

Florida Department of Corrections

Office of Legislative Affairs



2017 Regular Session
Legislative Wrap-Up Report

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A total of 249 bills were passed during the 2017 Regular Legislative Session. Listed below is an overview of bills of interest to the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) which were passed by the Florida Legislature and sent to the Governor for his action.

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**[SB 0010](#) – Relating to Water Resources
[Ch. 2017-10](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on May 9, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing the South Florida Water Management District and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to negotiate the amendment and termination of leases on lands within the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) for exchange or use for the reservoir project;
- Requiring certain lease agreements for agricultural work programs to be terminated in accordance with the lease terms;
- Requiring the district to request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers jointly develop a post-authorization change report for the Central Everglades Planning Project;
- Providing requirements for the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for the project;
- Amending s. 946.511, F.S., which prohibits the use of inmates for correctional work programs in the agricultural industry in the EAA or in any area experiencing high unemployment rates in the agricultural sector.

[Additional Bill Summary](#)

Effective Date: May 9, 2017



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**HB 0065 – Relating to Civil Remedies for Terrorism
Ch. 2017-44 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Creating a cause of action relating to terrorism;
- Specifying a measure of damages;
- Prohibiting claims by specified individuals;
- Providing for attorney fees and court costs.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**SB 0128 – Relating to Self-defense Immunity
Ch. 2017-72 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 9, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring that the burden of proof in a criminal prosecution be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity claim under certain circumstances, etc.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: June 9, 2017

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**HB 0151 – Relating to Proceedings Involving Minors or Certain Other Persons
Ch. 2017-11 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 9, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that certain persons incapable of caring for themselves may be permanently excluded from jury service upon request;
- Providing requirements for such request.

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SB 0280 – Relating to Sentencing for Capital Felonies
Ch. 2017-1 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor March 13, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring jury unanimity rather than a certain number of jurors for a sentencing recommendation of death, etc.

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HB 0305 – Relating to Law Enforcement Body Cameras
Ch. 2017-15 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 9, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring law enforcement agencies to establish policies and procedures authorizing officer's review of camera footage of incident before writing report or providing statement;
- Providing an exception.

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HB 0399 – Relating to Guardianship
Ch. 2017-16 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 9, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring each examining committee member in proceeding to determine incapacity to file report with clerk of court within specified time;
- Requiring clerk to serve each report on specified persons within specified time;
- Revising the time before hearing on petition within which specified parties must be served;
- Authorizing petitioner and alleged incapacitated person to move for continuance if service is not timely and to object to introduction of all or any part of report;
- Specifying that admissibility of report is governed by rules of evidence;
- Requiring that an adjudicatory hearing be conducted within specified time;
- Changing the time that a guardian has to file required annual guardianship plan;
- Eliminating requirement that court must first find that ward's spouse has consented to dissolution of marriage before authorizing guardian to exercise specified rights;



- Removing cap on funeral expenses.

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**[HB 0631](#) – Relating to Groveland Four
Ch. 2017- Laws of Florida
Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Acknowledging the grave injustices perpetrated against Charles Greenlee, Walter Irvin, Samuel Shepherd, and Ernest Thomas, aka "Groveland Four," apologizing to them and their families, and urging the Governor and Cabinet to perform expedited clemency review of their cases and grant full pardons.

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**[SB 0852](#) – Relating to Human Trafficking
[Ch. 2017-23](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring the Department of Children and Families or a sheriff's office to conduct a multidisciplinary staffing on child victims of commercial sexual exploitation to determine the child's service and placement needs;
- Revising the continuing medical education course requirements for certain relicensures or recertification's to include a course in human trafficking;
- Adding human trafficking to the list of crimes requiring pretrial detention of the defendant, etc.

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**[HB 1027](#) – Relating to Unmanned Aircraft
[Ch. 2017-150](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:



- Citing this act as the "Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act";
- Providing that the authority to regulate the ownership or operation of unmanned aircraft systems is vested in the state; th
- Prohibiting certain operation of an unmanned aircraft in relation to certain critical infrastructure facilities;
- Prohibiting possession or operation of an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system with certain attached weapons or devices, etc.

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**[SB 1052](#) – Relating to Justifiable Use of Force
[Ch. 2017-77](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 9, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Specifying that a person who is in a dwelling or residence in which he or she has a right to be has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground under certain circumstances, etc.

