452,000	245
246	36221C0	DATA INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION		-	-	-	-	6,088,979	6,088,979	6,088,979	246
247	36240C0	REPLACEMENT OF VOICE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT		-	-	-	-	2,281,236	2,281,236	2,281,236	247
248	36253C0	SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM		-	-	-	-	1,606,052	1,606,052	1,606,052	248
249	36254C0	VIRTUAL MOBILITY DATA MANAGEMENT		-	-	-	-	384,000	384,000	384,000	249
250	36342C0	GEOSPATIAL ROADWAY DATA STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK		-	-	-	-	552,240	552,240	552,240	250
251	36347C0	SECURE EMAIL GATEWAY		-	-	-	-	890,640	890,640	890,640	251

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252	4001000	INCREASED OPERATING COSTS		-	-			10,861,374	10,861,374	10,861,374	252
253	4002000	TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE INCREASED OPERATING COSTS		-	-			2,420,000	2,420,000	2,420,000	253
254	4003000	TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE INCREASED INSURANCE COSTS		-	-			3,400,000	3,400,000	3,400,000	254
255	5505500	BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR		-	-			1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	255
256	6001000	SUPPORT FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES		-	-			500,000	500,000	500,000	256
257	6002400	SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED		-	-			3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	257
258	6009910	PAYMENTS TO EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES		-	-			1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	258
259	990C000	CODE CORRECTIONS		-	-					-	259
260	080002	MINOR REPAIRS/IMPROV-STATE		-	-			10,153,132	10,153,132	10,153,132	260
261	990E000	ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS		-	-					-	261
262	088763	ENVIRON SITE RESTORATION		-	-			665,080	665,080	665,080	262
263	990F000	SUPPORT FACILITIES		-	-					-	263
264	080002	MINOR REPAIRS/IMPROV-STATE		-	-			3,197,612	3,197,612	3,197,612	264
265	088630	JAX URB OFC - CONSTRUCTION		-	-			9,996,603	9,996,603	9,996,603	265
266	088632	CHIPLEY OPS - CONSTRUCTION		-	-			2,403,776	2,403,776	2,403,776	266
267	990T000	TRANSPORTATION WORK PROGRAM		-	-			14,231,912,415	14,231,912,415	14,231,912,415	267
268	088862	LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJ		10,950,000	-	10,950,000				-	268
269		94th Avenue Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Tamarac (SF 2364)		350,000		350,000					269
270		Avon Park Executive Airport Infrastructure Improvements (SF 3525)		1,200,000		1,200,000					270
271		Barracuda Boulevard Roadway Improvement - New Smyrna Beach (SF 1270)		250,000		250,000					271
272		Boynton Beach Sky Lake Neighborhood Road Resurfacing (SF 2711)		1,018,400		1,018,400					272
273		Chase Road and Main Street Intersection Improvements - Windermere (SF 1373)		1,200,000		1,200,000					273
274		Citrus Grove School Pedestrian Safety Initiative - Miami-Dade County (SF 1479)		1,200,000		1,200,000					274
275		City of Bonifay Weeks Street Roadway Improvements (SF 2927)		1,200,000		1,200,000					275
276		City of Bradenton Transportation Safety Improvements (SF 1281)		1,200,000		1,200,000					276
277		City of Coral Springs - Everglades Greenway Loop (SF 2805)		800,000		800,000					277
278		City of Fort Lauderdale Sidewalk Repairs & ADA Upgrades (SF 2015)		1,500,000		1,500,000					278
279		City of Oldsmar - South Oldsmar Infrastructure Renovation (SF 2607)		1,000,000		1,000,000					279
280		City of St. Cloud Seaplane Base Phase 2 (SF 3370)		350,000		350,000					280
281		City of Wauchula Airport Runway and Taxiway Alpha Extension Project (SF 3113)		1,500,000		1,500,000					281
282		City of Wauchula Municipal Airport T Hangars Improvements (SF 3116)		1,500,000		1,500,000					282
283		City of West Palm Beach Traffic Signal Hardening (SF 1179)		475,000		475,000					283
284		City of Winter Park Fairbanks & Denning Intersection Improvements (SF 1547)		500,000		500,000					284
285		Clarcona Ocoee Road Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Project - Orange County (SF 2855)		1,000,000		1,000,000					285
286		Cooper City Hiatus Road Traffic Safety Improvement - Phase II (SF 3056)		470,000		470,000					286
287		County Road 108 Extension - Nassau County (SF 1902)		1,400,000		1,400,000					287
288		CR 217 Bridge Safety Improvements and Replacement - Clay County (SF 1625)		1,200,000		1,200,000					288
289		CR 710 Realignment - Martin County (SF 2704)		2,000,000		2,000,000					289
290		CR-579 Little Manatee River-South Fork Bridge Project - Hillsborough County (SF 1502)		1,200,000		1,200,000					290
291		Dixie Highway Safety and Resilience Project - City of Pompano Beach (SF 1161)		1,000,000		1,000,000					291

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292		East Lake Road at Keystone Road Intersection Improvements - Pinellas County (SF 2613)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	292
293		Ellis Road Widening Project Pre-construction Activities - Brevard County (SF 1983)		2,000,000		2,000,000				2,000,000	293
294		Ellisville I-75 Interchange/US-41 Improvement Project - Columbia County (SF 1879)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	294
295		Estero - Broadway Avenue West Improvements Design (SF 3478)		650,000		650,000				650,000	295
296		First Coast High School Pedestrian Signal (SF 3386)		500,000		500,000				500,000	296
297		Fort Hamer Road 4-Lane Design, Permitting, & Construction - Manatee County (SF 1056)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	297
298		Fort Pierce 13th Street Revitalization Phase 2 (SF 2570)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	298
299		Hardee County Fish Branch Bridge (SF 3571)		350,000		350,000				350,000	299
300		Hendry County Ft. Denaud Bridge Rehabilitation (SF 3452)		5,400,000		5,400,000				5,400,000	300
301		Hillsborough County Lithia-Pinecrest Transportation Project (SF 1832)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	301
302		Indian Creek Village Island Bridge Project Phase 1 (SF 1123)		400,000		400,000				400,000	302
303		Indian Rocks Road Bridge Replacement - Belleair (SF 2605)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	303
304		Jacksonville SR 104 (Dunn Ave.) at V.C. Johnson Rd. - Intersection Improvements (SF 3385)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	304
305		Lee County - Permanent Repairs Little Pine Island Bridge (SF 3077)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	305
306		Matanzas Woods Parkway Extension Loop Road - Phase 2A		350,000		350,000				350,000	306
307		McIntosh Rd. at Clark Rd. (SR 72) Intersection Realignment - Sarasota County (SF 3320)		3,631,600		3,631,600				3,631,600	307
308		Melbourne Orlando International Airport Operations Center (SF 1980)		2,000,000		2,000,000				2,000,000	308
309		Miami Lakes - NW 154th Street Turn Lane Extension Transportation Improvements (SF 2807)		630,000		630,000				630,000	309
310		Miami Springs - Miller Drive Roadway Improvements (SF 1722)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	310
311		Miramar Citywide Streetlight Improvements (SF 1835)		300,000		300,000				300,000	311
312		Miramar Town Center - Pedestrian Underpass (SF 1836)		500,000		500,000				500,000	312
313		Nelson Seawall and Outfitting Berth - Bay County (SF 2900)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	313
314		North Bay Village Harbor Island Roadway Improvements (SF 1679)		425,000		425,000				425,000	314
315		North Miami Beach Traffic Calming Projects (SF 2744)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	315
316		Osceola County Cross Prairie Parkway Connector (SF 3238)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	316
317		Pensacola International Airport Passenger Terminal Building Expansion and Renewal (SF 3356)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	317
318		Pinellas Park Roadway and Intersection Improvements - 60th Street/Park Boulevard (SF 1937)		400,000		400,000				400,000	318
319		Robinson Road Vehicle and Pedestrian Extension and Improvement Project - Haines City (SF 2321)		350,000		350,000				350,000	319
320		Royal Palm Beach Park Road North Pedestrian and Parking Safety Upgrades (SF 2571)		350,000		350,000				350,000	320
321		Safety Harbor - Roadway Improvements and ADA Infrastructure Compliance (SF 2177)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	321
322		Sanibel Road Reconstruction - Hurricane Ian (SF 3412)		350,000		350,000				350,000	322
323		Santa Rosa County - Chumuckla Hwy, Woodbine & Quintette Intersection Improvements (SF 1233)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	323
324		Surfside's Inclusive Mobility and Accessibility Enhancement Project (SF 2849)		200,000		200,000				200,000	324
325		SW 12th Avenue Improvements - South Bay (SF 2566)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	325
326		The South Dade Trail Multi-Use/Mobility Corridor - Miami-Dade County (SF 1804)		750,000		750,000				750,000	326
327		The Underline Multi Use/Mobility Corridor - Miami-Dade County (SF 1808)		350,000		350,000				350,000	327
328		Treasure Island Roadway and Drainage Improvements (SF 2720)		350,000		350,000				350,000	328

## Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

Row#	AGENCY / DEPARTMENT		SENATE ATD PROPOSAL							Row#	
	ISSUE CODE	ISSUE TITLE	FTE	GR TOTAL	REC GR	NR GR	SEED TF	OTHER TFs	ALL TRUST		ALL FUNDS
329		<i>Triangle Park and Children's Academy Pedestrian Safety Initiative - Miami-Dade County (SF 1081)</i>		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	329
330		<i>Village of Virginia Gardens Roadway Improvements (SF 2740)</i>		600,000		600,000				600,000	330
331		<i>Watson Road Phase II - Citrus County (SF 2772)</i>		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	331
332		<i>Wilton Way Extension - 2 Lane Road (SF 3601)</i>		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	332
333	<b>Total</b>	<b>DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>6,181.00</b>	<b>75,700,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,700,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,534,320,240</b>	<b>15,534,320,240</b>	<b>15,610,020,240</b>	333
334											334
335		<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>									335
336	1100001	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>9,116,929</b>	<b>9,116,929</b>			<b>70,856,686</b>	<b>70,856,686</b>	<b>79,973,615</b>	336
337	1100002	<b>STARTUP RECURRING FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY (DEBT SERVICE/OTHER)</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	337
338	3000120	NON-DECLARED DISASTERS RESPONSE CAPABILITIES EXPANSION		500,000	500,000				-	500,000	338
339	3007A10	FUNDING FOR WAREHOUSE MANAGER FTE POSITIONS		223,339	223,339				-	223,339	339
340	3008A20	ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS FOR CONTRACT MANAGEMENT UNIT	5.00	646,619	618,614	28,005			-	646,619	340
341	3600PC0	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS		120,495	-	120,495		604,505	604,505	725,000	341
342	36217C0	STATEWIDE WEBEOC INITIATIVE		2,500,000	-	2,500,000			-	2,500,000	342
343	5500100	DISASTER RECOVERY PREPAREDNESS AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES		-	-				-	-	343
344		<i>Broward County Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue Regional Simulation Labs (SF 2361)</i>		476,995		476,995				476,995	344
345		<i>First Responders to Disasters - Global Empowerment Mission (SF 1973)</i>		750,000		750,000				750,000	345
346		<i>Fort Myers Beach - Revenue Loss (SF 3067)</i>		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	346
347		<i>Sanibel - Operating Revenue Recovery - Hurricane Ian (SF 3551)</i>		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	347
348		<i>Village of Key Biscayne - Emergency Management Planning, Training and Exercise (SF 1611)</i>		250,000		250,000				250,000	348
349	570E080	STATEWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM		3,500,000	3,500,000				-	3,500,000	349
350	570G100	STATE NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (CH 2023-180, LOF)		10,000,000	-	10,000,000			-	10,000,000	350
351	5701000	OPEN FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS - FUNDING TO COMMUNITIES		-	-			1,023,279,204	1,023,279,204	1,023,279,204	351
352	5701500	OPEN FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS - STATE OPERATIONS		-	-			154,992,404	154,992,404	154,992,404	352
353	5703710	WAREHOUSING SPACE NEEDS FOR COMMODITY STORAGE AND OPERATIONS		1,858,684	1,858,684				-	1,858,684	353
354	5703720	WAREHOUSE PROCUREMENT		5,146,914	-	5,146,914			-	5,146,914	354
355	5703760	SPECIALTY RESPONSE TEAMS EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING SUPPORT		5,000,000	-	5,000,000			-	5,000,000	355
356	5703770	VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM		456,860	-	456,860			-	456,860	356
357	5703780	OUTSIDE LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT		500,000	-	500,000			-	500,000	357
358	990G000	GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		-	-				-	-	358
359	140527	<i>EM MGMT CRIT FAC NDS</i>		-	-				-	-	359
360		<i>Aventura First Responders and 911 Communication Dispatch Center Hardening (SF 1977)</i>		750,000		750,000				750,000	360
361		<i>Babe James, Live Oak, and City Gym Generators - City of New Smyrna Beach (SF 1331)</i>		512,000		512,000				512,000	361
362		<i>City of Clewiston Public Facilities Resiliency Improvements (SF 3512)</i>		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	362
363		<i>City of Hollywood - New Police Headquarters Backup Generator (SF 1058)</i>		400,000		400,000				400,000	363
364		<i>City of Orange City Public Works Building (SF 1327)</i>		850,000		850,000				850,000	364
365		<i>City of Palm Bay Public Safety Complex and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) (SF 1978)</i>		588,000		588,000				588,000	365

## Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

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	ISSUE CODE	ISSUE TITLE	FTE	GR TOTAL	REC GR	NR GR	SEED TF	OTHER TFs	ALL TRUST		ALL FUNDS
366		Columbia County - Suwanee Valley Communications Tower (SF 2100)		800,000		800,000				800,000	366
367		Gadsden County Emergency Operations Center and Public Safety Complex (SF 2123)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	367
368		Hamilton County - EOC/Multipurpose Building (SF 2234)		1,200,000		1,200,000				1,200,000	368
369		Madison County Consolidated Multi-Use Public Safety Complex (SF 3624)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	369
370		Palm Coast Operations Center		350,000		350,000				350,000	370
371		Portable Generator Replacement - Polk County (SF 3120)		240,000		240,000				240,000	371
372		Pre- and Post- Disaster Volunteer Host Facility/ Dormitory at Charlotte Sports Park (SF 3367)		2,000,000		2,000,000				2,000,000	372
373		Replacement Backup Power Generator - Ponce Inlet (SF 1829)		27,500		27,500				27,500	373
374		Senior Emergency Center at David Posnack Jewish Community Center (SF 1038)		800,000		800,000				800,000	374
375		Special Needs Shelter Capacity - Polk County (SF 1301)		1,350,000		1,350,000				1,350,000	375
376		SRQ Emergency Operations and Public Safety Complex Phase 1 (SF 1162)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	376
377		Taylor County Public Safety Complex (SF 2307)		1,000,000		1,000,000				1,000,000	377
378		Taylor County Public Works Generator (SF 2208)		21,000		21,000				21,000	378
379	<b>Total</b>	<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>225.00</b>	<b>58,135,335</b>	<b>15,817,566</b>	<b>42,317,769</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,252,732,799</b>	<b>1,252,732,799</b>	<b>1,310,868,134</b>	379
380	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>13,209.00</b>	<b>612,778,841</b>	<b>157,674,008</b>	<b>455,104,833</b>	<b>72,029,395</b>	<b>19,375,769,986</b>	<b>19,447,799,381</b>	<b>20,060,578,222</b>	380

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/SB 84

INTRODUCER: Transportation Committee and Senator Book and others

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations/Jimmy Buffett Highway

DATE: January 23, 2024

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Vickers</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	<u>Nortelus</u>	<u>Jerrett</u>	<u>ATD</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 84 designates those portions of State Road A1A located in Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Brevard, Volusia, Flagler, St. Johns, Duval, and Nassau Counties as “Jimmy Buffett Memorial Highway” and directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), by August 30, 2024, to erect suitable markers.

The estimated cost to FDOT to install the designation markers required under the bill is \$23,400. See the “Fiscal Impact Statement” below for details.

The bill takes effect upon becoming a law.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations may not be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Section 334.071(1), F.S.

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the FDOT is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.<sup>2</sup>

FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations before the installation of the markers.<sup>3</sup>

### **Jimmy Buffett**

Jimmy Buffett was a music performer, with hits such as “Margaritaville,” “Come Monday,” and “It’s Five O’Clock Somewhere.” He had a second career as a successful author with both fiction and non-fiction best-sellers. His third career as an entrepreneur, building a diversified lifestyle brand business, including Margaritaville hotels, restaurants, and retirement communities. Jimmy Buffett was born on December 25, 1946, and passed away on September 1, 2023.<sup>4</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill creates an undesignated section of Florida law designating those portions of State Road A1A located in Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Brevard, Volusia, Flagler, St. Johns, Duval, and Nassau Counties as “Jimmy Buffett Memorial Highway” and directs FDOT, by August 30, 2024, to erect suitable markers.

The bill takes effect upon becoming a law.

### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

#### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

#### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

#### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

#### **D. State Tax or Fee Increases:**

None.

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<sup>2</sup> Section 334.071(2), F.S.

<sup>3</sup> Section 334.071(3), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Jimmy Buffett Obituary available at <https://www.jimmybuffett.com/obituary> (last visited December 15, 2023).



E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Assuming one designation marker in each direction in each county along State Road A1A, FDOT's estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under this bill is \$23,400, based on the cost of two markers in each of 13 counties at \$900 each. This estimate includes labor, materials, manufacturing, and installation. FDOT is expected to absorb the estimated cost within existing resources.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

The bill requires FDOT to erect the suitable markers designating the Jimmy Buffett Memorial Highway by August 30, 2024. However, s. 334.071, F.S., provides that the erection of markers is contingent on the appropriate city or county passing a resolution supporting the designation, and if the designation is in multiple cities or counties, each affected local government must pass the resolution. The bill names 13 counties and will also require resolutions supporting the designation from each municipality along State Road A1A.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates an undesignated section of Florida law.

**IX. Additional Information:**

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Transportation on January 10, 2023:**

The committee substitute:

- Designates S.R. A1A through the entire length of the state as the Jimmy Buffett Memorial Highway.
- Requires the FDOT to erect the suitable markers by August 30, 2024.

- Changes the effective date of the bill to upon becoming a law.

B. Amendments:

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Book and Stewart

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to transportation facility  
3           designations; providing an honorary designation of a  
4           certain transportation facility in specified counties;  
5           directing the Department of Transportation to erect  
6           suitable markers by a specified date; providing an  
7           effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Jimmy Buffett Memorial Highway designated;  
12 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-  
13           (1) All of those portions of State Road A1A located in  
14 Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie,  
15 Indian River, Brevard, Volusia, Flagler, St. Johns, Duval, and  
16 Nassau Counties are designated as the "Jimmy Buffett Memorial  
17 Highway."  
18           (2) By August 30, 2024, the Department of Transportation is  
19 directed to erect suitable markers designating the Jimmy Buffett  
20 Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).  
21           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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The Florida Senate

## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Ed Hooper, Chair  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic  
Development

**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** January 11, 2024

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I respectfully request that **Senate Bill 84**, relating to Transportation Facility Designations/Jimmy Buffett Highway, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Book".

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Senate Democratic Leader Lauren Book  
Florida Senate, District 35

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/SB 408

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senators Burgess and Perry

SUBJECT: Florida Veterans' History Program

DATE: January 26, 2024

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Limonas-Borja</u>	<u>McVaney</u>	<u>GO</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Jerrett</u>	<u>ATD</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 408 creates the Florida Veterans' History Program (Program) within the Department of State's Division of Arts and Culture (Division). The Program will act to collect and preserve the stories and experiences of Florida's veterans and the State of Florida's military contributions throughout the nation's history. The Division may request assistance with the Program from the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

To complete the goal of the Program, the bill requires the Division's folklorists to identify those veterans who are willing to share their experiences. The veterans may submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences for inclusion in the Program. The bill allows the Division to adopt rules to implement the Program and to contract with a third-party vendor to fulfil these responsibilities.

