

FAPA Bill Tracking Report - May 7, 2003

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Sorted by Bill Number

- [HB 0065](#) **Relating to Schools/Small School Requirement** [Kottkamp](#)
Schools/Small School Requirement; repeals provision re small school requirement; corrects cross references & conforms language. Repeals 1013.43; amends 1001.42, 1003.02. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Education Innovation
- [HB 0113](#) **Relating to Private Property Rights Protection** [State Administration](#)
Private Property Rights Protection; amends "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; provides for state land planning agency to receive notice of claims; amends procedures for determining governmental entity's final decision identifying allowable uses for property; provides for waiver of sovereign immunity for liability; provides requirements for offer of compensation by regional water supply authority; provides severability, etc. Amends 70.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
4/30/2003 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 1164; Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 1164
- [HB 0129](#) **Relating to Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969** [Local Government and Veteran's Affairs](#)
Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; provides procedures for approval of transfer of powers between local governments & legal entity for acquisition of water or wastewater facilities serving residents outside jurisdiction of members of legal entity; provides for alternative compliance with s. 4, Art. VIII of State Constitution; declares legal entity government authority under certain circumstances; provides for retroactive application, etc. Amends 163.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Natural Resources
- [SB 0140](#) **Relating to Utilities** [Communication and Public Utilities](#)
Utilities; (THIS BILL COMBINES S140,998,1060) provides applicability of provisions re ownership & operation of utilities by entities composed of municipalities & counties; prescribes powers of counties & specified municipalities re acquisition of water utilities & wastewater utilities by separate legal entities composed of municipalities & counties, etc. Amends 163.01, 120.52, 367.021,.071. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Substituted for HB 963; Read second and third times; CS passed; YEAS 94 NAYS 5; Ordered enrolled
- [SB 0156](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Campbell](#)
Water Resources; provides for restrictions on sale or transfer of water rights; provides for restrictions on permits for consumptive use of water; provides for severability. Amends 373.1501; creates 373.255. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Natural Resources
- [SB 0186](#) **Relating to Governmental Reorganization** [Governmental Oversight and Productivity](#)
Governmental Reorganization; (THIS BILL COMBINES S186,2528) creates State & Community Affairs Dept.; provides that Fla. Housing Finance Corp. & Emergency Management Div. shall be placed in department for administrative purposes; provides for Director of Emergency Management Div. to be appointed by Governor; prohibits abrogation of quasi-judicial development order under certain circumstances, etc. Creates 20.101; amends 163.3167; repeals 20.10,.18. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar
- [HB 0257](#) **Relating to Southwest Florida Transportation** [Davis](#)
Southwest Florida Transportation; provides popular name of Southwest Florida Transportation Authority Law; creates said authority; provides for governing body of authority; provides for Southwest Florida Transportation System; provides for procurement; provides for lease-purchase agreement with DOT; provides DOT may be appointed agent of authority for construction; provides for acquisition of lands & property; provides covenant of state, etc. Amends Ch. 349. APPROPRIATION: \$2,500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
3/13/2003 HOUSE Withdrawn from Transportation Systems; Transportation; Local Government & Veterans Affairs; Finance & Tax; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [SB 0286](#) **Relating to Planning for School Growth** [Geller](#)
Planning for School Growth; amends procedures for coordinating efforts of local planning agencies & school districts toward planning for school growth. Amends 163.3174, 1013.33. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.

5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning

- [HB 0309](#) **Relating to High Speed Ground Transportation** [Transportation](#)
High Speed Ground Transportation; constitutional amendment to eliminate constitutional requirement that state provide for development & operation of high speed ground transportation system. Repeals s. 19, Art. X.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- [HB 0317](#) **Relating to Florida Building Commission** [Local Government and Veteran's Affairs](#)
Florida Building Commission; specifies legislative approval of certain recommendations of said commission re certain provisions of Florida Building Code; requires commission to adopt certain provisions as part of said code; provides legislative findings; exempts adoption of such provisions from certain requirements of law or commission rules. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Commerce
- [SB 0402](#) **Relating to Community Affairs** [Webster](#)
Community Affairs; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re community affairs. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 0407](#) **Relating to Water Mgmt./Interdistrict Project** [Natural Resources](#)
Water Mgmt./Interdistrict Project; revises provisions re permits for consumptive use of water under certain circumstances; provides definition; provides limitation on interdistrict transfer & use of groundwater; revises provisions re administration of specified provisions; provides for applicability. Amends 373.046, 2295. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 554; Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 554
- [SB 0416](#) **Relating to Department of State** [Webster](#)
Department of State; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Department of State. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- [SB 0432](#) **Relating to Redevelopment/County & Municipality** [Geller](#)
Redevelopment/County & Municipality; expresses Legislature's intent to enact legislation re redevelopment of counties & municipalities. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning
- [SB 0434](#) **Relating to Growth Management/Urban Services** [Geller](#)
Growth Management/Urban Services; expresses Legislature's intent to enact legislation re growth management & provision of urban services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning
- [HB 0435](#) **Relating to Coastal Redevelopment Project** [Natural Resources](#)
Coastal Redevelopmental Project; defines term "local hazard mitigation strategy"; provides local planning authority for certain municipalities in certain charter counties; provides additional requirement in comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; authorizes demonstration project in certain counties to allow for redevelopment of coastal areas within designated coastal high hazard area, etc. Amends Ch. 163, 186.515, 288.975, 369.303, 380.06. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Received, referred to Comprehensive Planning; Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Immediately withdrawn from Comprehensive Planning; Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Substituted for CS/SB 2688; Read second and third times; Amendments failed; Amendments adopted; Passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0; In returning House messages; Died in returning Messages
- [SB 0490](#) **Relating to Local Governments** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
Local Governments; (THIS BILL COMBINES S490,1042) provides for annexation of internal enclaves; provides process for external enclave interlocal agreements; provides for creation of boundary adjustment & service delivery interlocal agreements; provides for municipalities to exercise extraterritorial powers; provides grounds for invalidating annexation, etc. Creates 171.2001-.2013; amends 171.042, .044. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
- [SB 0540](#) **Relating to Affordable Housing** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
Affordable Housing; allows Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish subsidiary

