#### Section I

## Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Physical Therapy Practice**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B17-7.0029 Terms of Probation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to update and clarify the rule regarding terms of probation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To clarify the language for terms of probation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072, 486.025, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 486.125 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, or by email at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

### Section II Proposed Rules

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

#### **Division of Plant Industry**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 5B-57.014 State Hemp Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule is being developed to add rule text for consistency with 86 CFR 5596, update procedures for renewing licenses, update requirements pertaining to posting signage, and revise FDACS-08127.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule will update fingerprint requirements for license renewal, update the requirements to post signage at cultivation locations, and clarify collection protocols listed in FDACS-08127.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the Department relied upon the fact that there is no fee schedule associated with these proposed changes. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 581.031(4), (5), 581.217(5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 581.031, 581.083, 581.217, F.S. IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Bryan Benson, Deputy Director; P.O. Box 147100 Gainesville, FL 32614 / (352)395-4632 / Bryan.Benson@fdacs.gov.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 5B-57.014 State Hemp Program.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Definitions. The definitions provided in Sections 581.011, 581.217, F.S., and the following shall apply to this rule:
  - (a) through (c) No change.
  - (d) "Designated laboratory" means a laboratory that:
  - 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Has entered into a compliance agreement with the Department to conduct Tetrahydrocannabinol concentration sampling and testing. The Designated Laboratory Compliance Agreement, FDACS 08121, Rev. 04/21, is incorporated herein by reference and available online at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

13542. The Pre-Harvest Sampling Manual, FDACS – 08127, Rev. 03/25 06/21, is incorporated herein by reference and available on the Department's website at FDACS.gov/Forms or can be viewed online at

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

13543. The Cannabis Sample Submission Form, FDACS-08114, Rev. 04/21, is incorporated herein by reference and available online at

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

13539. JCGM 100:2008, Evaluation of Measurement Data - Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (September 2008) is incorporated herein by reference. Copies may be obtained from http://www.bipm.org and are also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Administrative Code\_and Register, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 and at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, 1911 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608-1201. Posting of the aforementioned document on the internet for purposes of public examination would violate federal copyright law.

- (e) through (j) No change.
- (3) through (4) No change.
- (5) License.
- (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) A License may be renewed by following the application procedures outlined in subsection 5B-57.014(4), F.A.C. However, the licensee is not required to submit a full set of fingerprints for any Control person or the Responsible Person if such person's fingerprints were submitted as part of the application for the License being renewed.
  - (d) through (e) No change.
  - (6) Cultivation requirements. The licensee must:
  - (a) through (f) No change.
- (g) Post signage in a clear and conspicuous location at each every Cultivation location access point which contains the following information: a contact phone number for the Responsible person and the following statement, "Hemp is being cultivated under a license issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services."
  - (h) through (j) No change.
  - (7) No change.
  - (8) Tetrahydrocannabinol concentration sampling.
- (a) Within thirty (30) days prior to the harvest date, the Department or its agent shall collect a representative sample from each Lot to be tested for Total delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration. Any sampling by the Department or its agent shall be done in accordance with the Pre-Harvest Sampling Manual, FDACS 08127, Rev. 03/25 06/21. The licensee shall be responsible for any fees or costs to conduct sampling or laboratory testing. The licensee or its agent must be present during any sample collection.
  - (b) through (e) No change.
- (f) Any confirmatory sampling by the Department of unharvested hemp shall be done in accordance with the Pre-

Harvest Sampling Manual, FDACS – 08127, Rev. <u>03/25</u> <del>06/21</del>. Any confirmatory sampling by the Department of harvested hemp shall be done in accordance with the Post-Harvest Sampling Manual, FDACS – 08129, Rev. 04/21, which is incorporated herein by reference and available online at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</a>

13544. Any confirmatory testing by the Department shall be done in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Designated Laboratory Compliance Agreement, FDACS – 08121, Rev. 04/21. The expense of the confirmatory sampling and the confirmatory testing shall be assessed, collected, and enforced against the licensee by the Department. The licensee or its agent must be present during any sample collection.

- (g) through (i) No change.
- (9) through (14) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(4), (5), 581.217(5) FS. Law Implemented 581.031, 581.083, 581.217 FS. History—New 4-27-20, Amended 10-12-21.\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Division Director Dr. Trevor Smith

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 8, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 28, 2025

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 68-5.001 Purpose and Intent

68-5.002 Definitions

68-5.007 Possession of Prohibited Non-Native

Species

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of these amendments are to activate more Floridians to collect live, invasive green iguanas from their established range within the state and facilitate sale of those green iguanas outside of the state, as well as to generally clarify and refine regulations related to nonnative species.