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**[HB 1121](#) – Relating to Child Welfare
[Ch. 2017-151](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that confidential records held by the department concerning reports of child abandonment, abuse, or neglect may be accessed for employment screening of residential group home caregivers;
- Requiring the court to inquire as to identity and location of child’s legal father at shelter hearing;
- Requiring the court to consider maltreatment allegations against parent in evidentiary hearing relating to dependency petition;
- Requiring the court to conduct under oath inquiry to determine identity or location of unknown parent after filing of termination of parental rights petition.

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**HB 1201 – Relating to Department of Corrections
Ch. 2017-31 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 23, 2017
*HB 1201 was an FDC Priority Bill***

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the membership of the Florida Department of Corrections' (FDC) safety and security review committee, and duties of committee members;
- Requiring FDC staff to adopt and enforce safety and security standards and policies;
- Authorizing FDC to electronically receive documentation that is required to accept a prisoner, rather than in paper form;
- Revising provisions relating to gain-time for educational attainments which will increase educational achievement award opportunities;
- Requiring specified training for personnel employed by companies transporting prisoners;
- Revising requirements for assigning and housing certain youthful offenders;
- Exempting community correctional center employees from certain health regulations when administering certain drug tests;
- Providing requirements for production of certain confidential inmate health records for when law enforcement is conducting or assisting in certain investigations.

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**HB 1239 – Relating to School Bus Safety
Ch. 2017-189 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 26, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing for mandatory noncriminal penalties, fine, driver license suspension, and driver license points for certain violations resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another person.

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**HB 1269 – Relating to Child Protection
Ch. 2017-153 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017**



The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising entities responsible for screening, employing, and terminating child protection team medical directors;
- Revising terms;
- Revising subdivision of state from districts to circuits for purpose of child protection teams;
- Revising required board certifications for certain entities;
- Revising the timeframe in which child protection team medical directors must obtain certification;
- Requiring Children's Medical Services to convene a task force to develop protocol for forensic interviewing of children suspected of having been abused;
- Revising provisions regarding expert testimony provided by certain entities.

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**[HB 1379](#) – Relating to Department of Legal Affairs
[Ch. 2017-155](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to receive funding from additional sources;
- Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to assign highway patrol officers to the Attorney General (AG);
- Providing that AG has standing to assert certain rights in certain proceedings;
- Requiring authorized trustee to provide certain notice to AG rather than state attorney;
- Defining virtual currency and prohibits laundering of virtual currency;
- Providing for crime victim assistance awards to surviving family members of first responders who, as result of crime, are killed answering call for service in line of duty.

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**[SB 1694](#) – Relating Support for Parental Victims of Child Domestic Violence
[Ch. 2017-123](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:



- Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence to collaborate to develop and maintain updated information and materials regarding specified services and resources;
- Requiring domestic violence training for law enforcement officers to include training concerning child-to-parent cases, etc.

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**[HB 7059](#) – Relating to Juvenile Justice
[Ch. 2017-164](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring the Department of Health to waive fees for birth certificate issued to certain juvenile offenders;
- Providing that a child meeting specified criteria shall be placed in detention care until child's detention hearing;
- Providing criteria for determining whether a child is prolific juvenile offender;
- Providing placement of prolific juvenile offender in detention care in certain circumstances;
- Requiring secure detention for all children awaiting placement in commitment program until placement or commitment is accomplished;
- Specifying the time period for adjudicatory hearing for prolific juvenile offender.

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**[HB 7091](#) – Relating to Probation and Community Control
[Ch. 2017-115](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 14, 2017
*HB 7091 was an FDC Priority Bill***

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Allowing technical supervision violations to be held in a tolled status and allows the court to retain jurisdiction;
- Revising various sections to delete obsolete provisions, update terminology, and make technical changes.

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APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

The following is an overview of the budget for the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) which was passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2017 Regular Legislative Session.

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**[SB 2500](#) – Relating to General Appropriations
[Ch. 2017-70](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2017**

Major funding decisions:

The funding for FDC is approximately \$2.42 billion.

The General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2017-2018 and conforming bills, specifically SB 7022 Relating to Public Employees, contain a pay package to hire and maintain critical staffing levels to reduce turnover of certified correctional staff. A targeted three tiered approach of over \$43.8M includes:

- A base pay increase to attract new hires and to retain existing certified correctional staff effective October 1, 2017.
- A hiring bonus for high vacancy institutions with difficulty attracting new employees.
- A special duty pay additive for certified officers assigned to mental health units.

Additionally, most state employees will be eligible for a \$1,400 annual increase for those making \$40,000 or less, and a \$1,000 annual increase for employees making over \$40,000. Increases are to the base rate of pay and effective October 1, 2017.

