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Dear Legislature Participant,

I would like to welcome you to the 45th Session of Florida 4-H Legislature! My name is Danielle Tinker and I am honored to serve you as the 2016-2017 Legislature Planning Committee Chair as well as your Lieutenant Governor the week of 4-H Legislature. This may be your first time participating in the Florida 4-H Legislature program or you may be a returning participant, but either way I charge you to challenge and immerse yourself in your role as a Senator, Representative, Media Correspondent, or Lobbyist. I hope that throughout this week you take advantage of the opportunities available to you, which will allow you to learn more about our state government and the processes that are at work.

The Legislature Planning Committee will be wearing gold nametags this week. If at any time, you find yourself in need of some assistance either with understanding the schedule, information on a bill, location assistance, or to ensure that you follow the dress code, please do not hesitate to ask them. To ensure that you are as comfortable as possible in your role this week, we have provided you with access to Manual I and Manual II on the Florida 4-H website (florida4h.org). Manual I provides information about the event, rudimentary parliamentary procedure, as well as information relevant to each role. Manual II includes the bills which will be lobbied and debated this week at Legislature. The schedule will also be an important tool this week. Remember to check the schedule at the end of each activity to ensure you are prepared for the next and always remember to arrive early.

I encourage you to use every opportunity given to you to do research on your bills. It is key to understand the strengths and weaknesses as well as the opposing point of view on your bills. Be sure to prepare strong arguments to use during committee meetings and chamber sessions.

This week I want you to be passionate about lobbying and debating. However, I ask you to remember that everyone will have a difference in opinion. During the week, please be respectful to your fellow participants to ensure that everyone has a positive experience. I know this year will be an excellent 45th Session. I am extremely honored to be serving you and I hope you have a wonderful week at 4-H Legislature!

Sincerely,

Danielle Tinker

Florida 4-H Legislature Planning Committee Chair
Florida 4-H State Council Sergeant-at-Arms

Bill Titles by Committee

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

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| AG01 | An act relating to the banning of horse racing in Florida |
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| AG03 | An act relating to the protection and use of water in public facilities |
| AG04 | An act relating to the right to defend livestock from predators |
| AG05 | An act relating to the banning of intensive animal farming |
| AG06 | An act relating to hemp production |
| AG07 | An act relating to sale or stop movement of apiaries |
| AG08 | An act relating to labeling of genetically engineered foods |
| AG09 | An act mandating the reporting of diseased animals |
| AG10 | An act relating to fertilization of land |

Criminal Justice Committee

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| CJ01 | An act relating to allowing teachers to carry handguns |
| CJ02 | An act mandating service for texting and driving conviction |
| CJ03 | An act mandating jail time for a rape conviction |
| CJ04 | An act allowing lethal force for self defense |
| CJ05 | An act allowing search and seizure for ongoing investigations |
| CJ06 | An act privatizing correctional facilities |
| CJ07 | An act eliminating the death penalty for most offenses |
| CJ08 | An act making it a felony to falsely report sexual assault |
| CJ09 | An act mandating identifying marks on homemade firearms |
| CJ10 | An act requiring cash bond for defendant release from jail |

Education Committee

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| ED01 | An act replacing standardized testing with portfolios |
| ED02 | An act allowing teachers to confiscate mobile devices at school |
| ED03 | An act mandating creationism in school |
| ED04 | An act requiring extracurricular activities to graduate high school |
| ED05 | An act mandating the pledge of allegiance |
| ED06 | An act reducing required school days in a year |
| ED07 | An act requiring firearm safety in elementary school |
| ED08 | An act determining gender by chromosomes |
| ED09 | An act that exempts certain students for physical education classes |
| ED10 | An act mandating qualifications for parents/guardians to homeschool |
| ED11 | An act providing free college tuition |

Bill Titles by Committee (continued)

Government, Commerce, and Transportation Committee

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| GCT01 | An act restricting new teen drivers from carrying passengers |
| GCT02 | An act regulating the operation and ownership of autonomous vehicles |
| GCT03 | An act allowing minors age sixteen to vote at the state and district level |
| GCT04 | An act restricting the use of unmanned aerial systems |
| GCT05 | An act creating a tax for upper income citizens |
| GCT06 | An act banning importation and commerce of Python |
| GCT07 | An act creating kid and non-kid sections in restaurants |
| GCT08 | An act strengthening requirements for obtaining a driver's license |
| GCT09 | An act changing the state board of education structure |
| GCT10 | An act mandating notification of refugees from countries supporting terror |
| GCT11 | An act relating to coastal armoring and construction of beach access points |

Health and Human Services Committee

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| HHS01 | An act relating to free distribution of birth control |
| HHS02 | An act relating to welfare usage in the state of Florida |
| HHS03 | An act relating to the requirement of genetic testing for newborns |
| HHS04 | An act relating to mandatory paid parental leave |
| HHS05 | An act relating to Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Chipping |
| HHS06 | An act relating to research on the Zika Virus |
| HHS07 | An act relating to the legalization of Marijuana |
| HHS08 | An act mandating adult monitoring of social media |
| HHS09 | An act that mandates microchipping of newborns for abduction safety |
| HHS10 | An act that mandates meningitis vaccine for admission into college |

Juvenile Justice Committee

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| JJ01 | An act mandating life skills workshop for a minor convicted of a crime |
| JJ02 | An act mandating community service monthly as part of juvenile sentences |
| JJ03 | An act mandating mental health evaluation for convicted youth |
| JJ04 | An act creating a penalty for minors who receive a police warning |
| JJ05 | An act that prevents juveniles from being charged as an adult |
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| JJ07 | An act relating to punishment for juvenile offenses |
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| JJ09 | An act relating to searches of minors |
| JJ10 | An act relating to weapons on school property |

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG01

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

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the banning of horse racing in the State of Florida

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9 Section 1. This bill will prohibit any horse racing in the State of Florida.

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11 Section 2. Horse Racing is defined as an equestrian performance sport, involving two or more
12 jockeys riding any breed of horses over a set distance for competition, or for betting money
13 purposes.

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15 Section 3. If any person or entity is found performing horse racing, the offender will be
16 prosecuted as a felony and fined a minimum of \$10,000. The Department of Agriculture will
17 confiscate all horses, equipment, and related paraphernalia,
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19 This act shall take effect as of January 1, 2018.

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21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill will prohibit the act of horse racing in the State of Florida.

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

26 Pro: Will save many horses from abuse.

27 Con: Puts a large business industry out of business.
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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 An act relating to the production of organic products on farms.

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

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11 Section 1. All commercial farms will be prohibited from using chemical pesticides, or any
12 chemical plant enhancing products. Any commercial farms caught using chemical pesticides, or
13 chemical plant enhancing products will be considered a class four felony and will carry
14 applicable penalties.

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16 This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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18 **SUMMARY**

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20 This bill will require commercial farmers to grow organic products, and not use chemical
21 pesticides, or plant enhancing products.

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

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26 Pro: The more organic foods consumed will lead to healthier lives.

27 Con: This will hurt farmers because chemicals help protect from pests and produce larger yields.

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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 protection and use of water in public facilities.

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10 Section 1. All facilities open to the public, including but not limited to businesses, parks,
11 schools, will be tested bi-weekly by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
12 for quality.

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14 Section 2. Failed tests will result in the facility being fined \$1000 a day and shut down until
15 passing test occurs. Ffacilities water supply will be tested for total amounts of coliform bacteria,
16 nitrates, total dissolved solids, and pH levels.

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18 Section 3. DEP has authority to set acceptable water usage levels and determine the appropriate
19 fine structure. Facilities must minimize water usage according to the DEP order.

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21 This act shall take effect in 2018.

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill will protect, save and help regulate water in public facilities and highly reduce water
25 footprint for all public facilities.

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

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31 Pro: Protects public from poor water quality

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33 Con: Hurts business, costs money and time.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG04

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

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the right to defend personal livestock from predators.

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9 Section 1. This bill will allow livestock owners to defend their livestock from predators
10 providing that the person has a reasonable fear for their livestock.

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12 Section 2. This bill does not allow anyone other than the legal owner of the livestock being
13 harmed to defend the livestock.

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15 Section 3. As used in this bill the term “Livestock” means any animal used for consumption,
16 breeding, or has any value to the owner. This bill also defines “Predator” as anything whether
17 animal or object which one could reasonably assume harmful to the livestock.

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19 Section 4. Any person discovered killing any endangered animal, or any that was not threatening
20 livestock will be fined \$5,000 for a first offense, repetitive offenders will face seven (7) day jail
21 time. Offenders are also subject to any penalties that apply to such transgressions through other
22 applicable statutes.

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24 This act shall take effect January 01, 2018.

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26 **SUMMARY**

27 This bill will make it legal for livestock owners to defend their animals from predators.

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

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33 Pro: This bill will help reduce the amount of money livestock owners lose each year due to
34 predator attacks.

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36 Con: This bill will create problems regarding endangered species.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG05

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

5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to banning intensive animal farming in the state of Florida.

7 Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to confine any animal in an enclosure that prevents
8 it from turning around freely.

