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- CJ07 Subject repeated sexual offenders to a higher degree of punishment
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- CJ09 Protect any victim in a self-defense case, to use lethal force
- CJ10 Require people guilty of texting and driving to serve at a rehabilitation center

Education Committee

- ED01 Require public high schools in Florida to provide daily recess
- ED02 Provide direction for schools in addressing the needs of transgender students
- ED03 Transition the state of Florida into using the metric system
- ED04 Community college tuition free for underprivileged residents of Florida
- ED05 Eliminate all standardized testing and replace it with a portfolio-based assessment.
- ED06 Prevent expelled children from avoiding education
- ED07 Require state funded schools in the state of Florida to stop use of Star Spangled Banner
- ED08 Give teachers in Florida Public Schools an immediate raise
- ED09 Require community colleges to provide textbooks to dual enrolled homeschool students.
- ED10 Introduce a longer school year but shorter school days

Government, Commerce, and Transportation Committee

- GCT01 Create a mass transit hyper-loop system throughout Florida
- GCT02 Add a bike lane to every state highway in the state of Florida
- GCT03 Admission free for Florida residents to all state parks
- GCT04 Mandatory for citizens not attending school to join the National Guard for 2 years
- GCT05 Prohibit all operations of drones on properties inhabited
- GCT06 Lower any and all written drug and alcohol test to \$5.00
- GCT07 Eliminate term limits in the state of Florida
- GCT08 Widen all state rural highways by three feet
- GCT09 Unite the State of Florida in to one time zone and eliminate daylight savings time
- GCT10 Enable youth at the age of sixteen to participate in voting at the state and lower level.
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Health and Human Services Committee

- HHS01 Require a psychological evaluation for educators
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- HHS03 Require all public restrooms to provide free feminine hygiene products
- HHS04 Require certain welfare programs to deny benefits to persons who fail a drug test
- HHS05 All contraceptive methods in Medical Care facilities free of charge to females
- HHS06 Change the regulations of the current welfare system
- HHS07 1/3 of all restaurant menu items to be vegan/vegetarian safe
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- JJ01 Child 15 or older that has committed two or more violent felonies, to be tried as an adult
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- JJ06 Penalty for drinking underage significantly harsher
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- JJ09 Shoplifting minors are not punished if they return undamaged stolen products
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG01

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6
7 An act relating to the banning of Greyhound racing in the State of Florida.

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9 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

10
11 Section 1. All Greyhound racing tracks in the state of Florida shall discontinue operation. All animals
12 maintained at such racing tracks at the time of closure shall be released to animal shelters or adopted out
13 within 30 days of closure.

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15 Section 2. DEFINITIONS - “Greyhound Racing” is a gambling activity wherein Greyhound dogs race
16 around a circular track in pursuit of a moving dummy hare and spectators place bets on the outcome.

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18 Section 3. Maintaining operation of a Greyhound racetrack after January 1, 2019 is a misdemeanor, and
19 will result in imprisonment for not longer than 90 days and/or a fine of not more than \$7,000. If any
20 person is found repeatedly violating this bill the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer
21 Services will confiscate all greyhounds, equipment, and related paraphernalia.

22
23 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019

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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill will make greyhound racing illegal in the State of Florida and ensures optimal dog safety by
27 sending the greyhound racers to animal shelters or adopted out within 30 days of closure.

28 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

29 Pro: Protects Greyhounds from physical and mental damage

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31 Con: For many Greyhound race track owners, races are their sole source of income

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG02

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7
8 An Act Relating to reducing the use of plastic bags.

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11 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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13 Section 1. Florida businesses shall be prohibited from providing plastic bags to customers.

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15 Section 2. Businesses may make plastic bags available for purchase for one calendar year, following the
16 effective date.

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18 Section 3. DEFINITIONS - "Business" means any commercial enterprise or establishment. "Plastic
19 checkout bag" means a bag that is provided by a business to a customer for the purpose of transporting
20 retail goods, and that is made from non - compostable and not specifically designed and manufactured
21 for multiple re-use.

22
23 Section 4. The Department of Environmental Protection shall administer this statute, including providing
24 education and enforcement. The Department is given authority to provide guidance on permissible bags
25 establish penalties within one hundred eighty days from the effective date of this ordinance.

26
27 Section 4. This act shall take effect one year after approval.

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29 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill will ban plastic checkout bags from being distributed or sold by businesses

31 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

32 Pro: Encourages the concept of recycling agricultural, industrial, and municipal waste material.

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34 Con: Inconvenient to consumers.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG03
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to the illegalization of lawsuits to farmers for building new farming sites on land in an
9 agricultural counties.

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11 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

12
13 Section 1. Agricultural operations are not legally liable for building new farming sites in agricultural
14 counties.

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16 Section 2. This protection only applies to sites built on land that is privately held by the agricultural
17 operator. The operator cannot be sued for any agricultural work on the land as of date of ownership.

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19 Section 3. DEFINITIONS - "Agricultural county" means any county with a minimum of 50 million
20 dollars in gross annual revenue from agricultural production.

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22 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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25 **SUMMARY**

26
27 This bill will make it illegal to sue farmers for building new farming sites on land in agricultural
28 counties.

29 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.
30 Pro: Farmers will continue operations without threat of litigation.

31
32 Con: Members of the community can face a decrease in value of their land due to nearby agricultural
33 operations

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG04

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to fishing for Sharks.

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1. It is unlawful to take or injure any shark of any type from public waters for commercial
13 fishing purposes.

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15 Section 2. Any person who seizes sharks in violation of sections (1) and (3) is guilty of a second-degree
16 misdemeanor. This crime is punishable by no more than sixty days in jail, six months of probation, or a
17 \$500 fine.

18
19 Section 3. Accidental capture of any of shark species requires immediate release. In the
20 event that a shark is injured, fishermen have a duty to contact the Florida Department of Fish and
21 Wildlife Service.

22
23 Section 4. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Service is delegated authority to enforce this statute and
24 establish further guidance as necessary.

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26 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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28 **SUMMARY**

29 This bill classifies shark fishing as illegal and offenders shall be punished with a second-
30 degree misdemeanor.

31 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

32 Pro: Help relieve the dropping shark population.

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34 Con: Could potentially cause sharks to become overpopulated.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG05
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7 An act relating to water quality testing for areas affected by hurricane-related flooding.

8 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

9 Section 1. All counties that have been affected by flooding after a hurricane shall test the quality of
10 drinking water for all residential housing within 14 days of the event, and/or when flood waters have
11 subsided to levels below the flood stage as determined by National Weather Service.

12 Section 2. Counties in violation of this statute will be fined \$50 per household per day until testing is
13 conducted by the county’s local health department.

14 Section 3. Water quality testing shall be done by the county’s local health department, and will test for
15 both coliform bacteria and E. coli bacteria.

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17 This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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19 **SUMMARY**

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21 This bill will require counties that have been affected by flooding after a hurricane to test the well water
22 of all residential housing.

23 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

24 Pro: Allows residents with wells to be protected from potentially contaminated water due to hurricane
25 flooding.

26 Con: Additional health department staffing and funding needed to provide water test kits and test
27 processing.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG06

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7
8 An act relating to banning compact animal enclosures in the state of Florida.

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

11
12 Section 1. No person shall hold any animal in an enclosure where the animal can not move around
13 freely.

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15 Section 2. Persons found in violation will have a minimum fine of \$7,000.

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17 Section 3. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is delegated authority to
18 administer and enforce this statute, include the promulgation of additional rules and regulations as
19 necessary.

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22 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will prevent people from keeping animals in unsafe enclosures.

26 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

27 Pro: Animals will be protected from harsh environments.

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29 Con: The cost to raise an animal will increase.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG07
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources
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7 **A Bill to Be Entitled**
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9 An act relating to the legalization of hunting adult alligators in the state of Florida.

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11 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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13 Section 1. The hunting of adult alligators shall be legalized throughout the entire state Florida.
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15 Section 2. An individual may hunt up to five adult alligators per year and hunting of adult alligators
16 shall not require a hunting or fishing license.
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18 Section 3. DEFINITIONS - "Hunting" means to chase or search for (game or other wild animals) for the
19 purpose of catching or killing. An alligator will be considered an adult when longer than four feet long
20 from snout to tail.
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22 Section 4. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is delegated authority to establish
23 necessary guidance related to this statute, as necessary.
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25 This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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27 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill legalizes the hunting of adult alligators throughout the state of Florida.

29 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

30 Pro: Allows Floridians to remove nuisance alligators from their property.
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32 Con: Potential of inexperienced hunters being injured or killed.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG08

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7 An act relating to clean energy sources for large cities.