SUMMARY: The amendments proposed to Chapter 68-5, F.A.C. will allow and activate more Floridians to collect live invasive green iguanas from their established range within the state, as well as to create an allowance for transfer of live green iguanas to permit holders who are authorized to sell live green iguanas out-of-state. The proposal will also identify reasonable ways to ensure accountability and compliance, produce a streamlined process for Prohibited species pet permit applications, and increase options for FWC Law Enforcement to place Prohibited species.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sarah Funck, Section Leader, Wildlife Impact Management, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9502.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 68-5.001 Purpose and Intent.

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) Species legally in the process of transshipment do not fall under the requirements of these rules.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 6-7-07, Amended 8-23-10, 12-27-18, 6-27-22,

#### 68-5.002 Definitions.

- (1) through (12) No change.
- (13) Transshipment refers to a shipment of wildlife that stops temporarily at an intermediate destination prior to arriving at its final destination. The temporary holding facility during transshipment must be a bonded facility, port or airport that is a secure storage location under customs supervision, where

businesses can store imported or exported shipments without having to clear customs.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 6-7-07, Amended 7-1-10, 8-23-10, 3-14-17, 12-27-18, 5-2-19, 4-29-21,

#### 68-5.007 Possession of Prohibited Non-Native Species.

No person shall import into the state, sell, possess, or transport any live specimens of the species, or hybrids or eggs thereof, listed in Rule 68-5.006, F.A.C., except by Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species permit and as provided below:

- (1) Exhibition of Prohibited Species:
- (a) Eligibility:
- 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Permits shall not be issued to entities operating at residential properties, except that:
  - a. through c. No change.
- d. Prohibited species used for permitted exhibition at a residential property may be retired from exhibition permit requirements and transferred to a Prohibited species personal use permit one time. The Prohibited species exhibition permittee shall request this transfer in writing by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600 or by emailing the request to NonnativeSpeciesApps@myFWC.com. Upon receipt of the personal use permit, the permittee may not use these Prohibited animal(s) for exhibition purposes.
  - (b) through (d) No change.
  - (2) No change.
  - (3) Eradication and Control:
  - (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) A permit for Eradication and Control of Nonnative Species authorizes the permittee to capture, transport, and possess for up to 24 hours Prohibited species taken from the wild before the removed animals shall be humanely killed, except for green iguanas and tegus as specified below: All animals removed under a permit for eradication and control shall be humanely killed. Green iguanas and tegus removed by persons in possession of a valid commercial use of green iguanas and tegus permit pursuant to subsection (4) below, shall be maintained by the permittee for commercial sale under the provisions of that permit, transferred to other entities permitted under subsection (4) below, or humanely killed.
- 1. Green iguanas may be removed from the wild and transferred to a permittee with authorization to sell green iguanas. Such transfer shall occur in accordance with paragraphs (d), (e) and (f), below.

- 2. Green iguanas and tegus may be removed from the wild by persons in possession of a valid Commercial Sales Use of Green Iguanas and Tegus permit pursuant to subsection (4) below or an Eradication and Control of Nonnative Species permit.
- (d) A person, firm, or corporation may apply for an endorsement on an Eradication and Control of Nonnative Species permit application to transfer wild-caught green iguanas harvested in Florida to an entity permitted to sell green by submitting completed iguanas a Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application. Endorsement holders transferring wild-caught green iguanas harvested in Florida may collect payment for these services from a permit holder authorized to sell green iguanas. Any person, firm, or corporation applying for an endorsement shall meet the biosecurity and caging requirements in accordance with subsection 68-5.007(7), F.A.C., prior to receiving this endorsement from the Commission.
- 1. Eradication and Control of Nonnative Species permit holders with the transfer endorsement for green iguanas shall submit a report to the Commission detailing the number of green iguanas removed, location of removal (county of capture location), date of removal, and final disposition of each animal. Reports shall be submitted upon annual renewal of permit and every six months thereafter. Records shall be held at the permitted facility for at least three years and made available to the Commission upon request.
- 2. Green iguanas harvested from the wild in Florida do not need to be PIT tagged prior to transport, transfer, or sale to a Commercial Sales Use of Green Iguanas and Tegus permittee with authorization to sell green iguanas, unless they are over 5" snout-vent-length and possessed for more than 30 days.

(e)(d) No change.

(f)(e) No change.