The bill appropriates \$91,207 in recurring General Revenue funds to the Division and one full-time equivalent position with an associated salary rate of 68,771 to implement and administer the Program. See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.

## II. Present Situation:

### Department of State

The Department of State (DOS), created in s. 20.10, F.S., is composed of six divisions: Elections, Historical Resources, Corporations, Library and Information Services, Arts and Culture, and Administration. The head of the DOS is the Secretary of State (Secretary). The Secretary is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor, and is confirmed by the Senate. The Secretary performs functions conferred by the State Constitution upon the custodian of state records.<sup>1</sup> The Secretary also serves as the state protocol officer and, in consultation with the Governor and other governmental officials, develops, maintains, publishes, and distributes the state protocol manual.<sup>2</sup>

### *Division of Arts and Culture*

The DOS's Division of Arts and Culture (Division) is the State's arts agency. The Division promotes access to culture opportunities through different programs and grants.<sup>3</sup> The Division provides funding for the following:

- Arts in education;
- Local arts agencies;
- State service organizations;
- Museums;
- Theater;
- Dance;
- Folk art;
- Literature;
- Media arts;
- Multidisciplinary;
- Music; and
- Visual arts programs and projects.<sup>4</sup>

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

**Section 1** creates s. 265.8021, F.S., to establish the Florida Veterans' History Program (Program) within the Division of Arts and Culture (Division) as a Florida Folklife Program. The Program will collect and preserve the stories and experiences of Florida's veterans and the State of Florida's military contributions throughout the nation's history. The section authorizes the Division to request assistance with the Program from the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Section 1 requires the Division's folklorists to seek out and identify veterans who are willing to share their experiences to collect and preserve the stories and experiences of Florida's veterans and the State of Florida's military contributions. The section authorizes the Division to adopt

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<sup>1</sup> Section 20.10(1), F.S.

<sup>2</sup> Section 15.01(1), F.S.

<sup>3</sup> Florida Department of State, Florida Division of Arts and Culture, *Mission*, <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/about-us/mission/> (Nov. 30, 2023).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*



rules to implement the Program and to contract with a third-party vendor to fulfil these responsibilities.

The bill provides that a veteran,<sup>5</sup> as defined in s. 1.01(14), F.S., will be eligible to participate.

**Section 2** appropriates \$91,207 in recurring General Revenue funds to the Division and one full-time equivalent position with an associated salary rate of 68,771 to implement and administer the Program.

**Section 3** provides that the bill will take effect on July 1, 2024.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

Not applicable. The bill does not require counties and municipalities to spend funds, reduce the counties' or municipalities' ability to raise revenue, or reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions only or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions, notwithstanding any action by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs on individuals discharged or released with other than honorable discharges. Section 1.01(14), F.S.

C. **Government Sector Impact:**

The bill appropriates \$91,207 in recurring General Revenue funds to the Division and one full-time equivalent position with an associated salary rate of 68,771 to implement and administer the Program.

VI. **Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

VII. **Related Issues:**

None.

VIII. **Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates section 265.8021 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. **Additional Information:**

A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on January 24, 2024:**

The committee substitute appropriates \$91,207 and one FTE to the Division to implement and administer the Program.

B. **Amendments:**

None.



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Burgess) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 43 and 44

insert:

Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$91,207 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State, and one full-time equivalent position with associated salary rate of 68,771 is authorized, to implement and administer the Florida Veterans' History Program as created by



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11 this act.

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

14 And the title is amended as follows:

15       Delete line 16

16 and insert:

17       rules; providing an appropriation and authorizing a  
18       position; providing an effective date.

By Senator Burgess

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to the Florida Veterans' History  
 3 Program; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term  
 4 "veteran"; creating the Florida Veterans' History  
 5 Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the  
 6 Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program;  
 7 providing the program's purpose; authorizing the  
 8 division to request assistance from the Department of  
 9 Veterans' Affairs; requiring the division's  
 10 folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans;  
 11 authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview  
 12 such veterans or invite them to submit written or  
 13 electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing  
 14 the division to contract with a third-party vendor for  
 15 a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt  
 16 rules; providing an effective date.

17  
 18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

19  
 20 Section 1. Section 265.8021, Florida Statutes, is created  
 21 to read:

22 265.8021 Florida Veterans' History Program.-

23 (1) As used in this section, the term "veteran" has the  
 24 same meaning as in s. 1.01(14).

25 (2) There is created the Florida Veterans' History Program  
 26 within the Division of Arts and Culture as a Florida Folklife  
 27 Program to collect and preserve the stories and experiences of  
 28 Florida's veterans and the State of Florida's military  
 29 contributions throughout the nation's history. The division may

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30 request assistance with the program from the Department of  
 31 Veterans' Affairs.

32 (3) In order to collect and preserve the stories and  
 33 experiences of Florida's veterans and the State of Florida's  
 34 military contributions throughout the nation's history, the  
 35 division's folklorists shall seek out and identify those  
 36 veterans who are willing to share their experiences. The  
 37 division or a folklorist may interview veterans or invite  
 38 veterans to submit written or electronic accounts of their  
 39 experiences for inclusion in the program.

40 (4) As provided in s. 265.802, the division may contract  
 41 with a third-party vendor to fulfill its responsibilities under  
 42 subsection (3).

43 (5) The division may adopt rules to implement the program.  
 44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Ed Hooper, Chair  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic  
Development

**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** January 18, 2024

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I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #408**, relating to Florida Veterans' History Program, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danny".

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Senator Danny Burgess  
Florida Senate, District 23

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**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/SB 434

INTRODUCER: Transportation Committee and Senator Harrell

SUBJECT: Specialty License Plates/Margaritaville

DATE: January 23, 2024

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Shutes</u>	<u>Vickers</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Jerrett</u>	<u>ATD</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 434 authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to create a new Margaritaville specialty license plate. The annual use fee for the plate is \$25.

Proceeds of the sale of the Margaritaville specialty license plate will be distributed to the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc. (Singing for Change), to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in communities impacted by natural or manmade disasters. These grants provide for recovery, rebuilding, and future sustainability in those communities, and to promote and inspire local grassroots leadership that will work to improve the quality of life in those communities and the state.

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation of the plate will cost \$7,680.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2024.

## II. Present Situation:

### Singing for Change

Singing for Change was founded by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and is a Florida not-for-profit corporation registered with the Florida Department of State.<sup>1</sup> The organization's statement of purpose is "inspire personal growth, community integration, and the enhanced awareness that collectively, people can bring about positive change."<sup>2</sup>

According to the organization's website, Singing for Change supports small nonprofits that help individuals become more self-sufficient and create positive change in their communities. The organization focuses on low income communities or people living in poverty.<sup>3</sup>

### Specialty License Plates

As of December 2023, there are 144 specialty license plates authorized by the Legislature. Of these plates, 109 are available for immediate purchase and 31 are in the presale process.<sup>4</sup> Specialty license plates are available to an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is willing to pay an annual use fee, ranging from \$15 to \$25, paid in addition to required license taxes and service fees.<sup>5</sup> The annual use fees are distributed to organizations in support of a particular cause or charity signified on the plate's design and designated in statute.<sup>6</sup>

In order to establish a specialty license plate and after the plate is approved by law, s. 320.08053, F.S., requires the following actions within certain timelines:

- Within 60 days, the organization must submit an art design for the plate, in a medium prescribed by the DHSMV;
- Within 120 days, the DHSMV must establish a method to issue presale vouchers for the specialty license plate; and
- Within 24 months after the presale vouchers are established, the organization must obtain a minimum of 3,000 voucher sales before manufacturing of the plate may begin.<sup>7</sup>

If the minimum sales requirement has not been met by the end of the 24-month presale period, then the DHSMV will discontinue the plate and issuance of presale vouchers. Upon discontinuation, a purchaser of a presale voucher may use the annual use fee as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund with the DHSMV.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Florida Department of State: Division of Corporations, *SFC Charitable Foundation, INC.*, Sunbiz.org, Document number N94000005329 (December 8, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Singing for Change, *About Us*, [About Us | Singing For Change](#) (last visited December 8, 2023).

<sup>4</sup> DHSMV Presentation to the Senate Transportation Committee, *Specialty License Plates* (January 24, 2023), slideshow available at [https://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/TR/MeetingPacket/5615/10046\\_MeetingPacket\\_5615\\_3.pdf](https://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/TR/MeetingPacket/5615/10046_MeetingPacket_5615_3.pdf) (last visited October 10, 2023).

<sup>5</sup> Section 320.08056(3)(d), F.S., provides that except if specifically provided in s. 320.08056(4), the annual use fee for a specialty license plate is \$25.

<sup>6</sup> Section 320.08058, F.S.

<sup>7</sup> Chapter 2022-189, Laws of Fla., extended the presale requirement by an additional 24 months for an approved specialty license plate organization that, as of June 15, 2022, is in the presale period but had not recorded at least 3,000 voucher sales.

<sup>8</sup> Section 320.08053(2)(b), F.S.

New specialty license plates that have been approved by law but are awaiting issuance will be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08058, F.S., provided that presale requirements have been met. If the next listed specialty license plate has not met the presale requirement, the DHSMV will proceed in the order provided in s. 320.08058, F.S., to identify the next qualified specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement.<sup>9</sup>

If the Legislature has approved 135 or more specialty license plates, the DHSMV may not make any new specialty license plates available for design or issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued so that the number of plates being issued does not exceed 135.<sup>10</sup>

### **Use of Specialty License Plate Fees**

The annual use fees collected by an organization and any interest earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of specified United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty plates.<sup>11</sup> Additionally, organizations must adhere to certain accountability requirements, including an annual audit or attestation document affirming that funds received have been spent in accordance with applicable statutes.<sup>12</sup>

The annual use fees collected by an organization and the interest earned from those fees may not be used for commercial or for-profit activities, or general or administrative expenses, unless authorized by s. 320.08058, F.S.<sup>13</sup> Additionally, the annual use fees and interest earned from those fees may not be used for the purpose of marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, any employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or any elected member or employee of the Legislature.<sup>14</sup>

### **Discontinuance of Specialty Plates**

Prior to June 30, 2023, the DHSMV was required to discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid registrations falls below 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter was mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty license plate registrations fell below 1,000 plates. Collegiate plates for Florida universities were exempt from the minimum specialty license plate requirement.<sup>15</sup> In addition, the DHSMV was authorized to discontinue any specialty license plate if the organization ceased to exist, stopped providing services that are funded from the annual use fee proceeds, or pursuant to an organizational recipient's request.<sup>16</sup>

However, effective July 1, 2023, the requirement increased so that the DHSMV must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid registrations falls below

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<sup>9</sup> Section 320.08053(3)(a), F.S.