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9 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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11 Section 1. Counties containing cities with a population of over 200,000 inhabitants (within the city
12 limits) must provide clean energy sources to power a minimum of 1/10 of the city's power.

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14 Section 2. Counties will have 15 years from the date of enactment to implement its clean power
15 conversion plan (CPCP).

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17 Section 3. A five-year extension may be granted by the Florida Department of Environment of
18 Environmental Protection (FDEP). In order to receive a five-year extension, a county must demonstrate
19 that it is in the process of implementing its CPCP, that the CPCP is fully financed, and that the CPCP
20 will be completed within the five-year extension period.

21
22 Section 4. DEFINITIONS - "clean power" is defined as power derived from wind and solar panels. The
23 continued use of power plants that are powering the city will be permitted, but the addition of the new
24 energy source will be mandate in addition to the current power plants.

25
26 Section 5. Funding of \$10,000,000 will be given to counties containing large cities, additional funds
27 may be granted if a request is submitted, and will be evaluated by the DEP. Cities may create clean
28 energy facilities outside of the city limits, but within their respective county, in order to satisfy the
29 requirement.

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31 This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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33 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill legalizes the hunting of adult alligators throughout the state of Florida.

35 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

36 Pro: It will benefit the environment, and begin needed steps to better our climate.

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38 Con: Implementation will be costly, and will disproportionately benefit those in large cities.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG09

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act related to conversion of state-owned lands.

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

11 Section 1. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) shall be given
12 authority to convert state-owned lands that have remained dormant for five years into productive sites.

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14 Section 2. FDACS will convert dormant lands into places such as but not limited to solar farms, wind
15 farms, agricultural production sites (including but not limited to Citrus groves, food fields, hay fields,
16 urban gardening plots) and/or parks. The Commissioner of Agriculture is delegated authority to
17 determine the best purpose for each dormant parcel.

18
19 Section 3. FDACS is delegated the power of eminent domain for property that surrounds up to 2 acres
20 around the dormant lands and private land that has been untouched 10 years.

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22 A) Such authority does not include all land for sale for over 10 years, but by department discretion.

23
24 Section 4. FDACS shall work with county governments to convert dormant land, ensuring that
25 productive sites meet local needs.

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27 Section 3. DEFINITIONS - “Dormant lands” and “dormant parcel” are defined as lands that have no
28 planned use in a five-year span and have remained untouched and/or unmaintained.

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30 This act shall take effect May 1, 2020.

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32 **SUMMARY**

33 This bill will establishes authority to convert dormant land that may be considered an “eyesore” into
34 productive land.

35 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

36 Pro: Converts dormant lands into productive areas, providing increased economic activity.

37 Con: May cause a shortage of land in the future.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG10

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act related to the regulation of raising or keeping six or fewer chickens.

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

11 Section 1. A political subdivision may not impose a governmental requirement that prohibits an
12 individual from raising or keeping six or fewer chickens in the boundaries of the political subdivision.

13
14 Section 2. A municipality may impose reasonable governmental requirements on the raising or keeping
15 of poultry in the boundaries of the municipality that do not have the effect of prohibiting the raising or
16 keeping of six or fewer chickens, including:

- 17 (1) a limit on the number of chickens an individual may raise or keep,
18 (2) a prohibition on breeding poultry,
19 (3) a prohibition on raising or keeping roosters, and
20 (4) setback requirements for chicken coops and residential structures

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22 This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill provides counties with sole authority to regulate residential raising of chickens.

26 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

27 Pro: Reduces regulatory confusion among counties and subdivisions.

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29 Con: Prevents neighborhoods from managing potential nuisances.

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG11

County: _____ Referred to Committee: Agriculture and Natural Resources

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act related to property tax cuts for managing beehives.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. Anyone who manages beehives (including artificial beehives) on their property containing greater than 1,000 bees will receive a 5% property tax cut.

Section 2. Anyone who manages beehives (including artificial beehives) on their property containing greater than 10,000 bees will receive a 10% property tax cut.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

SUMMARY

This bill provides counties with sole authority to regulate residential raising of chickens.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: Provides an economic incentive that will generate growth of the bee population.

Con: Loss of local property tax funds.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ01
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7 An act relating to giving criminals charged with misdemeanor a choice to go to jail or do community
8 service.

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10 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1. A misdemeanor is defined as a minor law infraction. All persons charged with a misdemeanor
13 shall be given the choice of either jail for no longer than 1 year, or to perform community service for no
14 longer than 45 hours.

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16 Section 2. Some criminals may realize that their actions were wrong and want to attempt to correct the
17 minor infractions they committed. These criminals are remorseful about their actions and community
18 service gives these criminals many hours to contemplate their actions.

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20 This act shall take effect January 2019.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will give criminals charged with misdemeanor a choice to go to jail or do community service.

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25 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

26 Pro: Gives criminals charged with misdemeanor a second chance.

27 Con: Criminals may take advantage of the opportunity of avoiding jail.

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ02
County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the prosecution for committing false accusations of sexual assault.

Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. Any person found making false or fictitious accusations of sexual assault may be prosecuted for their actions in a Florida court of law.

Section 2. Sexual assault can be defined as, any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient. Examples of sexual assault are, but are not limited to: sexual activities as forced sexual intercourse, forcible sodomy, child molestation, incest, fondling, and attempted rape.

Section 3. Any man or woman found making false accusations of sexual assault will be fined a minimum of \$800 and serve a minimum of 1 year to a maximum of 20 years in a Florida State Prison.

This bill shall take effect as of May 4th 2023.

SUMMARY

This bill will prosecute any person found making false sexual assault accusations.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: This law will provide justice for people falsely accused of sexual assault.

Con: People who actually were sexually abused or raped might not get the deserved justice.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ03
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice
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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7 An act relating to the maximum time a prisoner can spend in solitary confinement.

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9 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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11 Section 1. No prisoner shall be placed in solitary confinement for more than three months,
12 for every four months they are imprisoned.

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14 Section 2. Solitary confinement will be defined as: The confinement of a prisoner in a cell or
15 room, in which they are completely isolated from others.

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17 Section 3. Solitary confinement of any prisoner, longer than three months, in a four month
18 period, shall be considered cruel and unusual punishment. Any criminal that is
19 currently in solitary confinement when this bill goes into effect, can remain so
20 for no longer than three months. Any prison or penitentiary in violation of this
21 bill, will be charged \$5,000 per prisoner, per week of violation.

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23 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill will limit the maximum amount of time allowed for prisoners to be put in solitary confinement
27 and provides fines for institutions found in violation.

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29 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.
30 Pro: Aids prisoners put in solitary confinement and decreases the chance of them developing a mental
31 illness.

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33 Con: May put other inmates at an unnecessary risk.
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FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ04
County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the elimination of private ownership of assault rifles in the State of Florida.
Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. An assault rifle, defined as: "A rapid-fire, magazine-fed automatic rifle designed for infantry use." Additionally defined as a semi-automatic weapons containing more than 20 rounds in a single magazine.

Section 2. State of Florida citizens will have 90 days to submit assault rifles to assigned depots. The depots will be temporary locations operated by federal ATF agents. The facilities will be operational for 90 days.

Section 3. Citizens who are found retaining possession of assault rifles, will be penalized with a fine of \$1,500 and the confiscation of the weapon by state law enforcement.

This bill shall take effect October 16, 2018.

SUMMARY

This bill will eliminate the legality of privately owning an assault rifle.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: This bill can stop criminals from having assault rifles.

Con: It may be a violation of the 2nd amendment.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ05
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice
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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7 An act relating to legalizing gambling in the State of Florida
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9 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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11 Section 1. FSS 849.08- Whoever plays or engages in any game at cards, keno, roulette, faro, or any
12 other game of chance, at any place, by any device whatever, for money or other thing of value, shall not
13 be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in f.s.s.775.082 or s. 775.083.
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15 Section 2. FSS 849.01- Whoever by herself or himself, her or his maid, manservant, clerk, or agent, or in
16 any other manner has, keeps, exercises, or maintains a gaming table or room, or gaming implements or
17 apparatus, or house, booth, tent, shelter, or other place for the purpose of gaming or gambling or in any
18 place of which she or he may directly or indirectly have charge, control or management, either
19 exclusively or with others, procures, suffers, or permits any person to play for money or other valuable
20 things at any game whatever, whether heretofore prohibited or not, shall not be guilty of a felony of the
21 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, 775.083, or 775.084.
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23 Section 3. Any person who wishes to keep, exercise, or maintain a gambling establishment of any kind
24 must acquire a permit to do so.
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26 Section 4. Any person 21 years or older will be legally allowed to gamble and for any minor under 21
27 years it will be illegal and will be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, and punishable in a
28 court of law as seen fit for a minor.
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30 This bill shall take effect January 3, 2019

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32 **SUMMARY**

33 This bill will legalize gambling in the state of Florida.

34 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

35 Pro: Freedom to gamble and the creation of more jobs

36 Con: Feeds gambling addictions and will increase loss of money
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ06
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice
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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7
8 An act relating to arming teachers and school employees with handguns in which to defend themselves
9 and their students.

