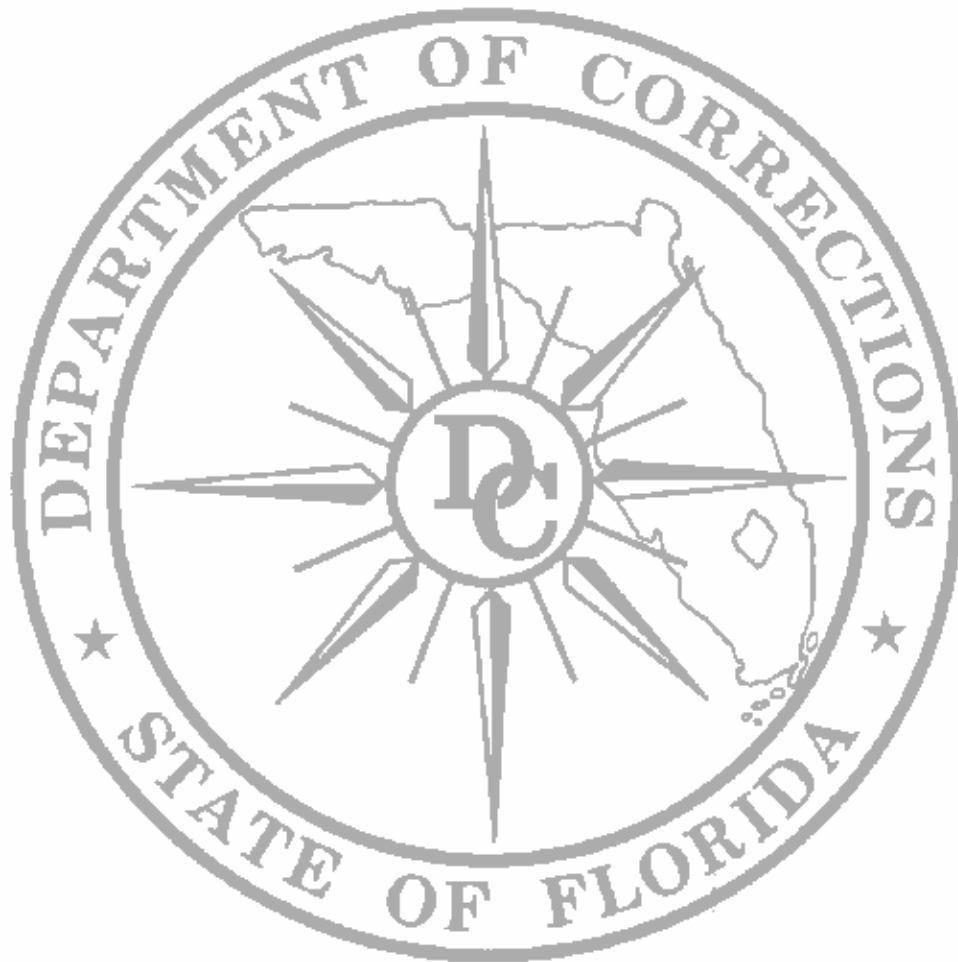


Department of Corrections

Office of Legislative Affairs



2015 Regular Session
2015-A Special Session
Legislative Wrap-Up Report

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**HB 0005 – Relating to Relating to Guardianship Proceedings
Ch. 2015-83 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring the filing of motions in terminations or suspensions of power of attorney in incapacity or guardianship proceedings;
- Authorizing a court to appoint office of criminal conflict & civil regional counsel as court monitor in guardianship proceedings;
- Authorizing court to appoint guardian ad litem to protect minor's interests;
- Providing for confidentiality in settlement of minor's claim;
- Requiring the notification of an incapacitated person & attorney before the appointment of an emergency temporary guardian;
- Providing for compensation of examining committee if the petition for incapacity is dismissed;
- Providing for the appointment of emergency temporary guardian;
- Providing that a business entity may act as guardian;
- Requiring reporting of incidents of abuse, neglect, & exploitation of ward by guardian.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 0021 – Relating to Substance Abuse Services
Ch. 2015-100 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 10, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring Department of Children and Families (DCF) to create voluntary certification programs for recovery residences;
- Requiring DCF to approve credentialing entities to develop & administer certification program;
- Requiring background screenings of recovery residence employees;
- Providing for the denial, suspension, or revocations of certification;
- Directing DCF to approve at least one credentialing entity by specified date to develop & administer certification programs;
- Requiring DCF to publish the list on its website.



Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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HB 0027 – Relating to Driver Licenses & Identification Cards

Ch. 2015-85 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to accept military identification card to meet certain requirements for issuance of driver license or identification card;
- Authorizing the word "Veteran" to be exhibited on a driver license or identification card of a veteran.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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HB 0079 – Relating to Crisis Stabilization Services

Ch. 2015-102 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on June 10, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring DCF to develop standards and protocols for collection, storage, transmittal, & analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities;
- Requiring compliance by managing entities by specified date;
- Requiring DCF to create a statewide database.

Effective Date: June 10, 2015

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HB 0115 – Relating to Sentencing

Ch. 2015-132 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Redefining "victim" for purposes of restitution provisions to include governmental entities & political subdivisions;
- Requiring the sentencing judge to order restitution & specified number of community service work hours for violations of provisions relating to bribery & misuse of public office & offenses by public officers & employees.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015



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**HB 0157– Relating to Fraud
Ch. 2015-166 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Defining "business entity";
- Providing for restitution for certain out-of-pocket costs of victims;
- Requiring business entities to provide copies of business records of fraudulent transactions involving identity theft to victims & law enforcement agencies in certain circumstances;
- Providing exception;
- Including counties & other political subdivisions in provisions prohibiting false marking of goods or packaging with location of origin;
- Prohibiting fraudulent issuance of indicia of membership interest in limited liability company;
- Specifying that electronic statements are included in provisions prohibiting certain false representations;
- Prohibiting the sale of counterfeit security company signs or decals;
- Increasing criminal penalties for fraudulently obtaining goods or services from health care provider;
- Expanding specified identity theft offenses to include all persons rather than being limited to natural persons;
- Prohibiting knowingly providing false information that becomes part of public record to facilitate or further commission of certain offenses.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**HB 0197 – Relating to Tracking Devices or Tracking Applications
Ch. 2015-137 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Prohibiting the installation of tracking devices or tracking applications without a person's consent;
- Creating the presumption that consent is revoked upon initiation of specified proceedings;
- Providing exceptions;
- Providing that violations of prohibition on the installations of tracking devices & tracking applications by private investigative, private security, & repossession services are grounds for disciplinary action, to which penalties apply.



Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**HB 0201 – Relating to Diabetes Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers
Ch. 2015-168 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Designating this act as the "Arthur Green, Jr., Act";
- Requiring the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online continued employment training components relating to diabetic emergencies;
- Specifying topics to be included;
- Providing that completion of training may count towards continued employment instruction requirements.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**HB 0225 – Relating to All-American Flag Act
Ch. 2015-138 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Designating this act as the "All-American Flag Act";
- Requiring the U.S. flag or state flag that is purchased on or after specified date by the state, county, or municipality for public use be made in the U.S.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**SB 0228 – Relating to Online Voter Application
Ch. 2015-36 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 15, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to develop an online voter registration system;
- Requiring the system to compare information submitted online with Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records;
- Requiring the division to report to the Legislature regarding online voter registration implementation by a specified date, etc.



Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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SB 0248 – Relating to Public Records/Body Camera Recording Made by a Law Enforcement Officer

Ch. 2015-41 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on May 21, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that a body camera recording is confidential and exempt from public records requirements under certain circumstances;
- Providing exceptions;
- Requiring a law enforcement agency to retain body camera recordings for at least a specified period;
- Providing for retroactive application;
- Providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption;
- Providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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SB 0290 – Relating to Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm

Ch. 2015-44 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on May 21, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when evacuating pursuant to a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency, etc.

Effective Date: May 21, 2015

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HB 0321 – Relating to HIV Testing

Ch. 2015-110 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on June 10, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising & providing definitions;
- Specifying notification & consent procedures for performing HIV tests in health care & non-health care settings.



Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**[HB 0335](#) – Relating to Psychiatric Nurses
[Ch. 2015-111](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 10, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring psychiatric nurses to hold national advanced practice certification as psychiatric mental health advanced practice nurse;
- Authorizing such nurses to approve releases of individuals from the receiving facility after involuntary examination under certain circumstances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**[HB 0342](#) – Relating to No Contact Orders
[Ch. 2015-17](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 14, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing for the effect and enforceability of orders of no contact as a part of pretrial release;
- Requiring that the defendant receive a copy of the order of no contact prior to release;
- Specifying acts prohibited by a no contact order, etc.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**[SB 0378](#) – Relating to Juvenile Justice
[Ch. 2015-46](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 21, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue a warning to a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor or to inform the child's parent or guardian of the child's infraction;
- Allowing a law enforcement officer who does not exercise one of these options to issue a civil citation or require participation in a similar diversion program;



- Requiring a law enforcement officer to provide written documentation in certain circumstances, etc.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**HB 0439 – Relating to Department of Legal Affairs
Ch. 2015-92 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the list of offenses that may be investigated and prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution;
- Prohibiting bad faith assertions of patent infringement from being made;
- Revising the conditions under which elderly persons or disabled adults who suffer a property loss are eligible for an award;
- Providing for relocation assistance for human trafficking victims, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 0465 – Relating to Human Trafficking
Ch. 2015-145 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing enhanced criminal penalties for soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses;
- Requiring persons convicted of such offenses to perform community service & pay for & attend education program;
- Requiring court to impose minimum mandatory terms of incarceration for persons convicted two or more times of soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses;
- Providing for impoundment of vehicle used in soliciting another to commit prostitution & similar offenses;
- Allowing vehicle owners to prevent impoundment or immobilization in certain circumstances;
- Allowing any court in circuit in which the petitioner was arrested to expunge criminal history record of human trafficking victim;
- Requiring judges to allow advocates to be present with in expunction hearing in certain circumstances.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**[SB 0526](#) – Relating to Notaries Public
[Ch. 2015-23](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 14, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the methods available for verifying documents;
- Providing an exception to the requirement that a signer personally appear before a notary public at the time of notarization;
- Defining the term reliable electronic means;
- Authorizing specified officers to administer oaths by reliable electronic means when engaged in the performance of official duties, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**[SB 0570](#) – Relating to Service of Process of Witness Subpoenas
[Ch. 2015-51](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 21, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that service of a subpoena on a witness in a civil traffic case may be made by United States mail directed to the witness at the last known address and that such service must be mailed before a specified period, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**[SB 0620](#) – Relating to Emergency Management
[Ch. 2015-55](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 21, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Exempting certain employees from specified travel expense provisions when traveling under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact under certain circumstances, etc.

Effective Date: May 21, 2015

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**[SB 0672](#) – Relating to Service of Process
[Ch. 2015-59](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 21, 2015**



The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing a criminal witness subpoena commanding a witness to appear for a deposition to be posted at the witness's residence by an authorized person if one attempt to serve the subpoena has failed, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**SB 0766– Relating to Surveillance by a Drone
Ch. 2015-26 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 14, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Prohibiting a person, a state agency, or a political subdivision from using a drone to capture an image of privately owned real property or of the owner, tenant, occupant, invitee, or licensee of such property with the intent to conduct surveillance without his or her written consent if a reasonable expectation of privacy exists;
- Authorizing the use of a drone by a person or entity engaged in a business or profession licensed by the state in certain circumstances, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 0889– Relating to Health Care Representatives
Ch. 2015-153 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing an exception for a patient who has designated a surrogate to make health care decisions and receive health information without a determination of incapacity being required;
- Revising provisions relating to the designation of health care surrogates;
- Providing for the designation of health care surrogates for minors;
- Specifying that a principal's wishes are controlling while he or she has decision making capacity, etc.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**SB 1010– Relating to False Personation
Ch. 2015-29 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 14, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the list of officials who are prohibited from being falsely personated;
- Prohibiting the sale or transfer of specified badges bearing in any manner or combination the words fire department and the ownership or operation of vehicles marked or identified by the words fire department, etc.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**HB 1069 – Relating to Defendants in Specialized Courts
Ch. 2015-178 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring trial court to transfer certain criminal cases involving participants in specified programs to another jurisdiction having such program under certain conditions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 7001– Relating to Intercepting and Recording Oral Communications
Ch. 2015-82 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 22, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing a child younger than 18 years of age to intercept and record an oral communication if the child is a party to the communication and certain conditions are met, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 7019 – Relating to Workforce Services
Ch. 2015-98 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Renaming Workforce Florida, Inc., as CareerSource Florida, Inc.;



- Creating task force on preparation for state's implementation of federal Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act;
- Providing membership & duties of task force;
- Requiring task force to submit report & recommendations for approval by CareerSource Florida, Inc.;
- Requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to submit specified state plan to USDOL;
- Providing for abolishment of task force.