9 Section 2. For purposes of this section:

10 (a) "Enclosure" means any cage, crate or other enclosure in which an animal is kept for all or the
11 majority of any day.

12 (b) "Person" means any natural person, corporation and/or business entity.

13 (c) "Turning around freely" means turning around without having to touch any side of the
14 enclosure.

15 Section 3. A person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree,
16 punishable as provided in s. 775.082(4)(a), Florida Statutes (1999), as amended, or by a fine of
17 not more than \$5000, or by both imprisonment and a fine, unless and until the legislature enacts
18 more stringent penalties for violations hereof. On and after the effective date of this section, law
19 enforcement officers in the state are authorized to enforce the provisions of this section in the
20 same manner and authority as if a violation of this section constituted a violation of Section
21 828.13, Florida Statutes (1999). The knowledge or acts of agents and employees of a person
22 regarding an animal owned, farmed or in the custody of a person, shall be held to be the
23 knowledge or act of such person.

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25 This act shall take effect as of January 1, 2018.

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27 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill will ban intensive animal farming.

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

31 Pro: We will get a better quality meat and will protect animals from abuse.

32 Con: Cost increases to raise animals due to the large open space required.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG06

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

5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to hemp production.

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8 Section 1. Individuals will be allowed to cultivate hemp once registered with the Department of
9 Agriculture by submitting a form containing: Name, Address, statement that the seeds obtained
10 for planting are of a type of variety containing no more than 0.3 percent delta-9-
11 tetrahydrocannablol, the location of all parcels sown with hemp. The Department of Agriculture
12 may require additional forms of field identification.

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14 Section 2. The individual registered as a grower must allow hemp crops to be inspected and
15 tested by and at the discretion of the department throughout sowing, growing, harvest, storage,
16 processing, manufacturing, and distribution operations conducted by that grower. The individual
17 must pay a non-tax deductible fee based off of the size of their production.

18 Section 3. If any registered grower is found to be in violation of the terms stated in section 1,
19 they will be charged with a third-degree felony. Violations include, but not limited to: growing,
20 processing, distributing, and harvesting any hemp with more than 0.3 percent of delta-9-
21 tetrahydrocannablol.

22 Section 4. For purposes of this section:

23 (a) "Hemp" means all parts of any plant of the genus Cannabis containing no more than 0.3
24 percent delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.

25 This act shall take effect January 1st of 2018.

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27 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill will make it legal for a registered grower to cultivate hemp.

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

32 Pro: Industrial hemp is good for the economic growth of Florida

33 Con: Legalizing hemp could lead to growth of marijuana and increase crime

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG07

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

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

5 An act relating to issuing stop-sale or stop-movement notices on apiaries.

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

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8 Section 1. F.S.S 586.112 is amended to read: The department may issue and enforce a
9 stop-sale or stop-movement notice to the owner or custodian of any honeybees, honeybee
10 products, or honeybee equipment found ~~or suspected~~ to be in violation of this chapter or
11 any department rules promulgated thereunder. The notice shall prohibit further sale,
12 barter, exchange, production, or distribution of such items until the department has issued
13 a written release confirming compliance with the provisions of this chapter and any
14 department rule promulgated thereunder.
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18 Section 2. The department shall not issue or enforce a stop-sale or stop-movement notice
19 under suspicion only, there must be undeniable proof that there is a violation being
20 committed against this chapter or any department rules before a notice can be issued.

21 This act shall take effect January 1, 2018

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill states that the department of agriculture can only issue a stop-sale or stop-
25 movement notice if there is undeniable proof that there is violation being committed. The
26 department cannot issue a notice under only suspicion.
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29 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined
30 are additions.
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33 Pro: Protects against false suspicion and unnecessary stopping of production and sales.

34 Con: Makes it harder the department to issue notices.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG08

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

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

5 An act relating to labeling genetically engineered foods.

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

7 Section 1. All genetically engineered raw agricultural commodity that is offered for retail
8 sale must include a clear and conspicuous statement with the words “genetically
9 engineered” on the front package or label of any such commodity. For such a commodity
10 that is not separately packaged or labeled, the statement must appear on a label on the
11 retail store shelf or bin where commodity is displayed for sale.

12 Section 2. Creating s.500.90, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a list of raw
13 agricultural commodities found by the 4-H Legislature to be cultivated commercially in
14 genetically engineered form; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
15 Services to annually compile and publish a list of raw agricultural commodities that are
16 cultivated commercially in genetically engineered form by a specified date; requiring that
17 the list be based upon the most current available information.

18 Section 3. This section does not apply to:

19 (a) A processed food that would be subject to this section solely because it includes one
20 or more genetically engineered ingredients, if:

21 (b) No single genetically engineered ingredient accounts for more than ten (10) percent
22 the total weight of the processed food.

23 (c) Food that is not packaged for retail sale and that is:

24 (d) A processed food prepared and intended for immediate human consumption; or

25 (e) Served, sold, or otherwise provided in a restaurant or other food facility that is
26 primarily engaged in the sale of food prepared and intended for immediate human
27 consumption.

28 This act shall take effect on January 2nd, 2018.

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SUMMARY
This bill will require genetically engineered raw agricultural to be labeled with the words “genetically engineered” on the front package or label.
Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are additions.

Pro: This bill will give people the ability to make the food choices they believe are healthy
Con: If purchase for genetically engineered food ceases, cost increases for non-genetically modified food.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG09

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

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to existing state statute 585.18 Duty to report diseased animals

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

7 (1) Any person who has knowledge of the existence in or among animals of any
8 contagious, infectious, or communicable disease which is included on the department's
9 dangerous transmissible disease list shall, immediately upon gaining such knowledge, report the
10 same to the State Veterinarian.

11 (2) No person who has knowledge that any animal is afflicted with or suffering from any
12 such disease shall conceal or attempt to conceal such animal, or knowledge or evidence that such
13 animal is afflicted with or suffering from any such disease, from the division or its agents and
14 employees, or shall remove or attempt to remove such animal from the reach, care, or control of
15 the department or its agents and employees.

16 (3) Any person found guilty of concealing information about a disease or an animal that has a
17 contagious, infectious, or communicable disease will be required to pay for all damages caused
18 by the withholding of the information.

19 a. Damages will be defined as the cost of veterinary bills for animals the disease was
20 transmitted to as well as the value of any animal lost due to the transmitted disease.

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22 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will create written penalties for withholding information about a diseased animal

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

28 Pro: More transmittable diseases will be caught early and contained

29 Con: It is difficult to determine whether a citizen knew an animal had a transmittable disease

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: AG10

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

5 A Bill to Be Entitled

6 An act relating to fertilization of land.

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

8 (1) To provide a means of documenting and ensuring compliance with best management
9 practices for ~~commercial~~ all fertilizer application applications to urban landscapes, the
10 department shall establish a limited certification for urban landscape ~~commercial~~ fertilizer
11 application.

12 (2) Beginning January 1, 2014, any person applying ~~commercial~~ fertilizer to an urban
13 landscape must be certified under this section.

14 (3) To obtain a limited certification for urban landscape ~~commercial~~ fertilizer application, an
15 applicant must submit to the department:

16 (a) A copy of the training certificate issued pursuant to s. 403.9338.

17 (b) A certification fee set by the department in an amount of at least \$25 but not more than
18 \$75. Until the fee is set by rule, the fee for certification is \$25.

19 (4) A limited certification for urban landscape ~~commercial~~ fertilizer application issued under
20 this section expires 4 years after the date of issuance. Before applying for recertification under
21 subsection (5), the applicant must complete 4 classroom hours of acceptable continuing
22 education, of which at least 2 hours address fertilizer best management practices.

23 (5) An application for recertification must be made at least 90 days before the expiration of the
24 current certificate and be accompanied by:

25 (a) Proof of having completed the 4 classroom hours of acceptable continuing education
26 required under subsection (4).

27 (b) A recertification fee set by the department in an amount of at least \$25 but not more than
28 \$75. Until the fee is set by rule, the fee for certification is \$25.

29 (6) A late renewal charge of \$50 per month shall be assessed 30 days after the date the
30 application for recertification is due and must be paid in addition to the renewal fee. Unless

1 timely recertified, a certificate automatically expires 90 days after the recertification date. Upon
2 expiration, a certificate may be issued only upon reapplying in accordance with subsection (3).

3 (7) Certification under this section does not authorize:

4 (a) The application of pesticides to turf or ornamentals, including pesticide fertilizer mixtures;

5 (b) The operation of a pest control business; or

6 (c) The application of pesticides or fertilizers by unlicensed or uncertified personnel under the
7 supervision of the certified person.

8 (8) The department may provide information concerning the certification status of persons
9 certified under this section to other local and state governmental agencies. The department is
10 encouraged to create an online database that lists all persons certified under this section.

11 (9) ~~Yard workers who apply fertilizer only to individual residential properties using fertilizer
12 and equipment provided by the residential property owner or resident are exempt from the
13 requirements of this section.~~

14 (10) The department may adopt rules to administer this section.

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16 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill will require that all persons applying fertilizer to urban landscapes must be certified in
23 fertilizer application, including residential property owners wishing to fertilize their lands.