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11 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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13 Section 1. This bill will make it legal for teachers and school employees in the state of Florida to be
14 able to carry handguns on school property. The handgun will only be used in the event of a school
15 shooting.

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17 Section 2. Handguns must be registered to the owners to record their ownership of the
18 firearm under the designated law enforcement agency. In the event a teacher or school employee cannot
19 afford for the handgun from his/her own funds, the handgun will be purchased using the school district's
20 funds.

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22 Section 3. All teachers and school employees carrying a handgun must be properly trained, and possess
23 a concealed carry permit.
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25 This bill shall take effect at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

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27 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill will allow teachers and school employees to carry handguns for self-defense.

29 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

30 Pro: Schools will have more protection against shooters, and better means of deterring shooters.

31 Con: Will be expensive to provide schools with handguns and training.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ07
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice
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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to subjecting repeated sexual offenders to a higher degree of punishment.

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10 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1. Any person charged two or more times with sexual assault will receive a sentence of 20 years
13 to life with parole and will be subject to a branding on the upper left arm, below the shoulder.

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15 Section 2. The branding will be performed by a licensed medical doctor

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17 Section 3. If a licensed medical doctor has reasonable belief that the health of the subject person will be
18 at risk if branded, a person who has been charged two or more times with sexual assault will not be
19 obligated to be branded, but will pay a \$5,000 fine to a charity that supports victims of sexual assault,
20 battery, etc..

21
22 Section 4. Definitions:

23 1) Sexual assault: forcing another person into a sexual act against their will.
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25 This bill shall take effect upon becoming law.

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27 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill will subject repeated sexual offenders who have been charged with sexual assault to a higher
29 degree of punishment

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31 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

32 Pro: Prevents offenders from repeating crimes.

33 Con: Enforces inhumane treatment of offenders.
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FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ08
County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the use of biometric tracking of humans within the state of Florida.

Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. All Biometric tracking of human beings shall be prohibited within the state of Florida .

Section 2. Biometric Tracking will be defined as: The measuring and analysis of such physical attributes as facial features and voice or retinal scans which are checked against a database to track individuals.

This bill shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SUMMARY

This bill will prohibit biometric tracking of all persons within the state of Florida.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: Protects personal biometric data and information.

Con: Potential hindrance to law enforcement.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ09
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice
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7 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

8 An act relating to the use of lethal force in “self-defense”.

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10 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1. Anyone may use deadly force in act of “self-defense” if required. Any individual who has had
13 to use deadly force in act of self-defense will not be tried for, but not limited to- murder, manslaughter,
14 criminal or negligence. The state will require 5 hours of counseling such as but not limited to PTSD. The
15 state may request the victim be required to attend more counseling hours.

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17 Section 2. The need for self-defense is not limited to- the harming of yourself, harming of your property,
18 or the harming of another individual if the victim reaches out for help.

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20 Section 3. The use of lethal force is any force that is exercised to have caused death and or bodily harm
21 that would cause damage leading to death.

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23 Section 4. The determination if such action was in self-defense will be conducted by trained officials
24 such as, but not limited to- doctors, therapist, and our judicial system.

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27 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill will protect any victim in a self-defense case. This will also allow anyone to use lethal force in
29 self-defense.

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31 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.
32 Pro: Protects victims in self-defense cases.

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34 Con: False claims of “self-defense” may slip through the system.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ10
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice
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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to the requirement of serving at a rehabilitation center if found guilty of texting while
9 driving.

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11 Be is Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature.

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13 Section 1. This bill will make it a requirement of drivers in the state of Florida who are found guilty of
14 texting while driving to serve in a rehabilitation center. This sentence will help citizens better understand
15 the consequences of reckless driving and help those in need who are victims of reckless driving.

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17 Section 2. The offender will be sentenced to thirty (30) hours of service at a local rehabilitation center.

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19 Section 3. The offender must begin the sentenced hours within two (2) weeks of the offense.

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21 Section 4. The offender will have four (4) weeks to complete the hours.

22 This bill shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will require people guilty of texting and driving to serve at a rehabilitation center.

26 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

27 Pro: People who are texting while driving will be able to see the consequences of reckless driving.

28 Con: It will take time away from their daily routines, and work schedules.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED01
3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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7 An act relating to recess in Florida High Schools.

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9 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature

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11 Section 1. All public high schools in the state of Florida will be required to allow thirty (30) minutes
12 worth of recess for all students once (1) per day.

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14 Section 2. For this bill recess is to be defined as a period of non-structured academic time, excluding
15 lunch. This time period may be used for scheduled activities such as: sports, playground and gym time,
16 school club activities, or open study hall.

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18 Section 3. Any school or school district caught not complying with this law will be fined one thousand
19 dollars (\$1000) for the first offense and three thousand dollars (\$3000) for each additional offense. Upon
20 collection, these fines will be automatically added to the budget of the Florida Department of Education.

21 This act shall take effect on August 1, 2018.

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill will require public high schools in Florida to provide daily recess.

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26 Coding: Words in ~~struck~~ through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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28 **Pro:** Allows students to have a break from the academic environment.

29 **Con:** This will take away from instructional time and/or make the school day longer.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED02
3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to the treatment of transgender students.

7 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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9 Section 1. All students must be addressed at school by the name and pronoun preferred by the student,
10 regardless of whether a legal name change or change in official school records has occurred.

11 Section 2. School documentation such as student identification cards shall be issued using the name
12 preferred by the student that corresponds to the student’s gender identity, and schools shall permit all
13 students to dress in accordance with their gender identity.

14 Section 3. Permitting a transgender student to participate in gender-segregated school activities in
15 accordance with the student’s gender identity.

16 Section 4. All students shall be allowed use of restrooms and locker rooms that align with the student’s
17 gender identity; schools shall not require any student to use a restroom or locker room that conflicts with
18 the student’s gender identity, and shall provide reasonable alternative arrangements if needed to ensure
19 all student’s safety and comfort;

20 Section 5. The Commissioner of Education shall provide school districts with guidance and resources
21 regarding the following:

22 a. Providing professional development opportunities to teachers, administrators, guidance
23 counselors, bus drivers, coaches, and other school staff regarding issues and concerns relevant to
24 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) students; and

25 b. making developmentally appropriate information about LGBTQ issues available in
26 school facilities, which may include providing pamphlets or books in school libraries, counseling
27 offices, and nurse’s offices.

28 c. disciplinary action for schools refusing to accommodate LGBTQ students

29 This act shall take effect August 1st, 2018

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31 **SUMMARY**

1 This bill will provide direction for schools in addressing common issues concerning the needs of
2 transgender students, and to assist schools in establishing policies and procedures that ensure a
3 supportive and nondiscriminatory environment for transgender students.

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5 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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7 **Pro:** Provides safety and discourages discrimination against LGBTQ students

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9 **Con:** Potentially cause discomfort to other students and difficulty to enforce. Additional funds may be
10 required to meet requirements.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED03
3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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7 An act relating to the implementation of the metric system in the state of Florida.

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9 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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11 Section 1. It will be mandatory for all educational institutions funded by the state of Florida to use the
12 metric system for any units of measurement.

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14 Section 2. As a transition period, every public school in the state will be required to use the metric
15 system for all units of measurements starting with all students entering the First Grade in the 2019/2020
16 school year.

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18 Section 3. Unless otherwise noted, all state funded agencies have one (1) calendar year from the
19 effective date of this bill to make the appropriate changes.

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21 Section 4. Any institution in violation of this bill will receive a monthly fine of \$5,000 until the
22 appropriate correction is made.

23 This act shall take effect January 1st, 2019.

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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill will transition the state of Florida into using the metric system.

27 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

28 **Pro:** Will help Florida use a simpler form of measurement and connect easier with foreign nations.

29 **Con:** May take time and money to acclimate the general public to such a transition.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED04
3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**
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7 An act relating to free college for Florida residents and making SAT and ACT tests free of charge for all
8 students.