corporations to administer & manage programs under contract with U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; provides powers of such subsidiary corporations; provides that such subsidiaries are subject to specified statutes. Amends 420.507. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died on Calendar

[SB 0542](#)

Relating to Growth Management

[Constantine](#)

Growth Management; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re growth management.
EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning

[HB 0543](#)

Relating to Planning for School Growth

[Ryan](#)

Planning for School Growth; amends procedures for coordinating efforts of local planning agencies & school districts toward planning for school growth. Amends 163.3174, 1013.33. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Local Affairs

[SB 0546](#)

Relating to Developments of Regional Impact

[Jones](#)

Developments of Regional Impact; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re developments of regional impact. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

[SB 0548](#)

Relating to Community Redevelopment Agencies

[Constantine](#)

Community Redevelopment Agencies; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re community redevelopment agencies. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning

[SB 0554](#)

Relating to Interdistrict Transfer & Water Use

[Comprehensive Planning](#)

Interdistrict Transfer & Water Use; redefines term "interdistrict transfer & use"; validates & provides continued effect of agreements between water management districts which were entered into before effective date of act. Amends 373.2295. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Received; Substituted for HB 407; Read second and third times; CS passed; YEAS 119 NAYS 0; Ordered enrolled

[HB 0621](#)

Relating to Land Acquisition

[Richardson](#)

Land Acquisition; provides legislative findings re need to revitalize & redevelop certain urban areas & to value of urban greenspace; defines term "remediation project" for purposes of Fla. Communities Trust Act; authorizes trust to adopt rules concerning resolution of land use conflicts; provides for funds from Preservation 2000 Trust Fund & Fla. Forever Trust Fund to be used for projects approved under said act, etc. Amends 380.502,.503,.507,.508,.510. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Public Lands & Water Resources

[SB 0626](#)

Relating to Everglades Forever Act

[Natural Resources](#)

Everglades Forever Act; re-names Everglades Swim Plan as Everglades Long-Term Plan; provides for review by DEP of certain projects & incremental phosphorus reduction measures; requires that initial phase of Long-Term Plan achieve water quality standards re phosphorus criterion in Everglades Protection Area; provides for use of ad valorem tax proceeds; provides schedule for enhancements to Everglades Construction Project, etc. Amends 373.4592.
EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/1/2003 SENATE Ordered enrolled

[SB 0676](#)

Relating to Transportation

[Transportation](#)

Transportation; deletes reference to obsolete federal safety standard; provides for certain airports to abandon development-of-regional impact orders; provides for issuing citations for toll violations by first class mail; revises provisions for exemption from specified notification requirements for commercial motor vehicles carrying hazardous materials; revises provisions for airport site approval & airport licensing, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 SENATE Read third time; CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0; In House Messages; Received; Substituted for HB 1605; Read second and third times; CS passed; YEAS 118 NAYS 0; Ordered enrolled

[SB 0728](#)

Relating to Rural Land Protection

[Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government](#)

Rural Land Protection; provides for distribution of certain excise taxes on documents to Rural Lands Program Trust Fund of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; authorizes issuance of bonds for rural land protection; provides for deposit of proceeds; provides uses for funds in

Conservation & Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund; provides conclusions of study by dept., etc. Amends 201.15, 570.207,.70,.71; creates 215.6195. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Messages

[SB 0730](#) **Relating to Rural Lands Program Trust Fund** [Dockery](#)
Rural Lands Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 570.209. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Messages

[HB 0735](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Greenstein](#)
Water Resources; provides for restrictions on sale or transfer of water rights; provides for restrictions on permits for consumptive use of water; provides for severability. Amends 373.1501; creates 373.255. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Public Lands & Water Resources

[HB 0855](#) **Relating to Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority** [Transportation](#)
Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; provides definitions; provides that general public shall have full & unrestricted access to high-speed rail stations; requires high-speed rail stations to be accessible by regional intermodal passenger modes; provides that tax exemption granted authority shall not apply to any associated development or to income, sales, or other taxable transactions re associated development, etc. Amends Ch. 341. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

[HB 0867](#) **Relating to Phosphate Mining** [Harrington](#)
Phosphate Mining; authorizes DEP to amend master reclamation plan for nonmandatory reclamation lands; provides additional criteria to be considered when identifying lands mined or disturbed by severance of phosphate rock; revises legislative intent to provide economic incentives for nonmandatory land reclamation to include reclaimed lands that provide benefits to certain surface water bodies, etc. Amends 378.021,.031,.033,.207. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Natural Resources