Effective Date: June 2, 2015

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**SB 7028 – Relating to Educational Opportunities for Veterans
Ch. 2015-76 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 14, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising criteria for eligibility for out-of-state fee waivers at state universities, Florida College System institutions, and specified career centers;
- Removing a provision regarding the applicability of waivers to required credit hours for a student's degree or certificate program, etc.

Effective Date: May 21, 2015

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**HB 7061 – Relating to Public Records/ Florida RICO Act
Ch. 2015-99 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain documents and information held by an investigative agency pursuant to an investigation relating to an activity prohibited under the Florida RICO Act;
- Authorizing disclosure of such documents and information under certain conditions;
- Providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption;
- Providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

The following is an overview of the budget for the Department of Corrections passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2015-A Legislative Session.

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**SB 2500-A – General Appropriations Act
Ch. 2015-232 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor with Vetoes on June 23, 2015**

Major funding decisions:

The funding for the Department of Corrections totals over \$2.35 billion.

- \$10M total funds for Fixed Capital Outlay projects - \$7.3M for repairs and maintenance and \$2.7M for the new/expanded medical facility at Union CI.
- \$16.4M to fund operational deficits across the Department.
- \$2.25M total funds for the acquisition of motor vehicles - \$750K for the replacement of community corrections vehicles and \$1.5M to replace transport vehicles.
- \$11M to fund the food service contract and religious dietary program.
- \$2.21M total funds for residential treatment programming - \$625K for a co-occurring mental health and substance abuse pilot in Miami-Dade county and \$1.59M for additional community corrections residential substance abuse treatment.
- \$1.3M for electronic monitoring including funds to pilot 3 work release centers.
- \$1.3M to upgrade the Department to Microsoft 365 as well as expand email use to all members.
- \$500K for officer certification and training.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015, or as otherwise provided

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**SB 2502-A – Implementing the General Appropriations Act
Ch. 2015-222 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor with Vetoes on June 23, 2015**

Major funding decisions:



- Implements specific appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015, or as otherwise provided

Budget Entity	Budget Entity Title	Appropriation Category Title	FY 2014-15		FY 2015-16		
			FTE	All Funds	FTE	All Funds	
70010100	BUSINESS SERVICE CENTERS	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	203.0	13,134,238		239.0	13,137,838
		EXPENSES		213,311			463,311
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		46,507			46,507
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		143,959			143,959
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		2,315			2,315
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		2,386			2,386
70010100			203.0	13,542,716		239.0	13,796,316
70010200	EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	268.0	11,160,265		236.0	11,442,401
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		554,712			342,926
		EXPENSES		2,481,167			2,521,167
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		633,483			392,827
		TRANS TO DIV ADM HEARINGS		-			92,849
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		1,086,159			1,336,159
		TRANSFER TO GEN REV FUND		8,700,000			6,300,000
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		355,099			355,099
		TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		372,955			525,394
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		36,220			36,220
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		7,458,344			7,458,344
70010200			268.0	32,838,404		236.0	30,803,386
70010400	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	161.5	10,055,644		161.5	10,369,598
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		92,405			13,500
		EXPENSES		1,133,495			2,288,319
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		186,428			127,720
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		1,842,590			2,192,590
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		52,785			52,785
		DEFERRED-PAY COM CONTRACTS		250,000			45,329
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		13,270			1,270
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		1,023			1,023