9 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

10 Section 1. The state of Florida will waive the first two years of tuition at any state funded university for
11 Florida residents who score in the 70th percentile or above on either the SAT or ACT.

12 Section 2. To qualify for the waiver, a student must have earned a high school diploma or their GED,
13 and they must be accepted to a state funded university within the state of Florida.

14 Section 3. For a student to be considered a Florida resident they must have lived in the state of Florida
15 for a year before achieving the SAT or ACT score that grants them the tuition waver.

16 Section 4., The students granted the waiver must take a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester
17 and maximum of eighteen (18), and must remain in college for four (4) consecutive semesters to
18 continue eligibility

19 Section 5. The costs of both the SAT and ACT tests will now be free of charge for up to 2 attempts,
20 after these two attempts are utilized the previous cost will apply.

21 Section 6. Funding for free tuition will be raised from the Florida Powerball.

22 This act shall take effect August 1, 2018

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will make community college tuition free for underprivileged residents of Florida.

26 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

27 Pro: This can give poorer people in Florida another avenue to attain a college degree.

28 Con: This will increase taxes and government expenditures
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED05
3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**
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7 An act relating to the elimination of standardized testing in public schools.

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9 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature

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11 Section 1. This act will abolish standardized testing for purpose of grade advancement and college
12 admissions in all Florida public schools. This bill effectively dissolves all End-of-course assessment
13 tests, the SAT, ACT, and any other standardized test.

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15 Section 2. Standardized testing will be replaced by a portfolio-based measure of assessment for grade
16 advancement and college admissions.

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18 Section 3. Portfolio-based assessments will include the academic accomplishments of the student
19 throughout all of their years in school, such as individual and group projects, reports, and teacher-
20 created exams.

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22 This act shall take effect August 1, 2022.

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will eliminate all standardized testing in Florida and replace it with a portfolio-based
26 assessment.

27 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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29 Pro: Allows a more accurate assessment of the qualifications of each student.

30 Con: Difficulty enacting and assessing the advancement of students as well as their ability to handle
31 standardized tests outside of the state of Florida.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED06

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

5
6 An act requiring any expelled student to be homeschooled by a parent or guardian.

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8 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature

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10 Section 1. Any student of a Florida Public K-12 School that is expelled for disciplinary reasons shall be
11 required to be homeschooled by their parent or legal guardian until the student is either reinstated or
12 transferred to a new public or private school.

13
14 Section 2. Any student homeschooled because of being expelled for public school will be required to
15 perform a minimum of 30 hours a week of home learning.

16
17 Section 3. The parent or guardian of the expelled student is responsible for the education of the student
18 until reinstatement into public or private school but is not obligated to teach the student personally.

19
20 Section 3. Any parent or guardian not found not ensuring education of the expelled student shall be
21 given a fine of \$500 for each year that the student.

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23 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2019

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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill will prevent expelled students from missing education.

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28 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

29 Pro: Prevents children from missing out on education

30 Con: May not be properly enforced

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED07

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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6 An act relating to the banning of the National Anthem in public schools.

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8 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature

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10 Section 1. All forms of the National Anthem will be banned from playing in any state funded school in
11 the state of Florida.

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13 Section 2. Any state funded school found to be in violation of this law will be fined \$100 dollars per
14 offense.

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16 Section 3. All forms of the national anthem will be defined as: Any recorded, chanted, sung, or written
17 form of the Star Spangled Banner for a period exceeding 10 seconds or one line if written.

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19 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will require state funded schools in the state of Florida to cease any recorded, chanted, sung, or
24 written form of the Star Spangled Banner.

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26 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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28 Pro: Bans a diverse body of students from reciting lyrics, which disenfranchise part of the American
29 population.

30 Con: Bans a National symbol that unites and honors Americans

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED08

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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6 An act relating to the compensation of teachers.

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8 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

9 Section 1. This bill institutes a 10% (ten percent) raise across the board for all Florida Public School
10 employees, as well as a guaranteed 5% (five percent) raise of salary after every consecutive five (5)
11 years of employment.

12 Section 2. The initial 10% across the board raise will be factored for each Florida Public School
13 employee using the current salary of that employee. Likewise, the five (5) year raise for consecutive
14 years of service will be factored by each individual employee’s salary and will not be in place of
15 possibly yearly or performance raises.

16 Section 3. The funding for these raises will take the place of a new tax named: The Teacher Tax.
17 The Teacher Tax will be a state income tax payable only by any Florida resident who with a dependent
18 who attends a Florida Public School. This tax will incur an additional \$500 a year tax on the income of
19 the Florida household that claims a student (per student) of a public school on their tax return.

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21 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill will give teachers in Florida Public Schools an immediate raise.

25 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

26 Pro: Gives public school teachers a raise.

27 Con: Taxes parents of students to cover the cost of the teachers raise.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED09

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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6 An act relating to free textbooks for dual enrolled homeschool students.

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8 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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10 Section 1. All community colleges in the state of Florida will be required to provide free textbooks for
11 dual enrolled homeschool students.

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13 Section 2. Textbooks will be provided only to students who are currently taking nine (9) or more credit
14 hours.

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16 Section 3. Homeschoolers must maintain at least a C grade in all dual enrollment courses. Any
17 homeschooler who does not maintain at least a C grade in all their courses will be required to attend a
18 public or a private school the following school year.

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20 This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will require community colleges to provide free textbooks to dual enrolled homeschool
24 students.

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26 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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28 Pro: Homeschooled students will not have to pay for their textbooks.

29 Con: The colleges will have to pay for and provide the textbooks.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED10

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

4 **A Bill to be Entitled**

5 An act relating to the yearly school schedule of Florida Public Schools

6 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

7 Section 1. Florida Public Schools will be subject to year round school sessions. This extended school
8 year will start each year on August 1st and end on June 30th the following year.

9 Section 2. Daily School Schedule: Because of the extended school year and cut of summer vacation,
10 Florida Public Schools will reduce the daily school schedule requirement of hours by an hour and a half.
11 These 1.5 hours will be removed in 45-minute segments at both the beginning and end of the school day.

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13 Section 3. School Breaks: Florida Public Schools will continue to instill seasonal breaks of Spring and
14 Fall as listed below.

15 (a) Spring Break: A weeklong school break in spring scheduled by the local District School Board.

16 (b) Fall Break: A weeklong school break in autumn scheduled by the local District School Board.

17 This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill will introduce a longer school year but shorter school days.

21 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

22 Pro: The school year will be longer so students learn more consistently and have shorter school days to
23 keep attention spans

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25 Con: Teachers and students don't get an extended summer break or ability to participate in as many
26 summer activities like camps and family vacations.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT01

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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6 An act relating to the construction of a hyperloop transit system in the State of Florida.

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8 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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10 Section 1. The state of Florida will invest in a hyperloop transit system that will span from Pensacola -
11 Tallahassee, Tallahassee - Jacksonville, Jacksonville - Tampa, Jacksonville - Orlando, Tampa - Orlando, Orlando
12 - Miami.

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14 Section 2. The cost of the Hyperloop Tube cost (approximately) \$11,500,000 a mile and the cost of each hub will
15 be determined by matching what each city wants to spend up to \$500,000,000 The transit system will be
16 maintained and operated by the Florida Department of Transportation.

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18 Section 3. The Florida Department of Transportation will work with the Florida Department of Corrections and
19 the private sector to staff the transit system. General Maintenance and Care will be done by inmates who will
20 work for no monetary compensation but a potential sentence reduction of offenses with the exception of murder,
21 rape, and kidnapping. Jobs with direct interactions with the public will be done by people hired through the
22 department of transportation.

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24 Section 5. Funding will come in part from an excise tax on the following items at the following percentages:
25 Alcohol at 9%, Tobacco and E-Cigarettes plus paraphernalia at 11%, soft drinks at 8%, fast foods at 9%, coffee at
26 8%, sugar at 9%, gambling 10% per dollar earned, pornography at 11% and a 3% surcharge on all EBT
27 transactions. As well as a \$20 addition to all traffic infractions on Highways and Interstates and a 5% tax on
28 purely electric cars.

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31 This act shall take effect... Building will begin 2025

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34 **SUMMARY**

35 This bill will... Create a mass transit hyperloop system throughout Florida.

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37 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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41 Pro: Create Jobs and decrease traffic on areas of highways.

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43 Con: Budgeting for the massive project.

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT02
County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to bicycle transportation on state highways.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. A bicycle lane will be added to every state highway in the State of Florida .