<sup>10</sup> Section 320.08053(3)(b), F.S.

<sup>11</sup> Section 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

<sup>12</sup> Section 320.08062, F.S.; Such fees may be used to pay for the cost of this required audit or report. See s. 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

<sup>13</sup> Section 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

<sup>14</sup> Section 320.08056(11), F.S.

<sup>15</sup> Section 320.08056(8)(a), F.S.

<sup>16</sup> Section 320.08056(8)(b), F.S.

3,000 or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000, for at least 12 consecutive months. The DHSMV must mail a warning letter to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000. This does not apply to in-state collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3), F.S., license plates of institutions in and entities of the State University System, specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and retention, or Florida professional sports team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9), F.S.<sup>17</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill amends s. 320.08058, F.S., to authorize DHSMV to create a new Margaritaville specialty license plate. The annual use fee for the plate is \$25. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department, with the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and the words “Margaritaville” at the bottom of the plate.

Proceeds from the sale of the plate will be distributed to SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc. The organization may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remaining funds shall be used to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in communities impacted by natural or manmade disasters for recovery, rebuilding, and future sustainability in those communities. Additionally, funds may be used to promote and inspire local grassroots leadership that will work to improve the quality of life in those communities and the state.

The plate will be added to the DHSMV presale voucher process, but will not be produced unless the presale requirement of 3,000 vouchers is met and the 135 plate cap has not been reached.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2024.

### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

#### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

#### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

#### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

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<sup>17</sup> Chapter 2020-181, s. 7, Laws of Fla.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None Identified.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

If the specialty license plate is produced, the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc. will receive annual use fees associated with sales of the plate.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation of the plate will cost \$7,680.<sup>18</sup>

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends the following section of the Florida Statutes: 320.08058.

**IX. Additional Information:**

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Transportation on January 10, 2024:**

The committee substitute removes obsolete language and limits the permissible amount for administrative costs and marketing to 10 percent of annual use fees from the sale of the plate.

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<sup>18</sup> DHSMV, *2024 Legislative Bill Analysis: SB 434* (November 13, 2023) at p. 6.

B. Amendments:

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
 3 s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of  
 4 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a  
 5 Margaritaville license plate; providing for  
 6 distribution of fees collected from the sale of the  
 7 plate; providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

10 Section 1. Subsection (127) is added to section 320.08058,  
 11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

13 (127) MARGARITAVILLE LICENSE PLATES.—

14 (a) The department shall develop a Margaritaville license  
 15 plate as provided in s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the  
 16 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
 17 must appear at the top of the plate, and the word  
 18 "Margaritaville" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

19 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
 20 distributed to the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., also known  
 21 as Singing for Change, which may use up to 10 percent of such  
 22 fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The  
 23 balance of the fees shall be used by SFC Charitable Foundation,  
 24 Inc., and shall be distributed with the approval of and  
 25 accountability to the board of directors of the SFC Charitable  
 26 Foundation, Inc., to provide grants to nonprofit organizations  
 27 in communities impacted by natural or manmade disasters for  
 28 recovery, rebuilding, and future sustainability in those  
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30 communities, and to promote and inspire local grassroots  
 31 leadership that will work to improve the quality of life in  
 32 those communities and others in this state.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

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# 2024 AGENCY LEGISLATIVE BILL ANALYSIS

## AGENCY: Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

### BILL INFORMATION

<b>BILL NUMBER:</b>	SB 434
<b>BILL TITLE:</b>	Specialty License Plates/ Margaritaville
<b>BILL SPONSOR:</b>	Harrell
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	October 1, 2024

### COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE

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### CURRENT COMMITTEE

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### SIMILAR BILLS

<b>BILL NUMBER:</b>	HB 403
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Chaney

### PREVIOUS LEGISLATION

<b>BILL NUMBER:</b>	
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	
<b>YEAR:</b>	
<b>LAST ACTION:</b>	

### IDENTICAL BILLS

<b>BILL NUMBER:</b>	
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	

**Is this bill part of an agency package?**

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### BILL ANALYSIS INFORMATION

<b>Date of Analysis:</b>	November 13, 2023
<b>Division Director/Designee MS</b>	<i>Rod R. Ryan</i>
<b>Division Director/Designee FHP</b>	
<b>Bureau Chief(s):</b>	
<b>Additional Analyst(S):</b>	November 13, 2023: Kenny Zimmerman/Stam Kirkland – Strategic Management Office 11-13-2023; Paula Stanfield, Bureau of Issuance Oversight
<b>Legal Analyst:</b>	Ross McSwain, OGC
<b>Fiscal Analyst:</b>	

Office of Legislative Affairs:	
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## POLICY ANALYSIS

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### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

House Bill 403 (“bill”) directs the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (“Department”) to develop a Margaritaville specialty license plate. Provides for distribution to the nonprofit organization “Singing for Change” for the distribution of the annual use fees received from the sale of the license plate.

If passed the bill becomes effective October 1, 2024.

### 2. SUBSTANTIVE BILL ANALYSIS

#### 1. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Florida Legislature has the authority to grant approval for the issuance of specialty license plates. Specialty license plates may be purchased and issued to anyone who agrees to pay the license plate fees. There are currently 145 specialty license plates approved by the Legislature. Of these, 114 are authorized for issuance and 31 are in the “pre-sale” process. The money raised from the sale of a specialty license plate goes directly to the sponsoring organization or another entity, as determined by law.

#### Design Process:

If a specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved by law, the organization must submit the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the Department, in a medium prescribed by the Department, no later than 60 days after the legislation authorizing the plate becomes law. The design must match the parameters laid out in the authorizing statute. Within 120 days after legislation authorizing a specialty license plate becomes law, the Department establishes a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale of the specialty license plate.<sup>1</sup> The applicant for a specialty license plate voucher pays the processing fee (\$5) prescribed in s. 320.08056, F.S., the service charge (\$2.50) and branch fee (\$0.50) prescribed in s. 320.04, F.S., and the annual use fee (ranging from \$15-\$25 depending on the plate) prescribed in s. 320.08056, F.S. All other applicable statutory fees are charged at the time of issuance of the specialty license plate.

#### Pre-sale Process:

Within 24 months after a presale specialty license plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license plate organization must record with the Department a minimum of 3,000 voucher sales for all plates. If the specialty license plate was in pre-sale as of June 15, 2022, and the organization has not recorded at least 3,000 voucher sales during the pre-sale period, the Department was required to grant a 24-month extension to the presale period.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 320.08053, F.S.

If the specialty license plate organization has not recorded at least 3,000 voucher sales during the pre-sale period, the Department shall grant a 24-month extension to the presale period. If, at the conclusion of the presale period, the minimum voucher sale requirement has not been met, the Department must de-authorize the specialty plate, discontinue development of the license plate, and discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. If a plate does not meet the presale requirements, a purchaser of a license plate voucher may use the annual use fee paid as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund from the Department.<sup>2</sup>

The same applies if the specialty license plate meets the pre-sale requirements but the customer chooses not to be issued the license plate, the purchaser of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee paid as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund from the Department.

Authorization:

Once authorized, specialty license plates may be purchased and issued to anyone who agrees to pay the license plate fees. The annual use fee collected for a specialty license plate, or any interest earned from the fee, may not be used for commercial activities, for-profit activities, or general or administrative expenses unless authorized by s. 320.08058, F.S. Annual use fees and the interest thereon may be used to pay the cost of the audit or report required by s. 320.08062(1), F.S. Annual use fees and interest earned from such fees may be expended only in Florida unless the annual use fees are derived from the sale of United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license plates.<sup>3</sup>

Likewise, an annual use fee from the sale of a specialty license plate and the interest earned on a fee may not be used for the purpose of marketing to, lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding an employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected member or employee of the legislature.<sup>4</sup>

Deauthorization:

The department must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000 (4,000 for out-of-state college or university license plates), for at least 12 consecutive months and must mail a warning letter to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below the minimum number of plates.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Section 320.08053, F.S.

<sup>3</sup> Section 320.08056(1)(a), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Section 320.08056(11), F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Section 320.08056(8)(a), F.S. These requirements do not apply to: a) in-state collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3); b) license plates of institutions in and entities of the State University System; c) specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility limitations for purchase; d) specialty license plates for which annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and retention; or d) Florida Professional Sports Team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

The Department is authorized by s. 320.08056(8), F.S., to discontinue the issuance of a specialty license plate and distribution of associated annual use fee proceeds if the organization designated to receive the annual proceeds no longer exists, has stopped providing services that are authorized to be funded from the annual use fee proceeds, does not meet the presale requirements as prescribed in s. 320.08053, F.S., or requests the specialty plate be discontinued or the distribution of proceeds be halted.

The Department is required by s. 320.08056(8)(f), F.S., on January 1 of each year, to discontinue the specialty license plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement.

Section 320.08053(3)(b), F.S., provides that if the Legislature has approved 135 or more specialty license plates, the Department may not make any new specialty license plates available for issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8), F.S., to maintain the 135-plate limit. The 135-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

## 2. EFFECT OF THE BILL:

### Margaritaville Specialty License Plate:

The bill creates s. 320.08058(127), F.S., which requires the Department to develop a Margaritaville specialty license plate and that proceeds from the sale of the plate be distributed to the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., to be used as follows:

- A maximum of 18% for:
  - promotion, and marketing of the specialty license plate
  - reimbursing for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval process of the specialty license plate.
- The remaining annual use fees must be distributed to the board of directors of the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in communities impacted by natural and manmade disasters for recovery, rebuilding, and future sustainability and to promote and inspire local grassroots leadership that will work to improve the quality of life in those communities and others in this state.