		STATE DATA CENTER - AST		-		10,024,685
		SOUTHWOOD SRC		9,739,939		-
		TRC - DMS		102,717		102,717
70010400			161.5	23,470,296	161.5	25,219,536
TOTAL						
70031100	ADULT MALE CUSTODY OPER	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	8,677.0	468,441,426	8,835.0	473,264,456
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		4,905,013		7,043,855
		EXPENSES		17,216,606		18,424,316
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		3,184,295		653,666
		FOOD PRODUCTS		30,426,805		40,973,469
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		6,766,869		6,651,313
		FOOD SERVICE/PRODUCTION		4,081,861		3,802,134
		OVERTIME		523,270		523,270
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		18,159,987		18,159,987
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		3,276,833		4,280,949
		PRIVATE PRISON OPERATIONS		119,336,797		119,336,797
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRACT		767,746		517,746
				316,463		337,288
70031100			8,677.0	677,403,971	8,835.0	693,969,246
TOTAL						
70031200	FEMALE CUSTODY OPERATIONS	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	783.0	42,888,146	813.0	38,780,498
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		693,657		400,657
		EXPENSES		1,548,527		2,044,942
		FOOD PRODUCTS		2,672,106		2,422,106
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		375,305		625,305
		FOOD SERVICE/PRODUCTION		453,350		203,350
		OVERTIME		469,295		469,295
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		3,968,472		3,968,472
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		181,923		341,923
		PRIVATE PRISON OPERATIONS		25,261,553		25,261,553
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRACT		244,514		80,162
				8,417		8,417
70031200			783.0	78,765,265	813.0	74,606,680
TOTAL						
70031300	MALE/YOUTH OFFENDER CUST	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	299.0	15,363,630	102.0	15,580,094



		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		375,640		277,640
		EXPENSES		371,479		141,479
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		436,549		520,185
		FOOD PRODUCTS		2,068,043		1,818,043
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		29,599		29,599
		FOOD SERVICE/PRODUCTION		638,386		388,386
		OVERTIME		486,977		486,977
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		2,332,137		2,332,137
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		159,226		159,226
		PRIVATE PRISON OPERATIONS		19,411,567		19,411,567
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		38,675		38,675
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		6,801		6,801
70031300			299.0	41,718,709	102.0	41,190,809
70031400	SPECIALTY INST OPERATIONS	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	4,655.0	253,739,015	5,008.0	256,020,343
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		1,826,682		1,493,683
		EXPENSES		5,650,935		3,772,421
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		592,500		-
		FOOD PRODUCTS		12,778,755		12,170,243
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		1,512,621		1,762,621
		FOOD SERVICE/PRODUCTION		1,418,710		1,168,710
		OVERTIME		654,272		654,272
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		14,093,595		14,093,595
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		1,397,544		1,669,164
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		283,746		283,746
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		72,949		80,022
70031400			4,655.0	294,021,324	5,008.0	293,168,820
70031500	RECEPTION CNTR OPERATIONS	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	2,399.0	132,483,417	1,985.0	113,497,013
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		1,207,327		874,827
		EXPENSES		3,924,681		3,946,013
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		-		250,000
		FOOD PRODUCTS		6,437,368		6,132,372
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		87,126		87,126
		FOOD SERVICE/PRODUCTION		660,661		410,661



		OVERTIME		299,643			299,643
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		3,550,991			3,550,991
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		643,193			678,193
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		81,590			81,590
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		15,195			15,195
70031500			2,399.0	149,391,192		1,985.0	129,823,624
70031600	PUB SVC SQUADS/WRK RELEASE	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	873.0	49,970,157		1,041.0	58,751,285
		EXPENSES		1,868,066			1,443,340
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		546,341			244,927
		FOOD PRODUCTS		1,354,000			1,104,000
		CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAMS		532,034		7.0	540,226
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		25,458,837			23,146,969
		FOOD SERVICE/PRODUCTION		453,504			203,504
		OVERTIME		185,998			185,998
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		1,190,062			1,190,062
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		365,143			499,519
		ELECTRONIC MONITORING		-			4,600,000
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		40,356			40,356
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		9,471			9,588
70031600			873.0	81,973,969		1,048.0	91,959,774
70031700	ROAD PRISON OPERATIONS	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	92.0	5,960,341		95.0	5,960,641
		EXPENSES		499,172			499,172
		FOOD PRODUCTS		352,549			352,549
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		11,284			11,284
		FOOD SERVICE/PRODUCTION		53,567			53,567
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		24,666			24,666
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		8,341			8,341
70031700			92.0	6,909,920		95.0	6,910,220
70031800	OFFENDER MGMT/CONTROL	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,233.0	59,821,941		1,300.0	63,999,745
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		865,314			304,814
		EXPENSES		927,052			2,849,260
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		271,578			1,602,428