Section 2. Funding for this project will come from a special state income tax of 3% for any Florida resident who earns more than \$250,000 annually

This act shall take effect ...

SUMMARY

This bill will... add a bike lane to every state highway in the state of Florida and an income tax on any Florida resident that makes more than \$250,000

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: Provides a healthier, fuel efficient way of transportation on highways

Con: Fast moving cars will be next to bikes which could lead to a more accidents

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT03
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____
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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7 An act relating to free admission for Florida residents to all state parks.

8 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

9 Section 1.

10 The term state parks will include all lands that fall under the authority of the Florida Department of
11 Environmental Protection. This includes the 174 such locations, including nature reserves, recreation
12 areas, and historic sites, as well as all new park lands added as landowners make gifts of property to the
13 state or localities choose to turn over control of their historic sites to the state.

14 Section 2.

15 With proof of Florida residency, all residents will be admitted free to state parks. Valid proof can
16 include but is not limited to a driver's license.

17 Section 3.

18 The passing of this bill will make admission free for all Florida residents to any state parks.

19 This act shall take effect the 1st of January 2019.

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21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill will make admission free for Florida residents to all state parks.

23 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

24 Pro: This will encourage Florida residents to attend parks and further their likelihood of taking care of
25 the environment around them.

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27 Con: This will cut income to the state government from the source of in-state resident park admissions.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT04

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to the mandatory service of Florida residents in the Florida National Guard.

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1. The mandatory service of two years in the Florida National Guard, for citizens who are not
13 attending state college, trade school, or a university. Additionally, citizens employed in trade jobs and
14 managerial positions would be exempt from service.

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16 Section 2. The required age to begin service will be 20 years old; citizens would be required to
17 complete basic training, and provide monthly required service.

18 Section 3. Citizens with health issues would be exempt from completing the 2 years required service.

19 Section 4. Failure for eligible citizens to complete the minimum of 2 years service, would be fined \$500
20 and would be permitted from voting for two years.

21 This act shall take effect...October 16th 2018

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill will...make it mandatory for citizens not attending school to join the National Guard and
25 complete 2 years of service.

26 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

27 Pro: Provide the Florida National Guard more able bodied members during times of need.

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29 Con: Forced service may lead to dissension among enlisted ranks.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT05

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6
7 An act relating to drone regulation in the State of Florida.

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9 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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11 Section 1. This bill will prohibit the use of operating all drone devices and accessories on and over
12 private properties, housing developments, and apartments, additionally in communities, including all
13 inhabited homes in the State of Florida.

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15 Section 2. One may enjoy the freedom of flying a drone on personal property, state and community
16 parks, public areas, city spaces, public squares, property deemed public by government, and with the
17 permission of any land owner.

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19 Section 3. If any individual or association is found carrying out actions contrary to those stated above
20 will be subject to criminal charges. The offender will be fined \$500 on first offense and an additional
21 \$1,000 charge for each continuous offense. If caught invading a person’s life by forms of spying and
22 recording the offender will be prosecuted and fined \$2,000. Moreover, the videos and camera feed will
23 be demanded to turn over as evidence during prosecution.

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25 Section 4. The enforcement of this will be through but not limited to local police task forces.
26 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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28 **SUMMARY**

29 This bill will prohibit all operations of drones on properties inhabited, unless authorized permission
30 from landowner.

31 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

32 Pro: Will prevent intrusions of privacy and protect identities.

33 Con: Puts pressure on drone business and sales market due to more restrictions.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT06
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: GCT

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to lowering the cost of a written drug and alcohol exam.

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10 Be it Hereby Enacted By the Florida 4-H Legislature

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12 Section 1. This Bill will lower the required written drug and alcohol exam, for purposes of obtaining a
13 Florida Driver’s License or Florida Driver Learner’s Permit, to \$5.00 to anyone.

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15 Section 2. By lowering the price on this exam, it will make it easier for youth and adults to complete.

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17 Section 3. If failed this test there will not be any further cost to take again.

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19 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

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21 This act shall take effect May 21 2020

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill will this bill will lower any and all written drug and alcohol test to \$5.00

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26 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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29 Pro : This will make it easier for anyone to take the test.

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31 Con: This will lower the profit from the test.

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT07

County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to eliminating term limits in the state of Florida.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. This legislation calls for term limits for the Florida Legislature to be repealed.

Section 2. No current or future senator or representative for the state of Florida shall be prohibited from running for office past the previously designated limits set forth in the Florida constitution.

This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

SUMMARY

This bill will eliminate term limits in the state of Florida.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: Lawmakers will have the time required to enact new policies thoroughly and effectively.

Con: Bad legislators run the risk of being elected for long periods of time.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT08
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7 **A Bill to be Entitled**

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9 An act relating to the increase of the minimum width of all rural state roads in the state of Florida by
10 three feet

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12 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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14 Section 1.

15 Whereas in the latest edition of the Florida Greenbook the average width of a two-lane rural state
16 highway is 20 feet (10 ft for each lane); and

17 Whereas More Americans die on rural highways than on urban streets and freeways; and

18 Whereas in 2008, 56 percent of the nation's 37,261 traffic fatalities occurred in rural areas.

19 Whereas rural America has just 23 percent of the nation's population, and in some states, more than 90
20 percent of highway deaths occur on rural roads;

21 Therefore, the regulations for minimum width of rural state roads will be changed so they are increased
22 by three feet (one-and-a-half feet on each side)

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24 Section 2.

25 (1) "Rural state highway" is defined as a rural highway or rural road which the Florida Department of
26 Transportation constructs and maintains.

27 (2) "Florida Greenbook" is the Manual of uniform minimum standards for design, construction and
28 maintenance for streets and highways (Commonly known as the "Florida Greenbook")

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30 Section 3.

31 Section 335.001, Florida Statute is created to read:

32 (1) The regulations of the minimum width of rural state roads will be increased by three feet, 1.5 feet
33 added to each lane, thus making rural roads safer and decreasing the amount of accidents on them.

34 (2) The Department of highway safety and motor vehicles will enforce and make sure the department of
35 Transportation sees to it that the roads are widened.

36 (3) The Department of Transportation will oversee widening at least 15 miles of rural roads a year until
37 all roads have been widened and are compliant with the new regulations.

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39 Section 4.

40 The Florida Department of Transportation will oversee raising funds for this project.

- 1 (1) Once this bill is passed there will be a one-year period where the Department of Transportation will
- 2 be allowed to raise funds and when that year is up they will then be expected to start widening roads.
- 3 (2) If the Department of Transportation fails to widen three state roads per year, all other projects will be
- 4 suspended and all labor and funding will be directed to widening the designated state roads.
- 5 (3) The Florida Department of Transportation will be responsible for enforcing this regulation.

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7 Section 5.
8 All laws and any portion thereof in conflict with these provisions are hereby null and void.

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10 This law will take effect immediately after passage.

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13 **SUMMARY**

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15 This bill will this bill will widen all state rural highways by three feet.

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17 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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19 Pro: Give drivers more space on rural roads

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21 Con: Cost the state additional funds and require additional labor in the Department of Transportation

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FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

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County: _____ Referred to Committee: GCT

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the elimination of daylight savings time in the state of Florida.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. This bill will remove daylight savings time from the state of Florida and will unite the state of Florida in one time zone.

Section 2. On the first Sunday of November at 2 a.m. Florida will no longer observe daylight savings.

Section 3. The whole state of Florida will observe Eastern Standard time

Section 4. This act shall take effect... November 1 2018

SUMMARY

This bill will... this bill will unite the state of Florida in to one time zone and the state of Florida will no longer observe daylight savings time.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: This will add unity to the state of Florida and will save hundreds of dollars that would otherwise lost to adjustments made for daylight savings

Con: Children will have to leave for school in the dark

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT10
County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the eligibility of the minors to vote.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature

Section 1. All youth having reached the age of sixteen (16) years shall be permitted to register with political affiliation of their choice, after completing a full year of an American government course.

Section 2. This will allow such youth to vote at the State, District , County Local levels.

Section 3. These youth must have parental consent, having one parent or guardian present at the polling location to vote. At the age of seventeen (17) years they will no longer need a parent or guardian present.

Section 4. this act will take effect upon becoming at law.

This act shall take effect..

SUMMARY

This bill will enable youth at the age of sixteen to participate in voting at the state and lower level.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: Give younger youth more of a voice in their communities.

Con: Most youth at the age of sixteen do not make wisest decisions.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT11
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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6 **A Bill to be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to the banning of all tobacco in the state of Florida.