Funding is also included for:

- \$14.3M and 104 FTE to implement a Residential Mental Health Treatment Unit at Wakulla Annex.
- \$18M in inmate Health Services to fund healthcare provider contracts.
- \$6.5M for Fixed Capital Outlay projects: \$2.8M for enhancements to security systems and \$3.7M for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Renovations.

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**SB 2502 – Relating to Implementing the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act
Ch. 2017-71 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2017**

Major funding decisions

- Implements specific appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

				FY 2016-17		FY 17-18	
Budget Entity	Budget Entity Title	Appropriation Category	Appropriation Category Title	FTE	ALL FUNDS	FTE	ALL FUNDS
70010100	BUSINESS SERVICE CENTERS	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	239.0	13,245,619	-	
		040000	EXPENSES		463,311		
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		46,507		
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		141,787		
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		2,315		
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		2,308		
70010100	Total			239.0	13,901,847	-	0
70010200	EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	236.0	11,567,902	469.0	24,997,222
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		352,806		359,863
		040000	EXPENSES		2,521,167		2,984,478



		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		392,827		392,827
		100565	TRANSFER TO DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		53,970		2,120
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		1,036,159		1,082,666
		103088	TRANSFER TO GENERAL REVENUE FUND		6,700,000		8,100,000
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		349,743		491,530
		105084	TENANT BROKER COMMISSIONS		525,394		525,394
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE- PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		36,220		38,535
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		7,216,651		7,213,684
70010200				236.0	30,752,839	469.0	46,188,319
Total							
70010400	INFORMATI ON TECHNOLOG Y	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	161.5	10,025,391	163.5	10,090,598
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		13,500		13,500
		040000	EXPENSES		2,819,476		3,457,543
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		127,720		127,720
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		2,346,757		2,092,590



		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		51,989		51,989
		105280	DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		45,329		45,329
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		1,270		1,270
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		990		989
		210001	STATE DATA CENTER - AGENCY FOR STATE TECHNOLOGY (AST)		9,305,316		
		210003	DATA PROCESSING ASSESSMENT - AGENCY FOR STATE TECHNOLOGY				7,827,824
		210014	OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		20,420		
70010400				161.5	24,758,158	163.5	23,709,352
Total							
70031100	ADULT MALE CUSTODY OPER	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	9,050.0	488,937,015	9,110.0	490,769,102
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		7,081,093		7,107,692
		040000	EXPENSES		18,424,316		18,723,436
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		653,666		628,666
		070000	FOOD PRODUCTS		40,973,469		39,627,299
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		5,501,313		5,701,313



		102025	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		3,802,134		3,368,325
		102331	OVERTIME		523,270		523,270
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		17,899,842		17,899,842
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		3,080,949		2,080,949
		105235	PRIVATE PRISON OPERATIONS		119,666,797		122,299,375
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		517,746		517,746
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		326,185		325,947
70031100				9,050.0	707,387,795	9,110.0	709,572,962
Total							
70031200	FEMALE CUSTODY OPERATIONS	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	813.0	39,891,028	788.0	40,194,254
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		404,429		407,123
		040000	EXPENSES		2,044,942		2,044,942
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY				5,000
		070000	FOOD PRODUCTS		2,422,106		2,422,106
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		625,305		625,305
		102025	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		203,350		229,368
		102331	OVERTIME		469,295		469,295



		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		3,908,606		3,908,606
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		341,923		341,923
		105235	PRIVATE PRISON OPERATIONS		25,261,553		25,261,553
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		80,162		80,162
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		8,140		8,134
70031200				813.0	75,660,839	788.0	75,997,771
Total							
70031300	MALE/YOUTH OFFENDER CUST	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	102.0	15,894,518	296.0	13,939,106
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		278,449		279,027
		040000	EXPENSES		286,892		141,479
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		520,185		520,185
		070000	FOOD PRODUCTS		1,818,043		1,818,043
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		29,599		29,599
		102025	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		388,386		388,386
		102331	OVERTIME		7,986,977		7,986,977
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		2,296,956		2,296,956
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		159,226		159,226