[HB 0883](#) **Relating to Environmental Property** [Kilmer](#)
Environmental Property; requires DCA to develop pilot project with water management district & feasibility study to develop pilot project in certain counties for certain rural land stewardship or alternatives to fee simple land acquisition purposes; authorizes local government taxing authorities to contest certain property assessor actions re property assessments of tax-exempt nongovernmental entities, etc. Amends Chs. 163, 195, 259, 373. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Public Lands & Water Resources

[HB 0929](#) **Relating to Transportation Funding** [Transportation](#)
Transportation Funding; eliminates deduction of service charges & administrative costs from proceeds of fuel sales taxes & of State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Taxes on motor fuel & diesel fuel deposited in Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides that 7 percent service charge for cost of general government & additional 0.3 percent service charge shall not be deducted from various trust funds or taxes on motor fuels other than gasoline, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax

[HB 0963](#) **Relating to Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969** [Russell](#)
Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; requires notification of host government if separate legal entity seeks to acquire public facilities serving populations outside jurisdiction of members of separate legal entity; provides for host government to respond within specified period; provides that host government may not prohibit such acquisition if it fails to respond within specified period; provides certain limitations; provides for retroactive application, etc. Amends 163.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 140; Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 140

[HB 0985](#) **Relating to Recreational Trails System** [Natural Resources](#)
Recreational Trails System; encourages state, regional, & local agencies to give additional priority points for acquisition in purchasing land that includes Florida National Scenic Trail; deletes limitation on service on Florida Greenways & Trails Council. Amends 260.012,.0142. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

- [HB 0993](#) **Relating to Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act** [Attkisson](#)
Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act; repeals provision which created act & amends provisions to delete references thereto; repeals provisions re authorization of loans to public agencies & interlocal agreements to provide law enforcement services. Amends & repeals various FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on State Administration
- [HB 1005](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Natural Resources](#)
Water Resources; revises provisions re water reservatons; provides for selecton & duties of independent scientific peer review panel; authorizes water management districts to require use of uncommitted reclaimed water under certain circumstances & with certain limitations; requires that conclusions of reuse feasibility study be considered in analyzing feasibility of providing reclaimed water for reuse, etc. Amends 373.223,.250, 403.064. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- [SB 1022](#) **Relating to Statewide Impact Fee** [Finance and Tax](#)
Statewide Impact Fee; imposes fee on deeds & other instruments re real property & interests therein; provides for each school district to receive specified minimum amount in proceeds from fee; provides for proceeds to be remitted to state; provides that county, municipality, or school board may not levy certain impact fees; provides that certain impact-fee programs are repealed by this act, etc. Creates 201.032. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died on Calendar
- [SB 1042](#) **Relating to Annexation** [Geller](#)
Annexation; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S490,1042) expresses legislative intent to revise laws reannexation. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/14/2003 SENATE CS combines this bill with 490; CS by Comprehensive Planning; YEAS 5 NAYS 2;
Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 490
- [SB 1044](#) **Relating to Water Use Permits** [Natural Resources](#)
Water Use Permits; provides for notice by electronic mail; requires that permits contain specified language. Amends 373.116. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/29/2003 HOUSE Substituted for HB 279; Read second and third times; CS passed; YEAS 118 NAYS 0;
Ordered enrolled
- [HB 1047](#) **Relating to Central Fla. Regional Transportation** [Attkisson](#)
Central Fla. Regional Transportation; repeals Central Fla. Regional Transportation Authority Act; repeals provisions re short title of part, definitions, establishment of Central Fla. Regional Transportation Authority, powers & duties, issuance of revenue bonds, bonds not debts or pledges of credit of state, & pledge to bondholders. Repeals 343.61-.67. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Transportation
- [HB 1069](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Natural Resources](#)
Water Resources; requires local governments to include projected water use in comprehensive plans; includes potable water facilities & availability of water resources as components of comprehensive plan; revises procedure for fixing & changing rates to include recovery of costs of alternative water supply facilities; revises limit on amount of revenues received by utility to qualify for staff assistance in changing rates or charges, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- [HB 1075](#) **Relating to Agricultural Lands & Practices Act** [Agriculture](#)
Agricultural Lands & Practices Act; provides legislative findings & purpose re agric. activities conducted on land in urban areas; defines terms "farm," "farm operation," & "farm product" for purposes of act; prohibits local government from adopting any ordinance, resolution, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit or otherwise limit bona fide farm or farm operation on certain land that is integral part of farm operation or that is classified as agricultural land, etc. Creates 163.3162. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- [HB 1101](#) **Relating to Rural Land Protection** [Agriculture](#)
Rural Land Protection; provides for distribution of certain excise taxes on documents to Rural Lands Program Trust Fund of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; authorizes issuance of bonds for rural land protection; provides for deposit of proceeds; provides uses for funds in Conservation & Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund; provides conclusions of study by dept., etc. Amends 201.15, 570.207,.70,.71; creates 215.6195. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