		CONTRACTED SERVICES		31,653			31,653
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		66,374			66,374
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		166,269			166,269
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		19,096			20,581
70031800			1,233.0	62,169,277		1,300.0	69,041,124
70031900	EXEC DIRECTION/SUPPORT	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	192.0	12,127,625		178.0	12,776,225
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		75,000			75,000
		EXPENSES		4,322,356			3,636,563
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		506,642			256,642
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		6,307,104			2,307,104
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		150,080			100,080
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		114,940			114,940
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		1,761			1,761
70031900			192.0	23,605,508		178.0	19,268,315
70032000	CORR FACILITY MAINT/REP	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	538.0	22,435,753		555.0	25,914,482
		EXPENSES		86,128,406			86,069,300
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		1,364,154			364,154
		ACQUISITION/MOTOR VEHICLES		504,653			1,504,653
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		4,452,249			7,058,135
		DEFERRED-PAY COM CONTRACTS		4,448,894			4,198,894
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		36,771			36,771
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		12,542			13,230
		CORRECTIONAL FAC-LEASE PUR		64,139,384			60,043,584
		MAJ REP,RENO & IMP/MAJ INS		1,325,000			7,300,000
		NEW, EXPANDED FOOD SERVICE FACS		4,000,000			-
		NEW,EXP/IMPRV/MEDICAL FACS					2,700,000
		FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST					-
70032000			538.0	188,847,806		555.0	195,203,203
70050100	COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	2,796.0	163,363,186		2,791.0	162,919,142
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		-			60,945
		EXPENSES		3,168,279			9,832,246
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		506,941			256,941



		ACQUISITION/MOTOR VEHICLES		-		750,000
		BUILDING/OFFICE RENT PMTS		12,228,417		12,214,031
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		433,114		640,324
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		4,241,994		4,241,994
		SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		641,844		565,414
		ELECTRONIC MONITORING		8,302,775		9,122,916
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		304,955		250,104
70050100				2,796.0		193,191,505
TOTAL					2,791.0	200,854,057
70056000	COMM FACILITY OPERATIONS	CONTRACTED SERVICES	-	2,566,521	-	2,816,521
		JUDC/DOC SENTENCING ALT		700,143		700,143
70056000				-		3,266,664
TOTAL					-	3,516,664
70251000	INMATE HEALTH SERVICES	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	136.5	8,406,124	136.5	8,546,215
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		583,045		333,045
		EXPENSES		1,932,919		1,481,817
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		839,761		839,761
		INMATE HEALTH SERVICES		283,402,351		286,147,085
		GENERAL DRUGS		30,283,618		29,572,427
		PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS		4,809,794		4,818,876
		INFECTIOUS DISEASE DRUGS		12,696,868		12,092,256
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		21,550		100
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		283,202		283,202
70251000				136.5		343,259,232
TOTAL					136.5	344,114,784
70252000	TRMT/INFECTIOUS DISEASES	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	-	104,207	-	104,207
		EXPENSES		201,494		218,577
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		27,019		27,019
		INMATE HEALTH SERVICES		1,954,554		2,204,554
		INFECTIOUS DISEASE DRUGS		21,280,817		21,536,127
70252000				-		23,568,091
TOTAL					-	24,090,484
70450100	ADULT SUBST ABUSE/PREV/SVC	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	36.0	2,440,769	33.0	2,440,469
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		47,762		47,762
		EXPENSES		671,463		691,513
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		45,600		45,600