		105235	PRIVATE PRISON OPERATIONS		19,411,567		19,411,567
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		38,675		38,675
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		6,595		6,591
70031300				102.0	49,116,068	296.0	47,015,817
Total							
70031400	SPECIALTY INST OPERATIONS	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	5,008.0	254,275,915	4,719.0	253,178,160
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		2,715,490		2,731,066
		040000	EXPENSES		3,772,421		3,772,421
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY				10,000
		070000	FOOD PRODUCTS		12,170,243		12,170,243
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		562,621		562,621
		102025	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		1,168,710		1,398,809
		102331	OVERTIME		4,154,272		4,154,272
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		13,880,988		13,880,988
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		1,669,164		1,669,164
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		283,746		283,746



		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		77,387		77,330
70031400				5,008.0	294,730,957	4,719.0	293,888,820
Total							
70031500	RECEPTION CNTR OPERATIONS	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,985.0	129,458,355	2,405.0	130,176,570
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		883,166		889,122
		040000	EXPENSES		3,946,013		3,946,013
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		250,000		260,000
		070000	FOOD PRODUCTS		6,132,372		6,132,372
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		87,126		87,126
		102025	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		410,661		588,353
		102331	OVERTIME		1,799,643		1,799,643
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		3,497,423		3,497,423
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		678,193		678,193
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		81,590		81,590
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		14,694		14,683



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70031500 Total				1,985.0	147,239,236	2,405.0	148,151,088
70031600	PUB SVC SQUADS/W RK RELEASE	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,047.0	52,494,821	955.0	59,132,161
		040000	EXPENSES		1,467,816		1,968,809
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		265,234		265,234
		070000	FOOD PRODUCTS		1,104,000		1,902,719
		090002	CORRECTIONAL WORK PROGRAMS		161,387		743,606
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1.0	28,646,969	10.0	28,658,253
		102025	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		203,504		257,071
		102331	OVERTIME		185,998		185,998
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		1,172,110		1,172,110
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		506,287		532,081
		103300	ELECTRONIC MONITORING		4,600,000		4,400,000
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE- PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		40,356		48,697
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		11,549		11,894
70031600 Total				1,048.0	90,860,031	965.0	99,278,633
70031700	ROAD PRISON	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	95.0	6,091,520	-	



	OPERATIONS						
		040000	EXPENSES		499,172		
		070000	FOOD PRODUCTS		352,549		
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		11,284		
		102025	FOOD SERVICE AND PRODUCTION		53,567		
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		24,666		
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		8,341		
70031700	Total			95.0	7,041,099	-	0
70031800	OFFENDER MGMT/CONTROL	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,300.0	64,575,571	1,225.0	64,095,577
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		312,808		318,518
		040000	EXPENSES		2,849,260		2,849,260
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		21,578		21,578
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		31,653		31,653
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		66,374		66,374
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		166,269		166,269
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		19,904		19,889



70031800 Total				1,300.0	68,043,417	1,225.0	67,569,118
70031900	EXEC DIRECTION/ SUPPORT	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	178.0	13,066,837	192.0	13,145,892
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		75,000		75,000
		040000	EXPENSES		3,636,563		3,636,563
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		256,642		256,642
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		1,507,104		1,507,104
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		100,080		100,080
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE- PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		114,940		114,940
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		1,703		1,702
70031900 Total				178.0	18,758,869	192.0	18,837,923
70032000	CORR FACILITY MAINT/REP	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	555.0	26,276,427	545.0	26,515,726
		040000	EXPENSES		86,069,300		86,069,300
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		364,154		364,154
		100021	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		3,218,653		3,718,653
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		5,058,135		5,058,135



		105280	DEFERRED-PAYMENT COMMODITY CONTRACTS		4,198,894		4,198,894
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE- PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		36,771		36,771
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		12,794		12,785
		080027	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - LEASE PURCHASE		57,136,422		55,600,131
		081010	COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT				3,710,000
		083258	MAJOR REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MAJOR INSTITUTIONS		12,000,000		
		088225	IMPROVEMENTS TO SECURITY SYSTEMS				2,833,073
		088302	CORRECTION, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFICIENCIES		1,625,000		
		088362	NEW AND EXPANDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT FACILITIES		3,325,000		
70032000				555.0	199,321,550	545.0	188,117,622
Total							
70050100	COMMUNIT Y SUPERVISIO N	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	2,791.0	166,347,072	2,796.0	167,463,708
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		60,945		60,945