- (4) Commercial Sales Use of Green Iguanas (Iguana iguana) and Tegus (genera Salvator and Tupinambis, all species):
- (a) If a person, firm, or corporation held a valid captive wildlife class III exhibition or sale license on June 30, 2020, and documented an inventory of tegu green iguanas or tegus lizards on his or her or its 2018 or 2019 license application or indicated planned possession of green iguanas or tegus on his or her or its 2018 or 2019 license application, the Commission, upon receipt of a completed permit application, shall authorize that person, firm, or corporation to continue to sell green iguanas or tegu lizards for as long as the person, firm, or corporation maintains an active permit. There is no time limit to apply for this permit. Such status is void upon any permit transfer or lapse, unless transfer occurs in accordance with (c), below.
  - 1. Such status is void upon any permit transfer or lapse.

- (b) Any person, firm, or corporation may apply for a Commercial Sales Use of Green Iguanas permit for authorization to sell green iguanas harvested from the wild in Florida. Any person, firm, or corporation applying for this permit shall meet the biosecurity and caging requirements in accordance with subsection (7), below, prior to receiving this authorization to sell green iguanas. Sales may only be made to another Commercial Sales Use permit holder, or sold to a Public Exhibition of Conditional and/or Prohibited Species permit holder with authorization to acquire additional Prohibited animals, or exported to an appropriately permitted facility.
- (c) A Commercial Sales Use permit for green iguanas or tegu lizards is not transferable except when incident to a bona fide sale or other ownership transfer of the facility, provided the application of the purchaser is approved by the Commission in accordance with rules and regulations of the Commission. The new entity shall submit a completed Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application available FWC WIM 05 (12/20)https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12804 which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference within 90 days of the transfer of the business. No one shall transfer a permit or interest in a permit to any other entity of which the current permittee is an owner, officer, director, principal, employee, or agent or in which the current permittee holds any interest, when the Commission has notified the permittee in writing that revocation or non-renewal proceedings have been or will be brought against the permit, or when a permittee, executive officer, director, or person holding an interest in the permit or business has been arrested, charged, indicted, or convicted, or has appealed the conviction, of a crime which is disqualifying under Commission rules or regulations.
- (d)2. <u>Permittees</u> The person, firm, or corporation may not import green iguanas or tegus into this state.
- (e)3. No Such entities may only continue to breed green iguanas or tegus until June 30, 2024. After that date, no additional breeding of green iguanas or tegus will be authorized. Males and females shall be caged separately after that date. Proof of sex for each individual shall be made available upon request by Commission personnel. Any eggs produced after June 30, 2024 shall be destroyed immediately.
- (f)(b) Applicants for Commercial Sales Use permits to possess green iguanas or tegus for commercial sales use purposes in accordance with this section shall submit a completed Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application form FWC WIM 05 (12/20) available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</a>
- <u>12804</u> which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of

Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

- (g)(e) Commercial Sales Use permittees Permitted commercial sales users shall submit an annual report at the conclusion of each license period detailing the following:
- 1. The seller name, seller license number, source of each animal, recipient name, recipient location, species common name, species scientific name, date of sale or transfer, and quantity sold for each sale or transfer. If the Commercial Sales Use permittee collected green iguanas from the wild in Florida to sell, they shall also report county of collection, date of collection, number of green iguanas collected per calendar day, and final disposition of the green iguanas.
  - 2. No change.
  - (h)(d) No change.
- (5) <u>Possession of Prohibited Species for Personal Use</u> <u>Permit Personal Possession of Prohibited Species</u>:
  - (a) Eligibility:
  - 1. No change.
- 2. Other Prohibited species: if the Commission designates a species as a Prohibited species after May 2, 2019, the Commission may authorize the personal possession of that newly designated species by those licensed or otherwise authorized to possess that species before the effective date of the species' designation by the Commission as a Prohibited species. Any person in Florida in lawful personal possession of a Prohibited species prior to the species' listing as Prohibited may apply for a permit from the Commission that authorizes possession of such species for the remainder of the life of the animal(s).
- 3. Any person moving to Florida may import their green iguanas and tegus (genera Salvator and Tupinambis, all species) kept for personal use after receiving this permit from the Commission, PIT tagging their animal(s), and coming into compliance with caging and biosecurity requirements as stated below in subsection (7). Applicants will have to show documentation that they had the animal(s) prior to listing as Prohibited in Florida.
- 4. This permit shall not expire nor require annual renewal. Permit holders shall notify the Commission within 90 days upon any change of address where the Prohibited species are housed or any change in the current disposition of any Prohibited species kept as personal pets (e.g. alive, deceased, escaped, rehomed through the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program, relocated out-of-state, etc.).
- <u>5.3.</u> Permits may only be granted to persons in lawful possession of such species prior to the species' listing as Prohibited for the remainder of the life of the animal. <u>Applicants will have to show documentation that they had the animal(s) prior to listing as Prohibited in Florida.</u> No additional specimens may be acquired. If the animal remains alive