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1; Purposes of this Act;

- 13 (a) *Resolved*, that this 4-H legislature of the state of Florida has determined that the innumerable
14 deaths that have occurred in this state at the hands of lung, mouth, and throat cancer due, largely because
15 of tobacco use, has far exceeded the allowable amounts.
16 (b) *Let it be known*, that effective on the first day of January, in the year of 2019, that the import,
17 creation, or bringing in of any and all products that contain tobacco are hereby prohibited throughout the
18 State of Florida

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20 Section 2; Descriptions of Punishments for Breakage of this Act

- 21 (a) Any being found to be importing, creating, obtaining, or distributing tobacco products without
22 knowledge of the law shall be sentenced to 72 hours of community service.
23 (b) Any being found to be importing, creating, obtaining, or distributing tobacco products with
24 knowledge of the law shall be sentenced to upwards of five years in federal prison with the opportunity
25 of parole and the entry into a prison rehabilitation program. The minimum sentence shall be six months
26 with the opportunity of parole.
27 (c) Any being found to have knowledge of conspiracy of the import, creation, obtaining, or
28 distributing of tobacco products into the State of Florida will be sentenced to upwards of ten years in
29 federal prison with the opportunity parole and an entry into a prison rehabilitation program. The
30 minimum sentence shall be five years with the opportunity of parole and an entry into a prison
31 rehabilitation program.

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33 Section 3; Enforcement of this act

- 34 (a) A new agency shall be established, that will be in command of ensuring that tobacco products are
35 not used within the state. The agency shall be known as the ‘Florida Agency for the Control of
36 Tobacco’, which may abbreviated as ‘FACT’. This agency shall be led by a commissioner appointed by
37 the governor of the state.
38 (b) They shall have a budget of \$50 million yearly for budget purposes.
39 (c) They shall place two agents at the five welcome centers in the state, located on the I-10 Florida
40 Welcome Center, I-75 Florida Welcome Center, I-95 Florida Welcome Center, US 231 Florida

1 Welcome Center, and the Capitol Florida Welcome Center. Each agent will receive a fifty-thousand-
2 dollar yearly salary. As well as, fifteen-thousand dollars for general operations cost. This will equal six-
3 hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

4 (d) There shall be one additional liaison in each county sheriff's office to coordinate the enforcement
5 of this act. Each liaison shall receive a yearly salary of fifty-thousand dollars, plus, ten-thousand dollars
6 for general operation costs. This will equal four million, and twenty thousand dollars.

7 (e) The remaining budget may be apportioned by the commissioner of the agency for additional agents,
8 equipment, and other applicable items

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11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill outlaws all tobacco products in Florida

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14 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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16 Pro: Eliminates access to all tobacco products in Florida.

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18 Con: Does not allow citizen choice on use of tobacco.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS01
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to requiring psychological evaluations for public school teachers.

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1. All persons employed as an educator in a public school must pass a psychological
13 evaluation from a state approved psychologist. The cost of the exam will be covered by the school
14 district in which the person is employed.

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16 Section 2. The evaluation will take place every four (4) years. Failure to complete the evaluation
17 will result in the termination of the employee. If an educator is found to be employed with a failed
18 evaluation there will be a \$100,000 a week fine until they are either relieved of their position or pass the
19 evaluation.

20 Section 3. If an educator fails the evaluation they are not to be employed in any role as an educator.
21 This will also apply to substitute teachers who are not hired through a third party company.

22 Section 4. Persons found to have fabricated evaluations will be prosecuted for perjury and forgery.

23 This act shall take effect... August 2019

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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill will... require a psychological evaluation for educators,

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28 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

29 Pro: This bill evaluates the psychological health of educators.

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31 Con: This bill may put financial hardship on schools who employ teachers who cannot complete
32 evaluation.

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

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Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS02
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A Bill to be Entitled

An act relating to child nicotine poisoning prevention

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. This bill requires any nicotine provided in a liquid nicotine container sold, offered for sale, manufactured for sale or distributed in commerce in the State of Florida to be packaged in accordance with the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) standards and testing procedures for special packaging that is difficult for children under five years of age to open or to obtain harmful contents from.

Section 2. The requirement must be treated as a standard for the special packaging of a household substance under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970.

Section 3. The bill applies to any form of chemical nicotine, including any salt or complex, regardless of whether the chemical is naturally or synthetically derived.

This act shall take effect... January 1, 2019

SUMMARY

This bill will require any nicotine provided in a liquid nicotine container manufactured for sale in the State of Florida to be packaged in accordance with CPSC's standards and testing procedures.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: Protect small children from nicotine poisoning

Con: May cause businesses to avoid doing business in the state of Florida, reducing commerce and potential tax income.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS03

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: HHS

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to providing free feminine hygiene products in public business restrooms.

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10 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1. All restrooms of public businesses will be required to provide complimentary
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14 feminine hygiene products.

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16 Section 2. Public businesses shall be defined as any publically accessible location, including but not
17 limited to restaurants, grocery stores, movie theatres and or service-providing companies.

18 Section 3. Feminine hygiene products shall be defined as pads and/or tampons.

19 Section 4. Failure to provide such products will result in a \$200 fine paid by the business or company,
20 providing an incentive for compliance.

21 Section 5. This law shall be enforced by the Florida department of health and safety.

22 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will require all public restrooms to provide free feminine hygiene products.

26 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

27 Pro: It would make these products more accessible to woman.

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29 Con: If they were provided free the businesses wouldn't make money.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS04_____

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Health and Human Services _____

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

5 An act mandating drug testing for welfare recipients

6 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

7 Section 1. The bill subjects individuals to criminal background checks for drug-related offenses as well
8 as substance abuse screening, and deny TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) assistance
9 for an individual who tests positive for a controlled substance.

10 Section 2. The Department of Health and Human Services is required to reduce by 15% the state TANF
11 grant if a state has substantially failed to condition benefits on passing drug testing or screening.

12 Section 3. The State may not require an individual to pay the cost of testing or screening conducted
13 pursuant to this paragraph

14 This act shall take effect... July 1, 2018

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16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill will...require certain welfare programs to deny benefits to persons who fail a drug test, and for
18 other purposes. Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined
19 are additions.

20 Pro: Prevent people who test positive for drugs to take advantage of welfare

21 Con: Cost the state a large sum of money to provide the drug tests

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS05

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: HHS

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to the free mandatory distribution and coverage of all Birth Control methods for females
9 by Medical Care facilities in the State of Florida.

10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

11 Section 1: This bill will make the cost of any type of Contraceptives free of charge to any female that is
12 a United States Citizen and currently residing in the state of Florida. Examples of Birth Control provided
13 but are not limited to are the following; Daily Pills, Patch, and Hormone Injection Methods.

14 Section 2: All Medical Care Facilities will be fined \$500 per case if found not to be providing the Birth
15 Control Methods. The fine will be used to assist more women by providing them with the
16 Contraceptives.

17 Section 3: Funding for the coverage will be provided by, and be the responsibility of, the Medical Care
18 facility.

19 This act shall take effect January 1st, 2019.

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21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill will make the provision of all contraceptive methods mandatory by Medical Care facilities and
23 free of charge to female U.S. Citizens that are currently residing in the state of Florida.

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25 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

26 Pro: Gives females opportunity to receive contraceptives for free.

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28 Con: May eventually cause cost of visits to increase.

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS06
County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to welfare reform.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. Welfare recipients in the state of Florida will be legally required to take part in vocational training programs and/or other work activities during their time receiving assistance.

Section 2. Recipients of welfare will receive government assistance for a maximum of 5 years, during which time they will participate in work-related programs to facilitate transition into the workforce. If a recipient is deemed ready for the workforce before the allotted 5 years, he/she will be phased out of the program by gaining an occupation or by entering college.

Section 3. This bill will not apply to those deemed mentally or physically disabled.

This act shall take effect January 1, 2020

SUMMARY

This bill will both change the regulations of the current welfare system, as well as limit the time recipients can receive benefits.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.
Pro: More people will be able to break from the cycle of dependency and can provide for themselves by entering the workforce.

Con: Government expenditures may be raised to cover this welfare reform.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS07

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

5 An act relating to the requirement of restaurant menus to contain vegan/vegetarian options.

6 Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

7 Section 1. All restaurants menus will be required to contain vegan/vegetarian safe options. 1/3 of all
8 menu items are required to be either vegan or vegetarian safe.

9 Section 2. Any restaurant found to be in violation of this law will be fined \$500 upon first offense. If the
10 menu is not changed within three months a \$2,000 fine will be administered and the restaurant will be
11 shut down by the Florida Department of Health.