		040000	EXPENSES		10,332,246		9,332,246
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		256,941		256,941
		100021	ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		1,525,000		750,000
		100152	BUILDING/OFFICE RENT PAYMENTS		12,214,031		12,214,031
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		640,324		1,090,324
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		4,178,002		4,178,002
		103290	SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS		565,414		565,414
		103300	ELECTRONIC MONITORING		9,122,916		8,422,916
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE- PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		250,104		250,104
70050100				2,791.0	205,492,995	2,796.0	204,584,631
Total							
70056000	COMM FACILITY OPERATION S	100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		1,712,983		1,012,983
		104691	JUDICIAL/DEPARTME NT OF CORRECTIONS SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES		700,143		450,143
70056000					2,413,126		1,463,126
Total							
70251000	INMATE HEALTH SERVICES	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	136.5	8,647,778	140.5	8,704,108
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		335,628		441,680
		040000	EXPENSES		1,481,817		1,450,394



		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY				527,019
		101117	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS		723,341		
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		827,092		827,092
		104017	INMATE HEALTH SERVICES		300,547,085		329,465,737
		104530	TREATMENT OF INMATES - GENERAL DRUGS		29,572,427		29,572,427
		104540	TREATMENT OF INMATES - PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS		4,818,876		4,818,876
		104550	TREATMENT OF INMATES - INFECTIOUS DISEASE DRUGS		12,092,256		33,628,383
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE- PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		100		100
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		273,879		273,679
70251000				136.5	359,320,279	140.5	409,709,495
Total							
70252000	TRMT/INFECTIONOUS DISEASES	030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		104,207		
		040000	EXPENSES		218,577		
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		27,019		
		104017	INMATE HEALTH SERVICES		2,204,554		



		104550	TREATMENT OF INMATES - INFECTIOUS DISEASE DRUGS		21,536,127		
70252000				-	24,090,484	-	0
Total							
70450100	ADULT SUBST ABUSE/PREV /SVC	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	33.0	2,460,864	39.0	2,473,179
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		47,762		47,762
		040000	EXPENSES		691,513		691,513
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		45,600		45,600
		100716	CONTRACT DRUG ABUSE SERVICES		19,086,023		17,936,023
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		2,900		2,900
70450100				33.0	22,334,662	39.0	21,196,977
Total							
70450200	BASIC EDUCATION SKILLS	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	317.0	16,053,242	303.0	16,174,714
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		2,708,448		2,720,884
		040000	EXPENSES		4,753,037		4,653,037
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		472,386		572,386
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		5,287,148		5,537,148
		103241	RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE		103,977		103,977
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		20,888		20,888



		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		12,962		12,952
70450200 Total				317.0	29,412,088	303.0	29,795,986
70450300	ADULT OFFN TRNS/REHA B/SPPT	010000	SALARIES AND BENEFITS	59.0	4,448,212	82.0	4,478,154
		030000	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		1,185,452		1,203,297
		040000	EXPENSES		491,922		491,922
		060000	OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		3,000		3,000
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		7,842,629		5,842,629
		105281	LEASE OR LEASE- PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT		20,544		20,544
		107040	TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT		2,306		2,304
70450300 Total				59.0	13,994,065	82.0	12,041,850
70450400	COMMUNIT Y SUB ABUSE	040000	EXPENSES		300,000		300,000
		100777	CONTRACTED SERVICES		4,493,762		4,493,762
		106671	GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED DRUG TREATMENT/REHABIL ITATION PROGRAMS		22,300,861		22,300,861



70450400 Total				-	27,094,623	-	27,094,623
FDC Grand Total				24,107.0	2,411,725,027	24,238.0	2,424,214,113

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Effective Date: July 1, 2017, or as otherwise provided.

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ADMINISTRATIVE BILLS

The following is an overview of administrative bills of interest to the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) which were passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2017 Regular Legislative Session.

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HB 0039 – Relating to Autism Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers

Ch. 2017-43 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Requiring Florida Department of Law Enforcement to establish continued employment training component relating to autism spectrum disorder;
- Specifying instruction to be included in training component;
- Providing that completion of training may count toward continued employment instruction requirements.

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Effective Date: October 1, 2017

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SB 0080 – Relating to Public Records

Ch. 2017-21 Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on May 23, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the circumstances under which a court must assess and award the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S.;
- Prohibiting the assessment and award of the reasonable costs of enforcement to a complainant who acted with an improper purpose, etc.



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Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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**[HB 0111](#) – Relating to Public Records/Identity of Witness to a Murder
[Ch. 2017-11](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 9, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that personal identifying information of a witness to murder remains confidential and exempt for a specified period;
- Authorizing specified entities and parties to receive information;
- Providing for future legislative review and repeal of exemption.