following the death, disability, or dissolution of the licensee, the animal may be legally transferred to another entity holding a permit authorizing possession of the same species for the remainder of the life of the animal or a spouse or beneficiary may be issued a permit to allow for personal possession of the specimen for the remainder of the life of the animal per permitting standards in Rule 68-1.010, F.A.C. Applicants who are the surviving spouse or beneficiary shall submit within 90 days of the transfer of the animal a completed Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application WIM (02/19)form 01 available https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

10435 which is incorporated by reference in subsection (1).

- 6.4. No change.
- (b) No Change.
- (c) The permit will expire 12 months from the date of issuance.
  - (6) No change.
  - (7) Caging and Biosecurity:
  - (a) through (e) No change.
- (f) Identification: Prohibited reptile species shall be permanently identified with a unique passive integrated transponder (PIT tag). Identification shall consist of the implantation of a unique PIT tag under the specimen's skin in a manner to maintain the PIT tag permanently in place.
  - 1. through 4. No change.
- 5. Persons with a permit to sell green iguanas or tegus in accordance with subsection (4) above shall mark all green iguanas or tegus with a unique PIT tag prior to sale, except that juvenile wild-caught green iguanas harvested in Florida (under 5 inches snout-vent-length) and any size green iguana possessed for less than 30 days do not need to be PIT tagged prior to sale or transfer.
  - (g) No change.
  - (8) Record Keeping and Reporting
- (a) Record Keeping: Persons possessing Prohibited species shall maintain an accurate record of all changes in inventory including births, deaths, acquisitions, sales and transfers of all Prohibited species. Such records shall be kept on the permitted premises on a Prohibited Species Inventory Report Form FWC WIM 06 (12/20), available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12865">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12865</a>
- 12865 which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600. Such records shall be available for inspection upon request by Commission personnel at all times and shall be maintained for three (3) years.
  - 1. through 2. No change.

- 3. Sales and Transfers: Prohibited species may be transferred between permitted to persons that are authorized to possess Prohibited species for educational exhibition, research, eradication and control, or qualifying commercial use in accordance with each permit's authorizations. Such transfers must be accompanied by a completed Prohibited Species Inventory Report Form FWC WIM 06 (12/20), available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</a>
- 12865. This form shall be signed by the originator upon shipment and by the recipient upon receipt and shall list the common name, scientific name, and quantity of each species in transport; name and address of the originator and recipient; Prohibited species permit number of the recipient; if the shipment originates within Florida, the Prohibited species permit number of the originator.
- (b) Reporting: Persons exhibiting or selling live Prohibited reptiles in accordance with Section 379.304, F.S., shall complete a Prohibited Species Inventory Report Form FWC WIM 06 (12/20) available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12865, and submit same to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, upon annual renewal of permit and six months thereafter.
- 1. Persons exhibiting or selling live Prohibited reptiles in accordance with Section 379.304, F.S., shall complete a Prohibited Species Inventory Report Form FWC WIM 06 (12/20) available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12865">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12865</a>, and submit same to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 1600, upon annual renewal of permit and six months thereafter.
- 2. Persons permitted for eradication and control of Prohibited species shall submit a report to the Commission detailing the number, common and scientific name, location of removal (longitude and latitude), date of removal, and final disposition of each animal. Reports shall be submitted upon annual renewal of permit and six months thereafter.
  - (c) No change.
  - (9) through (10) No change.
- (11) Prohibited reptiles shall not be bred, except <u>as follows:</u> by permitted facilities for educational exhibition at Association of Zoos and Aquariums accredited institutions, research, or qualifying commercial use purposes. Any other males and females of a Prohibited species shall be eaged separately, unless the individual animals have been spayed, neutered, or otherwise sterilized.
  - (12) Prohibited reptiles shall not be bred, except as follows:

- (a) By permitted facilities for educational exhibition at Zoological Association of America- or Association of Zoos and Aquariums-accredited or certified institutions, research, or qualifying commercial use purposes as described in subsection 68-5.007(4), F.A.C., above.
  - (b) No change.
- (c) Any other males and females of a Prohibited species shall be caged separately, unless the individual animals have been spayed, neutered, or otherwise sterilized. If a permitted facility cannot determine the sex of an animal, that individual shall be caged separately. Green iguanas or tegu lizards under 9 inches snout-to-vent length may be caged together; however, if reproduction occurs and eggs are produced, all eggs must be destroyed immediately and the animals must be caged separately.