		CONTRACT DRUG ABUSE SVCS		17,259,866			18,732,485
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		22,950			2,900
70450100			36.0	20,488,410		33.0	21,960,729
70450200	BASIC EDUCATION SKILLS	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	306.0	16,977,014		317.0	15,861,676
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		2,285,500			2,691,038
		EXPENSES		4,869,647			3,498,386
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		472,386			472,386
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		3,491,574			4,934,148
		RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		105,570			105,570
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		26,888			20,888
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		13,006			13,379
70450200			306.0	28,241,585		317.0	27,597,471
70450300	ADULT OFFN TRNS/REHAB/SPPT	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	81.0	4,151,068		59.0	4,399,968
		OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		1,219,704			1,160,469
		EXPENSES		710,361			491,922
		OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		3,000			3,000
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		6,357,389			6,647,280
		G/A-CONTRACTED SERVICES		-			-
		LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		20,544			20,544
		TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW CONTRCT		2,384			2,384
70450300			81.0	12,464,450		59.0	12,725,567
70450400	COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, EVALUATION AND TREATMENT	EXPENSES	-	550,000		-	300,000
		CONTRACTED SERVICES		8,066,626			3,993,762
		G/A-CONTRACTED DRUG TREATMENT		16,617,206			22,465,111
70450400			-	25,233,832		-	26,758,873
GRAND TOTAL			23,729	2,324,372,126		23,892.0	2,346,579,682

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ADMINISTRATIVE BILLS

The following is an overview of administrative bills of interest to the Department of Corrections passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2015 Regular and Special 2015-A Legislative Session.

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**HB 0329– Relating to Special License Plates
Ch. 2015-91 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue Women Veteran, World War II Veteran, Navy Submariner, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, and Distinguished Flying Cross license plates;
- Specifying qualifications and requirements for the plates;
- Requiring that any revenue generated from the sale of Women Veteran license plates be deposited into the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund to be used for certain purposes, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 0369– Relating to Human Trafficking
Ch. 2015-172 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring the Department of Transportation, the Department of Health, and certain employers to display human trafficking public awareness signs at specified locations;
- Providing public awareness sign requirements;
- Authorizing a county commission to adopt an enforcement ordinance;
- Providing a penalty, etc.

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

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**HB 0371– Relating to Agency Inspectors General
Ch. 2015-173 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:



- Providing additional hiring requirements, employment qualifications, & terms of employment for inspectors general & staff;
- Establishing duty of specified persons & entities with respect to inspector general's duties;
- Requiring contracts & other specified documents to contain certain statement regarding inspector general's duties;
- Authorizing the Chief Inspector General to retain legal counsel & issue & enforce subpoenas.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 0435 – Relating to Administrative Procedures
Ch. 2015 Laws of Florida
VETOED on June 16, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- ~~Providing procedures for agencies to follow when initiating rulemaking after certain public hearings;~~
- ~~Limiting reliance upon an unadopted rule in certain circumstances;~~
- ~~Providing for publication of notices of rule development and of rules filed for adoption;~~
- ~~Conforming proceedings that oppose agency action based on an invalid or unadopted rule to proceedings used for challenging rules, etc.~~

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 0467 – Relating to Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims
Ch. 2015-146 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising exemptions from public records requirements for certain criminal intelligence & investigative information to exempt information that reveals identity of victims of certain human trafficking offenses;
- Providing exemptions from public records requirements for investigative information relating to criminal history records of human trafficking victims that have been ordered to be expunged;
- Providing for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions;
- Providing a statement of public necessity;
- Providing for contingent effect.



Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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HB 0469 – Relating to Public Records/Residential Facilities Serving Victims of Sexual Exploitation

Ch. 2015-147 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information about location of safe houses, safe foster homes, & other residential facilities serving victims of sexual exploitation held by an agency;
- Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information about location of residential facilities serving adult victims of human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity held by an agency;
- Providing for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions;
- Providing a statement of public necessity;
- Providing a contingent effective date.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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HB 0565 – Relating to Retirement

Ch. 2015-149 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing local agency employers to reassess designation of positions for inclusion in SMS Class;
- Providing for removal of certain positions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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SB 0694 – Relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign

Ch. 2015-61 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on May 21, 2015

The bill amends statutory language by:



- Providing an exception to the requirement that state officers and employees designate a charitable organization to receive their contributions from the Florida State Employees Charitable Campaign;
- Requiring the fiscal agent selected by the Department of Management Services to distribute undesignated funds in a specified manner, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**SB 0702 – Relating to Florida Statutes
Ch. 2015-2 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on March 19, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded;
- Replacing incorrect cross-references and citations;
- Correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors;
- Removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes;
- Improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation;
- Confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process, etc.