A review of the Department of State's SunBiz.org website reveals that the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., is a Florida not-for-profit corporation, has been registered since October 26, 1994, and is currently active.

If the bill passes, several existing motor vehicle procedures would need to be updated to incorporate the changes related to the new specialty license plate. If the license plate passes the presale requirement threshold, then existing forms, along with the specialty license brochure, website, and related Department procedures will need to be updated.

**1. DOES THE BILL DIRECT OR ALLOW THE AGENCY/BOARD/COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP, ADOPT, OR ELIMINATE RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, OR PROCEDURES?** Y  N

If yes, explain:	
Is the change consistent with the agency's core mission?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule(s) impacted (provide references to F.A.C., etc.):	

**2. WHAT IS THE POSITION OF AFFECTED CITIZENS OR STAKEHOLDER GROUPS?**

Proponents and summary of position:	Proponents would be registrants that may want to purchase this specialty plate.
Opponents and summary of position:	Unknown.

**3. ARE THERE ANY REPORTS OR STUDIES REQUIRED BY THIS BILL?** Y  N

If yes, provide a description:	
Date Due:	
Bill Section Number(s):	

**4. ARE THERE ANY NEW GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS OR CHANGES TO EXISTING BOARDS, TASK FORCES, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS, ETC. REQUIRED BY THIS BILL?** Y  N

Board:	
Board Purpose:	
Who Appoints:	
Changes:	
Bill Section Number(s):	

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**1. DOES THE BILL HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT?** Y  N

Revenues:	None
Expenditures:	None
Does the legislation increase local taxes or fees? If yes, explain.	NA
If yes, does the legislation provide for a local referendum or local governing body public vote prior to implementation of the tax or fee increase?	NA

**2. DOES THE BILL HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT TO STATE GOVERNMENT?** Y  N

Revenues:	Indeterminate
Expenditures:	None



Does the legislation contain a State Government appropriation?	NA
If yes, was this appropriated last year?	NA

**3. DOES THE BILL HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR? Y  N**

Revenues:	None
Expenditures:	None
Other:	NA

**4. DOES THE BILL INCREASE OR DECREASE TAXES, FEES, OR FINES? Y  N**

If yes, explain impact.	None
Bill Section Number:	NA

**TECHNOLOGY IMPACT**

**1. DOES THE BILL IMPACT THE AGENCY'S TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS (I.E. IT SUPPORT, LICENSING SOFTWARE, DATA STORAGE, ETC.)? Y  N**

If yes, describe the anticipated impact to the agency including any fiscal impact.	<p>Programming would be required to setup the presale process.</p> <p>The Department estimates that 216 hours will be required for programming and implementation.</p> <p>These hours are estimated to have a fiscal impact to the Department of \$7,680 in FTE resources. (Development: 142 hours @ \$40/hour + 2 hour @ 100/hour and Testing: 72 hours @ \$25/hour)</p>
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**FEDERAL IMPACT**

**1. DOES THE BILL HAVE A FEDERAL IMPACT (I.E. FEDERAL COMPLIANCE, FEDERAL FUNDING, FEDERAL AGENCY INVOLVEMENT, ETC.)? Y  N**

If yes, describe the anticipated impact including any fiscal impact.	None
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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

None

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**LEGAL - GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE REVIEW**

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Issues/concerns/comments:	
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## SENATOR GAYLE HARRELL

31st District

January 14, 2023

Senator Hooper  
201 The Capitol  
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Chair Hooper,

I respectfully request that SB 434 – Margaritaville Specialty License Plate be placed on the next available agenda for the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourist and Economic Development.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle".

Senator Gayle Harrell  
Senate District 25

Cc: Charlotte Jerrett, Staff Director  
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**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/SB 754

INTRODUCER: Transportation Committee and Senator DiCeglie

SUBJECT: Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles

DATE: January 23, 2024

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Shutes</u>	<u>Vickers</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Jerrett</u>	<u>ATD</u>	<u>Pre-meeting</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 754 makes various statutory revisions relating to the regulation and operation of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs). Specifically, the bill updates the date of adoption of federal regulations and rules for CMVs from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2023, updates federal references, and removes an expired exemption for CMV operators. Additionally, the bill adopts requirements related to the federal Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse program. States must be compliant with this program by November 18, 2024, or risk losing certain federal grant funding.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.

**II. Present Situation:**

According to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV), driving a CMV requires a higher level of knowledge, experience, skills, and physical abilities than that required

to drive a non-commercial vehicle. Since April 1, 1992, drivers have been required to have a Commercial Driver License (CDL) in order to drive CMVs.<sup>1</sup>

**Federal CMV Regulations**

The primary mission of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), an agency within the U.S. Department of Transportation, is to prevent CMV-related fatalities and injuries.<sup>2</sup>

Section 316.003(14), F.S., defines “commercial motor vehicle” as any self-propelled or towed vehicle used on public highways in commerce to transport passengers or cargo, if such vehicle:

- Has a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more;
- Is designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver; or
- Is used in the transportation of materials found to be hazardous for the purposes of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act,<sup>3</sup> as amended.

Section 316.302(1)(a), F.S., provides that all owners and drivers of a CMV operating on the state’s public highways while engaged in *interstate* commerce are subject to rules and regulations contained in the following parts of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations<sup>4</sup>:

Part	Heading
382	Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing
383	Commercial Driver’s License Standards; Requirements and Penalties
385	Safety Fitness Procedures
386	Rules of Practice for FMCSA Proceedings
390	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; General
391	Qualifications of Drivers and Longer Combination Vehicle (LCV) Driver Instructors
392	Driving of Commercial Motor Vehicles
393	Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation
395	Hours of Service Drivers
396	Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance
397	Transportation of Hazardous Materials; Driving and Parking Rules

Section 316.302(1)(b), F.S., provides that owners or drivers of CMVs engaged in *intrastate* commerce are subject to the same federal regulations, unless otherwise provided in s. 316.302, F.S., as such regulations existed on December 31, 2020.

States generally have three years to adopt such rules to remain compatible with federal regulations. States that remain incompatible after the compliance date risk losing federal grant funding.

During the most recent Annual Program Review of the DHSMV’s compliance with these regulations, the FMCSA noted that Florida law does not expressly subject the DHSMV to

<sup>1</sup> DHSMV, *2024 Legislative Bill Analysis: SB 754* (December 12, 2023) at p. 2.

<sup>2</sup> FMCSA, *About Us*, available at <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/mission/about-us> (last visited December 20, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> 49 U.S.C. ss. 1801 et seq.

<sup>4</sup> 49 C.F.R. ch III, subchapter B.

comply with the provisions of 49 CFR part 384, relating to State Compliance with Commercial Driver's License Program.<sup>5</sup>

### **Commercial Driver Licenses and the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse**

Owners and drivers of a CMV operating on the state's public highways are subject to rules and regulations contained in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, which includes specific regulations on controlled substances and alcohol use, testing, and reporting.<sup>6</sup>

The Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse is an online database that provides employers of CMV drivers, FMCSA, State Driver Licensing Agencies, and State law enforcement personnel real-time information about drug and alcohol program violations of CMV operators.<sup>7</sup> The Clearinghouse helps to identify CMV drivers who are prohibited from operating a CMV based on federal drug and alcohol program violations, and to ensure such drivers receive required drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment following a violation.<sup>8</sup>

Effective November 18, 2024, the FMCSA requires states use the Clearinghouse to check the status of a commercial driver license (CDL) or commercial learner permit (referred to in Florida as a commercial instructional permit, or CIP) before performing any licensing functions.<sup>9</sup> This federal regulation prohibits states from issuing, renewing, upgrading, or transferring a CDL or CIP if the individual is restricted from operating a CMV due to any drug and alcohol program violations.

Additionally, the FMCSA requires states to establish procedures for "downgrading" a CDL or CIP, which means removing the privilege to operate a CMV from the driver license.<sup>10</sup> If the state receives notification<sup>11</sup> that an individual is prohibited from operating a CMV due to federal alcohol or controlled substances rules, the state must downgrade the CDL or CIP and record such downgrade on the Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS) driver record.<sup>12</sup>

Federal regulations also provide information on reinstatement of the CDL or CIP following completion of return-to-duty requirements, or reinstatement of the CDL or CIP and expunction of the downgrade from the CDLIS driving record for Clearinghouse error corrections.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> DHSMV, *supra* note 3, at 3.

<sup>6</sup> Section 316.302(1), F.S. and *see* 49 C.F.R. Part 382 - Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use Testing.

<sup>7</sup> FMCSA, *About the Clearinghouse - What is the FMCSA Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse?* <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/About> (last visited December 20, 2023).

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> 49 C.F.R. s. 383.73.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* and 49 CFR s. 383.5(4).

<sup>11</sup> Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s. 382.501(a).

<sup>12</sup> CDLIS is "a nationwide computer system that enables state driver licensing agencies...to ensure that each commercial driver has only one driver license and one complete driver record." States use this system to transmit out-of-state convictions and withdrawals, transfer CDL driver records to another state, or to respond to requests for driver status and history. See AAMVA, *Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS)*, <https://www.aamva.org/technology/systems/driver-licensing-systems/cdlis> (last visited December 20, 2023).

<sup>13</sup> 49 C.F.R. s. 383.73.

States are required to adopt compatible CMV driving prohibitions to remain eligible to receive Motor Carrier Assistance Program (MCSAP) grant funds.<sup>14</sup> According to the DHSMV, Florida's current MCSAP federal grant share is \$21.4 million.<sup>15</sup>

### **Driver License Suspension - Informal Review Request**

Florida law permits an individual to request an informal review when his or her driver license is suspended in certain instances.<sup>16</sup> The informal review is conducted by a hearing officer designated by the DHSMV, and does not require the presence of a law enforcement officer or a witness. The review consists solely of an examination by the DHSMV of materials submitted by a law enforcement or correctional officer and the person whose license is suspended. Following the examination, a notice is sent to the individual providing the DHSMV's decision to sustain, amend, or invalidate the license suspension.