(12)<del>(13)</del> No change.

- (13) Placement of Prohibited Species by Commission Law Enforcement:
- (a) The Commission may authorize temporary possession of Prohibited species when the Commission's Division of Law Enforcement initiates this activity. The Commission's Division of Law Enforcement may place Prohibited species with a permit holder authorized to acquire Prohibited species or a permit holder with authorization to exhibit Prohibited species at a residential property. Temporary placement paperwork shall be completed by the Commission's Division of Law Enforcement in coordination with the temporary holding facility. The recipient must maintain a copy of the temporary placement paperwork at the facility while the animal is at the facility. This temporary authorization shall only apply to possession of the animal, not exhibition or sale.
- (b) Should the animal become available for ownership and the permit holder desires to keep the animal, they shall request an amendment to their existing permit prior to the expiration of the temporary placement. Requests for permit amendments shall be submitted in writing to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, or nonnativepermitapps@MyFWC.com. The amendment request shall include information on all newly acquired Prohibited species, number of each species, and corresponding PIT tag information. Prohibited species shall not be placed in facilities lacking biosecurity or caging requirements for possession of Prohibited species in accordance with subsection 68-5.007(7), F.A.C. Acquisition paperwork must be maintained by the permittee and shall be available for inspection by Commission personnel at any time.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-27-18, Amended 5-2-19, Amended 4-29-21, 6-27-22, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Melissa Tucker, Director, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 21, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 9, 2025

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-27.003 Florida Endangered and Threatened Species

List; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to maintain consistency with federal listing and taxonomic determinations for nine Federally-listed species on the Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List under Rule 68A-27.003, F.A.C.. Proposed revisions will update listing status of the red-cockaded woodpecker (currently Federally-designated Endangered), oceanic whitetip shark and queen conch (both currently with no status) to Federally-designated Threatened. Two species will be added to the Federally-designated Endangered list: the black-capped petrel (currently no status) and pillar coral (currently Federally-designated Threatened). One species, the Bachman's warbler, will be removed from the list due to extinction. Additionally, taxonomy of the federally listed Audubon's crested caracara, Cape Sable seaside sparrow, and Rice's whale will be updated.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to maintain consistency among state and federal lists of protected species. The red-cockaded woodpecker was reclassified from Endangered to Threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act in October 2024. The oceanic whitetip shark was listed as Threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act in January 2018. The queen conch was listed as Threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act in February 2024. The black-capped petrel was listed as Endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act in December 2023. The pillar coral was reclassified from Threatened to Endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act in December 2024. The Bachman's warbler was removed from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife due to extinction in October 2023. Rule 68A-27.0012, F.A.C., states that if a species is federally listed, it will "be listed by the Commission as a Florida Endangered and Threatened Species by virtue of the federal designation." The proposed final rule also will update the taxonomy of the federally listed Audubon's crested

caracara, Cape Sable seaside sparrow, and Rice's whale (formerly Bryde's whale) for consistency with the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

## 68A-27.003 Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List; Prohibitions.

- (1) Federally-designated Endangered and Threatened species:
  - (a) through (b) No Change.
  - (c) Fish:
  - 1. through 5. No change.
- 6. Oceanic whitetip shark (Carcharhinus longimanus)(T) (consistent with 83 Fed. Reg. 4153-4165).
  - (d) through (e) No change.
  - (f) Birds:
- 1. Audubon's crested caracara (<u>Caracara Polyborus</u> plancus audubonii)(T) (<u>consistent with 88 Fed. Reg. 49310-49355</u>),
  - 2. Bachman's wood warbler (Vermivora bachmanii)(E),

- <u>2.3.</u> Cape Sable seaside sparrow (<u>Ammospiza maritima</u> Ammodramus maritimus mirabilis)(E) (<u>consistent with 88 Fed.</u> Reg. 49310-49355),
  - 4. through 11. renumbered 3. through 10. No change.
- <u>11.42.</u> Red-cockaded woodpecker (Picoides borealis)( $\underline{T} \not\equiv$ ) (consistent with 89 Fed. Reg. 85294-85338),
  - 13. through 16. renumbered 12. through 15. No change.
- <u>16. Black-capped petrel (Pterodroma hasitata)(E)</u> (consistent with 88 Fed. Reg. 89611-89626).
  - (g) Mammals:
  - 1. No change.
- 2. Rice's whale (Balaenoptera ricei)(E) (consistent with 87 Fed. Reg. 8981-8983) Bryde's Whale (Balaenoptera edeni [unnamed subspecies])(E); Gulf of Mexico subspecies,
  - 3. through 18. No change.
  - (h) through (i) No change.
  - (j) Mollusks:
  - 1. through 16. No Change.
- 17. Queen conch (Aliger gigas)(T) (consistent with 89 Fed. Reg. 11208-11226).
  - (k) Corals:
  - 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Pillar coral (Dendrogyra cylindricus) ( $\underline{E}$  T) (consistent with 89 Fed. Reg. 101993-102000 79 Fed. Reg. 53851-54123),
  - 4. through 7. No change.
  - (2) No change.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600. NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 21, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 10, 2025

## Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Hearing Aid Specialists**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B6-3.0012 Endorsement

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 79, April 23, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The correction is as follows:

The Summary of Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs and Legislative Ratification was incorrectly stated. The summary shall now read as follows:

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### **NONE**

## Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 2025, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Amarilis Maldonado. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver to extend the eighteen-month period. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 03, 2025, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Tia Uzzell. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver to extend the eighteen-month period. Comments on this petition should be filed with the

Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 02, 2025, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for variance and waiver submitted by Rebecca Parrish, Petitioner. Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from paragraph 64B2-2.0025(5)(b), F.A.C., which states that in addition to the requirements found in Rule 64B4-2.002, F.A.C, a qualified supervisor shall not commence supervision until the qualified supervisor confirms Board approval, registration status, and receipt of an approval letter from the Board office for each intern under supervision. Petitioner requests that the Board waive this rule, and consider approving Christopher Stabile, BCaBA, as Ms. Parrish's clinical supervisor, based on his qualifications, and Ms. Parrish's having (subject to Mr. Stabile's approval as such) already more than satisfied the hourly requirements of the post-master's clinical experience requirement.

Comments on the petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov, within

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, at the above address.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

64B5-14.0025 Application for Permit

64B5-14.003 Training, Education, Certification, and Requirements for Issuance of Permits

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 03, 2025, the Board of Dentistry, received a petition for an amended petition for variance or waiver filed by Brent Waldman, D.D.S., regarding paragraphs 64B5-14.003(2)(a), (b) and subsection 64B5-14.0025(2), F.A.C., regarding the Moderate Sedation Permit. Dr. Waldman seeks to have the Board waive or grant a variance to the requirements set forth in said rules and accept his training, licensure and experience. Comments on this petition should be

filed with the Board of Dentistry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

# Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Veterans' Task Force Planning Session

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center, Inc. Board of Trustees Finance Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m. PLACE: 7900 Old Kings Road N Palm Coast, FL 32137

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kara Hoblick O: (386)446-7630 C: (386)527-1467

For more information, you may contact: Kara Hoblick O: (386)446-7630 C: (386)527-1467

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Town of Lake Placid Government Center (1069 US-27, Lake Placid, FL)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Board.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra Chambers, CFRPC a (863)534-7130, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electronico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or msoderstrom@cfrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing,

he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Florida Veterans Foundation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: PLACE: Microsoft Teams Call, Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting\_MTRhNjA1MTYtOGExMC00ODE5LTl kYjUtNjM4ZDcxOWI1NTZh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b% 22Tid%22%3a%226f0c11c8-a34e-40af-b4c5-

2e4d08cef248%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b83b573f-51c7-4c52-af43-707329f9cbc2%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting: The upcoming date for our continued efforts in supporting and honoring our veterans.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
The AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: June 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
PLACE:
Virtual:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5314108366962531422

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council to which all interested parties are invited. The purpose is to conduct a meeting of key health care stakeholders to discuss issues relating to implementing Florida Statutes mandating transparency in health care through public reporting of health care data.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Crystal Ritter, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Bldg. 3, Mail Stop #16, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5403. The agenda will also be posted at: State Consumer Health

Information and Policy Advisory Council (myflorida.com) seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

For more information, you may contact: Crystal Ritter, Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis at Crystal.Ritter@ahca.myflorida.com or (850)412-3763.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 9, 2025, 3:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 260, Tallahassee, FL, 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Management Services will conduct a public opening for the Request for Proposal No.: DMS-24/25-312, entitled "Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan(s)".