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

26 Pro: It will decrease the amount of fertilizers that are put into the ground and consequently, the
27 amount of fertilizer that goes into the Florida water system.

28 Con: Residential property owners will have to hire certified fertilizers or get the certification
29 themselves to fertilize their lawns.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ01

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to arming teachers with handguns in which to defend themselves and their
6 students.

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

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10 Section 1. This bill will make it legal for teachers in the state of Florida to be able to carry
11 handguns on school grounds in case of a school shooting.

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13 Section 2. Handguns must be registered to the owners to record their ownership of firearm under
14 the designated law enforcement agency. In the event a teacher cannot pay for the handgun from
15 his or her own funds, the handgun will be paid for by the school district’s funds.

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17 Section 3. All teachers carrying a handgun must be properly trained, and possess a concealed
18 carry permit.

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20 This act shall take effect at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will allow teachers to carry handguns for self-defense.

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

27 Pros: Schools will have more protection against shooters, and better means of deterring shooters.

28 Cons: Will possibly be expensive to provide schools with handguns and training, and may make
29 students and or teachers uncomfortable to have a handgun in the premise.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ02

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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

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

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

13 Section 2. The offender will be sanctioned thirty (30) hours of service at a local rehabilitation
14 center.

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

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

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19 Section 5. This bill shall take effect upon becoming law.

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21 **SUMMARY**

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

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

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

26 Con: It will take time away from their daily routines, and work schedules

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FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

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2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ03

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to the punishment of convicted rapists.

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

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9 Section 1. For any person convicted of rape he/she will be sentenced to service jail time up to 15
10 years.

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12 Section 2. For any person convicted of rape after another conviction relating to any form of
13 sexual harassment will be sterilized. He/she will also be required to do sixty (60) hours of
14 community service after their sentence is complete.

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16 Section 3. Any person convicted of rape with overwhelming evidence will be branded as a rapist
17 with a tattoo of a barcode on his/her neck.

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19 This bill shall take effect upon becoming law.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will increase punishment for rapists.

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

27 Pro: Keeps rapist off the streets.

28 Con: More people in jail.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ04

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

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

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

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

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15 Section 2. Self-defense is not limited to- the possible harming of yourself, harming of your
16 property, or the harming of another individual if the victim reaches out for help.

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

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20 Section 4. To determine if such action was in self-defense will be determined by trained officials
21 such as, but not limited to- doctors, therapist, and our judicial system.

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23 **SUMMARY**

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

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

28 Pro: Protects victims in self-defense cases.

29 Con: False claims of “self-defense” may slip through the system.

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

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2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ05

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

A Bill to Be Entitled

An act relating to the search and seizures of suspected illegal materials.

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

Section 1. Any officer may search and seize any material that is considered illegal contraband or materials that can aid in any ongoing investigation.

Section 2. Any Officer will be able to stop and search a citizen’s vehicle, home, workplace, and person; if the officer feels that you could be involved in any illegal activity or have illegal contraband on person, or if you could provide certain information to an ongoing investigation.

Section 3. If any illegal contraband is retrieved, the suspect may be taken into custody and all material that is seized may be used in court as evidence.

Section 4. All material that is seized due to an ongoing investigation must be return to the owner, if the owner had not committed a crime.

Section 5. All material that is seized due to an ongoing investigation may be kept until deemed no longer useful to the investigation.

SUMMARY

This bill allows any officer to seize any material he/she feels is useful in an investigation or is illegal contraband.

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

Pro: Will allow officers to be able to stop a “suspected criminal” before he/she can truly hurt someone or commit a crime.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ06

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to private correctional facilities.

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

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9 Section 1. FS Chapter 957, known as the Correctional Privatization Act, shall be repealed.

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11 Section 2. Private correctional facilities shall be replaced by state-administrated correctional
12 facilities overseen by the Department of Corrections.

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14 Section 3. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

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16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill will turn control of prisons over to the State of Florida.

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

21 Pro: State-run prisons are more safe and effective than private prisons.

22 Con: Turning prisons over to the State will be too expensive and time-consuming.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ07

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to modification of the Florida Criminal Code regarding the death sentence for
7 certain capital felonies.

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

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11 Section 1. Capital punishment for certain offenses will be removed from Florida’s criminal code
12 striking down the death penalty for most non-homicide offenses against individuals or state.

13 Section 2. Capital offenses such as: Espionage, Treason, Human Trafficking, Destruction of
14 aircraft, motor vehicles, or related facilities resulting in death, mailing of injurious articles with
15 intent to kill and murder for hire are not eligible for the death sentence.

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17 Section 3. All offenses that include indirect homicide will also be ineligible for the death
18 sentence.

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

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21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill eliminates the death sentence in Florida for most non-homicidal offenses.

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

26 Pro: Reduces the risk of hurting innocent lives, cuts cost on death penalty systems, helps protect
27 poorly defended criminals, may revert costs of death penalty systems to help victims’ families
28 and protects the mentally ill.

29 Con: Obstructs rightful justice, less punishment for major offenses, reduces fear of committing a
30 crime.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ08

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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

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

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9 Section 1. This bill will prosecute any person found making false or fictitious accusations of
10 sexual assault prosecuted for their actions in a Florida court of law.

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

16
17 Section 3. Any man or woman found making false accusations of sexual assault will be charged
18 at least five hundred dollars (\$500), and serve a minimum of four (4) months to a maximum of
19 ten (10) years in a Florida State Prison.

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21 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill will prosecute any person found making false Sexual Assault accusations.

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

28 Pro: This law will provide justice for people blamed falsely for Sexual Assault.

29 Con: Possibly be hard to enforce if law is ignored.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ09

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to homemade firearms.

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

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9 Section 1. Any person who manufactures or assembles a firearm will first apply to the
10 Department of Justice for a unique serial number or other identifying mark, as provided. This
11 must be done by January 1st, by any person who as of July 1st, owns a firearm that does not bear
12 a serial number.

13 Section 2. Any and all instances of additive manufacturing, commonly referred to as “3D
14 printing”, of firearms must first be approved by the Department of Justice including approved
15 templates and have a unique serial number or other identifying mark.

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17 Section 3. In addition, the individual performing the act of creating homemade firearms must
18 complete the ATF Form 4473, as well as having a completed a thorough background check.

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20 Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1st, 2018

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will require an identifying mark or unique serial number for any homemade firearm.

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

26 Pro: More regulation regarding homemade firearms.

27 Con: Restrictions on the citizen’s right to private ownership of modern firearms.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: CJ10

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Criminal Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to a defendant who is released on financial bail.

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

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9 Section 1. This bill will make it mandatory for defendants to pay a cash bond to the court,
10 guaranteeing their appearance in a recovery program after release on financial bail. This program
11 will be paid for by a \$150 fine charged to the defendant.

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13 Section 2. The defendant will be required to participate in a recovery program designed by the
14 state. The program will require participants to complete a 3-day, 2 hour course for 4 weeks and
15 50 hours of community service upon completion of the course. Alternative options include an
16 online version of the course. The online version includes 100 community service hours and
17 weekly tests to complete. Both versions of the courses will specifically cover general ethics and
18 require a written essay of 500 on what the participant learned. Complying with all the above
19 requirements will result in completion of the course. Failure to complete the course will result in
20 a \$550 fine. Multiple time offenders who do not complete the course will be fined \$1,000.

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22 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1st, 2018

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will provide assistance to defendants and discourage continued offense.

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

28 Pro: This will discourage repetitive offenders.

29 Con: This will require government funding.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED01

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the abolishment of public grade school through high school standardized
8 testing for Performance portfolio-based assessments.

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10 Section 1. This act will replace all standardized tests, excluding all secondary education
11 placement or readiness tests, by performance, portfolio-based, teacher-created assessments.

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13 Section 2. The portfolio-based assessments will include projects, individual and group
14 presentations, reports and papers and other portfolios of work collected throughout the school
15 year.

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17 Section 3. Government funding and grants will be determined by the average poverty level of the
18 school enrollees.

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20 Section 4. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will eliminate public school standardized testing and replace it with performance
24 portfolio-based assessments.

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

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29 Pro: Eliminates stress on students from mass testing, boost public school graduation rates and
30 better college retention rates.

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32 Con: It would be a difficult transition from standardized testing, difficult to assess objectively,
33 and difficulty in grading consistently across diverse sets of portfolios.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED02

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to cell phone privacy and ownership for Florida public school students.

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9 Section 1. This bill will make it legal for any faculty member to take a student's' mobile device if
10 it is out and serving as a distraction during school hours. Devices include but are not limited to
11 smartphones, phones, or tablets.

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13 Section 2. Students must comply by unlocking any passcodes. Failure to do this will result in
14 suspension.

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16 Section 3. First and Second Offense students will receive In School Suspension. Repeated
17 offenses will result in students being expulsion.

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19 Section 4. Any faculty who takes and/or searches a student's mobile device must turn it into the
20 school principal and fill out the appropriate documentation.

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22 This act shall take effect on August 1st, 2018.