Section 322.21(9)(a), F.S., provides that for such reviews, the applicant must pay a \$25 filing fee, which is deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

Section 322.31, F.S., provides that the DHSMV's final orders and rulings wherein any person is denied a license, or where a license has been canceled, suspended, or revoked, shall be reviewable as provided by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure only by a writ of certiorari issued by the circuit court in the county where the person resides.

An applicant for reinstatement of his or her CDL following a disqualification to operate a CMV, must pay a \$75 reinstatement fee in addition to the cost of the license.<sup>17</sup>

Florida has nearly 600,000 CDL holders subject to these regulations.<sup>18</sup>

## **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

### **Adoption of Federal CMV Regulations**

The bill amends s. 316.302, F.S., to provide that all owners and drivers of CMVs engaged in *intrastate* commerce are subject to CMV rules and regulations, unless otherwise specified, as they existed on December 31, 2023. According to the DHSMV, the FMCSA has adopted or amended six rules between December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2022, which impact the DHSMV.

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<sup>14</sup> See 86 FR 55718, *Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing: State Driver's Licensing Agency Non-Issuance/Downgrade of Commercial Driver's License* (October 7, 2021), available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/07/2021-21928/controlled-substances-and-alcohol-testing-state-drivers-licensing-agency-non-issuancedowngrade-of> (last visited December 20, 2023).

<sup>15</sup> Email from Jonas Marquez, Legislative Affairs Director, DHSMV, *RE: SB 754* - (December 20, 2023) (on file with the Senate Committee on Transportation).

<sup>16</sup> See ss. 322.2615(4) and (5), 322.2616(5) and (6), and 322.64(4) and (5), F.S.

<sup>17</sup> Section 322.21(8), F.S. An original or renewal commercial driver license is \$75, except the fee is \$48 (same as a Class E driver license) for an applicant who has completed training and is applying for employment or is currently employed in a school system that requires the commercial license. Section 322.21(1)(a) and (b), F.S.

<sup>18</sup> DHSMV, *2024 Legislative Bill Analysis: SB 754* (December 12, 2023) at p. 3.

This update results in the following changes:

- Removes a duplicative requirement that drivers prepare and submit a list of traffic violations annually to their employer;<sup>19</sup>
- Increases the area on the interior of a CMV windshield where vehicle safety technology devices may be mounted;<sup>20</sup>
- Expands the definition of “vehicle safety technology” to include, “systems and items of equipment to promote driver, occupant, and roadway safety,” including “systems and devices that contain cameras, lidar, radar, and/or video”;<sup>21</sup>
- Permits individuals who do not satisfy certain vision standards to be physically qualified by an ophthalmologist or optometrist annually to operate a CMV;<sup>22</sup>
- Requires rear impact guards be examined as part of the required CMV annual inspection and updates certification and labeling requirements for rear impact protection guards;<sup>23</sup> and
- Requires compliance with regulations related to the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (this issue is described in detail below).

The bill also makes changes in the following sections related to CMVs:

- Amends s. 316.302(1)(a) and (b), F.S., to provide that all owners and drivers of CMVs are subject to the rules and regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. part 384, which requires state compliance with the federal CDL program.
- Removes s. 316.302(1)(e), F.S., which is now obsolete. The paragraph allowed a delay in compliance with the requirements of electronic logging devices and hours of service supporting documents until December 31, 2019.
- Amends s. 316.302(2)(d), F.S., to update to the appropriate federal references.
- Amends s. 322.02, F.S., to provide that the DHSMV is charged with the enforcement and administration of 49 C.F.R. parts 382-386 and 390-397.
- Clarifies in s. 322.05, F.S., that the DHSMV is prohibited from issuing a commercial license to any person who is ineligible to operate a CMV pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 383.
- Clarifies in s. 322.31, F.S., that the right of review of CDL and CIP downgrades are to be included when there are appeals of final orders.

### **Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse Requirements**

The bill creates s. 322.591, F.S., which requires the DHSMV to check the Clearinghouse to ensure a driver is not prohibited from operating a motor vehicle any time a person applies for or seeks to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a CDL or CIP. Additionally, the DHSMV may not issue, renew, transfer, or revise the types of authorized vehicles that may be operated or the endorsements applicable to a CDL or CIP for any person for whom DHSMV receives notification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s. 382.501, that the person is removed from the safety-sensitive function of operating a CMV because of conduct related to federal drug and alcohol prohibitions.

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<sup>19</sup> 87 FR 13192 (March 9, 2022).

<sup>20</sup> 49 C.F.R. s. 393.60(e)(1).

<sup>21</sup> 49 C.F.R. s. 393.5.

<sup>22</sup> 49 C.F.R. s. 391.44.

<sup>23</sup> 86 FR 62105 (November 9, 2021).



If the DHSMV receives such notification that a CDL or CIP holder is prohibited from operating a CMV, the DHSMV must downgrade the CDL or CIP. Section 322.01, F.S., defines “downgrade” as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.5(4), which means the state removes the CDL or CIP privilege from the driver’s license. The DHSMV must complete and record the downgrade in the Commercial Driver’s License Information System (CDLIS) within 60 days following receipt of the notification. If the downgraded driver is otherwise qualified to be issued a Class E (non-commercial) driver license, the DHSMV will issue the Class E license valid for the length of the driver’s unexpired license period at no cost.

Immediately following receipt of notification that a driver is prohibited from operating a CMV, the DHSMV must:

- Immediately notify the driver that he or she is prohibited from operating a CMV;
- Provide in the notice to the driver that he or she may request an informal hearing within 20 days following receipt of the notice of the downgrade; and
- If a timely hearing request with the required filing fee (\$25) is not received, enter a final order directing the downgrade of the CDL or CIP; or
- If a hearing is requested with the required filing fee, schedule a hearing no later than 30 days after the request is received.

The informal hearing is exempt from the provisions of chapter 120, F.S., and must be conducted before a DHSMV-designated hearing officer who may conduct such hearing from any location in the state by means of communications technology.

The bill requires the federal notification indicating a driver is prohibited from operating a CMV be in the record for consideration by the hearing officer and in any proceeding pursuant to s. 322.31, F.S., relating to right of review. This notification is considered self-authenticating. The bill also provides that the basis for the federal notification received and the information in the Clearinghouse that resulted in such notification is not subject to challenge in the hearing or proceeding under s. 322.31, F.S.

If, prior to the entry of the final order to downgrade the CDL or CIP, the DHSMV receives notification that the driver is no longer prohibited from operating a CMV, the DHSMV must dismiss the action to downgrade the CDL or CIP. If, after entry of a final order that results in the downgrade of a CDL or CIP and the recording in the driver’s record that the driver is disqualified from operating a CMV, the DHSMV receives notification that the driver is no longer prohibited from operating a CMV, the DHSMV must reinstate the driver’s CDL or CIP upon reinstatement application, which requires a \$75 reinstatement fee. Once a person is erroneously identified as prohibited from driving a CMV, the FMCSA will notify the state and the state must promptly reinstate the commercial driving privilege of the affected driver and expunge the driver’s driving records accordingly.

The bill exempts the DHSMV from liability for a downgrade resulting from the discharge of the DHSMV’s duties related to newly created s. 322.591, F.S., which is the exclusive procedure for the downgrade of a CDL or CIP following notification that a driver is prohibited from operating a CMV.

Finally, the bill clarifies that the downgrade of a driver's CDL or CIP does not preclude the suspension of the driver license or disqualification from operating a CMV for driving under the influence and drug and alcohol testing refusal offenses under Florida law.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

This bill subjects specified individuals to *existing* fees for the DHSMV's informal review process and reinstatement of CDL and CIP driving privileges following a required license downgrade.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

The bill requires an individual requesting an informal review of a CDL or CIP downgrade to pay the existing \$25 filing fee. Similarly, an individual requesting the reinstatement of his or her CDL or CIP following a downgrade must pay the existing \$75 fee for license reinstatement.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The Department estimates a fiscal impact of \$226,470 in FTE and contracted resources. The Department has requested and received grant funding to assist in the completion of this work.<sup>24</sup>

The state may lose federal MCSAP grant funding if provisions of the bill related to federal CMV requirements are not adopted. This decrease can range from just under \$1 million annually for one year of incompatibility up to \$9.9 million annually if the state remained incompatible after four years of required compliance.<sup>25</sup>

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 316.302, 322.01, 322.02, 322.05, 322.07, 322.21, 322.31, 322.34, and 322.61.

This bill creates section 322.591 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:****A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Transportation on January 10, 2024:**

The committee substitute provides that when the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse notifies a state that a driver was erroneously identified by the Clearinghouse as prohibited from driving a CMV, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration will notify the state and the state must promptly reinstate the commercial driving privilege of the affected driver and expunge the driver's driving records accordingly.

It also clarifies that the right of review of commercial driver license downgrades are to be included when there are appeals of final orders.

**B. Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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<sup>24</sup> DHSMV, *2024 Legislative Bill Analysis: SB 754* (December 12, 2023) at p. 8.