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

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**SB 0982 – Relating to Florida Civil Rights Act
Ch. 2015-68 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments and places of public accommodation;
- Prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy;
- Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, employment agencies, and in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 0985 – Relating to Maintenance of Agency Final Orders
Ch. 2015-155 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring agencies to electronically transmit certain agency final orders to centralized electronic database maintained by DOAH;
- Revising provisions for searching & maintaining lists of final orders;
- Providing a timeframe for electronically transmitting or listing final orders;
- Providing that centralized electronic database are official compilations of final orders issued on or after certain date for each agency;
- Requiring DOS to set standards & guidelines for certifying, electronically transmitting, & ensuring security of copies of agency final orders;
- Authorizing alternative official compiler of agency final orders under certain circumstances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 7023 – Relating to Administrative Procedures
Ch. 2015-162 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the deadline to propose rules implementing new laws;
- Revising requirements for the annual review of agency rules;
- Repealing provisions relating to the legislative survey of regulatory impacts;
- Rescinding the suspension of rulemaking authority made under s. 120.745, F.S., etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**HB 7055 – Relating to Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Ch. 2015-163 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising provisions for funeral expenses for certain officers killed in line of duty;
- Revising provisions for flags displayed when load extends beyond vehicle;
- Revising provisions for permitting of overlength trailers;
- Revising provisions for the display of vehicles for sale, hire, or rent;
- Revising provisions for the pilot program for rebuilding inspection services;



- Revising provisions on options on application forms;
- Revising provisions for residential manufactured buildings on mobile home lots;
- Revising provisions for specialty & special license plates;
- Revising provisions for the disclosure of insurance policy numbers, & emergency allergy treatment.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**[SB 2504-A](#) – State Employees
[Ch. 2015-223](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing for the resolution of certain collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and certified bargaining units of state employees;
- Providing for all other mandatory collective bargaining issues at impasse that are not addressed by the act or the General Appropriations Act to be resolved consistent with personnel rules or by otherwise maintaining the status quo;

Effective Date: July 1, 2015, except as otherwise provided

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**[SB 2512-A](#) – Employer Contributions to Fund Retiree Benefits
[Ch. 2015-227](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy;
- Revising the required employer retirement contribution rates for members of each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System;
- Providing findings of an important state interest, etc;

Effective Date: July 1, 2015, except as otherwise provided

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Penalty Bills

The following is an overview of penalty bills of interest to the Department of Corrections passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2015 Regular Legislative Session.

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**[HB 0133](#) – Relating to Sexual Offenses
[Ch. 2015-133](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 11, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Designating the act as the "43 Days Initiative Act";
- Revising time limitations for criminal prosecution of specified sexual battery offenses if victim is 16 years of age or older;
- Providing applicability.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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**[SB 0538](#) – Relating to Sexual Cyberharassment
[Ch. 2015-24](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 14, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Prohibiting a person from willfully and maliciously sexually cyberharassing another person;
- Authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest, without a warrant, any person that he or she has probable cause to believe has committed sexual cyberharassment;
- Providing an exception to the prohibition on search warrants being issued to search private dwellings, etc;

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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**[HB 0897](#) – Relating to Controlled Substances
[Ch. 2015-34](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 14, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Adding certain substances to Schedule I list of controlled substances;
- Re-enacting provisions.



Effective Date: May 14, 2015

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**[HB 1127](#) – Relating to Insurance Fraud
[Ch. 2015-179](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2015**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Repealing provisions relating to operation or reporting of unlicensed health care clinics;
- Revising provisions related to certain health care clinic charges or reimbursement claims;
- Revising & providing criminal penalties for unlawful charges, operating or failing to report unlicensed clinic, filing false or misleading information related to clinic license application, & other violations;
- Repealing provisions relating to establishment of motor vehicle insurance fraud DSO.

Effective Date: October 1, 2015

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More information about the bills referenced in this document and the legislative process can be found through these resources:

Florida Department of State, Laws of Florida:

<http://laws.flrules.org/node>

Florida House of Representatives:

<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>

Florida Senate:

<http://www.flsenate.gov/>

Governor of Florida:

<http://www.flgov.com/>

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<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm>