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will allow all Florida faculty to confiscate and search student's mobile devices during
26 school hours.

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

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31 Pro: This bill will limit distractions for students during school hours related to mobile devices.

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33 Con: This bill invades the rights of students.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number ED03

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to making it mandatory creationism is taught within the science curriculum.

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9 Section 1. This act makes it mandatory that public schools teach a creationist science curriculum.

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11 Section 2. Schools must provide a creationism science course, including but not limited to Judeo-
12 Christian and Islamic hypotheses to creation.

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14 Section 3. The course will not be mandatory for students.

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16 Section 4. For purposes of this section:

17 (a) "Creationism" is defined as "the belief that the universe and living organisms originate from
18 specific acts of divine creation, as in the biblical account, rather than by natural processes such as
19 evolution."

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21 This act shall take effect on January 1st, 2018

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill will make it mandatory for public high-schools to offer a creationism science class.

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

28 Pro: It will allow students to learn other ideas on the creation of the Earth.

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30 Con: It will allow the student's acknowledgment of fact-based evidence, or offend those who do
31 not hold such beliefs.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED04

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to mandating the participation in two extracurricular activities to graduate high
8 school.

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10 Section 1. This bill will make it mandatory for high school students in the state of Florida to
11 participate in at least two different extracurricular activities for them to be eligible to graduate
12 successfully. One extracurricular being outside of the school.

13
14 Section 2. If a student or his family does not have the funds to pay for the extracurricular
15 activities, it will be the responsibility of the school district to subsidize the cost.

16
17 Section 3. For purposes of this section:

18 (a) "Extracurricular" is an activity that a student does in addition to the standard school course
19 routine. It includes, but isn't limited to: sports, arts, clubs, or volunteering.

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21 This act shall take effect at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill will make it a requirement that students in Florida participate in at least two
25 extracurricular activities to graduate high school.

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

29 Pro: If students are involved in more than just their regular school routine, they will have
30 increased educational outcomes. It will also teach students valuable life lessons that they would
31 not learn in a classroom.

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33 Con: It will increase the cost of schooling and may take away free time from students.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED05

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the mandatory participation of reciting the pledge of allegiance at the
8 beginning of each school day, no matter what the circumstance.

9
10 Section 1: This bill will enforce reciting the Pledge of Allegiance mandatory to every student
11 and staff in the elementary, middle and high schools. The Pledge will be recited immediately
12 after the school day is in session.

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14 Section 2: The pledge of allegiance shall be rendered standing with the right hand over the heart.

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16 Section 3: Anyone found not reciting the pledge will be punished by suspension from school
17 until they recite the pledge in front of the Principal.

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19 This act shall take effect immediately following becoming a law.

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21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill will enforce the mandatory participation of standing for the Pledge of Allegiance in
23 every school in the state of Florida.

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

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28 Pro: Will create a larger sense of Patriotism in the school systems.

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30 Con: May infringe citizens given rights of the First Amendment.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED06

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to reducing the required amount of school days that a school must have.

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

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11 Section 1: Beginning in the 2017–18 fiscal year, the Florida Department of Education may allow
12 one or more high schools in the school district to conduct a four-day school week.

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14 Section 2. The school must meet the minimum time requirements: 560 hours of instructional
15 time for kindergarten, 700 hours of instructional time for First through Third Grades, and 845
16 hours of instructional time for Fourth through Twelfth grades.

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18 Section 3. Schools operating on a four-day school week that fail to pass the annual assessment
19 requirement will have the authority revoked to operate on a four-day school week commencing
20 with the beginning of the following school year.

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22 Section 4. School operating on five-day school week will be required to submit a report to the
23 department, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Assembly Committee on Education on
24 or before January 1st of that year. The report shall include, but not necessarily be limited to,
25 information on all of the following: Programs the district offered on the extra school day and
26 their participation rates, financial savings, impact on overall attendance of the school.

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28 This act shall take effect in the 2017–18 fiscal year.

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30 **SUMMARY**

31 This bill will be providing flexibility to school districts by eliminating the requirement that a
32 school district conduct at least 180 school days during each school year.

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

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37 Pro: Decreases school funds

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39 Con: Loss of time for educators to teach curriculum

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED07

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the teaching of firearms safety in schools

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9 Section 1. All students within the state of Florida are required to pass a standard firearm safety
10 class before completion of the fifth grade.

11
12 Section 2. This safety class must be taught by state certified instructors and will be taught on
13 school property. The functional application part of the course will be completed with a local
14 shooting range where the students will have to pass an exam using .22 caliber rifles.

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16 Section 3. The course must cover areas including but not limited to: proper handling of a firearm,
17 consequences of mishandling firearms, and how to clean and care for the instrument.

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19 Section 4. All students that at the time of this bill taking effect that has already graduated
20 Elementary School will be grandfathered in, and will be solely required to take a one-day class
21 similar to the Elementary School’s EOC field trip.

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23 This act shall take effect August 1, 2019.

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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill will require students to learn firearm safety in elementary school.

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

30 Pro: Teaches students to be safe around firearms from a young age.

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32 Con: Exposes children to firearms at an age that some parents consider inappropriate.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED08

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to establishing procedures regarding a transgender policy for participation in high
8 school activities.

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

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12 Section 1. A student's gender will be determined by the student's chromosomes and the gender
13 recorded on the student's official birth certificate for purposes of participating in extra-curricular
14 activities.

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16 This act shall take effect on August 1, 2019

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18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill will classify students by their “true” gender, and Schools must abide by this to
20 participate in extra-curricular activities.

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22 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are
23 additions.
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25 Pro: Allow other students to feel safe and keep everything a level playing field.

26 Con: Infringe on their personal rights.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED09

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to, Physical Education requirements in High school amending section
6 1003.4282F of the Florida Statutes, providing legislative intent, providing definitions, providing
7 guidelines, providing penalties, providing enforcement, providing nullification, and providing an
8 effective date. **Be it hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:**

9 **Section I: Legislative Intent**

10 Whereas a majority of kids take Physical education or HOPE online:
11 Whereas the other majority already plays a high school sport:
12 Whereas physical education courses have become a waste of a credit hour:
13 Therefore, all high school students that dropped out of the international baccalaureate program
14 and students who play a state approved sport to be exempt from having to take the Health
15 opportunities through physical education (HOPE) class.

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17 **SECTION II: DEFINITIONS**

18 1, Dropped out: Means not taking the IB diploma program after the second semester of the junior
19 year.
20 2, state approved sport: Is a sport on the list of official school sports under the Florida High
21 School Athletic Association (FHSAA).

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23 **SECTION III: GUIDELINES**

24 Section 1003.4282F, of the Florida state statutes, is amended to read,
25 Participation in in an interscholastic sport at the junior varsity or varsity level for two full
26 semesters shall satisfy the one-credit requirement in physical education if the student passes a
27 competency test on personal fitness with a score of “C” or better. The competency test on
28 personal fitness developed by the department of education must be used. A district school board
29 may not require that the one credit in physical education be taken in the 9th grade year.

30 **SECTION IV: PENALTIES**

1 Failure to comply with the statute may result in the loss of high school diploma for the student.
2 Failure for government employees to recognize the new requirements will be discharged.

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4 **SECTION V: ENFORCEMENT**

5 Schools will review the student's record to determine eligibility for the Florida high school
6 diploma.

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8 **SECTION VI: NULLIFICATION CLAUSE**

9 All laws or portions thereof in conflict with these provisions are hereby null and void.

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11 **SECTION VII: EFECCTIVE DATE**

12 This law will take effect for the current and future graduates from the year of 2018 onward.

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14 **SUMMARY**

15 This Bill makes it so all high school students that dropped out of the international baccalaureate
16 program and students who play a state approved sport to be exempt from having to take the
17 Health opportunities through physical education (HOPE) class.

18 Pro: removes an unnecessary one credit hour class that can be replaced with something better
19 fitting and to the youths liking.

20 Con: the school would possibly have to fire someone or have to hire someone new to teach a
21 replacement class, thus making fewer jobs or creating new expenses.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED10

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education Committee

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the qualifications required of parents in order to homeschool their children.
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9 Section 1. This bill will require all parents and legal guardians applying to home educate to have
10 at least a high school diploma. They must also pass a state-administered child education course
11 and test, verifying them as capable of taking on the education of their child. Parent or guardian is
12 not required to hold a valid teaching certificate.
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14 Section 2. The term “home education” and “home school” apply to any form of education
15 where the child does not attend a traditional accredited school, completes coursework outside an
16 educational center, and is excluded from meeting the requirements of a school day.

17 Section 3. In the case that any parent of legal guardian refuses to comply or does not pass the
18 requirements, the child may be required to attend either public or private school of the parent or
19 guardian’s choice.
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21 This act shall take effect on January 1st, 2018

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23 **SUMMARY**

24 The bill will require homeschooling parents to have a high school diploma and pass course to
25 qualify to homeschool.
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27 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are
28 additions.

29 Pro: Ensure educator qualifications for homeschooling parents.
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31 Con: Potentially restricts the right for parents to educate their children at home.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: ED11

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Education

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6 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

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8 An act relating to free public community college for all Florida residents.