<sup>25</sup> Email from DHSMV, *supra* note 113.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to regulation of commercial motor  
 3 vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal  
 4 regulations to which owners and operators of certain  
 5 commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting  
 6 obsolete language; authorizing agents to remove  
 7 vehicles or drivers from service and to give certain  
 8 written notice under certain circumstances; providing  
 9 penalties; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising  
 10 definitions; defining the term "downgrade"; amending  
 11 s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway  
 12 Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and  
 13 enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending  
 14 s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from  
 15 issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person  
 16 who is ineligible under certain federal regulations;  
 17 amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under  
 18 which the department is required to issue a temporary  
 19 commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21,  
 20 F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person  
 21 whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has  
 22 been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person  
 23 applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make  
 24 any other change to a commercial driver license or  
 25 temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s.  
 26 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and  
 27 rulings of the department regarding commercial driver  
 28 licenses and commercial instruction permits be  
 29 reviewable; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the

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30 department to obtain a person's driving record from  
 31 the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol  
 32 Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from  
 33 performing certain actions for a person who is  
 34 prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle  
 35 under certain federal regulations; requiring the  
 36 department to downgrade a commercial driver license or  
 37 temporary commercial instruction permit of a person  
 38 who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor  
 39 vehicle under such regulations and to record such  
 40 downgrade in the Commercial Driver's License  
 41 Information System; requiring the department to  
 42 provide to such person certain notification and, upon  
 43 request, an opportunity for an informal hearing;  
 44 providing hearing requirements; requiring the  
 45 department to enter a final order directing the  
 46 downgrade of the person's commercial driver license or  
 47 temporary commercial instruction permit under certain  
 48 circumstances; providing an exception; providing that  
 49 a request for a hearing tolls certain deadlines;  
 50 exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions;  
 51 authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of  
 52 communications technology; requiring the department to  
 53 dismiss the action to downgrade the person's  
 54 commercial driver license or temporary commercial  
 55 instruction permit under certain circumstances;  
 56 requiring the department to record the  
 57 disqualification of a person from operating a  
 58 commercial motor vehicle in the person's driving

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 60 person's commercial driver license or temporary  
 61 commercial instruction permit; providing construction;  
 62 requiring reinstatement of the person's commercial  
 63 driver license or temporary commercial instruction  
 64 permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability  
 65 of the department; specifying that certain provisions  
 66 are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a  
 67 commercial driver license or temporary commercial  
 68 instruction permit; providing construction;  
 69 authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a  
 70 person who is prohibited from operating a commercial  
 71 motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending  
 72 ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-  
 73 references; providing an effective date.

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

75 Section 1. Subsection (1), paragraph (d) of subsection (2),  
 76 and subsection (9) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes, are  
 77 amended to read:

78 316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations;  
 79 transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.—

80 (1) (a) All owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles  
 81 that are operated on the public highways of this state while  
 82 engaged in interstate commerce are subject to the rules and  
 83 regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382-386 ~~382, 383, 385,~~  
 84 ~~386,~~ and 390-397.

85 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all  
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88 owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are engaged  
 89 in intrastate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations  
 90 contained in 49 C.F.R. parts ~~382-386~~ ~~382, 383, 385, 386,~~ and  
 91 390-397, as such rules and regulations existed on December 31,  
 92 2023 ~~2020~~.

93 (c) The emergency exceptions provided by 49 C.F.R. s.  
 94 392.82 also apply to communications by utility drivers and  
 95 utility contractor drivers during a Level 1 activation of the  
 96 State Emergency Operations Center, as provided in the Florida  
 97 Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, or during a state of  
 98 emergency declared by executive order or proclamation of the  
 99 Governor.

100 (d) Except as provided in s. 316.228 for rear overhang  
 101 lighting and flagging requirements for intrastate operations,  
 102 the requirements of this section supersede all other safety  
 103 requirements of this chapter for commercial motor vehicles.

104 ~~(e) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely~~  
 105 ~~in intrastate commerce which does not transport hazardous~~  
 106 ~~materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49~~  
 107 ~~C.F.R. part 172 need not comply with the requirements of~~  
 108 ~~electronic logging devices and hours of service supporting~~  
 109 ~~documents as provided in 49 C.F.R. parts 385, 386, 390, and 395~~  
 110 ~~until December 31, 2019.~~

111 (2)

112 (d) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely  
 113 in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material  
 114 in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part  
 115 172 within a 150 air-mile radius of the location where the  
 116 vehicle is based need not comply with 49 C.F.R. ss. 395.8 and

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117 ~~395.11 s. 395.8~~ if the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s.  
 118 395.1(e)(1)(iii) and (iv) ~~s. 395.1(e)(1)(ii), (iii)(A) and (C),~~  
 119 ~~and (v)~~ are met.

120 (9) For the purpose of enforcing this section, any law  
 121 enforcement officer of the Department of Highway Safety and  
 122 Motor Vehicles or duly appointed agent who holds a current  
 123 safety inspector certification from the Commercial Vehicle  
 124 Safety Alliance may require the driver of any commercial vehicle  
 125 operated on the highways of this state to stop and submit to an  
 126 inspection of the vehicle or the driver's records. If the  
 127 vehicle or driver is found to be operating in an unsafe  
 128 condition, or if any required part or equipment is not present  
 129 or is not in proper repair or adjustment, and the continued  
 130 operation would present an unduly hazardous operating condition,  
 131 the officer or agent may require the vehicle or the driver to be  
 132 removed from service pursuant to the North American Standard  
 133 Out-of-Service Criteria, until corrected. However, if continuous  
 134 operation would not present an unduly hazardous operating  
 135 condition, the officer or agent may give written notice  
 136 requiring correction of the condition within 15 days.

137 (a) Any member of the Florida Highway Patrol or any law  
 138 enforcement officer employed by a sheriff's office or municipal  
 139 police department authorized to enforce the traffic laws of this  
 140 state pursuant to s. 316.640 who has reason to believe that a  
 141 vehicle or driver is operating in an unsafe condition may, as  
 142 provided in subsection (11), enforce ~~the provisions of~~ this  
 143 section.

144 (b) Any person who fails to comply with an officer's  
 145 request to submit to an inspection under this subsection commits

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146 a violation of s. 843.02 if the person resists the officer  
 147 without violence or a violation of s. 843.01 if the person  
 148 resists the officer or agent with violence.

149 Section 2. Present subsections (16) through (48) of section  
 150 322.01, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (17)  
 151 through (49), respectively, a new subsection (16) is added to  
 152 that section, and subsection (5) and present subsections (37)  
 153 and (41) of that section are amended, to read:

154 322.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

155 (5) "Cancellation" means the act of declaring a driver  
 156 license void and terminated but does not include a downgrade.

157 (16) "Downgrade" has the same meaning as the term "CDL  
 158 downgrade" as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.5(4).

159 (38)(37) "Revocation" means the termination of a licensee's  
 160 privilege to drive. The term does not include a downgrade.

161 (42)(41) "Suspension" means the temporary withdrawal of a  
 162 licensee's privilege to drive a motor vehicle. The term does not  
 163 include a downgrade.

164 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 322.02, Florida  
 165 Statutes, is amended to read:

166 322.02 Legislative intent; administration.—

167 (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is  
 168 charged with the administration and function of enforcement of  
 169 ~~the provisions of this chapter and the administration and~~  
 170 enforcement of 49 C.F.R. parts 382-386 and 390-397.

171 Section 4. Present subsections (7) through (12) of section  
 172 322.05, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (8)  
 173 through (13), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to  
 174 that section, to read:

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175 322.05 Persons not to be licensed.—The department may not  
176 issue a license:

177 (7) To any person, as a commercial motor vehicle operator,  
178 who is ineligible to operate a commercial motor vehicle pursuant  
179 to 49 C.F.R. part 383.

180 Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 322.07, Florida  
181 Statutes, is amended to read:

182 322.07 Instruction permits and temporary licenses.—

183 (3) Any person who, except for his or her lack of  
184 instruction in operating a commercial motor vehicle, would  
185 otherwise be qualified to obtain a commercial driver license  
186 under this chapter, may apply for a temporary commercial  
187 instruction permit. The department shall issue such a permit  
188 entitling the applicant, while having the permit in his or her  
189 immediate possession, to drive a commercial motor vehicle on the  
190 highways, if:

191 (a) The applicant possesses a valid Florida driver license;  
192 ~~and~~

193 (b) The applicant, while operating a commercial motor  
194 vehicle, is accompanied by a licensed driver who is 21 years of  
195 age or older, who is licensed to operate the class of vehicle  
196 being operated, and who is occupying the closest seat to the  
197 right of the driver; and

198 (c) The department has not been notified that, under 49  
199 C.F.R. s. 382.501(a), the applicant is prohibited from operating  
200 a commercial motor vehicle.

201 Section 6. Subsection (8) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
202 (9) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

203 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting

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204 fees.—

205 (8) A person who applies for reinstatement following the  
206 suspension or revocation of the person's driver license must pay  
207 a service fee of \$45 following a suspension, and \$75 following a  
208 revocation, which is in addition to the fee for a license. A  
209 person who applies for reinstatement of a commercial driver  
210 license following the disqualification or downgrade of the  
211 person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle must  
212 ~~shall~~ pay a service fee of \$75, which is in addition to the fee  
213 for a license. The department shall collect all of these fees at  
214 the time of reinstatement. The department shall issue proper  
215 receipts for such fees and shall promptly transmit all funds  
216 received by it as follows:

217 (a) Of the \$45 fee received from a licensee for  
218 reinstatement following a suspension:

219 1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department, the  
220 department shall deposit \$15 in the General Revenue Fund and \$30  
221 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

222 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,  
223 \$15, less the general revenue service charge set forth in s.  
224 215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$15 shall be  
225 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$15  
226 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

227 (b) Of the \$75 fee received from a licensee for  
228 reinstatement following a revocation, ~~or~~ disqualification, or  
229 downgrade:

230 1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department, the  
231 department shall deposit \$35 in the General Revenue Fund and \$40  
232 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

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233 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,  
 234 \$20, less the general revenue service charge set forth in s.  
 235 215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$20 shall be  
 236 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$35  
 237 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

238  
 239 If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a  
 240 violation of s. 316.193, or for refusal to submit to a lawful  
 241 breath, blood, or urine test, an additional fee of \$130 must be  
 242 charged. However, only one \$130 fee may be collected from one  
 243 person convicted of violations arising out of the same incident.  
 244 The department shall collect the \$130 fee and deposit the fee  
 245 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of  
 246 reinstatement of the person's driver license, but the fee may  
 247 not be collected if the suspension or revocation is overturned.  
 248 If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a  
 249 conviction for a violation of s. 817.234(8) or (9) or s.  
 250 817.505, an additional fee of \$180 is imposed for each offense.  
 251 The department shall collect and deposit the additional fee into  
 252 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of  
 253 reinstatement of the person's driver license.