This meeting is subject to cancellation or postponement. The Florida Department of Management Services will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DMS.Purchasing@dms.fl.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at (850)922-7535 or ADA.Coordinator@dms.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: DMS.Purchasing@dms.fl.gov

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Board of Accountancy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 27, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 400 W. Robinson St. Suite N901, Orlando, FL 32801 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to consider enforcement proceedings including consideration of investigation officers' reports, rules, and other general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Brown, (352)333-2505

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kevin Brown. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Kevin Brown

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Florida Board of Accountancy Committee on Continuing Professional Education announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 25, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Teleconference

Dial-In-Number: (888)585-9008

Conference Room Number: 624-410-563

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee on Continuing Professional Education will meet to discuss items relating to CPE credits.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karan Lee, Florida Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Karan Lee. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Karan Lee

#### NAVIGATION DISTRICTS

West Coast Inland Navigation District

The West Coast Inland Navigation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Venice Fire Station #51. 112 Harbor Dr. S., Venice Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: to conduct the regular business of the Navigation District

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WCIND, 200 E. Miami Ave. E., Venice Florida 34285

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 18, 2025, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon,

PLACE: https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-and-events

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 298 595 019 332 0

Passcode: wm6Ck6RM

Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone conference ID:

255 546 087#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Future of Child Protection Contracting and Funding Workgroup is meeting in accordance with Section 27 of HB 7089 (2024). Discussion topics will include an introduction of the workgroup's directives and next steps.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda and meeting materials will be forth coming and available on https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-and-events Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brittany Lyons or (850)488-9410. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Brittany Lyons at Brittany.Lyons1@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-9410.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 9, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via computer, tablet or smartphone: https://meet.goto.com/SolicitationAdministration or phone: (Toll Free) 1(866)899-4679, or 1(571)317-3116, Access Code: 687-621-357

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Response Opening is to open vendor responses regarding DCF ITN 2425 012. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Response Opening

DCF ITN 2425 012 - South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center (SFETC) Operations. The solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP): https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within VIP. Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Introductions

II. Public Comments

III. Opening of Responses

IV. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: joseph.ruis@myflfamilies.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: joseph.ruis@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: joseph.ruis@myflfamilies.com

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2025, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center – 18680 SW 376th Street Florida City, FL 33034

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Mandatory Pre-Solicitation Conference is to is to ensure vendors have a clear understanding of the Scope of Work, and necessary capacity to complete the tasks required to successfully meet all the requirements in response to DCF ITN 2425 012. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Mandatory Pre-Solicitation Conference for DCF ITN 2425 012 – South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center (SFETC) Operations.

solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP): https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within VIP. Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Introduction

II. Purpose of Solicitation

III. Inspection of Worksite

IV. Questions and Public Comment

V. Closing and Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: joseph.ruis@myflfamilies.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: joseph.ruis@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: joseph.ruis@myflfamilies.com

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Evaluation Committee for the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program will meet to score applications for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 funding.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: BIGP@myfwc.com or call (850)717-2108.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: joshua.bradt@myfwc.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council (CCRAB) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 23, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Eastern

PLACE: URL: https://moffitt.zoom.us/j/96625193641

Meeting ID: 96625193641 Phone: (305)224-1968 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning Meeting - Subgroup on Collaboration, Data, Research/Technology

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.ccrab.org

#### SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The FDLE CJSTC Region IV Training Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 18, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Santa Fe College Institute of Public Safety, 3737 N.E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A meeting to review the final budgets for the 2024-2025 fiscal year and presentation of the training center reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathyleen Hardage (352)271-2943

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathyleen Hardage (352)271-2943. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

# Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-601.101 Incentive Gain Time

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florida Department of Corrections has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Michael Henderson, DC# R09240 on March 10, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner is an inmate of the Department. Pursuant to section 120.81, Florida Statutes, inmates may only participate in administrative proceedings under sections 120.54(3)(c) and (7), Florida Statutes. A Petition for Declaratory Statement must be brought pursuant to section 120.565, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, the Petitioner lacks standing to bring this Petition, and the Department lacks jurisdiction to issue a declaratory statement to Petitioner.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by The School Board of Polk County, Florida on March 06, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

PERC declined to issue a declaratory statement regarding whether a collective bargaining proposal that would require the School Board to place a millage referendum on the next ballot and requiring the revenue generated by the millage to be used exclusively for paying staff salaries, is within the scope of bargaining. PERC declined to answer this question because, while the School Board inquired about this issue because it might be raised during their next contract negotiations with a bargaining agent, this issue had already recently arisen during the most recent contract negotiations that bargaining agent. The Commission took no position as to whether the conduct of the School Board and bargaining agent were lawful, or whether it constitutes an unfair labor practice, but declined to answer the question which could be the subject of an unfair labor practice charge. A declaratory statement is not the appropriate vehicle for resolving this question at this time. The final order denying the petition for declaratory statement was issued on June 2, 2025, in Case Number DS-2025-001.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

Please refer all comments to: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

# Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

#### **NONE**

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

#### **NONE**

# Section IX Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

#### **NONE**

### Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

#### **NONE**

# Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

DMS REDM RFQ for Continuing Contracts for Northwest Florida - Construction Manager at Risk

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR CONTINUING CONTRACTS NORTHWEST FLORIDA

June 3, 2025

The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, announces that professional services are required for the project listed below.