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Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**[SB 0118](#) – Relating to Criminal History Records
[Ch. 2017-130](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Prohibiting a person or entity engaged in publishing or disseminating arrest booking photographs from soliciting or accepting a fee or other payment to remove a photograph;
- Authorizing a person whose arrest booking photograph is published to request in writing that it be removed;
- Requiring the Criminal Justice Information Program to administratively seal the criminal history records of an adult or a minor upon notification by the clerk of the court under specified circumstances, etc.

[Additional Bill Summary](#)

Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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**[HB 0207](#) – Relating to Agency Inspectors General
[Ch. 2017-49](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:



- Prohibiting a state agency as well as the Florida Housing Finance Corporation from offering a bonus on work performance in an inspector general contract or an employment agreement.

[Additional Bill Summary](#)

Effective Date: June 2, 2017

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**[HB 0249](#) – Relating to Drug Overdoses
[Ch. 2017-54](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Permitting certain entities to report controlled substance overdoses to the Department of Health;
- Providing immunity for persons who make reports in good faith;
- Requiring a hospital with an emergency department to develop a best practices policy to promote the prevention of unintentional drug overdoses, etc.

[Additional Bill Summary](#)

Effective Date: October 1, 2017

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**[SB 0494](#) – Relating to Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration
[Ch. 2017-120](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the circumstances under which a person is disqualified from receiving compensation under the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act;
- Specifying that a wrongfully incarcerated person who commits no more than one felony that is not a violent felony, rather than a felony law violation, which results in revocation of parole or community supervision is eligible for compensation, etc.

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Effective Date: October 1, 2017

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**[SB 0500](#) – Relating to Florida Statutes
[Ch. 2017-2](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on April 5, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:



- Adopting the Florida Statutes 2017 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state, etc.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die

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**HB 0599 – Relating to Public Works Projects
Ch. 2017-113 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Prohibiting state and political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from imposing restrictive conditions on certain contractors, subcontractors, or material suppliers or carriers;
- Prohibiting state and political subdivisions from restricting qualified bidders from submitting bids;
- Providing applicability.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**HB 0615 – Relating to Professional Regulation
Ch. 2017-135 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Creating the Occupational Opportunity Act;
- Revising the length of time active duty servicemember may remain in good standing with administrative board or program;
- Requiring that the spouse or surviving spouse be kept in good standing and be exempt from licensure renewal provisions;
- Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue professional license to spouse or surviving spouse of active duty member;
- Providing requirements related to application, fees, and renewal;
- Providing for a fee waiver for specified persons;
- Providing an appropriation.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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SB 0886 – Relating to Public Records/Substance Abuse Impaired Persons
Ch. 2017-25 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 23, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for involuntary assessment and stabilization, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding substance abuse impaired persons;
- Providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption;
- Providing a statement of public necessity, etc.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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SB 1020 – Relating to Collective Bargaining Impasses
Ch. 2017-26 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on May 23, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising notice requirements for issues at impasse, etc.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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HB 1203 – Relating to Pub. Rec./DOC/Health Information
Ch. 2017-114 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 14, 2017
HB 1203 was an FDC Priority Bill

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that certain protected health information held by FDC is confidential and exempt from public records requirements;
- Authorizing the release of protected health information and other records of an inmate to certain state or law enforcement entities, for official state business, and subject to specified conditions;
- Providing a statement of public necessity.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017



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**SB 2504 – Relating to Collective Bargaining
Ch. 2017-125 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees, etc.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**SB 2508 – Relating to Division of State Group Insurance
Ch. 2017-127 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 16, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Removing a requirement that a contract for dependent eligibility verification services for the state group insurance program be contingency-based;
- Requiring the division to notify subscribers of dependent eligibility rules by a certain date;
- Requiring the division to hold a subscriber harmless for past claims of ineligible dependents for a specified timeframe, etc.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**HB 5203 – Relating to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Ch. 2017-191 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 26, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing the use of state funds for administration of program;
- Removing the requirement that implementation of a program is contingent on nonstate funding.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**HB 5205 – Relating to Department of Veterans' Affairs
Ch. 2017-157 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Terminating the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund within Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA);
- Providing for disposition of balances, revenues, and outstanding appropriations;
- Prescribing termination procedures;
- Revising provisions for use and administration of funds in DVA's Operations & Maintenance Trust Fund;
- Revising purposes for expenditure of trust fund moneys;
- Revising income requirements for certain contributions by veterans' nursing home residents.