- [SB 1104](#) **Relating to Comprehensive Planning** [Fasano](#)
Comprehensive Planning; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re development surrounding military installations to ensure compatible zoning regulations & community growth. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports
- [HB 1119](#) **Relating to Constitutional Amendment/Initiatives** [Brandenburg](#)
Constitutional Amendment/Initiatives; constitutional amendment to reserve to electors the right to propose law by initiative process & approve it by referendum; process would require approval from 3/5ths of electors voting on issue in order for proposed law to be adopted, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. III, s. 10, Art. IV, s. 3 & 5, Art. XI; creates s. 20, Art. III.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)
- [HB 1151](#) **Relating to Acquisition of Public Lands** [Sobel](#)
Acquisition of Public Lands; decreases vote required for approval of acquisition of certain lands from five members to three members of Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund; reenacts specified provisions for purpose of incorporating reference. Amends 259.041; reenacts 253.025(7)(e), 259.02,.032(8), 260.016(3)(b). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on State Administration
- [SB 1164](#) **Relating to Private Property Rights Protection** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
Private Property Rights Protection; amends "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; provides for state land planning agency to receive notice of claims; amends procedures for determining governmental entity's final decision identifying allowable uses for property; provides for waiver of sovereign immunity for liability; provides requirements for offer of compensation by regional water supply authority; provides severability, etc. Amends 70.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading; Died on Calendar
- [SB 1172](#) **Relating to Constitutional Amendments** [Judiciary](#)
Constitutional Amendments; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1172,1672) constitutional amendment to prohibit placement of proposed constitutional amendment or revision on ballot if it does not alter, amend, or repeal existing article or amendment to constitution, address fundamental right of citizen of state, or seek to create, implement, or otherwise change basic structure of state government, as determined by Fla. Supreme Court. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.
4/30/2003 SENATE Read third time; CS failed to pass; YEAS 17 NAYS 21
- [SB 1208](#) **Relating to Land Acquisition** [Lawson Jr.](#)
Land Acquisition; provides legislative findings re need to revitalize & redevelop certain urban areas & to value of urban greenspace; defines term "remediation project" for purposes of Fla. Communities Trust Act; authorizes trust to adopt rules concerning resolution of land-use conflicts; provides for funds from Preservation 2000 Trust Fund & Fla. Forever Trust Fund to be used for projects approved under said act, etc. Amends 380.502,.503,.507,.508,.510. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
4/8/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [SB 1248](#) **Relating to OPPAGA/Real Property Reform** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
OPPAGA/Real Property Reform; requires OPPAGA to review & evaluate changes to laws affecting land sales, exemptions, & mandatory homeowners' associations & disclosures laws re adult & residential subdivisions; requires OPPAGA to consult with DBPR, homeowners & homeowners' associations, & developers & to hold hearings; requires report re its evaluation of need for change to laws that protect interests of consumers & property owners, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- [HB 1275](#) **Relating to 2020 Water Study Commission** [Greenstein](#)
2020 Water Study Commission; creates said commission; provides for appointment & qualification of members; provides duties of commission; provides for public hearings; provides for executive director & technical advisory committees; requires reports; provides duties of DEP.
APPROPRIATION: \$250,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Public Lands & Water Resources
- [HB 1291](#) **Relating to Mitigation Banks** [Murzin](#)
Mitigation Banks; provides that already established mitigation bank service areas are not subject to cumulative impact analysis on release of credits to certain persons; provides that proposed mitigation which offsets adverse impact in mitigation bank service area shall be considered to meet certain cumulative impact requirements. Amends 373.4136,.414. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon

becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Environmental Regulation

[HB 1307](#) **Relating to Emergency Communications** [Business Regulation](#)
Emergency Communications; defines terms "active prepaid wireless telephone," "mobile telephone number," "prepaid wireless telephone service," & "sufficient positive balance" for purposes of wireless emergency communications; prescribes additional duties of board of directors of Wireless 911 Board re 911 & E911 systems; requires new private branch exchange telephone systems to have automatic location identification capabilities, etc. Amends 365.172,.173; creates 365.175. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/1/2003 SENATE Read third time; Passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0; Ordered enrolled

[SB 1310](#) **Relating to Federal/State-owned Lands/Inventory** [Natural Resources](#)
Federal/State-owned Lands/Inventory; provides for inventory of all federal lands & all lands titled in name of state, state agency, WMD, or local government; eliminates reversion of specified funds for use in acquiring lands; requires state agencies & water management districts to prepare & submit to DOR requests for certification of payment in lieu of taxes applications from local governments, etc. Amends 253.034, 259.032,.041, 373.59; repeals 259.0322, 373.5905. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning

[HB 1323](#) **Relating to Advocacy Councils** [Bean](#)
Advocacy Councils; provides said councils access to certain records; deletes requirement that patient or patient representative be given opportunity to object to provision of such records; provides that representatives of advocacy councils, rather than of long-term care ombudsman councils, shall participate in quality-of-care assessment visits at nursing homes; revises legislative intent & definitions re Fla. Statewide Advocacy Council, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
4/8/2003 HOUSE Withdrawn from The Future of Florida`s Families; Judicial Appropriations (AP); Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration

[HB 1333](#) **Relating to Local Government/Growth Management** [Local Government and Veteran's Affairs](#)
Local Government/Growth Management; renames Wekiva River Protection Act as Wekiva River & Springs Protection Act; finds that recommendations of Wekiva Basin Area Task Force should be taken as whole & implemented; provides for approval of alignment location by Seminole County Expressway Authority; provides compelling state interest & establishes Wekiva River Springshed Protection Area, etc. Amends 369.301,.307, 163.3187, 373.139; creates 369.3011, 373.4155. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)

[HB 1363](#) **Relating to Phosphate Mining** [Agriculture](#)
Phosphate Mining; revises distribution of excise tax on severance of phosphate rock; sets tax rate for specified periods; revises provisions re application of tax to total production of producer; revises dates re calculation of base rate adjustment for phosphate rock; sets minimum base-rate limit; requires DEP to study cumulative impacts of changes in landform & hydrology in Peace River Basin; creates "Environmental Good Samaritan Act", etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 SENATE Received, referred to Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Died in Committee on Natural Resources