RFO NUMBER:RFO-REDM2425-09

PROJECT NUMBER:TBD

PROJECT NAME:Construction Management Services for Continuing Contracts Northwest Florida

PROJECT LOCATION: Northwest Florida

Please visit the Department's websitehttp://www.myflorida.com/apps/VIP/VIP\_www.main\_menuand click on "Search Advertisements", then "Division of Real Estate Development and Management" look for "Opportunities for Design and Construction Firms" and click on link.

#### **BBICMINC**

IF23142 UF IFAS B0459 BAS and Ductwork Replacement BBI Construction Management, Inc. will be accepting bids for subcontractor participation on the IF23142 UF IFAS B0459 BAS and Ductwork Replacement, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida for the following trades:

02A Selective Demolition, 06 Laboratory Casework, 07 Roofing (Patch/Flashing), 08 Doors, Frames & Hardware, 09A Gypsum Board Assemblies, 09B Painting, 09C Acoustical Ceilings, 09D Flooring, 10 Specialties, 21 Fire Sprinkler, 22 Plumbing, 23 HVAC, 26A Electrical, 26B Lightning Protection, 27 Communications

PRE-BID MEETING: will be held Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the University of Florida Animal Sciences Building (Bldg. #0459), 2250 Shealy Dr., Gainesville, FL 32608. Please meet at the main building entrance. Trades must have experience with projects of a similar scope, equal size and complexity. Pre-bid questions are due by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2025. All trades are strongly encouraged to attend.

Parking- on-site parking is limited. Additional parking information for surface lots and parking garages can be found at https://taps.ufl.edu/ or by calling (352)392-7275. Please plan in advance.

To obtain documents, pre-qualification information, and directions, please email Parker Ross at p.ross@bbi-cm.com ((703)585-6241) or John McCarter at j.mccarter@bbi-cm.com ((321)332-2375).

Bids exceeding \$150,000 must be sealed and either MAILED or HAND DELIVERED to: BBI Construction Management, Inc., 4639 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32653. ALL BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

The University of Florida and BBI are committed to Small/HUB Zone/Minority/Small

Disadvantaged/Veteran/Service-Disabled Veteran/& Women-Owned businesses and encourages their participation. The University of Florida and BBI Construction Management, Inc. reserves the right to reject or accept any bid if considered to be in best interest of the project.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5B-65.005	6/4/2025	6/24/2025
53ER25-29	5/30/2025	6/1/2025

65A-2.036 65A-4.212	6/4/2025	6/24/2025
65E-4.014	5/30/2025	6/24/2025

### APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/***
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/***

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC, line-make YIBN Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that ATK USA Corp, intends to allow the establishment of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Taizhou City Senlong Motorcycle Manufacture Co. Ltd. (line-make YIBN) at 2760 Michigan Ave Ste 2, Kissimmee, (Osceola County), Florida 34744, on or after July 5, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Vip Wheels and Audio LLC are dealer operator(s): Alysha Julia Kelly, 2760 Michigan Ave Ste 2, Kissimmee, Florida 34744; principal investor(s): Alysha Julia Kelly, 2760 Michigan Ave Ste 2, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Sofia McGough, ATK USA Corp, 20200 W Dixie Hwy Ste 707, Miami, Florida 33180.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of VIP Wheels and Audio LLC, line-make BASH

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Availability of Grant Funds for Boating Infrastructure Transient Boating Projects

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) announces the anticipated availability of grant funds under the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIGP). BIGP provides funding for the construction, renovation, or maintenance of boating infrastructure for transient recreational vessels, defined as those staying at a facility for 15 days or less, at least 26 feet long that are used primarily for pleasure. State and local governments, Native American tribes, Port Districts, Nonprofit Organizations, Private Operators and State Agencies are eligible to apply. Final applications must be received by FWC before close of business on July 1, 2025. Applications received after the deadline will be ineligible for consideration. Program guidelines, application forms, and sample applications **FWC** may be downloaded from the website https://myfwc.com/boating/grants-programs/bigp/. For more information email BIGP@MyFWC.com or call (850)488-5600.

## Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.