12 Section 3. Vegan/vegetarian safe options will be defined as: Any plant based menu item avoiding all
13 animal based foods (such as meat, fish, shellfish, and insects) and Animal byproducts (such as eggs,
14 dairy, and honey). This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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16 SUMMARY This bill will require 1/3 of all restaurant menu items to be vegan/vegetarian safe, allowing
17 for a better dining experience for those with dietary restrictions.

18 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions

19 Pro: Allows vegans and vegetarians to have a variety safe eating options while eating out.

20 Con: Restaurants will have to change menus and restaurant signage.

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FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____

Committee: HHS08

County: _____

Referred to Committee: _____

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the legal drinking age.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H State Legislature:

Section 1. The legal drinking age in Florida will be reduced from twenty-one (21) to eighteen (18).

Any person 18 years of age and older will be able to legally purchase alcohol in all liquor stores and restaurants.

Section 2. No person between the age of eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) will be eligible to purchase alcohol after the hour of one (1) a.m.

This act shall take affect on January 1, 2019

SUMMARY

This act will allow persons of the age eighteen (18) and above to purchase alcohol.

Pro: All legal adults will be eligible to purchase alcohol.

Con: Alcohol may be inhibiting to developing young-adults.

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FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS09

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A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to a mandate that the state of Florida provides a health insurance plan for citizens with pre-existing conditions.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. This bill will create a universal healthcare system that is only eligible for persons with pre-existing conditions.

Section 2. This bill will establish a to-be-determined premium control for the plan.

Section 3. The plan is a full coverage healthcare plan, accepted by all health clinics. All HMO clinics and others will have to accept the plan, and provide care.

Section 4. A 1% sales tax increase will pay for the high-cost factor associated with the coverage.

This act shall take effect upon becoming law

Section 5. This plan will be named "All Health."

SUMMARY

This bill will...Allow citizens with pre-existing conditions to receive care at a lesser premium.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: This will help citizens with pre-existing conditions to find care.

Con: Will be a costly expenditure.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS10

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Health and Human Services

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to the administration of influenza vaccines

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1. Parents of children that are above the age of 1 yet under 16 years of age in Florida are
13 required to have their child vaccinated for the Influenza virus every year by a supervised medical
14 physician or licensed medical professional at an authorized location such as a hospital, clinic, nurse’s
15 station or other medical facility.

16 Section 2. Failing to have a child that fits the age requirements defined in Section 1 vaccinated within
17 the 1 year period will result in the parent having to pay a fine of \$50 multiplied by the number of weeks
18 after the 1 year period’s deadline has passed.

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20 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will make it a requirement for minors to be vaccinated for the influenza virus

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25 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.
26 Pro: Will help stop the spread of influenza.

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28 Con: Parents have less control over their children’s vaccination schedules.
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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS11

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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7 An act relating to the legalization of organ selling.

8 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

9 **Section I: Legislative Intent**

10 Whereas over 105,000 people in the U.S are on the waiting list for an organ donation but only 15,000
11 are donated each year; and

12 Whereas, an average of 20 people die each day waiting for transplants; and

13 Whereas, every 10 minutes, someone is added to the national transplant waiting list; now
14 There for, organ selling should be legalized.

15 **Section II: Definitions**

16 1) “Organ” a part of an organism that is typically self-contained and has a specific vital function,
17 such as the heart or liver in humans.

18 2) “Human body tissue” makes up organs and other body parts.

19 3) “Organ donation” is the process of surgically removing an organ or tissue from one person and
20 placing it into another person.

21 **Section III: Guidelines**

22 Section 873.01 of the Florida statutes is amended to read:

23 873.01 purchase or sale of human organs and tissue

24 1) one must be 18 years of age to sell their organs

25 2) the human organs and tissues subject to the provisions of this section are the eye, cornea, kidney,
26 liver, heart, lung, pancreas, and skin or any other organ or tissue adopted by rule by the Agency for
27 Healthcare administration for this purpose.

28 3) those who wish to sell their organs must pass minimum criteria for their health, sellers must have no
29 history of: Smoking, or other drug abuse, diabetes, including gestational diabetes, systemic lupus
30 Erythematosus, polycystic kidney disease, heart/Heart valve disease, peripheral vascular disease, lung
31 disease, impaired oxygenation or ventilation, cancer of any part of the body, low kidney function, blood
32 clots, hepatitis B or C, or HIV/AIDS,

- 1 4) all prospective sellers must have insurance coverage and a primary care doctor
- 2 5) all organ must be sold at transplant centers
- 3 6)Organs /tissues that are allowed to be sold include liver, lung, pancreas, intestines, bone marrow,
- 4 blood cells, kidneys, and human eggs.
- 5 7) all organs/tissues that are being sold must go to organ transplant centers, or to medical research, if a
- 6 company/school wants to buy organs they must be cleared by organ transplant programs.
- 7 8) any organs that are vital to the continuation of life (Heart, Lungs, etc..) may only be sold by brain-
- 8 dead or terminally ill patients.
- 9 9) if during the retrieval of the organ something goes wrong and results in the donor having an
- 10 unforeseen physical handicap, the organ transplant center must pay \$100,000 to the donor and offer free
- 11 physical therapy if need be.
- 12 10) if there is a brain-dead patient with viable organs it is up to the immediate family to decide if they
- 13 would like to sell the organs.

14 **Section IV: Nullification clause**

15 All laws and any portion thereof in conflict with these provisions are hereby null and void

16 **Section V: Effective date**

17 This law will take effect one year after passage.

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20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill will allow the sale of human organs and tissue.

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23 Pro: Will increase access to healthy organs and tissues to those that need them

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25 Con: Could increase theft of organs and tissues as well as violence to obtain organs and tissues.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ01

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to the prosecution of children over the age 15 committing a felony to be tried as an
7 adult.

8 **Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:**

9 Section 1: A child 15 years of age or older who has been previously adjudicated delinquent for an act
10 classified as a violent felony, which adjudication was for the commission of, attempt to commit, or
11 conspiracy to commit murder, sexual battery, armed or strong-armed robbery, carjacking, home-
12 invasion robbery, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, or burglary with an assault or battery, a when
13 charged with a second or subsequent violent crime against a person; or

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15 Section 2: If the child was 15 years of age or older at the time of commission of a second or subsequent
16 alleged violent felony offense as listed above and the child was previously adjudicated delinquent, was
17 found to have committed, or to have attempted or conspired to commit, three offenses that are felony
18 offenses if committed by an adult, and one or more of such felony offenses involved the use or
19 possession of a firearm or violence against a person;

20 Section 3: The state shall try the child for prosecution as an adult

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22 This act shall take effect April 20, 2020

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will have any child 15 or older that has committed two or more violent felonies, to be tried as
26 an adult in a court of law.

27 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

28 Pro: The youth learn that their actions have consequences at an early age.

29 Con: The youth might be put at a disadvantage for the rest of their life.

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____

Committee: JJ02

County: _____

Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the death penalty of minors.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H State Legislature:

Section 1. No minor shall receive a death penalty sentence, regardless of reason of prosecution.

Section 2. For this bill, minor shall be defined as any person under the age of eighteen (18).

Section 3. In replacement of the death penalty, minors who committed and are prosecuted of capital felony shall receive no more than twenty-five (25) years in a state penitentiary.

This act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

SUMMARY

This bill will prevent minors from receiving capital punishment.

Pro: Protect minors from extensive punishment.

Con: Possible inadequate punishment for certain crimes.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ03
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

7 An act relating to the prohibiting the sale of any alcoholic and tobacco substance sold by
8 a minor from any store.

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10 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

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12 Section 1: is created to read: FSS 562.13 should be amended to read:

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14 (c) Persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in drugstores, grocery stores, department stores,
15 florists, specialty gift shops, or automobile service stations which have obtained licenses to sell beer or
16 beer and wine, when such sales are made for consumption off the premises. The sale of any alcohol and
17 tobacco substances shall only be made by a person who is over the age 21, in the locations of grocery,
18 stores, department stores, florists, specialty gift shops, or automobile service stations.

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20 Section 2

21 The sales of alcohol and tobacco shall remain legal at these locations with the exemption that all
22 employees under the age of 21 are not permitted to sell them. The process of any transaction including
23 alcohol and tobacco must be done by a person over the age of 21.

24 Therefore a person under the age of 21 must have a separately marked check out for the sales of non-
25 alcohol and tobacco substances, and must be assisted by a check line operated by a person over the age
26 of 21.

27 Section 3

28 The sale of alcohol and tobacco be made by a person under the age of 21 will result in the eligibility of
29 both the minor and the manger or person in command to receive the full punishment of the law.