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**HB 5301 – Relating to State Agency Information Technology Reorganization
Ch. 2017- Laws of Florida
VETOED by the Governor on June 26, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- ~~Creating the Office of Technology & Data Solutions within the Department of Management Services (DMS);~~
- ~~Terminating the Agency for State Technology;~~
- ~~Transferring agency powers, duties, records, offices, contracts, and funds to office;~~
- ~~Providing powers, duties, and functions of office;~~
- ~~Transferring state data center from agency to DMS;~~
- ~~Revising state data center duties;~~
- ~~Creating the Florida Cybersecurity Task Force;~~
- ~~Providing appropriations.~~

Additional Bill Summary

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**SB 7022 – Relating to Public Employees
Ch. 2017-88 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 14, 2017**

As detailed in SB 2500 Relating to the General Appropriations Act, SB 7022 Relating to Public Employees contains an FDC specific pay package to hire and maintain critical staffing levels to



reduce turnover of certified correctional staff. A targeted three tiered approach of over \$43.8M includes:

- A base pay increase to attract new hires and to retain existing certified correctional staff effective October 1, 2017. Current certified correctional officers will receive at least a \$2,500 increase in the base rate of pay.
- A hiring bonus for high vacancy institutions with difficulty attracting new employees.
- A special duty pay additive for certified officers assigned to mental health units.

Additionally, most state employees will be eligible for a \$1,400 annual increase for those making \$40,000 or less, and a \$1,000 annual increase for employees making over \$40,000. Increases are to the base rate of pay and effective October 1, 2017.

Also, the bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing in line of duty death benefits for all members in the Investment Plan;
- Authorizing an employee to use a specified portion of the state's contribution to purchase additional program benefits and supplemental benefits under certain circumstances;
- Providing for the program to offer health plans in specified benefit levels;
- Requiring the Department of Management Services (DMS) to develop a plan for implementation of the benefit levels;
- Requiring DMS to contract with an entity to provide enrollees with online information on health care services and providers, etc.

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Effective Date: July 1, 2017, except as otherwise provided.

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[HB 7087](#) – Relating to OGSR/Protective Injunctions for Certain Types of Violence

[Ch. 2017-65](#) Laws of Florida

Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Extending repeal dates for exemptions from public record requirements for personal identifying and location information of petitioner requesting notification of service of injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, and dating violence and other court actions related to injunction held by clerks and law enforcement agencies.

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**[HB 7109](#) – Relating to Taxation
**[Ch. 2017-36](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on May 25, 2017****

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Deleting application and renewal fees for certain licenses;
- Deleting specified cigarette taxes from being deposited in certain trust fund for biomedical purposes;
- Reducing tax levied on renting, leasing, letting, or granting of license for use of real property;
- Authorizing refunds or credits of taxes paid on certain admissions;
- Providing additional sales tax exemptions for certain agricultural products;
- Extending expiration date of community contribution tax credit program;
- Providing sales tax exemptions for retail sale of certain clothing, school supplies, personal computers, personal computer-related accessories; disaster preparedness supplies, and educational textbooks and instructional materials during specified periods;
- Providing repeal dates and appropriations

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**[SB 008A](#) – Relating to Medical Use of Marijuana
**[Ch. 2017-232](#) Laws of Florida
SB 008A was passed during the 2017-A Special Session
 Approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017****

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing an exemption from the state tax on sales, use, and other transactions for marijuana and marijuana delivery devices used for medical purposes;
- Providing qualifying medical conditions for a patient to be eligible to receive marijuana or a marijuana delivery device;
- Providing for the establishment of medical marijuana testing laboratories;
- Establishing the Coalition for Medical Marijuana Research and Education within the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc., etc.
- Excluding the use or administration of marijuana in certain locations.

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Penalty Bills

The following is an overview of penalty bills of interest to the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) which were passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2017 Regular Legislative Session.



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**[HB 107](#) – Relating to Criminal Offenses Involving Tombs and Memorials
**[Ch. 2017-40](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on May 31, 2017****

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that a person who willfully and knowingly excavates, exposes, moves, or removes the contents of a grave or tomb commits a felony;
- Authorizing an owner, officer, employee, or agent of specified cemeteries to relocate the contents of a grave or tomb, subject to certain conditions, etc.

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**[HB 243](#) – Relating to Pub. Rec./Nonsworn Investigative Personnel of OFR's Bureau of
 Financial Investigations
**[Ch. 2017-53](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 2, 2017****

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying and location information of certain nonsworn investigative personnel of OFR and names, personal identifying, and location information of spouses and children of such personnel;
- Providing for future review and repeal of exemption;
- Providing a statement of public necessity.