9 Section 1. The state of Florida will waive tuition for any Florida residents for the first two years
10 of a public community college. To receive the wavier, the college must be a public non-profit
11 institution located in this state.

12 Section 2. To be eligible for the waiver, each person must have received a high school diploma
13 or GED. Each person must be a legal resident to the state of Florida.

14 Section 3. To maintain the waiver each person must do the following:

- 15 (a) Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- 16 (b) Must be at least a half-time student, at least taking 6-8 credit hours a semester.
- 17 (c) Cannot have an AGI (adjusted gross income) above \$200,000.
- 18 (d) Must make steady progress towards completion of a degree.

19 Section 4. The requirements for each public community college must offer study programs that
20 satisfy transfer requirements to 4-year public schools or provide occupational training programs.
21 Also they must adopt evidence-based changes to improve student outcomes.

22 This act shall take effect January 1, 2019

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SUMMARY

This bill will give an education to the residents in this state that cannot afford a college education

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

Pro: Will help people who cannot afford postsecondary education, a chance get a college education.

Con: It will increase taxes in the state

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT01

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce & Transportation

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to restricting minor passengers for newly licensed teens, creating section 322.71
6 of the Florida Statutes, providing legislative intent, providing definitions, providing guidelines,
7 providing penalties, providing enforcement, providing nullification, providing effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

12 Whereas newly licensed teens statistically prove to be unsafe with teen passengers; and

13 Whereas young drivers are less attentive with passengers in the car; and

14 Whereas the state of Florida has 16.1 death rate involving teen passengers with teen drivers; and

15 Whereas 47 out of 50 states have laws relating to teen passenger restrictions;

16 Therefore, newly licensed teens should be restricted to no more than 3 minor sibling passengers
17 for the first six months of receiving their operational license.

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19 Section 2. DEFINITIONS

20 1. Operate: to work or to run.

21 2. Passenger: a person other than the driver who travels in a vehicle and can be restrained by a
22 safety belt.

23 3. Teens: the years of a person's life from age 16 to 18.

24 4. License: A certificate that, subject to all other requirements of law, authorizes an individual to
25 drive a motor vehicle.

26 5. Driver: any person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle on a highway or
27 who is exercising control of a vehicle or steering a vehicle towed by a motor vehicle.

28 6. Sibling: a child under the age of 18 who resides in the same residence as the driver and is a
29 dependent of the head of the household.

30 Section 3. GUIDELINES

1 Section 322.71 of the Florida Statutes is created to read:

2 (1)(a) Any newly Class E licensed teen between the ages of 16 and 18 shall be restricted to only
3 3 minor passengers, limited to siblings, for the first six months of receiving his or her Class E
4 license.

5 (b) If a teen is within 30 days of turning 18 and receives his/her operational license, the
6 restriction applies until the 18th birth date.

7 (2) If a newly licensed teen fails to obey this law, 3 points will be assessed to his/her license and
8 a fine of \$300 will be charged.

9 Section 4. PENALTIES

10 3 points will be added to the driver's operational license and a \$300 fine will be paid to the
11 Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

12 SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT

13 Florida Highway Patrol will report the penalty, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and
14 Motor Vehicles will benefit from the proceeds.

15 Section 6. NULLIFICATIONS

16 All laws or portions thereof in conflict with this resolution are hereby null and void.

17 Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE:

18 This law will take effect August 1, 2017.

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21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill restricts newly licensed teens from carrying passengers other than 3 minor siblings for
23 the first six months of operating a motor vehicle.

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

27 Pro: Helps ensure fewer distractions to newly licensed drivers.

28 Con: Creates inconvenience for sharing transportation with neighboring families.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT02

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce & Transportation

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to autonomous vehicle technology.

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

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9 Section 1. Vehicles equipped with autonomous technology may be operated on roads in this state
10 by employees or contractors of manufacturers of autonomous technology for the purpose of
11 testing the technology. For testing purposes, the vehicle may operate without the active control
12 of a human operator, but the operation of the test vehicle must be continuously monitored in a
13 manner that allows active control over the vehicle to be immediately assumed by a human
14 operator.

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16 Section 2. (3)(a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall prepare a report
17 relating to the safe operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on public roads.

18 The report shall contain recommended legislative action and proposed department rules to:

19 1. Establish a driver license endorsement to be required for a resident to operate a vehicle
20 with autonomous technology.

21 2. Establish rules of the road and other safety requirements for vehicles with autonomous
22 technology operating with or without the physical presence of a driver.

23 3. Establish penalties for drivers who fail to uphold the requirements necessary to operate
24 a vehicle with autonomous technology. If a driver is found not properly operating a vehicle they

1 will be fined a minimum of \$250, depending on the severity of the offense. If the driver commits
2 a second offense they will have their license revoked.

3 4. New drivers of autonomous vehicles must prove their responsibility by re-taking the
4 driving test in their vehicle once every six months for the first year of owning the autonomous
5 vehicle.

6 5. Require each manufacturer of autonomous technology or any vehicle equipped with
7 autonomous technology to certify that such technology conforms to all safety requirements
8 established by the department.

9 6. Permit the safe testing of autonomous technology on public roads prior to the
10 manufacturer's certification that such technology conforms to all safety requirements established
11 by the department.

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14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill will provide guidelines for the operation and ownership of autonomous vehicles.

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

19 Pro: Drivers will be held responsible for their actions, not the vehicle.

20 Con: Unfair restrictions placed on the operators because of the type of vehicle.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT03

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce &Transportation

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

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

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

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9 Section 1. All youth aged sixteen shall be permitted to register with the political affiliation of
10 their choice, after completing one semester of an American Government course.

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12 Section 2. This will allow youth the age of sixteen to vote at the State, District, County, and local
13 levels.

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15 Section 3. Youth at the age of sixteen must have parental consent, having one parent present at
16 voting polls, to vote. At the age of seventeen they will no longer need parental consent to vote.

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18 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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20 **SUMMARY**

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

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

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

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

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT04

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce & Transportation

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to the use and restriction of UAV/UAS's (unmanned aerial vehicles/systems).

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

7 Section 1. This act prohibits the use of UAS for hunting, molesting or locating game animals,
8 game birds and furbearing animals.

9 Section 2. Certain operations of UAS are prohibited, including operation in violation of FAA
10 regulations and operation that interferes with first responders (police, firefighters, etc.)

11 Section 3. Regulates the use of drones by law enforcement and requires law enforcement to
12 annually report on the use of drones by the department. It also prohibits the weaponization of
13 drones.

14 Section 4. Prohibits using a drone to conduct surveillance of, gather evidence or collect
15 information about, or take photo or video of a school, school premises, or correctional facilities
16 and the use of UAS to the crimes of voyeurism, video voyeurism and peeping tom. Establishes a
17 penalty of a fine of up to \$2,000 and up to six months in jail.

18 Section 5. This bill shall take effect in 2018.

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20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill will regulate and restrict the use of UAS (unmanned aerial systems).

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

24 Pro: Regulates drones, boosts public safety, protects wild life, and defines drone crimes.

25 Con: Restricts drones from acting as a life saver, reduces surveillance use of

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT05

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce &Transportation

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to taxing people classified as Upper Class.

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

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9 Section 1. A person classified as upper class is any 1 person with a salary of \$300,000 or more a
10 year.

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12 Section 2. The special tax will be an additional 5% tax. The person will be exempt from the tax
13 if they contribute more that 10% of their salary to charities directly supporting poverty.

14 Section 3. For every 1,000 people in poverty 500 people classified as upper class will have a
15 special tax.

16 Section 4. The money from the tax will go to government programs directly impacting poverty in
17 the state of Florida.

18 Section 5. This bill shall take effect in January 1, 2018.

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20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill will create a special tax for anyone classified as upper-class.

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

24 Pro: Helps fight the war on poverty

25 Con: Creates more taxes

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT06

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce &Transportation

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to enactment of the Python genera.

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

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9 Section 1. This bill will ban all importation and interstate commerce of the entire Python genera.
10 This also includes banning the selling and importing eggs and sperm of this species. Whereby
11 breeding and releasing become illegal.

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13 Section 2. Whereby snakes of the python genera will be labeled injurious to humans, agriculture,
14 horticulture, forestry, or wildlife, and would thereby be subject to extermination.

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16 Section 3. This bill shall take effect in January 1, 2018.

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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill bans all importation and commerce with the Python genera.

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

24 Pro: Will prevent the spread of non-native snakes in the wild.

25 Con: May take additional time, resources, and funding.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT07

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce &Transportation

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to establishing kids and non-kid sections in restaurants.

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

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9 Section 1. Every restaurant has to have a kid and non-kids section. Any restaurant without these
10 sections will be fined. Must be accompanied by a written bill of posting that must include at
11 minimum the following:

- 12
13 (1) Restaurant name
14 (2) Date
15 (3) Name of parents
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17 Section 2. This bill shall take effect upon becoming law.

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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill will make all restaurants have a kid and non-kid sections.