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31 Section 4 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2019

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34 **SUMMARY**

1 This bill will enforce the sales of alcohol and tobacco to be made only by a person of the
2 age 21 and older. The bill will also enforce that grocery, stores, department stores, florists,
3 specialty gift shops, or automobile service stations to have marked underage
4 personnel checkout lines.

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6 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined
7 are additions.

8 Pro: a person under the age of 21 will no longer have the burden of servicing a person under age or
9 selling to an intoxicated client, therefore saving them from unwanted

10 Criminal activities

11 Con: grocery, stores, department stores, florists, specialty gift shops, or automobile service stations.

12 These places will have expense of having separate checkout lines, and the potential loss of jobs for a
13 underage person in these business and companies.

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ04
4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to truancy

9 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

10 Section 1. Any student in public school grades K-12 who is under the age of 18, may not have any more
11 than two unexcused absences a week, over a nine week semester period.

12 Section 2. Any student who has more than two unexcused absences a week will be required to do 10
13 hours of community service, which will not qualify for any school requirements or scholarships.

14 Section 3. a student who fails to complete community service within the semester will be sent to a
15 Juvenile detention center for 7-10 days.

16 Section 4. Any student who is a licensed driver and who has more than two unexcused absences a week
17 will have his or her license revoked. The license will be obtained and held by a designated school
18 faculty member. The license may be returned to the student after one school week, so long as the student
19 does not have any unexcused absences during that week. If the license is not earned after one school
20 week, it will be held for one additional week per an unexcused absence.

21 Section 5. A student may have two absences excused per a semester if the student writes a letter to each
22 teacher of each class the student was absent from. The letter must be handwritten and include a formal
23 apology and an explanation of why the student was absent from the class. The letter must have approval
24 from an administrator before the student hand-delivers it to the teacher. If an administrator or teacher
25 does not approve of the letter, the student’s absences will not be excused.

26 Section 6. Each school shall appoint a faculty member to monitor each student’s absence each week.
27 The appointed person at each school will be monitored by the Commissioner of Education.

28 Section 6: Definitions:

29 unexcused absence: being absent from school without permission or a valid reason

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31 This act shall take effect the school year following the passing of this act
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33 SUMMARY

1 This bill will require students with unexcused absences to perform community service, write an apology
2 letter to his teacher, and have his license revoked.

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5 Pro: Promotes attendance in grades K-12

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7 Con: Gives education a negative reputation and likely decreases graduation rate. Increases school to jail
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FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ05

County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the prohibition of participation in extracurricular activities by students who have committed a criminal offense.

Be it Hereby Enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1. The participation in extracurricular activities by students who have committed a criminal offense shall be prohibited.

Section 2. "Students who have committed a criminal offense" will be defined as: Any student who has been found guilty, pleaded guilty, or had a protection order issued at the request of another school.

Section 3: Criminal offense includes felonies and misdemeanors. Not to include traffic tickets or civil citations

Section 4. Extracurricular activities will be defined as: Any educational activities not falling within the scope of the regular curriculum.

This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SUMMARY

This bill will prohibit the participation of students who have committed a criminal offense in extracurricular activities.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: Will be a possible deterrence for students considering committing crimes.

Con: Less involvement of students in extracurricular activities.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ06

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to the penalties of underage drinking.

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8 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

9 Section 1. It is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years, to have in her or his possession
10 alcoholic beverages, except that nothing contained in this subsection shall preclude the employment of
11 any person 18 years of age or older in the sale, preparation, or service of alcoholic beverages in licensed
12 premises in any establishment licensed by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco or the
13 Division of Hotels and Restaurants.

14 Section 2. Any person under the age of 21 who is convicted of a violation of this subsection is guilty of a
15 misdemeanor of the second first degree, punishable by a sentence of up to 1 year or a \$1000 fine.
16 However, if any person under the age of 21 who has been convicted of a violation of this subsection and
17 who is thereafter convicted of a further violation of this section is, upon conviction of the further
18 offense, guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree felony of the third degree. punishable by a sentence
19 of double the time of the previous sentence served for violation of this section or a fine of double the
20 amount paid for the previous violation of this section.

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22 This act shall take effect January 1, 2020

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will make the penalty for drinking underage significantly harsher.

26 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

27 Pro: Will deter teenagers from drinking

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29 Con: May raise state detention facility populations and those 18 or older would go to jail

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ07
County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to punishing a minor's' parents for crimes committed by a minor under their care

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1: When a minor commits a crime, the punishment is applicable to both the minor and the parents or guardians of that minor. This does not apply to fines for property damage.

Section 2: If the minor is not in the custody of their parents or a guardian, then said parent or guardian is exempt from the punishment.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2019

SUMMARY

This bill will punish the parents or guardians of a minor, equally to the minor.

Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ08
3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

5 An act relating to raising the driving age for teenagers.

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7 Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

8 The department may not issue a license:

9 (1) To a person who is under the age of 16 18 years, except that the department may issue a
10 learner’s driver license to a person who is at least 15 17 years of age and who meets the
11 requirements of ss. 322.091 and 322.1615 and of any other applicable law or rule.

12 (2) To a person who is at least 16 18 years of age but is under 18 20 years of age unless the
13 person meets the requirements of s. 322.091 and holds a valid:

- 14 (a) Learner’s driver license for at least 12 months, with no moving traffic convictions, before applying
15 for a license; Learner’s driver license for at least 12 months and who has a moving traffic conviction but
16 elects to attend a traffic driving school for which adjudication must be withheld pursuant to s. 318.14; or
17 (c) License that was issued in another state or in a foreign jurisdiction and that would not be subject to
18 suspension or revocation under the laws of this state.

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20 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will raise the age requirement for driving.

24 Coding: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

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FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ09
County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the punishment by minors found guilty of shoplifting.

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1: This bill makes the punishment for minors, in regards to petty theft, returning items without damage.

Section 2: If minor cannot or refuses to return items, without damage, they will be punished within the confines of pre-established law.

This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

SUMMARY

This bill will make it so shoplifting minors are not punished if they return undamaged stolen products

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Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ10
County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled
An act relating to the requirements of minors in the Florida courts system

Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

Section 1: Any minor entered into the juvenile justice system is required to continue and complete all current year’s school expectations before they are released. If the minor cannot or doesn’t complete the year’s school expectations allowing them to pass into the next school grade, their sentence will continue until such expectations are met.

Section 2: After being released from the juvenile program, minor are required to enroll in an after-school program for the minimum of one year with cost being paid by the Florida State Lottery tax.

Section 3: A juvenile justice system is defined as an adjudicated delinquent, on probation, in DCF, in a residential placement program, or in a diversion program

Section 4: This act will take effect immediately upon becoming law.

SUMMARY

This bill will ensure continued education for at-risk minors.

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2018 Lobby Groups & Bill Designations

Citizens Committee for Individual Rights (CCIR)	
For:	AG05 AG07 AG10 CJ01 CJ05 CJ08 ED02 ED07 GCT01 CJ06 HHS03 HHS05 HHS08 HHS09 HHS07 HHS11
Against:	AG03 AG04 AG06 AG09 CJ02 CJ07 CJ04 ED06 CJ10 GCT04 GCT05 GCT07 GCT11 HHS01 HHS04 HHS06 HHS10
Churches of Florida (CFU)	
For:	CJ03 ED08 HHS03 CJ01 GCT10 HHS04 HHS06
Against:	CJ05 CJ09 ED02 ED07 HHS05 HHS11 JJ01 GCT04
Florida Business Association (FBA)	
For:	AG03 AG09 AG11 GCT03 GCT07 GCT08 GCT09 HHS11 JJ04 HHS06
Against:	AG01 AG02 AG05 AG08 ED03 ED04 ED05 ED08 ED09 ED10 GCT10 GCT11 HHS02 HHS03 HHS07 HHS09 JJ03 JJ09
Florida Parents for Education (FPE)	
For:	CJ04 ED01 ED03 ED04 ED05 ED06 ED08 ED09 ED10 GCT06 GCT10 GCT11 HHS01 HHS02 HHS10 JJ02 JJ03 JJ09 JJ10
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Law Enforcement Council (LEC)	
For:	CJ02 CJ05 CJ07 CJ09 CJ10 GCT04 GCT05 GCT08 HHS01 JJ01 JJ05 JJ06 JJ07 JJ08 JJ10
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Stewards of the Earth (SOE)	
For:	AG01 AG02 AG04 AG06 AG08 GCT02 AG05 GCT11
Against:	AG07 AG11 AG09 GCT01 GCT03 GCT08