[SB 1376](#) **Relating to 2002 Water Study Commission** [Saunders](#)
2020 Water Study Commission; creates said commission; provides for appointment & qualification of members; provides duties of commission; provides for public hearings; provides for executive director & technical advisory committees; requires reports; provides duties of DEP. APPROPRIATION: \$250,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Natural Resources

[HB 1379](#) **Relating to Community Redevelopment** [Johnson](#)
Community Redevelopment; requires governing body of county with home rule charter to exercise certain authority re finding of necessity for community redevelopment, creation, approval, modification, or amendment of community redevelopment agency, area, or plan, & use of moneys in redevelopment trust fund; provides for applicability. Amends 163.355,.358,.360,.361,.387,.410. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Local Government & Veterans' Affairs

[SB 1398](#) **Relating to Southwest Florida Transportation** [Saunders](#)

Southwest Florida Transportation; provides popular name of Southwest Florida Transportation Authority Law; creates said authority; provides for governing body of authority; provides for Southwest Florida Transportation System; provides for procurement; provides for lease-purchase agreement with DOT; provides DOT may be appointed agent of authority for construction; provides for acquisition of lands & property; provides covenant of state, etc. Amends Ch. 349. APPROPRIATION: \$2,500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.

4/10/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration

[SB 1400](#) **Relating to High-speed Ground Transportation** [Klein](#)
High-speed Ground Transportation; constitutional amendment to repeal provision that requires development & operation of high-speed ground transportation system in state. Repeals s. 19, Art. X.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

[SB 1404](#) **Relating to Legislative Created Boards/Councils** [Wise](#)
Legislative Created Boards/Councils; expresses legislative intent to review necessity & effectiveness of boards, councils, commissions, & other legislatively created bodies. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

[HB 1405](#) **Relating to Water Management Districts** [Natural Resources](#)
Water Management Districts; authorizes basin board boundaries within Southwest Florida Water Management District to be amended by governing board resolution; revises legislative intent re Surface Water Improvement & Management Act; deletes requirement that state & local funds be provided for certain purposes; revises criteria to be applied in determining priority of water bodies under SWIM plans & programs, etc. Amends Chs. 373, 259.101, 403.067, .1835. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Substituted SB 2260; Laid on Table, refer to SB 2260

[HB 1407](#) **Relating to Federal/State-owned Lands/Inventory** [Natural Resources](#)
Federal/State-owned Lands/Inventory; provides for inventory of all federal & state-owned lands; provides conditions under which certain lands must be made available for surplus; eliminates reversion of state funds for certain land acquisition purposes; requires state agencies & water management districts to prepare & submit to DOR requests for certification of payment in lieu of taxes applications from requesting local governments, etc. Amends Chs. 259, 373, 253.034. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading; Died on Calendar

[HB 1425](#) **Relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations** [State Administration](#)
Metropolitan Planning Organizations; revises definition of "agency" for purposes of Administrative Procedure Act; provides that certain metropolitan planning organizations & certain described legal or administrative agencies are not agencies for purposes of that act; clarifies provision that M.P.O.'s be designated for each urbanized area; provides for chair's coordinating committee consisting of designated M.P.O.'s, etc. Amends 120.52, 339.175. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading; Died on Calendar

[SB 1450](#) **Relating to Emergency Communications** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
Emergency Communications; defines terms "active prepaid wireless telephone," "mobile telephone number," "prepaid wireless telephone service," & "sufficient positive balance" for purposes of wireless emergency communications; prescribes additional duties of board of directors of Wireless 911 Board re 911 & E911 systems; requires new private branch exchange telephone systems to have automatic location identification capabilities, etc. Amends 365.172, .173; creates 365.175.
4/30/2003 SENATE Read second time; Amendment adopted; Substituted HB 1307; Laid on Table, refer to HB 1307

[HB 1459](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Natural Resources](#)
Water Resources; provides for development of water conservation guidance manual by DEP; provides for purpose & contents of manual & requirements with respect thereto; authorizes WMDs to require use of reclaimed water in lieu of surface or groundwater when use of uncommitted reclaimed water is environmentally, economically, & technically feasible; deletes certain restrictions on issuance of bonds, etc. Amends Chs. 159, 163, 367, 373, 378, 403. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died on Calendar