254 (9) An applicant:

255 (a) Requesting a review authorized in s. 322.222, s.  
 256 322.2615, s. 322.2616, s. 322.27, s. 322.591, or s. 322.64 must  
 257 pay a filing fee of \$25 to be deposited into the Highway Safety  
 258 Operating Trust Fund.

259 Section 7. Section 322.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 260 read:

261 322.31 Right of review.—The final orders and rulings of the

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262 department wherein any person is denied a license or has a  
 263 commercial driver license or commercial instruction permit  
 264 downgraded, or where such license has been canceled, suspended,  
 265 or revoked, ~~must shall~~ be reviewable in the manner and within  
 266 the time provided by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure  
 267 only by a writ of certiorari issued by the circuit court in the  
 268 county wherein such person shall reside, in the manner  
 269 prescribed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, any  
 270 provision in chapter 120 to the contrary notwithstanding.

271 Section 8. Section 322.591, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 272 read:

273 322.591 Commercial driver license and temporary commercial  
 274 instruction permit; Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol  
 275 Clearinghouse; prohibition on issuance of commercial driver  
 276 licenses; downgrades.—Beginning November 18, 2024:

277 (1) When a person applies for or seeks to renew, transfer,  
 278 or make any other change to a commercial driver license or  
 279 temporary commercial instruction permit, the department must  
 280 obtain the person's driving record from the Commercial Driver's  
 281 License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse established pursuant to  
 282 49 C.F.R. part 382. The department may not issue, renew, or  
 283 transfer, or revise the types of authorized vehicles that may be  
 284 operated or the endorsements applicable to, a commercial driver  
 285 license or temporary commercial instruction permit for any  
 286 person for whom the department receives notification that,  
 287 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s. 382.501(a), the person is prohibited  
 288 from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

289 (2) The department shall downgrade the commercial driver  
 290 license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person

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291 for whom the department receives notification that, pursuant to  
 292 49 C.F.R. s. 382.501(a), the person is prohibited from operating  
 293 a commercial motor vehicle. Any such downgrade must be completed  
 294 and recorded by the department in the Commercial Driver's  
 295 License Information System within 60 days after the department's  
 296 receipt of such notification.

297 (3) (a) Upon receipt of notification that, pursuant to 49  
 298 C.F.R. s. 382.501(a), a person is prohibited from operating a  
 299 commercial motor vehicle, the department shall immediately  
 300 notify the person who is the subject of such notification that  
 301 he or she is prohibited from operating a commercial motor  
 302 vehicle and, upon his or her request, must afford him or her an  
 303 opportunity for an informal hearing pursuant to this section.  
 304 The department's notice must be provided to the person in the  
 305 same manner as, and providing notice has the same effect as,  
 306 notices provided pursuant to s. 322.251(1) and (2).

307 (b) An informal hearing under paragraph (a) must be  
 308 requested no later than 20 days after the person receives the  
 309 notice of the downgrade. If a request for a hearing is not  
 310 received within 20 days after receipt of such notice, the  
 311 department must enter a final order directing the downgrade of  
 312 the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial  
 313 instruction permit unless the department receives notification  
 314 that, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s. 382.503(a), the person is no  
 315 longer prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

316 (c) A hearing requested under paragraph (b) must be  
 317 scheduled and held no later than 30 days after receipt by the  
 318 department of a request for the hearing. The submission of a  
 319 request for hearing under paragraph (b) tolls the deadline to

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320 file a petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to s. 322.31  
 321 until after the department enters a final order after a hearing  
 322 under paragraph (b).

323 (d) The informal hearing authorized by this subsection is  
 324 exempt from chapter 120. Such hearing must be conducted before a  
 325 hearing officer designated by the department. The hearing  
 326 officer may conduct such hearing by means of communications  
 327 technology.

328 (e) The notification received by the department pursuant to  
 329 49 C.F.R. s. 382.501(a) must be in the record for consideration  
 330 by the hearing officer and in any proceeding under s. 322.31 and  
 331 is considered self-authenticating. The basis for the  
 332 notification received by the department pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s.  
 333 382.501(a) and the information in the Commercial Driver's  
 334 License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse which resulted in such  
 335 notification are not subject to challenge in the hearing or in  
 336 any proceeding brought under s. 322.31.

337 (f) If, before the entry of a final order arising from a  
 338 notification received by the department pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s.  
 339 382.501(a), the department receives notification that, pursuant  
 340 to 49 C.F.R. s. 382.503(a), the person is no longer prohibited  
 341 from operating a commercial motor vehicle, the department must  
 342 dismiss the action to downgrade the person's commercial driver  
 343 license or temporary commercial instruction permit.

344 (g) Upon the entry of a final order that results in the  
 345 downgrade of a person's commercial driver license or temporary  
 346 commercial instruction permit, the department shall record  
 347 immediately in the person's driving record that the person is  
 348 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. The

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349 downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial  
 350 instruction permit pursuant to a final order entered pursuant to  
 351 this section and, upon the entry of a final order, the recording  
 352 in the person's record that the person subject to such final  
 353 order is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle  
 354 are not stayed during the pendency of any proceeding pursuant to  
 355 s. 322.31.

356 (h) If, after the department enters a final order that  
 357 results in the downgrade of a person's commercial driver license  
 358 or temporary commercial instruction permit and records in the  
 359 person's driving record that the person is disqualified from  
 360 operating a commercial motor vehicle, the department receives:

361 1. Notification that, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s. 382.503(a),  
 362 the person is no longer prohibited from operating a commercial  
 363 motor vehicle, the department must reinstate the person's  
 364 commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction  
 365 permit upon application by such person.

366 2. Notification from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
 367 Administration pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s. 383.73(q) (3) that the  
 368 person was erroneously identified as being prohibited from  
 369 operating a commercial motor vehicle, the department must notify  
 370 the person; reinstate, without payment of the reinstatement fee  
 371 required pursuant to s. 322.31, the person's commercial driver  
 372 license or commercial instruction permit as expeditiously as  
 373 possible; and remove any reference to the person's erroneous  
 374 prohibited status from the Commercial Driver's License  
 375 Information System and the person's record.

376 (i) The department is not liable for any commercial driver  
 377 license or temporary commercial instruction permit downgrade

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378 resulting from the discharge of its duties.

379 (j) This section is the exclusive procedure for the  
 380 downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial  
 381 instruction permit following notification received by the  
 382 department that, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s. 382.501(a), a person  
 383 is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

384 (k) The downgrade of a person's commercial driver license  
 385 or temporary commercial instruction permit pursuant to this  
 386 section does not preclude the suspension of the driving  
 387 privilege for that person pursuant to s. 322.2615 or the  
 388 disqualification of that person from operating a commercial  
 389 motor vehicle pursuant to s. 322.64. The driving privilege of a  
 390 person whose commercial driver license or temporary commercial  
 391 instruction permit has been downgraded pursuant to this section  
 392 also may be suspended for a violation of s. 316.193.

393 (4) A person for whom the department receives notification  
 394 that, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. s. 382.501(a), the person is  
 395 prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle may, if  
 396 otherwise qualified, be issued a Class E driver license pursuant  
 397 to s. 322.251(4), valid for the length of his or her unexpired  
 398 license period, at no cost.

399 Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 322.34, Florida  
 400 Statutes, is amended to read:

401 322.34 Driving while license suspended, revoked, canceled,  
 402 or disqualified.—

403 (2) Any person whose driver license or driving privilege  
 404 has been canceled, suspended, or revoked as provided by law, or  
 405 who does not have a driver license or driving privilege but is  
 406 under suspension or revocation equivalent status as defined in

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407 s. 322.01(43) ~~s. 322.01(42)~~, except persons defined in s.  
408 322.264, who, knowing of such cancellation, suspension,  
409 revocation, or suspension or revocation equivalent status,  
410 drives any motor vehicle upon the highways of this state while  
411 such license or privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked, or  
412 while under suspension or revocation equivalent status, commits:

413 (a) A misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
414 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

415 (b)1. A misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
416 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, upon a second or  
417 subsequent conviction, except as provided in paragraph (c).

418 2. A person convicted of a third or subsequent conviction,  
419 except as provided in paragraph (c), must serve a minimum of 10  
420 days in jail.

421 (c) A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
422 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, upon a third or  
423 subsequent conviction if the current violation of this section  
424 or the most recent prior violation of the section is related to  
425 driving while license canceled, suspended, revoked, or  
426 suspension or revocation equivalent status resulting from a  
427 violation of:

428 1. Driving under the influence;

429 2. Refusal to submit to a urine, breath-alcohol, or blood  
430 alcohol test;

431 3. A traffic offense causing death or serious bodily  
432 injury; or

433 4. Fleeing or eluding.

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435 The element of knowledge is satisfied if the person has been

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436 previously cited as provided in subsection (1); or the person  
437 admits to knowledge of the cancellation, suspension, or  
438 revocation, or suspension or revocation equivalent status; or  
439 the person received notice as provided in subsection (4). There  
440 shall be a rebuttable presumption that the knowledge requirement  
441 is satisfied if a judgment or order as provided in subsection  
442 (4) appears in the department's records for any case except for  
443 one involving a suspension by the department for failure to pay  
444 a traffic fine or for a financial responsibility violation.

445 Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 322.61, Florida  
446 Statutes, is amended to read:

447 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor  
448 vehicle.—

449 (4) Any person who is transporting hazardous materials as  
450 defined in s. 322.01(25) ~~s. 322.01(24)~~ shall, upon conviction of  
451 an offense specified in subsection (3), be disqualified from  
452 operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 3 years.  
453 The penalty provided in this subsection shall be in addition to  
454 any other applicable penalty.

455 Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

# CourtSmart Tag Report

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**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**SENATOR NICK DICEGLIE**  
District 18

**Kathleen Passidomo**  
President of the Senate

**Dennis Baxley**  
President Pro Tempore

January 24, 2023

Dear Chair Hooper,

Senator DiCeglie will be unable to attend Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development this afternoon due to illness. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to the chair or the committee, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick DiCeglie".

Nick DiCeglie

State Senator, District 18

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