[Additional Bill Summary](#)

Effective Date: June 2, 2017

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**[HB 343](#) – Relating to Payment Card Offenses
**[Ch. 2017-81](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 9, 2017****

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising elements of offenses of using scanning device or reencoder with intent to defraud;
- Prohibiting use of skimming device with intent to defraud;
- Prohibiting the possession, sale, or delivery of a skimming device.



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**HB 457 – Relating to Terrorism and Terrorist Activities
Ch. 2017-37 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on May 26, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that a violation of specified provisions in furtherance of certain objectives is a crime of terrorism;
- Prohibiting a person from using military-type training from designated foreign terrorist organizations;
- Prohibiting the providing of material support or resources to or engaging in other specified actions in connection with designated foreign terrorist organizations;
- Providing penalties for a person who willfully becomes a member of a designated foreign terrorist organization and serves with intent to further illegal acts;
- Providing penalties for intentionally disseminating or spreading contagious, communicable, or infectious disease among crops, poultry, livestock, or other animals.

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**HB 477 – Relating to Controlled Substances
Ch. 2017-107 Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor June 14, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing that certain crime laboratory personnel may possess, store, and administer emergency opioid antagonists;
- Providing that unlawful distribution of specified controlled substances and analogs or mixtures thereof which proximately cause death is murder;
- Adding certain synthetic opioid substitute compounds to Schedule I;
- Prohibiting possession of more than 10 grams of specified substances;
- Revising substances that constitute certain trafficking offenses;
- Creating certain trafficking offenses;
- Providing specified minimum terms of imprisonment and fines based on quantity involved in for certain offenses.

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**[HB 505](#) – Relating to Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act
[Ch. 2017-110](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor June 14, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Specifying that ioflupane I 123 is not included in Schedule II;
- Providing that reference to ch. 893, F.S., or to any section or portion thereof, includes all subsequent amendments.

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**[HB 577](#) – Relating to Discount Plan Organizations
[Ch. 2017-12](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor June 14, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Providing record keeping and disclosure requirements for discount plan organizations;
- Revising conditions for members to receive reimbursement of certain charges after cancelling membership in such organization;
- Authorizing discount plan organization to delegate functions to its marketers;
- Revising authority for FSC to adopt rules.

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**[HB 699](#) – Relating to Internet Identifiers
[Ch. 2017-170](#) Laws of Florida
 Approved by the Governor on June 26, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising the definition of term "Internet identifier"; defines "social Internet communication";
- Requiring sexual predators and sexual offenders to register each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement through sheriff's office;
- Requiring sexual predators and sexual offenders to report any change to certain information after initial in-person registration in specified manner.

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Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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HB 807 – Relating to Practices of Substance Abuse Service Providers
Ch. 2017-173 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 26, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution to investigate and prosecute patient brokering offenses;
- Increasing penalties for operating without license;
- Requiring the Department of Children and Families conduct background screening for owners, directors, chief financial officers, and clinical supervisors of substance abuse service providers;
- Revising limitations on referrals to recovery residences;
- Authorizing courts to approve applications for disclosure of substance abuse treatment records;
- Prohibiting certain marketing practices;
- Providing fines and penalties.

Additional Bill Summary

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HB 879 – Relating to Unlawful Acquisition of Utility Services
Ch. 2017-145 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor June 23, 2017

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Revising elements that constitute theft of utilities;
- Specifying circumstances that constitute prima facie evidence of violations;
- Specifying types of damages that may be recovered for damaging property of utility or for theft of electricity services;
- Specifying methods and bases used to determine and assess damages for damaging property of utility or for theft of electricity services.

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HB 1031 – Relating to Marine Turtle Protection
Ch. 2017-180 Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor on June 26, 2017



The bill amends statutory language by:

- Ranking and revising the description of criminal violations of the Marine Turtle Protection Act in an offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment.

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Effective Date: July 1, 2017

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**[HB 1385](#) – Relating to Domestic Violence
[Ch. 2017-156](#) Laws of Florida
Approved by the Governor June 23, 2017**

The bill amends statutory language by:

- Specifying that a person must complete batterers' intervention program ordered as condition of probation in certain circumstances;
- Increasing minimum terms of imprisonment for domestic violence;
- Prohibiting an award of attorney fees in specified domestic violence proceedings;
- Prohibiting withholding of adjudication for specified domestic violence offenses.

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Florida Department of State, Laws of Florida:

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

Florida House of Representatives:

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