- [HB 1473](#) **Relating to Florida Public Transit Act** [Transportation](#)
Florida Public Transit Act; revises responsibilities of DOT; requires department to develop statewide plan which provides for public transit & intercity bus service, formulate specific program of projects & project financing, develop & administer certain state measures concerning system performance, provide technical & financial assistance to intercity bus carriers, coordinate activities between certain entities on matters re intercity bus service, etc. Amends Ch. 341. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/1/2003 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 2070; Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 2070
- [HB 1497](#) **Relating to Florida Trial Program** [Machek](#)
Florida Trial Program; revises powers & duties of DOT; provides for DOT to plan, acquire, lease, construct, & maintain Florida Trail; creates said program within DOT; authorizes DOT to appropriate described right-of-way; requires DOT to acquire interest in certain lands under described conditions; provides certain protections of landowners; provides for landowners making land available for public use, etc. Amends 334.044; creates 334.352. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/4/2003 HOUSE Withdrawn from Transportation Systems; Transportation; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [HB 1605](#) **Relating to Transportation** [Appropriations](#)
Transportation; provides for reorganization of DOT; provides for government acquisition of certain roads; provides for issuing citations for toll violations by first class mail; provides for authorization of traffic accident investigation officers; revises duties of DOT re regulation of airport sites & airports; provides components of Florida Strategic Intermodal System; creates Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 676; Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 676
- [HB 1629](#) **Relating to Urban Revitalization** [Commerce](#)
Urban Revitalization; provides popular name of "Tax-Free Urban Revitalization Pilot Project Act"; provides criteria & procedures for urban revitalization tax-free zone; creates Urban Revitalization Task Force; provides for executive director, technical experts, & other employees; specifies criteria to be eligible for tax exemptions; requires review of said project by OPPAGA; provides for future repeal of act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Local Government & Veterans' Affairs
- [SB 1632](#) **Relating to County Governments** [Fasano](#)
County Governments; provides additional powers for county governing bodies re taxing & benefit units within county. Amends 125.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/1/2003 HOUSE Read third time; Passed; YEAS 113 NAYS 0; Ordered enrolled
- [HB 1633](#) **Relating to Rural Economic Development** [Local Government and Veteran's Affairs](#)
Rural Economic Development; requires DOT, DEP, water management districts, Enterprise Fla., & Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office & other described agencies to cooperate to promote development in described small counties; provides legislative findings re highway interchanges; revises provisions for comprehensive plan amendments for described areas; authorizes DOT to establish tourist-oriented directional sign program in described counties, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Transportation
- [SB 1660](#) **Relating to Community Development & Planning** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
Community Development & Planning; provides legislative findings & purpose re agricultural activities & duplicative regulation; prohibits county from adopting any ordinance, resolution, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit or otherwise limit bona fide farm operation on land that is classified as agricultural land under certain provision; provides for effect of waiver of annual application requirements, etc. Amends 193.461; creates 163.3162. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Read third time; CS passed; YEAS 117 NAYS 0; Ordered enrolled
- [HB 1687](#) **Relating to Governmental Reorganization** [State Administration](#)
Governmental Reorganization; creates Dept. of State & Community Affairs; provides that department shall be headed by secretary appointed by & serving at pleasure of Governor; establishes divisions within department; requires appointment of Emergency Management Div. directors; provides for establishment of bureaus, sections, & subsections deemed necessary by secretary for certain purposes; provides for appointment by Governor of director of said division, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Read third time; Passed as amended; YEAS 111 NAYS 3; Senate In Messages;

Received, referred to Comprehensive Planning; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning

- [SB 1720](#) **Relating to Central Fla. Regional Transportation** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
Central Fla. Regional Transportation; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1720,CS/2572) revises membership of governing board of Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority. Amends 343.63. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/30/2003 SENATE Substituted HB 773; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 773
- [SB 1722](#) **Relating to Phosphate Mining** [Bennett](#)
Phosphate Mining; authorizes DEP to amend master reclamation plan for nonmandatory reclamation lands; provides additional criteria to be considered when identifying lands mined or disturbed by severance of phosphate rock; revises legislative intent to provide economic incentives for nonmandatory land reclamation to include reclaimed lands that provide benefits to certain surface water bodies, etc. Amends 378.021,.031,.033,.207. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Natural Resources
- [HB 1789](#) **Relating to Appropriations** [Appropriations](#)
Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2003, & ending June 30, 2004, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later, except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 1791](#) **Relating to Appropriations Implementing Bill** [Appropriations](#)
Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides accounting requirements for state universities for 2003-2004 fiscal year; requires Elderly Affairs Dept. to fund certain community care services & core services for elderly; authorizes CFS Dept. to transfer funds within family safety program; authorizes CFS Dept. to procure contractual services of outsource operation of Northeast Fla. State Hospital; provides copayment requirements for state employees' prescription drug program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 1805](#) **Relating to Fla. Strategic Intermodal System** [Transportation](#)
Fla. Strategic Intermodal System; creates said system; provides legislative findings, declaration, & intent; provides for components of system; provides for designation of facilities in system; requires DOT to develop Strategic Intermodal System Plan; creates Strategic Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council; authorizes payment of costs of projects on system as use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund, etc. Creates 339.61-.65; amends 339.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- [SB 1816](#) **Relating to Environmental Property** [Lynn](#)
Environmental Property; requires DCA to develop pilot project with water management district & feasibility study to develop pilot project in certain counties for certain rural land stewardship or alternatives to fee simple land acquisition purposes; authorizes local government taxing authorities to contest certain property assessor actions re property assessments of tax-exempt nongovernmental entities, etc. Amends Ch. 259, 163.3177, 195.092, 373.59. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning
- [HB 1893](#) **Relating to Everglades Restoration** [Natural Resources](#)
Everglades Restoration; provides definitions; provides for implementation of Long-Term Plan; provides for use of ad valorem tax proceeds; provides schedule for Everglades Construction Project enhancements; deletes obsolete provisions; provides for C-139 Basin BMPs; provides for computation of Everglades agricultural privilege tax; provides for computation of C-139 agricultural privilege tax; provides for long-term compliance permits. Amends 373.4592. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/30/2003 HOUSE Removed from Special Order Calendar for 5/01/03; Placed on Special Order Calendar for 4/30/03; Substituted CS/SB 626; Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 626
- [SB 1930](#) **Relating to Acquisition of Public Lands** [Geller](#)
Acquisition of Public Lands; decreases vote required for approval of acquisition of certain lands from five members to three members of Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund; reenacts specified provisions for purpose of incorporating reference. Amends 259.041; reenacts