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

24 Pro: Kids won't disturb others while enjoying a meal and or party.

25 Con: When going to dinner in a big group with kids, all involved must sit in the kids section.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT08

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce &Transportation

4 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

5 An act relating to the requirements for obtaining your driver’s license in the state of Florida.

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

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9 Section 1. This bill will change the current requirements for obtaining a driver’s license in the
10 state of Florida from 50 hours of driving and 1 year experience to 100 hours of driving and 1
11 year and 6 months experience.

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13 Section 2. This bill shall take effect January 1, 2016.

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15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill will strengthen the requirements to obtain a license in the state of Florida.

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

20 Pro: People will be better prepared to drive safely given the extra time and experience driving
21 with an adult.

22 Con: Young adults may need to get their license sooner due to work or school scheduling and
23 this will hold them back.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT09

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce &Transportation

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to an amendment to ARTICLE IX EDUCATION SECTION 2.

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

7 Section 1. ARTICLE IX

8 EDUCATION

9 Section 2. State board of education.—the governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the
10 attorney general, the commissioner of agriculture, and the commissioner of education as

11 secretary and executive officer shall constitute the state board of education shall be a body
12 corporate and have such supervision of the system of free public education as is provided by law.

13 ~~The state board of education shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor to~~
14 ~~staggered 4 year terms, subject to confirmation by the senate. The state board of education shall~~
15 ~~appoint the commissioner of education.~~ The commissioner of education shall be elected, subject
16 to voter approval.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 8, 2019.

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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill will enact an amendment mandating that an election be held for the commissioner of
21 education. This bill changes the way the state board of education is form by having preselected
22 position to constitute the board.

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

25 Pro: This bill will allow the people and parents of the state to choose the person who will be best
26 for furthering our youth’s education.

27 Con: This could prove to be dangerous as peoples votes could easily be swayed to those who
28 have more wealth and influence but not the qualifications.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT10

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce &Transportation

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5 A Bill to be Entitled

6 An act relating to refugees in the state of Florida.

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

8 Section 1. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services shall immediately
9 notify the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security of
10 any refugee who has been selected for resettlement in this state and who has lived within the
11 preceding five (5) years in a country determined by the United States Secretary of State to have
12 provided support for acts of international terrorism pursuant to § 6(j) of the Export
13 Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C, § 4605(j)), § 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
14 (22 U.S.C. § 2371), or § 40 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. § 2780).

15 Section 2. Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, the notification shall include identifying
16 information of the refugee and the location selected for resettlement of the refugee in this state.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires that the Secretary of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security be
21 notified of all refugees settling in Florida who come from countries that support international
22 terrorism.

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

25 Pro: Helps preserve national security by identifying potentially threatening individuals.

26 Con: Makes a broad assumption about certain people groups that could harm innocent refugees.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: GCT11

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Government Commerce & Transportation

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6 A Bill to Be Entitled

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8 An act relating to coastal armoring and construction of beach access points.

9 To be hereby enacted by the Florida 4-H Legislature:

10 Section 1: It will not be permitted to construct boardwalks and beach access points by cutting a
11 path through the sand dunes. Instead, boardwalks will be constructed up and over the sand dunes
12 as to not damage the dune itself. Existing boardwalks and beach access points will be brought up
13 to standard immediately following this bill being put into effect.

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15 Section 2: Seawalls will only be constructed in areas where the land right up to the beach or
16 shore is developed or there is no room for a sand dune to form. When a seawall is necessary, it
17 will be paid for by the landowner, and will be checked in annual building inspections. Failure to
18 pass inspection will result in a warning followed by an initial \$500 fine if the landowner does not
19 comply. If the landowner still does not comply, they will be fined \$500 a month until standards
20 are met. In the event of a natural disaster, landowners affected will be given three months to
21 bring their seawalls back up to code.

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23 Section 3: There will be no major structures built beyond the Coastal Construction Control Line
24 (CCCL). When there is available room and no protective sand dune in place, dunes will be
25 constructed by natural means, such as locally grown, indigenous plants being planted on the
26 dunes or sand fences being put in place to catch sand to form a dune. This project would be

1 funded by a combination of county, state, and federal funds. Each county will pay for it's own
2 coastal armoring, this way inland counties will not be affected by the project.

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4 This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill exists to control and regulate the construction and maintenance of coastal armoring.

8 Pro: Provides protection for sensitive areas

9 Con: Requires funding

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS01

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

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the free mandatory distribution and coverage of all Birth Control methods by
8 Insurance providers in the State of Florida.

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10 Section 1: This bill will make the distribution and the coverage of the cost of any Contraceptives
11 free of charge to any resident of the state of Florida. Examples of Birth Control provided but are
12 not limited to are the following; Daily Pills, Patches, and Hormone Injection Methods.

13
14 Section 2: Insurance providers will be fined \$500 per case if found out of compliance. \$250 will
15 go to Planned Parenthood with rest of fines used to cover administrative costs.

16
17 Section 3: State sales tax will be increased by 1% to cover funding for the distribution and
18 coverage.

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20 This act shall take effect January 1st, 2018.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will make the distribution of all contraceptive methods mandatory by Insurance
24 Companies free of charge to any resident of the state of Florida.

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

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29 Pro: Gives people opportunity to receive contraceptives for free

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31 Con: sales tax increase along with increase in insurance premiums
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS02

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

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the monitoring of welfare usage in the state of Florida

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9 Section 1. All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients will be required to keep
10 financial records, including copies of all income and savings statements, as well as receipts for all
11 expenditures. These records will be reported to the Department of Children and Families on a quarterly
12 basis.

13
14 Section 2. The TANF recipient’s payments will be reviewed and adjusted quarterly to ensure that
15 they are receiving based on updated reported income.

16
17 Section 3. Any recipient with more than 10% of unaccounted monthly expenditures will have their
18 benefit revoked for three months. They can apply for reinstatement after that period and will be re-
19 evaluated.

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21 Section 4. This act shall take effect on January 1st, 2019

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23 **SUMMARY**

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25 This bill will require TANF recipients to track their finances and report them to Department of
26 Children and Families.

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

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32 Pro: Makes sure that welfare from taxes goes to those that deserve and can help give a small
33 extra amount to those that need it.

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35 Con: Requires the recipients to give government officials all financial records, which can be seen
36 as a breach of privacy.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS03

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the requirement of genetic disorder testing for all newborns in Florida.

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9 Section 1: This bill will make it mandatory that every newborn is tested for genetic disorders
10 including but not limited to Adrenoleukodystrophy, Endocrine disorders, Hemoglobin Disorders,
11 Metabolic Disorders, and Zika Virus.

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13 Section 2: Newborns not tested at birth will be required to go to a hospital for testing within two
14 weeks of birth. Parents with untested newborns will be fined \$100 every week until testing is
15 completed.

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17 Section 3: All hospitals will provide genetic disorder testing. The resident will cover the cost of
18 funding given to cover 50% of the cost from the Department of Health budget.

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20 This act shall take effect January 1st, 2018.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will require testing newborns for genetic disorders.
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25 Pro: This bill will help catch diseases faster and improve the health of our state.

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27 Con: This bill requires state funding
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS04

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to mandatory paid parental leave

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

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10 Section 1. Any business with employees working in Florida must allow for 90 days paid
11 parental leave before childbirth and 120 days after delivery, for all employees.

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13 Section 2. A spouse, or significant other, to a pregnant or postpartum mother will be granted 90
14 days of 50% paid parental leave.

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16 Section 3. Any employee or significant other who is legally adopting a child under 12 months of
17 age will each receive 120 months of full paid parental leave.

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19 Section 4. Any parent(s) that is receiving a child through surrogacy will also receive parental
20 leave after the birth. The leave will be 120 days of 50% paid leave.

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22 Section 5. If the cost of leave is more than 5% of their revenue from the previous year, business
23 owners can request funds that would offset their cost down to 5% of their prior year's revenue.
24 Their county commissioners will handle those requests. Funds from the Florida Lottery will be
25 allocated for the payment.

26
27 Section 6. Any entity found to be not complying will be fined \$10,000 per offense. Half of that
28 fine will go to the impacted employee. The other half will go to the state of Florida. The business
29 will also be required to fulfill the paid leave to the individual regardless of the individual's
30 current employment status.

31
32 This act shall take effect as of January 1, 2018.

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34 **SUMMARY**

35
36 This bill will make it required for all businesses operating in the state of Florida to provide
37 parental leave for pregnant and postpartum mothers and their significant others.

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

40 Pro: Creates a more stable environment for parents to raise their children.

41 Con: Will lower business's profit margins to pay employees that are not currently working.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS05

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Chipping

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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 make it mandatory that all Florida residents will be required to receive a
12 medical RFID chip that will monitor glucose, blood pressure, sugar levels, and will contain all
13 medical information needed by medical professionals.

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15 Section 2. Those in violation of this law will receive a \$2,500 fine and will spend up to 6 days in
16 jail for a first offense where they will get the chip implanted.

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18 Section 3. The state will cover the cost of the Medical RFID chips.

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20 This act shall take effect as of January 1, 2018.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23
24 All Florida residents are required to receive medical chips that will help identify citizens and
25 allow for quick and easy access to all medical information.

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

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30 Pros: Help law enforcement, and hospitals quickly identify patients and possible issues they are
31 suffering.

32 Cons: Invasion of privacy, and loss of some civil liberties.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS06

4 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to a new tax established for the research by the CDC of the Zika Virus.

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9 Section 1. This act will designate a new sales tax for the funding and furthering of Zika research
10 through the Florida Department of Health.

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12 Section 2. This expense will increase Florida’s sales tax rate to 8.1%.

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14 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately on becoming law.

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16 This act shall take effect as of January 1, 2018.

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18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill will help fund Florida Department of Health’s research on the Zika virus.

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21 Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underlined are
22 additions.
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24 Pro: Furthers research on the Zika virus and helps find a cure.

25 Con: raises taxes in Florida and puts stress on product sales.
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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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3 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS07

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

5 A Bill to Be Entitled
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7 An act relating to the legalization of Marijuana
8 Section 1. This act shall legalize the medicinal and recreational consumption of Marijuana.
9 This bill will...Allow adults to purchase and/or be prescribed Marijuana.
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11 Section 2. The act shall enable adults 18 years of age and older, to purchase Marijuana; private
12 enterprise will inherit the distribution/selling of Cannabis. The Federal Government, shall
13 oversee the production of Marijuana, and distribute the good according to the demand quotas of
14 local sectors.
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16 Section 3. A 15% tax shall be imposed on the consumer when purchasing recreational
17 Cannabis/Marijuana. There will be no limit on the quantity of Marijuana owned by an
18 individual.
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20 Section 4. ~~Except as provided in this chapter, a person may not sell or deliver in excess of 10~~
21 ~~grams of any substance named or any combination thereof, or any mixture containing any such~~
22 ~~substance. A person who violates this paragraph commits a felony of the first degree. There shall~~
23 ~~be no criminal penalty for owning, selling, or consuming Marijuana.~~
24 This act shall take effect on October 16th, 2018

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26 **SUMMARY**

27 This bill will...Allow adults to purchase and consume Marijuana.

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

30 Pro: This bill will allow the high demand for Marijuana to be filled, producing tax revenue and
31 consumer satisfaction.

32 Con: This may increase the number of intoxicated individuals resulting in inhibited decision
33 making.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS08

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

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to minors and their use of social media websites

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

9 (1) The creation and usage of all social media accounts by minors shall be moderated by an
10 adult sponsor or caretaker.

11 a. The caretaker must be 18 years of age or older and related to the minor by either legal
12 adoption or blood relation

13 b. Age of the minor will be confirmed through some form of governmentally approved
14 identification i.e. military ID, driver’s license, birth certificate, etc.

15 c. Social media accounts include, but are not limited, to the following: Facebook, Twitter,
16 Pinterest, Tumblr, and Instagram.

17 (2) All posts made on the account of the minor (pictures, text statuses, etc.) and messages
18 sent to and from the account (including direct messages and wall posts) must be approved by the
19 sponsor.

20 a. The sponsor may choose what kind of posts to moderate

21 b. If the sponsor deems a post inappropriate, they can delete it without the consent of the
22 minor.

23 This act shall take effect two (2) years after becoming a law

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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill will make it so that minors have to have an adult sponsor moderating their social media
27 pages for age-appropriate and safe content.

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

30 Pro: Help keep minors from posting inappropriate content or potentially dangerous information.

31 Con: Takes away the freedom and uninhibited personal expression of the minor

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS 09

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

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to “tagging” newborn children with a microchip implant in order to keep track of
6 children in the case of an emergency.

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

8 Section 1. All newborn babies born are to be tagged with a microchip implant with a
9 unique code. The implant is to be placed under the skin on the left side of the lower back of the
10 neck. The implant will be removed once the subject reaches 12 years of age.

11 Section 2. The microchip implant, approximately half an inch in length, will utilize RFID
12 (Radio-frequency Identification). The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the child will each be
13 given a password-protected electronic device, paired up with the implant, with the ability to
14 pinpoint the location of the microchip implant (and thus their child), in the form of a map, as
15 well as geographical coordinates in the form of latitude, longitude and elevation. The parent(s) or
16 legal guardian(s) would also be given the password for the device and the ability to change it.

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18 Section 3. The device would also be available as an application for computers and mobile
19 devices such as smartphones, and the ability to shut off use of the application from a computer or
20 calling in by phone.

21 Section 4. This act shall take effect beginning January 1st, 2016.

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24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill will increase safety for young children, should they get lost or abducted.
26 Parents/guardians would be able to pinpoint their child’s location through the use of a device that
27 gives the coordinates and location of the child.

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

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: HHS10

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: _____

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to mandatory meningitis vaccinations before entering college.

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8 Be It Hereby Enacted by the 4-H Legislature:

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10 Section 1. All students applying to a state government funded college or university will be
11 required to receive a meningitis vaccine before admission is granted. This is to prevent any
12 outbreak of meningitis within Florida’s colleges and universities.

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14 Section 2. Proof of vaccination will be required for admission to any state funded college or
15 university. Failure to produce proof of vaccination will result in being denied admission to the
16 college or university.

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18 Section 3. This bill shall go into effect immediately.

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20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill requires all prospective students within the state of Florida to receive a meningitis
22 vaccine before admission into government funded institutions of higher education.

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25 additions.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ01

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to making it mandatory for minors convicted of any crime to attend a life skills
6 workshop.

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

8 Section 1. This bill will make it mandatory for minors to attend a life skills workshop provided
9 by professional consultants with any sentence for convicted minors.

10 Section 2. he workshop will teach the convicted minors intangible skills like decision-making,
11 problem-solving, creative and critical thinking, effective communication, interpersonal
12 relationships, empathy for and helping others, equanimity, coping with stress, trauma and loss,
13 and resilience.

14 Section 3. The workshop will teach the convicted minors tangible skills: personal hygiene,
15 cooking meals, cleaning a kitchen, washing clothes, car upkeep, finding a place to live, and food
16 shopping, basic manners, dating and relationships, workplace communication, proper diet, food
17 handling, managing money, filing taxes, borrowing money, credit, financial assistance for
18 education, and handling checking and savings accounts.

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20 This act shall take effect immediately upon becoming law.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill will make it mandatory for minors convicted of any crime to attend a life skills
24 workshop.

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

27 Pro: Giving juveniles a chance to learn about how to take care of themselves when released from
28 the system.

29 Con: Will be a major cost that isn't given to normal citizens

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ02

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to mandatory community service as part of juvenile sentences.

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

7 Section 1. Minors convicted and assigned to juvenile detention will be required to serve at least
8 twenty hours of community service monthly while they remain in juvenile detention.

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10 Section 2. The minor may choose whether he/she wants to do their community services through
11 the detention center or for a particular organization.

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13 Section 3. Any minor must have one officer with them at all times when completing the
14 community service hours.

15 This act shall take effect immediately upon becoming law.

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17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill will make it mandatory for them complete at least twenty hours of community service
19 each month as part of juvenile sentences.

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

22 Pro: Gets the minor convicts doing positive for the community.

23 Con: Puts them in community where they could be more trouble.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ03

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

5 An act relating to meeting the mental health treatment needs of convicted youth.

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

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9 Section 1. State Mental Health Program

10 The state of Florida will implement a mental health treatment program ran by the Florida
11 Department of Children and Families for all convicted youth with a mental health disorder. The
12 treatment program will take effect for the youth after a psychological evaluation (Section 2). The
13 Florida Department of Children and Families already has mental health treatment program for
14 youth that will take place for the convicted youth. The program will be overseen an assigned
15 case work from Juvenile Justice.

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17 Section 2. Once the youth has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, the court judge will
18 decide if the youth will be a participant of the psychological evaluation. The evaluation will be
19 run by a licensed psychologist from the Department of Health. The evaluation must indicate the
20 individual's potential mental health disorder and the possible treatment for them. The evaluator
21 must have a valid database of the youth's information and diagnosis. This evaluation will also be
22 overseen by an assigned case worker from Juvenile Justice.

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1 Section 3. The individuals that will be eligible for this program are youth under the age of 18 that
2 have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. The court judge will determine if the individual
3 will be participating in the program.

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5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill will help youth that have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony is set through a
7 psychological evaluation and possible treatment. This program will improve youth of their health
8 and prevention of future crimes.

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

12 Pro: To help youth with mental health disorder.

13 Con: Might be hard to implement.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ04

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

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6 An act relating to minors who receive a warning from a police official.

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

9 Section 1. This bill will require all minors who receive a warning from a police official to
10 complete 50 hours of community service. The warning includes those from driving (seatbelt,
11 speeding, etc.), from misconduct, and from drug/alcohol warnings.

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13 Section 2. All minors, between the ages of 13-17 who receive an official warning from a police
14 official will be required to complete 25 hours of community service. Failure to meet this within 2
15 months of the warning will result in a \$100 dollar fine. Offenders who fail to comply two or
16 more times will face two days of jail time in the local jail.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill will create a penalty for minors who receive a warning.

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

24 Pro: This bill will discourage minors from becoming offenders because of the consequences.

25 Con: This bill will require a lot of bookkeeping and government assistance.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ05

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

4 A Bill to Be Entitled

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6 An act relating to juveniles being charged as adults.

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

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10 Section 1. FS 985.556 shall be struck out in its entirety with the exception of Lines 1-2

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12 Section 2. Lines 1-2 of FS 985.556 shall be amended to read: “VOLUNTARY WAIVER.—the
13 court shall not transfer and certify a child’s criminal case for trial as an adult.”

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15 Section 3. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

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17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill will prevent juveniles from being charged as adults.

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

22 Pro: Will protect juveniles from receiving unduly harsh sentences meant for adults.

23 Con: Will eliminate a useful deterrent for discouraging juvenile crime.

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1 This bill will make juveniles guilty of petit theft in the state of Florida have to write an
2 apology letter to the store, and personally deliver the letter, as well as take a course on
3 economics to learn how stealing negatively affects the economy.

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

6 Pro: By making the thief personally deliver the apology letter to the store owner, he/she is
7 forced to come face to face with this person, and own up to his crime.

8 Con: Higher tax imposed on the people.

9 Con: The additional costs to the juvenile or his parents to pay for the economics course.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to the punishment of juveniles for crime(s) committed.

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

9 Section 1: Juveniles (ages 13-17) convicted of a misdemeanor, or felony, shall be
10 sentenced to working on a Juvenile Work farm for a minimum of 10 weeks, but up to a
11 maximum of 10 months depending on the degree of the crime.

12 Section 2: During these 10 weeks to 10 months, juveniles shall be required to meet with a
13 counselor 3 times a week to discuss plans of action for after their work program is
14 complete.

15 Section 3. In order to fund this program and work farm, a minimum 3% tax increase
16 shall be placed on the people of the county.

17 This act shall take effect May 20, 2018.

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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill will require juveniles convicted of a misdemeanor, or felony, to work on a work
21 farm and attend counseling.

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

24 Pro: Cut down crime rate among youth and adults.

25 Con: Higher tax imposed on the people.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ08

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to reforming and improving juvenile justice laws to current standards.

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

8 Section 1: This act will assist State, tribal, and local governments in addressing juvenile
9 crime through the provision of technical assistance, research, training, evaluation, and the
10 dissemination of current and relevant information on effective and evidence-based
11 programs and practices for combating juvenile delinquency.

12 Section 2: Current juvenile laws will change to support a continuum of evidence-based or
13 promising programs (including delinquency prevention, intervention, mental health,
14 behavioral health and substance abuse treatment, family services, and services for
15 children exposed to violence) that are trauma informed, reflect the science of adolescent
16 development, and are designed to meet the needs of at-risk youth and youth who come
17 into contact with the justice system.

18 This act shall take effect in 2018.

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20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill will reform the current juvenile justice to shorten the length of time a juvenile
22 remains in a detention setting; provide alternatives to detention; implement community-
23 based supervision, reduce disproportionate minority contact with the juvenile justice
24 system and improve conditions of confinement.

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

28 Pro: Give juveniles a second chance. Reduce negative consequences on youth.

29 Con: Will not help every juvenile. Reduces punishment on crimes.

1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: JJ09

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: Juvenile Justice

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 An act relating to the strip search of minors. Making it where the officer conducting the
7 search must be of the sex.

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

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10 Section 1: This bill will make it where all persons within the sight of the inmate during a
11 strip search or visual or physical body cavity search are the same sex as the person being
12 searched, except for physicians or licensed medical personnel.

13 Section 2: All strip searches and visual and physical body cavity searches shall be
14 conducted in an area of privacy so that the search cannot be observed by persons not
15 participating in the search. Persons are considered to be participating in the search if their
16 official duties relative to search procedure require them to be present at the time the
17 search is conducted.

18 Section 3: "Strip search" means a search which requires a person to remove or arrange
19 some or all of his or her clothing so as to permit a visual inspection of the underclothing,
20 breasts, buttocks, or genitalia of such person.

21 Section 4: Any person who suffers damage or harm as a result of a violation of this
22 section may bring a civil action to recover actual damages, or one thousand dollars
23 (\$1,000), whichever is greater. In addition, the court may, in its discretion, award
24 punitive damages, equitable relief as it deems necessary and proper, and costs, including
25 reasonable attorney's fees.

26 This act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

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28 **SUMMARY**

1 This bill make it wear in order to conduct a strip search on a minor. The officer
2 conducting the strip search and anyone within the sight of the minor must be of the same
3 sex.

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

6 Pro: Keep minors safe even while in juvenile detention.

7 Con: Juvenile delinquents don't deserve all their rights.

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1 **FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE**

2 Sponsors: _____ Committee/Bill Number: _____

3 County: _____ Referred to Committee: JJ10

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5 **A Bill to Be Entitled**

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to possession of weapons on school property; amending s. 790.115, F.S.;
8 prohibiting possession of a common pocketknife, except as authorized, at a school-sponsored
9 event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; providing criminal
10 penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 790.115, Florida Statutes, are
15 amended to read: 790.115 Possessing or discharging weapons or firearms at a school-
16 sponsored event or on school property prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—(2)(a) A person
17 shall not possess any firearm, electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon
18 as defined in s. 790.001(13), including a razor blade or box cutter or a common pocketknife,
19 except as authorized in support of school-sanctioned activities, at a school-sponsored event
20 or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; however, a person may carry
21 a firearm:

22 1. In a case to a firearms program, class, or function which has been approved in advance by
23 the principal or chief administrative officer of the school as a program or class to which
24 firearms could be carried;

25 2. In a case to a career center having a firearms training
26 range; or

27 3. In a vehicle pursuant to s. 790.25(5), except that school districts may adopt written and
28 published policies that waive the exception in this subparagraph for purposes of student and
29 campus parking privileges.
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1 For the purposes of this section, "school" means any preschool, elementary school, middle
2 school, junior high school, secondary school, career center, or postsecondary school, whether
3 public or nonpublic.

4 (b) A person who willfully and knowingly possesses any electric weapon or device,
5 destructive device, or other weapon as defined in s. 790.001(13), including a razor blade or
6 box cutter or a common pocketknife, except as authorized in support of school-sanctioned
7 activities, in violation of this subsection commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
8 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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10 This act shall take effect Sept 1st 2013

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12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill will make it a Third Degree Felony to bring a common pocket knife to school or
14 school events.

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

17 Pro: This bill will help reduce school violence.

18 Con: This should left up to the school districts to decide based on their own circumstances.

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2017 Lobby Groups & Bill Designations

| Citizens Committee for Individual Rights (CCIR) | |
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| For: | AG01, AG06, CJ07, CJ08, CJ09, GCT 04, GCT 05, HHS 01, HHS 04 HHS 07, JJ03, JJ05, JJ08, JJ09 |
| Against: | CJ02, CJ03, CJ05, ED02, ED03, ED04, ED05, ED07, ED08, ED10, GCT 07 GCT 10, HHS 02, HHS 03, HHS 05, HHS 08, HHS 09, HHS 10 |
| Churches of Florida (CFU) | |
| For: | CJ02, CJ03, CJ05, CJ07, ED03, ED08, GCT 05, GCT 10, HHS 04, HHS 08, JJ01 JJ02, JJ03, JJ04, JJ05, JJ06, JJ07, JJ08, JJ09, JJ10 |
| Against: | AG06, CJ04, ED07, ED10, HHS 01, HHS 03, HHS 05, HHS 07, HHS 09, HHS 10 |
| Florida Business Association (FBA) | |
| For: | AG04, AG06, AG07, AG10, GCT 02, HHS 02, HHS 03, HHS 07 |
| Against: | AG01, AG02, AG03, AG05, AG08, ED01, ED 11, GCT 05, GCT 07, GCT 11, HHS 01, HHS 04, HHS 06, JJ 01, JJ04, JJ06, JJ07 |
| Florida Parents for Education (FPE) | |
| For: | ED01, ED02, ED04, ED05, ED10, ED11, GCT 04, GCT 09, HHS 05, HHS 08, HHS 10, JJ01, JJ03, JJ06, JJ07, JJ08, JJ10 |
| Against: | CJ01, ED03, ED06, ED07, ED08, ED09, HHS 07 |
| Law Enforcement Council (LEC) | |
| For: | CJ03, CJ04, CJ05, CJ06, CJ08, CJ09, GCT 01, GCT 02, GCT 04, GCT 06, GCT 08 GCT 10, HHS 05, HHS 08, HHS 09, JJ01, JJ02, JJ07, JJ08, JJ09, JJ 10 |
| Against: | AG03, AG04, AG06, AG09, CJ01, CJ07, CJ10, ED02, ED07, HHS 07, JJ03, JJ04 JJ05, JJ06 |
| Stewards of the Earth (SOE) | |
| For: | AG02 AG05 AG08 AG10 GCT 04 GCT 06 GCT 11 JJ 02 AG 03 AG 01 AG 07 AG 09 |
| Against: | AG04, |