253.025(7)(e), 259.02,.032(8), 260.016(3)(b). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

- SB 1956 Relating to Growth Management** [Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development](#)
Growth Management; changes title to "Wekiva River Basin & Springs Protection & Planning Act"; creates integrated planning area for Wekiva River Basin; provides for rulemaking authority for St. Johns River Water Management District re springshed protection as it relates to implementing provisions of this act; encourages St. Johns River Water Management Dist. to pursue land acquisition within Wekiva Basin, etc. Amends Chs. 369, 163, 373, 381. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Read third time; CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0; In House Messages; Died in Messages
- SB 2028 Relating to Community Redevelopment** [Argenziano](#)
Community Redevelopment; requires governing body of county with home rule charter to exercise certain authority re finding of necessity for community redevelopment, creation, approval, modification, or amendment of community redevelopment agency, area, or plan, & use of moneys in redevelopment trust fund; provides for applicability. Amends 163.355,.358,.360,.361,.387,.410. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning
- SB 2034 Relating to High-speed Rail System** [Transportation](#)
High-speed Rail System; deletes term "associated development" from definition of "high-speed rail system"; provides that Florida High-Speed Rail Authority, its agent, or owner of high-speed rail system is not required to pay taxes or assessments re operation of high-speed rail system. Amends 341.8203,.840. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Finance and Taxation
- SB 2064 Relating to Phosphate Mining** [Lee](#)
Phosphate Mining; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re phosphate mining. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Natural Resources
- SB 2070 Relating to Public Transit** [Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development](#)
Public Transit; defines new terms for purposes of Florida Public Transit Act; includes intercity bus service as part of transit responsibilities of DOT; authorizes dept. to receive federal & state funding for intercity bus services; provides that public transit block grant program funds may be expended on costs of intercity bus service development, etc. Amends 341.031,.041,.051,.052,.053. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/1/2003 SENATE Read third time; Amendment adopted; CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0; In House Messages; Received, placed on Calendar; Substituted for HB 1473; Read second and third times; CS passed; YEAS 114 NAYS 0; Ordered enrolled
- SB 2110 Relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations** [Transportation](#)
Metropolitan Planning Organizations; redefines term "agency" for purposes of Administrative Procedure Act; provides authority for said organizations & political subdivisions to form separate legal or administrative entities for purpose of coordinating regional transportation planning & development goals & purposes; specifies how entity shall be created & operated; exempts entity from Administrative Procedure Act. Amends 120.52, 339.175. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died on Calendar
- SB 2138 Relating to High-Speed Rail Program** [Sebesta](#)
High-Speed Rail Program; expresses legislative intent to propose amendment to State Constitution re high-speed rail program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation
- SB 2140 Relating to Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority** [Transportation](#)
Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; provides definitions; provides that general public shall have full & unrestricted access to high-speed rail stations; provides that tax exemption granted authority shall not apply to any associated development or to income, sales, or other taxable transactions re associated development; requires specified contractors to provide surety bonds; provides requirements re such bonds, etc. Amends Ch. 341. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic

Development

- [SB 2152](#) **Relating to Military Readiness** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
Military Readiness; provides legislative findings re compatibility of development with military installations; provides for exchange of information between certain local governments & military installations; provides that element re military readiness is mandatory element of comprehensive plans for certain local governments; requires local governments to update military readiness element by June 30, 2004, etc. Creates 163.3175; amends 163.3177,.3187. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Messages
- [SB 2200](#) **Relating to Water Resources** [Argenziano](#)
Water Resources; provides that amendments to water resource implementation rule take effect only upon approval by Legislature; provides for water reservations to be adopted by rule under Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Regulation Act; exempts consumption or use of domestic wastewater effluent from certain permit requirements; repeals provision re water reservations for purposes of protecting fish & wildlife or public health & safety. Amends Ch. 373. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Natural Resources
- [SB 2260](#) **Relating to Water Policy** [Natural Resources](#)
Water Policy; deletes provision requiring legislative approval to abolish or combine basins existing within SWFWMD; revises legislative intent re Surface Water Improvement & Management Act; deletes requirement that state & local funds be provided for certain purposes; revises criteria to be applied in determining priority of water bodies under surface water improvement & management plans & programs, etc. Amends Chs. 373, 259.101, 403.067,.1835. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Read third time; CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0; In House Messages; Received; Substituted for HB 1405; Read second and third times; CS passed; YEAS 113 NAYS 0; Ordered enrolled
- [SB 2286](#) **Relating to Transportation Funding** [Geller](#)
Transportation Funding; eliminates deduction of administrative costs from proceeds of fuel sales taxes & of State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Taxes on motor fuel & diesel fuel deposited in Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides that 7 percent service charge for cost of general government & additional 0.3 percent service charge shall not be deducted from various trust funds or taxes on motor fuels other than gasoline, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation
- [SB 2316](#) **Relating to Water Supplies** [Commerce, Economic Opportunities and Consumer Services](#)
Water Supplies; provides for development of water conservation guidance manual by DEP; provides for purpose & contents of manual & requirements with respect thereto; requires DEP to adopt manual by rule by specified date; requires public water supply utilities to develop water conservation programs based upon options contained in manual; authorizes DEP to grant variances from mining reclamation activities, etc. Amends Chs. 373, 403, 378.404. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died on Calendar
- [SB 2398](#) **Relating to Public Resource Protection Act** [Dockery](#)
Public Resource Protection Act; provides popular name; provides for remediation of contaminated sites in counties & municipalities; authorizes DEP to adopt rules & issue orders; provides for enforcement; provides for control in event of conflict of provisions. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Natural Resources
- [SB 2406](#) **Relating to Recreational Trails System** [Bennett](#)
Recreational Trails System; encourages state, regional, & local agencies to give additional priority points for acquisition in purchasing land that includes Florida National Scenic Trail. Amends 260.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 HOUSE Died in Messages
- [SB 2500](#) **Relating to Appropriations** [Appropriations](#)
Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2003, & ending June 30, 2004, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. APPROPRIATION: \$52,347,008,977. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later,

except as otherwise provided. 03/27/03 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Appropriations
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Conference Committee

- [SB 2502](#) **Relating to Appropriation Implementation Bill** [Appropriations](#)
Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides accounting requirements for state universities for 2003-2004 fiscal year; requires Elderly Affairs to fund certain community care services & core services for elderly; authorizes CFS Dept. to transfer funds within family safety program; authorizes DMS to contract with vendor to provide personnel information system; provides copayment requirements for state employees' prescription drug program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Conference Committee
- [SB 2524](#) **Relating to Florida Trail Program** [Lawson Jr.](#)
Florida Trail Program; provides for planning, acquisition, lease, construction, & maintenance of trail by DOT; limits liability of landowners for injuries resulting from third-party use of trail land for specified activities & purposes; provides for landowner to be indemnified for injury or damage; provides for funding. Amends 334.044; creates 334.352. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/8/2003 SENATE Withdrawn from Transportation; Judiciary; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- [SB 2528](#) **Relating to Governmental Reorganization** [Webster](#)
Governmental Reorganization; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S186,2528) provides exception to departmental structure requirements; creates Dept. of State & Community Partnerships; provides that department shall be headed by secretary appointed by, & serving at pleasure of, Governor; repeals provisions re Dept. of State & Community Affairs Dept.; provides that Secretary of State shall become Secretary of State & Community Partnerships, etc. Amends Ch. 20. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
4/7/2003 SENATE CS combines this bill with 186; CS by Comprehensive Planning; YEAS 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 186
- [SB 2544](#) **Relating to Leg. Historic Preservation Comm.** [Dockery](#)
Leg. Historic Preservation Comm.; creates said commission within legislative branch of government; provides for membership of commission & terms of office; provides powers & duties of commission. Creates 11.801. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- [SB 2580](#) **Relating to Public-private Transportation** [Transportation](#)
Public-private Transportation; provides for public-private transportation facilities; eliminates requirement that Legislature approve such facilities; provides for specific project approval by Legislature for certain projects; establishes process enabling certain expressway authorities to participate in public-private partnerships to build, operate, own, or finance certain transportation facilities, etc. Amends 334.30, 348.0004; repeals 348.0004(2)(m). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Finance and Taxation
- [SB 2658](#) **Relating to Transportation Dept./Reorganization** [Governmental Oversight and Productivity](#)
Transportation Dept./Reorganization; provides for reorganization of Transportation Dept.; provides for issuing citations for toll violations by first class mail; revises provisions for exemption from specified notification requirements for commercial motor vehicles carrying hazardous materials; revises length limitations for certain commercial vehicles; revises provisions for airport site approval & licensing; provides for Strategic Intermodal System Plan, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
5/2/2003 SENATE Died on Calendar
- [SB 2688](#) **Relating to Coastal Redevelopmental Project** [Comprehensive Planning](#)
Coastal Redevelopmental Project; defines term "local hazard mitigation strategy"; provides additional requirement in comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; authorizes demonstration project in certain counties to allow for redevelopment of coastal areas within designated coastal high hazard area; provides for written agreement between state land planning agency & local government, etc. Amends Ch. 163, 186.515, 288.975, 369.303. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
5/2/2003 SENATE Substituted HB 435; Laid on Table, refer to HB 435
- [SB 2736](#) **Relating to Land Development Regulation** [Saunders](#)
Land Development Regulation; prescribes duties of counties re platted lands development & to community & environmental welfare; redefines term "land development regulations" & defines term "land assembly or adjustment" for purposes of Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act;

provides that land development regulations regulate land assembly or adjustment; prescribes duties of local governments re assembly or adjustment of certain subdivided lands, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2003.

5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning

[SB 2758](#)

Relating to Water Resources

[Natural Resources](#)

Water Resources; requires information pertaining to potable water & to present & potential water resources to be included in comprehensive plans; provides for PSC to allow cost recovery for alternative water supply facilities; includes conservation measures among water source options to be included in regional water supply plan; encourages metering of use of reclaimed water & charging for actual use of such water, etc. Amends Chs. 163, 367, 373, 378, 403. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

5/2/2003 SENATE Died on Calendar

[SB 2786](#)

Relating to Urban Revitalization

[Diaz de la Portilla](#)

Urban Revitalization; provides popular name of "Tax-Free Urban Revitalization Pilot Project Act"; provides criteria & procedures for urban revitalization tax-free zone; creates Urban Revitalization Task Force; provides for executive director, technical experts, & other employees; specifies criteria to be eligible for tax exemptions; requires review of said project by OPPAGA; provides for future repeal of act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

5/2/2003 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning