

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules  
and Negotiated Rulemaking

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.:        RULE TITLE:  
19-8.010        Reimbursement Contract

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To discuss proposed amendments to Rule 19-8.010, F.A.C., Reimbursement Contract.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reimbursement Contract requirements for the 2026-2027 Contract Year.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 215.555, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.555, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m. (ET) until conclusion of meeting.

PLACE: Room 116 (Hermitage Conference Room), 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida. Conference Call-in Number: 1(872)242-7651, Phone Conference ID: 271-387-131#.

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: Mary Linzee Branham, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, (850)413-1335; marylinzee.branham@sbafla.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mary Linzee Branham at the number or email listed above.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

RULE NOS.:        RULE TITLES:  
64B4-3.001        Application for Licensure for Clinical Social  
                         Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and  
                         Mental Health Counseling Applicants

64B4-3.0015        Verification of Supervised Experience for  
                         Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family

Therapy and Mental Health Counseling  
Applicants

64B4-3.0031        Application for Licensure Endorsement

64B4-3.0075        Provisional Licensure

64B4-3.0085        Intern Registration

64B4-3.009        Limited Licenses

64B4-3.010        Marriage and Family Therapy Dual  
                         Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update and comply with legislative changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule addresses licensure for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy and mental health counseling applicants.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 456.0145, 456.015, 456.025, 490.405, 491.004(5), 491.005, 491.0046, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0135, 456.0145, 456.015, 456.0635, 491.0045, 491.0046, 491.005, 491.005(1)(c), (3)(c), (4)(c), 491.0057, 491.0065, 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: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@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 REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.:        RULE TITLE:  
12D-16.002        Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., is to implement law changes enacted by 2024 legislation, a constitutional change approved by voters in the November 5, 2024, General Election, and to clarify information collected on taxpayer applications submitted to county property appraisers.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., incorporate by reference, amendments to seven forms.

Amended Form DR-420FC, Distribution to Fiscally Constrained Counties Application. Captures the reduction in ad valorem taxes from implementation of Section 196.031(1), F.S., which adjusts the value of the additional homestead exemption for inflation based on an increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Also clarifies instructions on how to complete the application as provided Section 218.136, F.S., as amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 2024-261, L.O.F., and approved by voters in the November 5, 2024, General Election. Amended Form DR-490, Notice of Disapproval of Application for Property Tax Exemption or Classification by the County Property Appraiser. Adds information that the value of the additional homestead exemption is subject to an annual adjustment for inflation.

Amended Form DR-501, Original Application for Homestead and Related Tax Exemptions. Adds information that the value of the additional homestead exemption is adjusted annually based on an increase to the CPI and clarifies information required to be included in the application.

Amended DR-501PGP, Application for Assessment Reduction for Living Quarters of Parents or Grandparents. Updates are based on Department's review that clarifies the owner from the applicant and simplifies questions on the application.

Amended DR-504AFH, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Multifamily Project and Affordable Housing Property. Expands Section D., Newly Constructed Multifamily Project Exemption, to include the exemption projects in an area of critical state concern that contain 10 or more units dedicated to affordable housing as provided in Section 196.1978(3), F.S., as amended by Section 13, Chapter 2024-158, L.O.F.

Amended Forms DR-462, Application for Refund of Ad Valorem Taxes, and DR-510, Cancellation or Correction of Tax Certificate. Provides instructions to county tax collector offices to submit the form through the OASYS, Refunds and Certificate System (RACS).

#### 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: 1) no requirement for a SERC was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and, 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public tax information and rules of

this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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: 195.002(2), 195.027(1), 196.011(1), (5), (6), 196.075(4)(d), (5), 196.1978, 196.1979, 197.319 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 95.18, 136.03, 192.001(18), 192.0105, 193.052, 193.077, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.501, 193.503, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 194.037, 194.171, 194.181, 195.002, 195.022, 195.087, 196.011, 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.092, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.131, 196.141, 196.151, 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.1961, 196.1978, 196.1979, 196.1983, 196.1995, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.319, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.414, 197.432, 197.472, 197.492, 197.502, 197.512, 197.552, 200.065, 200.069, 218.12, 218.125, 218.66, 218.67 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: July 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 1221, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

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: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Cotton, Property Tax Oversight Program, telephone (850)617-8870 or email [DORPTO@floridarevenue.com](mailto:DORPTO@floridarevenue.com).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 12D-16.002 Index to Forms.

(1) The following paragraphs list the forms adopted by the Department of Revenue. A copy of these forms may be obtained from the Department's website at [floridarevenue.com/property/forms](http://floridarevenue.com/property/forms), or by writing to: Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, Post Office

Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service at 711, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TTY). The Department of Revenue adopts, and incorporates by reference in this rule, the following forms and instructions:

	Form Number	Form Title	Effective Date
(2) through (12) No change.			
(13)(a) through (b) No change.			
(c)	DR-420FC	Distribution to Fiscally Constrained Counties Application (r. <u>10/22</u> )	<u>10/22</u>
		<a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14804">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14804</a>	
(d) through (g) No change.			
(14) through (16) No change.			
(17)(a)	DR-462	Application for Refund of Ad Valorem Taxes (r. <u>12/11</u> )	<u>11/12</u>
		<a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01766">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01766</a>	
(b)	No change.		
(18) through (27) No change.			
(28)(a)	DR-490	Notice of Disapproval of Application for Property Tax Exemption or Classification by The County Property Appraiser (r. <u>01/23</u> )	<u>01/23</u>
		<a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14892">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14892</a>	
(b)	No change.		
(29) through (36) No change.			
(37)(a)	DR-501	Original Application for Homestead and Related Tax Exemptions (r. <u>01/25</u> )	<u>04/25</u>
		<a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18025">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18025</a>	
(b) through (e) No change.			
(f)	DR-501PGP	Application for Assessment Reduction for Living Quarters of Parents or Grandparents (r. <u>01/25</u> )	<u>04/25</u>
		<a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18026">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18026</a>	
(g) through (j) No change.			
(38) No change.			

(39)(a)	DR-504	No change.	
(b)	DR-504A FH	Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Multifamily Project and Affordable Housing Property (r. <u>02/24</u> )	<u>02/24</u>
		<a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16355">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16355</a>	
(c) through (g) No change.			
(40) through (43) No change.			
(44)(a)	DR-510	Cancellation or Correction of Tax Certificate (r. <u>12/11</u> )	<u>11/12</u>
		<a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01803">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01803</a>	
(b) No change.			
(45) through (59) No change.			

Rulemaking Authority 195.002(2), 195.027(1), 196.011(1), (5), (6), 196.075(4)(d), (5), 196.1978, 196.1979, 197.319 FS. Law Implemented 95.18, 136.03, 192.001(18), 192.0105, 193.052, 193.077, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.501, 193.503, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 194.037, 194.171, 194.181, 195.002, 195.022, 195.087, 196.011, 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.092, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.131, 196.141, 196.151, 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.1961, 196.1978, 196.1979, 196.1983, 196.1995, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.319, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.414, 197.432, 197.472, 197.492, 197.502, 197.512, 197.552, 200.065, 200.069, 218.12, 218.125, 218.136, 218.66, 218.67 FS. History—New 10-12-76, Amended 4-11-80, 9-17-80, 5-17-81, 1-18-82, 4-29-82, Formerly 12D-16.02, Amended 12-26-88, 1-9-92, 12-10-92, 1-11-94, 12-27-94, 12-28-95, 12-25-96, 12-30-97, 12-31-98, 2-3-00, 1-9-01, 12-27-01, 1-20-03, 1-26-04, 12-30-04, 1-16-06, 10-2-07, 3-30-10, 11-1-12, 9-10-15, 4-5-16, 6-14-16, 1-9-17, 9-19-17, 1-17-18, 4-10-18, 9-17-18, 7-9-19, 12-7-20, 10-26-21, 11-11-21, 6-13-22, 10-30-22, 11-20-22, 7-18-23, 11-26-23, 2-8-24, 4-27-25, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Mike Cotton

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 10, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 3, 2025.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

##### Division of Florida Highway Patrol

RULE NOS.: 15B-9.001  
RULE TITLES: Scope and Purpose

15B-9.002	Definitions
15B-9.003	Call Allocation System
15B-9.0031	Applications to be an Authorized Wrecker Operator; Requirements for Wrecker Operators; Investigation of Applications
15B-9.0032	Wrecker Operator System; Call Allocation among Authorized Wrecker Operators
15B-9.004	Response to Calls
15B-9.005	Wrecker Classification and Required Equipment
15B-9.006	Wrecker Operator Requirements
15B-9.007	Grounds for Denial of Inclusion on, or Removal or Suspension from, Rotation List
15B-9.008	Procedure for Denial of Inclusion on, or Removal or Suspension from, Rotation List
15B-9.009	Wrecker Forms
15B-9.010	Maximum Rates for Towing and Storage
15B-9.011	Storage Facilities

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this rule amendment is to update the entire rule chapter to comply with statutory requirements, including 2024 amendments to § 321.051, Fla. Stat. The effect will be to provide clear guidance to applicants and participants in the wrecker operator system.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed rule amendments clearly define and update terms used throughout chapter; update forms incorporated by reference; delete references to repealed rules and statutes; update requirements applicable to wreckers, equipment, and wrecker operators; and update grounds and procedures for denial of inclusion on, or removal or suspension from, the wrecker operator system. Rule Development workshops were conducted on February 24, 2025, and April 8, 2025, to solicit and receive input from members of the wrecker industry in Florida and other stakeholders on the proposed revisions. Department personnel explained the proposed amendments and responded to more than fifty oral and written questions and comments received during the workshops.

#### 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 § 120.541(2)(a), Fla. Stat. As part of this analysis, the Department relied on a

checklist of potential adverse impacts or regulatory costs, ultimately concluding that impacted entities will not incur adverse direct or indirect costs as a result of the proposed rule. 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: 321.051

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.80(8), 321.051, 321.05(1), 321.05(2), 321.14

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: Major Connor Cardwell, (941)915-0156; ConnorCardwell@flhsmv.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.001 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **15B-9.001 Scope and Purpose.**

(1) These rules apply only to those wrecker operators who participate in the division's wrecker operator system established in this rule chapter.

(2) These rules are designed to assist private and commercial users of the highways of this State by ensuring that only qualified, reputable wrecker operators are provided for removal and storage of wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles in the event the owner or operator is incapacitated, unavailable or leaves the procurement of wrecker service to the discretion of the Florida Highway Patrol trooper at the scene.

(3) These rules are designed to promote public safety by promoting the prompt removal of wrecked, disabled, and abandoned vehicles and by improving highway incident management, through requirements for interoperative communications to enable prompt and efficient removal of such vehicles, a reduction in secondary crashes caused by such vehicles, and reducing crashes in which such vehicles are a contributing factor.

(4) These rules do not apply to a vehicle owner's or operator's request for utilization of a specific wrecker operator, whether or not such wrecker operator is an authorized wrecker operator. When a vehicle owner or operator requests a specific wrecker operator, the vehicle owner's or operator's request will be honored without resort to these rules unless the trooper at the scene determines that the wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle is located on an interstate highway or a limited access highway, as defined in Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, is

blocking travel lanes on a state roadway, or is otherwise creating a traffic or safety hazard or determines that use of the wrecker operator requested by the vehicle owner or operator will result in a significant delay in the removal of the vehicle as compared to the time necessary for removal of the vehicle by an authorized wrecker operator.

(5) These rules also do not apply when employees or agents of the Florida Department of Transportation, other law enforcement agencies with proper jurisdiction, or an authority created pursuant to Chapters 348 or 349, Florida Statutes, undertakes to have wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles removed from roadways within the jurisdiction of those respective entities.

*Rulemaking Authority 321.051 FS. Law Implemented 321.051, 321.05(1), 321.14 FS. History—New 1-22-86, Formerly 15B-9.01, Amended 10-15-92,\_\_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.002 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **15B-9.002 Definitions.**

The following terms have the meaning indicated:

(1) "Abandoned Vehicle" – An unattended vehicle which the division has determined must be removed because the vehicle is improperly parked in violation of Sections 316.194, 316.1945 or 316.1951, Florida Statutes, or a vehicle which has been reported to a law enforcement agency as having been stolen.

(2) "Authorized wrecker operator" – A wrecker operator that is included in and participating in the division's wrecker operator system for a zone.

(3) "Call for service" or "called for service" – A request sent by a Florida Highway Patrol employee, Florida Highway Patrol regional communications center, or third party authorized by the Florida Highway Patrol, by or through a telephone call, text message, electronic message, cellular application, computer application or program, or other means of notification, as determined by the Florida Highway Patrol for a Troop or zone, to an authorized wrecker operator's communications system for the dispatch by an authorized wrecker operator of a wrecker or wreckers to remove or deal with one or more wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles.

(4) "Chasing or running wrecks" – Occurs when an authorized wrecker operator drives by the scene of a wrecked or disabled vehicle before the arrival of an authorized wrecker operator pursuant to a call for service and initiates contact with the owner or operator of the wrecked or disabled vehicle by soliciting or offering towing services to such owner or operator, regardless of whether or not that authorized wrecker operator actually tows the wrecked or disabled vehicle.

(5) "Class A Wrecker" - Wreckers used for the removal of cars and light duty trucks and vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds

gross vehicle weight or less.

(6) "Class "B" Wrecker" – Wreckers used for removal of medium duty trucks or vehicles weighing 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less.

(7) "Class C Wrecker" – Wreckers used for the removal of heavy duty trucks, house trailers, buses, etc., weighing over 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

(8) "Department" – The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

(9) "Division" – The Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

(10) "Driver" – Any person who:

(a) Drives or operates a wrecker on behalf of an authorized wrecker operator, regardless of whether such person is an employee, agent, independent contractor, sole proprietor, officer, shareholder, director, member, partner, limited partner, or the owner of the authorized wrecker operator.

(b) Will drive or operate a wrecker on behalf of a wrecker operator, regardless of whether such person is an employee, agent, independent contractor, sole proprietor, officer, shareholder, director, member, partner, limited partner, or the owner of the wrecker operator to respond to calls for service, if the wrecker operator is approved as an authorized wrecker operator.

(11) "Failure to provide service" – A:

(a) Failure to respond when called for service;

(b) Failure to arrive at the scene after responding that the authorized wrecker operator would provide service in response to a call for service;

(c) Failure to accept a call for service; or

(d) Refusal to accept a call for service.

(12) "Not reputable" means when a person:

(a) Has been convicted of a forcible felony as defined in Section 776.08, Florida Statutes.

(b) Has been convicted of a felony listed in Section 812.014(2)(c)6., Florida Statutes.

(c) Has been convicted of a felony listed in Section 812.16(2), Florida Statutes.

(d) Has been convicted one or more felonies arising from or related to the wrecker operator business.

(e) Has been convicted of two or more felonies, either committed at different times or arising from unrelated offenses.

(f) Has been convicted of a felony and has been denied approval as an authorized wrecker operator, a principal of an authorized wrecker operator, or as a driver in the immediately preceding five (5) calendar years for any reason other than the conviction of a felony, except a forcible felony as defined in Section 776.08, Florida Statutes, a felony listed in Section 812.014(2)(c)6., Florida Statutes, or a felony listed in Section 812.16(2), Florida Statutes.

(g) Has been arrested and has pending adjudication for one or more criminal charges for a forcible felony as defined in Section 776.08, Florida Statutes, a felony listed in Section 812.014(2)(c)6., Florida Statutes, a felony listed in Section 812.16(2), Florida Statutes, one or more felonies arising from or related to the wrecker operator business, or two or more felony offenses either committed at different times or arising from unrelated offenses.

(h) Is subject to an injunction for protection against domestic violence issued pursuant to Section 741.30, Florida Statutes.

(i) Is subject to an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence issued pursuant to Section 784.046(7), Florida Statutes.

(j) Is the subject of a risk protection order issued pursuant to Section 790.401, Florida Statutes.

(k) Has been adjudicated an incapacitated person pursuant to Section 744.331, Florida Statutes.

(l) Has been convicted of a felony and is required to register as a sexual predator pursuant to Section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, or as a sexual offender pursuant to Section 944.607, Florida Statutes.

(m) Has knowingly furnished false information to the department, the division, another government agency or entity, including, but not limited to, as a part of an application to be an authorized wrecker operator or a driver, as a part of an application to be a wrecker operator for another governmental agency or entity, or in a statement to another governmental agency or entity in the course of a wrecker operator business, in the immediately preceding three (3) calendar years.

(n) As a driver, responded to one or more calls for service while under the influence of alcohol, any controlled substance, or chemical substance, in the immediately preceding three (3) years.

(o) Is a driver and has been convicted of a violation of Section 316.193, Florida Statutes, in the immediately preceding eighteen (18) months, has a pending charge for a violation of Section 316.193, Florida Statutes, or is or was disqualified, pursuant to Section 322.64, Florida Statutes, during the immediately preceding eighteen (18) months.

(p) Is a driver whose driver license is or was suspended, for refusing to take a breath, blood or urine test as required pursuant to Section 316.1932, Florida Statutes, in the immediately preceding eighteen (18) months, whose driver license is or was suspended, pursuant to Section 322.2615, Florida Statutes, in the immediately preceding eighteen (18) months, or whose commercial driver license has been downgraded pursuant to Section 322.591, Florida Statutes.

(q) Has been suspended or removed from the authorized wrecker system or has been suspended or removed as a driver, for the use of a wrecker which has been suspended or removed

from the authorized wrecker system within the immediately preceding three (3) calendar years.

(r) Has been suspended or removed from a wrecker rotation system or list by any law enforcement agency within the immediately preceding three (3) calendar years.

(13) "Person" – Has the same meaning as in Section 1.01, Florida Statutes, including, but not limited to, a sole proprietor, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business association, or other type of business entity.

(14) "Principal" – Each person, employee, agent, independent contractor, officer, director, shareholder, member, partner, limited partner, or owner, which owns more than 10 percent of the equity ownership of an authorized wrecker operator or a wrecker operator, if the wrecker operator has applied to be an authorized wrecker operator.

(15) "Roll-back or slide-back wrecker" – A type of wrecker used and designed to transport or carry passenger cars, light trucks, small trailers, burned vehicles, sports cars, boats and other cargo, weighing 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less, consisting of a flat bed-type body which hydraulically slides back on the frame until it reaches ground level to facilitate loading by use of a winch which is used to pull or slide the vehicle onto the wrecker.

(16) "Solicitation" – Conduct of an employee, agent, independent contractor, officer, shareholder, director, member, or owner of a wrecker operator which tempts, entices, suggests, offers services to, or makes requests of any person regarding removal of a wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle.

(17) "State holiday" – Holidays observed by state agencies pursuant to Section 110.117(1), Florida Statutes.

(18) "Troop" – An organizational unit of the Florida Highway Patrol which has been assigned to patrol and primarily operate within a specific group of contiguous counties in Florida, but not including any organizational units of the Florida Highway Patrol assigned to patrol and primarily operate in an area whose boundaries overlay those of other, specific organizational units of the Florida Highway Patrol that are assigned to a specific group of contiguous counties in Florida, assigned to patrol roadways operated by the Florida Turnpike Enterprise of the Florida Department of Transportation, or whose primary duties do not include patrolling any specific portion of Florida.

(19) "Troop commander" – The Florida Highway Patrol officer designated by the division director to command a troop.

(20) "Trooper" – An employee, member or officer of the Florida Highway Patrol.

(21) "Wrecker" – A tow truck, including a roll-back or slide-back carrier, that is:

(a) Designed and constructed as a tow truck by a commercial wrecker manufacturer which offers its wreckers for

sale, or

(b) Assembled by a business licensed and approved to assemble and certify wreckers according to manufacturer's specifications published on the manufacturer's website or the manufacturer's manual in the possession of the wrecker operator that owns the wrecker.

A wrecker may be a Class A wrecker, a Class B wrecker, a Class C wrecker or a roll-back or slide-back wrecker.

(22) "Wrecker staff person" – Any person who:

(a) Handles, processes, or has access to any payment transaction or payment information for the removal of one or more wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles for or on behalf of an authorized wrecker operator as a result of a call for service or the wrecker operator system, regardless of whether such person is an employee, agent, independent contractor, sole proprietor, officer, shareholder, director, member, partner, limited partner, or owner of the authorized wrecker operator;

(b) Will handle, process, or have access to any payment transaction or payment information for the removal of one or more wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles for or on behalf of a wrecker operator as a result of a call for service or the wrecker operator system, regardless of whether such person is an employee, agent, independent contractor, sole proprietor, officer, shareholder, director, member, partner, limited partner, or owner of the authorized wrecker operator, if the wrecker operator is approved as an authorized wrecker operator;

(c) Has any access to or any control of access to one or more wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles stored by an authorized wrecker operator as a result of a call for service or the wrecker operator system, regardless of whether such person is an employee, agent, independent contractor, sole proprietor, officer, shareholder, director, member, partner, limited partner, or owner of the authorized wrecker operator; and

(d) Will have any access to or any control of access to one or more wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles stored by a wrecker operator as a result of a call for service or the wrecker operator system, regardless of whether such person is an employee, agent, independent contractor, sole proprietor, officer, shareholder, director, member, partner, limited partner, or owner of the authorized wrecker operator, if the wrecker operator is approved as an authorized wrecker operator.

(23) "Wrecker Operator" – Has the same meaning as in Section 1.01, Florida Statutes.

(24) "Wrecker operator system" – The system of authorized wrecker operators that are to be called for service, in rotation within each zone, when a wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle must be removed from a crash scene or stored, or when the owner or operator is incapacitated, unavailable, or has left the procurement of a wrecker to the Florida Highway Patrol officer at the scene.

(25) "Zone" – A contiguous geographic area within the

boundaries of a troop which has been designated by the division, pursuant to Rule 15B-9.003, F.A.C.

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Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.003 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**15B-9.003 Wrecker Operating System; Establishment of Zones and the Number of Authorized Wrecker Operators for each Zone Call Allocation System.**

(1)(a) Each troop commander shall divide the geographic area within his or her troop into one or more zones with clearly defined boundaries for the purpose of establishing a list of authorized wrecker operators for each separate zone. The division director, or his or her designee, on behalf of the division shall review, may revise, and shall approve in writing, the zone or zones established by each troop commander. Upon approval of the zone or zones for a troop by the division, a list of authorized wrecker operators for each such zone shall be established pursuant to this rule chapter.

(b) The boundaries for each zone shall be established based on:

1. Clearly defined geographic features such as county boundaries, highways, roads, or bodies of water;

2. Distances that wreckers operated by authorized wrecker operators must travel to various geographic locations within the zone to handle wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles;

3. Travel times typically experienced by wreckers operated by authorized wrecker operators from the authorized wrecker operators' places of business to crash scenes within the geographic boundaries of the zone;

4. The need to provide adequate and timely service by authorized wrecker operators in the zone to protect highway users and first responders at the scene of wrecked, disabled or abandoned vehicles;

5. The volume of wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles requiring wrecker services within each zone;

6. Changes over time to the items specified in subparagraphs (1)(b)3., 4., and 5.

(c) A troop commander, subject to the written approval of the division director, or his or her designee, on behalf of the division may revise the boundaries of one or more zones within the geographic boundaries of a troop.

(d) When the establishment of a new zone or a change in the boundaries of a zone or zones necessitates an increase in the number of authorized wrecker operators for a zone or zones and the applicable troop has not previously received an application from a wrecker operator to be an authorized wrecker operator which satisfies the need in a zone or zones, a notice shall be published on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

Vehicles' website indicating the deadline for a wrecker operator to submit an application pursuant to Rule 15B-9.0031, F.A.C., to be considered to be an authorized wrecker operator in the affected zone or zones.

(2)(a) Each troop commander, with the approval of the division director, or his or her designee, shall determine the number of authorized wrecker operators which will be approved for each zone within his or her troop and shall re-evaluate the number of authorized wrecker operators which will be approved within each zone of her or his Troop not less than every three years beginning not later than 2028.

(b) The number of authorized wrecker operators which may be approved by each troop commander for a zone shall be based on the:

1. Need for authorized wrecker operators in each zone to deal with wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles within the zone;

2. Distances that wreckers operated by authorized wrecker operators must travel to various geographic locations within the zone to handle wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles;

3. Travel times typically experienced by wreckers operated by authorized wrecker operators from the authorized wrecker operators' places of business to crash scenes within the geographic boundaries of the zone;

4. Need to provide adequate and timely service by authorized wrecker operators in the zone to protect highway users and first responders at the scene of wrecked, disabled or abandoned vehicles;

5. Volume of wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles requiring wrecker services within each zone;

6. Changes over time to the items specified in subparagraphs (2)(b)1., 3., 4., and 5.

(c) At any time, the troop commander, subject to the written approval of the division director, or his or her designee, on behalf of the division, may propose an increase in the number of authorized wrecker operators for a zone if the troop commander determines that a zone does not have an adequate number of authorized wrecker operators.

(d) The division director, or his or her designee, on behalf of the division, shall review any change proposed by a troop commander in the number of authorized wrecker operators for a zone, including any proposed increases or decreases thereto, may revise, and shall approve in writing, the number of authorized wrecker operators for each affected zone.

(e) Upon the approval of any change in the number of authorized wrecker operators for a zone by the division, a determination that a sufficient number of authorized wrecker operators does not exist in an zone or zones, or a determination by the division that a zone needs a wrecker of a class or type that the zone does not have available and the applicable troop has not previously received an application from a wrecker

operator to be an authorized wrecker operator which satisfies the need in a zone, the division will publish a notice of the change on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' website. If the number of authorized wrecker operators for a zone is increased, or a zone does not have a wrecker of a class or type needed, such notice shall indicate the deadline for wrecker operators to submit an application pursuant to Rule 15B-9.0031, F.A.C., to be considered to be an authorized wrecker operator for that zone.

(f) Any reduction in the number of authorized wrecker operators for a zone proposed by a troop commander and approved on behalf of the division by the division director, or his or her designee, because the number of authorized wrecker operators for a zone is excessive may only be implemented through attrition in the number of authorized wrecker operators in a zone.

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**15B-9.0031 Applications to be an Authorized Wrecker Operator; Requirements for Wrecker Operators; Investigation of Applications.**

(1) A wrecker operator must make a separate application to the division to be included on the list of authorized wrecker operators for a zone.

(a) Not later than sixty (60) days after this rule become effective, each authorized wrecker operator in each zone shall complete the Application For Inclusion on the Wrecker Operator System, form HSMV 60315, so that the division has a current and completed form HSMV 60315 for all authorized wrecker operators.

(b) An application by a wrecker operator to be an authorized wrecker operator for a zone must be completed, indicate the wrecker class or wrecker classes the wrecker operator has, be signed on behalf of the wrecker operator by an authorized representative of the applying wrecker operator, must specify the zone for which the application is submitted, and must be filed with the division not later than the date specified in a notice published pursuant to paragraph 15B-9.003(1)(e) or (2)(e), F.A.C. However, wrecker operators may file an application at any time with the applicable troop to be considered to be an authorized wrecker operator for a zone within that troop. The application shall be made on the Application For Inclusion on the Wrecker Operator System, form HSMV 60315.

(c) Form HSMV 60315 must be accompanied by a certified criminal background check obtained from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement of the authorized wrecker operator or wrecker operator, each principal of the authorized wrecker operator or wrecker operator, each wrecker staff person



of the authorized wrecker operator or wrecker operator, and each driver used by the authorized wrecker operator or to be used by the wrecker operator to respond to calls for service. The division may require a wrecker operator to submit new certified criminal background checks for such persons obtained from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement if the certified criminal background checks were obtained more than ninety (90) days prior to the completion of the investigation required pursuant to subsection (4).

(d) A wrecker operator may be listed as an authorized wrecker operator only once for a zone and only under the name which the wrecker operator applied to be an authorized wrecker operator pursuant to provisions of this rule chapter. A wrecker operator that is an authorized wrecker operator and is conducting business at one physical location may not use different business entities (i.e., individuals, sole proprietors, corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships, business associations, or similar entities under common ownership) or fictitious names to operate as an authorized wrecker operator from the same physical place of business in a zone or from different physical places of business in a zone.

(e) A wrecker operator may be an authorized wrecker operator in more than one zone but only when the wrecker operator has a separate physical place of business in each zone, one or more separate wreckers and drivers are assigned to the authorized wrecker operator's physical place of business in each zone, and different individuals manage the day-to-day operations of the authorized wrecker operator's physical place of business in each zone.

(f) Two or more wrecker operators owned, controlled, or operated by the same person, individual or individuals, sole proprietor, corporation, partnership, limited partnership business association, or similar entities with common ownership, may not be authorized wrecker operators in the same zone. When two or more wrecker operators are owned, controlled, or operated by the same person, individual or individuals, sole proprietor, corporation, partnership, limited partnership business association, or similar entities with common ownership, each such separate wrecker operator may be listed as an authorized wrecker operator in different zones but only when each such authorized wrecker operator has a separate physical place of business in each zone, one or more wreckers are assigned only to the authorized wrecker operator's physical place of business in each zone, and different individuals manage the day-to-day operations of the authorized wrecker operator's physical place of business in each zone.

(2) When the division establishes a new zone, changes the boundaries of any previously existing zone, or approves an increase in the number of authorized wrecker operators for a zone, a division representative shall investigate each

Application For Inclusion on the Wrecker Operator System, form HSMV 60315, which is timely submitted to the division to be an authorized wrecker operator for an affected zone.

(3) To be eligible to apply for inclusion on and to remain on the list of authorized wrecker operators for a zone:

(a) A wrecker operator's physical place of business must be located in that zone.

(b) The wrecker operator's physical place of business must have and maintain:

1. A sign that identifies the place of business to the public as a wrecker operator establishment and the telephone number for the receipt of telephone calls from the public at that place of business. The sign must be painted with letters of at least four (4) inches in height and placed so that it is clearly visible to the public.

2. An office sufficient to house the wrecker operator's business.

3. Personnel, other than drivers, at the wrecker operator's physical place of business in the zone from at least 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on state holidays, to receive and respond to telephone calls from the public and to serve the public.

4. A communications system to respond to calls for service and a telephone number to receive telephone calls from the public, available twenty-four hours a day. The telephone number for the place of business must be the same as the telephone number required to be displayed on each wrecker pursuant to paragraph 15B-9.005(8)(f), F.A.C.

5. A communications system with telephone, text, and e-mail capabilities necessary to receive and respond to calls for service.

6. Not fewer than one wrecker and not fewer than one driver that are stationed at the wrecker operator's physical place of business in the zone.

7. The ability to accept payments in accordance with Section 713.78(19)(a), Florida Statutes, for all services and storage fees and the ability to provide customers with an invoice meeting the requirements of Section 713.78(20)(c), (d), and (e), Florida Statutes; however, any fee for the use of a credit card or electronic form of payment may not exceed 3 percent of the amount of the payment for all services and storage fees.

8. Storage facilities satisfying all requirements of Rule 15B-9.011, F.A.C.

(c) The wrecker operator shall identify all drivers that the wrecker operator will use, regardless of whether such drivers are an employee, agent, independent contractor, officer, shareholder, member, partner, limited partner, or owner of the wrecker operator, if the wrecker operator is approved as an authorized wrecker operator. A wrecker operator or an authorized wrecker operator, if applicable, shall complete and submit to the division an Application for Approval of Driver(s)

for a Wrecker Operator, form HSMV 60314, for each driver who will be used as a driver to respond to calls for service and must receive approval from the division for each such driver prior to the use of a driver to respond to a call for service. When submitted to the division, form HSMV 60314 shall be accompanied by a certified criminal background check obtained within the preceding ninety (90) days from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for each driver for which approval by the division is sought.

(d) 1. The wrecker operator shall maintain, without limitation thereto, the following types of insurance with the minimum limits set forth below in the name of the wrecker operator which shall include coverage for towing and storage. The policy shall be effective throughout the period that the wrecker operator is to be an authorized wrecker operator under these rules:

a. Worker's compensation and employer's liability insurance, in the amounts required by Florida law.

b. Garage liability insurance in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit liability.

c. Garage keeper's legal liability insurance in an amount not less than \$50,000 for each loss, covering perils of fire and explosion; theft of a vehicle, its parts or contents; riot and civil commotion; vandalism; malicious mischief; and damage to a vehicle in tow.

d. The following minimum levels of combined bodily injury liability insurance and property damage liability insurance required by Section 627.7415, F.S., in addition to any other insurance requirements as required by this rule:

(I) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per occurrence for a wrecker with a gross vehicle weight of less than 35,000 pounds.

(II) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per occurrence for a wrecker with a gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds.

(III) Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per occurrence for a wrecker with a gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more.

2. The required insurance coverages shall include those classifications that are listed in standard liability manuals, which most nearly reflect the operations of wrecker operators.

3. All such required insurance policies must have been issued by companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida.

4. The wrecker operator shall furnish certificates of insurance evidencing the required insurance coverages and a Wrecker Insurance Statement of Compliance, form HSMV 60313, to the troop commander with the wrecker operator's Application For Inclusion on the Wrecker Operator System, form HSMV 60315, and thereafter thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the insurance policy for each type of required insurance coverage. The certificates shall clearly indicate that

the wrecker operator has obtained insurance of the type, amount, and classifications required for compliance with this rule and that no material change or cancellation of the insurance shall be effective without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the division. Upon failure of an authorized wrecker operator to provide proof of insurance, as required by this paragraph, the division shall provide notice to the authorized wrecker operator pursuant to Notice of Non-Compliance (Insurance Requirements), form HSMV 60311, of its non-compliance.

(4) The division shall investigate each wrecker operator that has submitted an application to be an authorized wrecker operator for a zone pursuant to paragraph (3) and the investigation shall include all the following:

(a) A review of the criminal history of the wrecker operator, each principal of the wrecker operator, each wrecker staff person of the wrecker operator, and each driver the wrecker operator will use to respond to calls for service, if the wrecker operator is approved as an authorized wrecker operator;

(b) A determination that all drivers that the wrecker operator will use, regardless of whether such drivers are an employee, agent, independent contractor, officer, shareholder, member, partner, limited partner, or owner of the wrecker operator, possess a current and valid REAL-ID-compliant driver license issued by the department required to operate the type of wrecker or types of wreckers that each driver will operate; and

(c) A review of the driver license record of each driver that the wrecker operator will use to operate wreckers, regardless of whether such person is an employee, agent, independent contractor, officer, shareholder, member, partner, limited partner, or owner of the wrecker operator;

(d) An inspection of each wrecker which the wrecker operator will use to respond to calls for service for compliance with Rule 15B-9.005, F.A.C., if the wrecker operator is approved as an authorized wrecker operator;

(e) A review of the wrecker operator's compliance with the insurance requirements of this rule chapter and Florida law by the wrecker operator, each wrecker, and each driver, if the wrecker operator is approved as an authorized wrecker operator;

(f) A review of the wrecker operator's current and valid Business Tax receipt stating the name of the wrecker operator and the address of the wrecker operator's business location in the zone in which the wrecker operator will operate;

(g) A review to determine that the wrecker operator, if other than a natural person or a partnership, is authorized to do business in the state of Florida;

(h) An inspection of the wrecker operator's physical place of business in the zone for compliance with the requirements of this rule chapter;

(i) Testing the wrecker operator's communications system to verify that the wrecker operator's communications system is capable of receiving calls for service to the wrecker operator;

(j) Verifying that the wrecker operator has a telephone number for calls from the public that will be answered at the wrecker operator's physical place of business in the zone; and

(k) An inspection of the wrecker operator's vehicle storage facilities in the zone for compliance with the requirements of this rule chapter;

(l) A determination that the wrecker operator has complied with Section 448.095(2), Florida Statutes, relating to the use of the E-Verify System, if the wrecker operator is required to do so.

The investigator shall, at the conclusion of the investigation, make a report of his or her findings, weigh and describe the prior experience in the wrecker business, equipment, and storage facilities, of each wrecker operator that has submitted an application and is being considered to be an authorized wrecker operator in the zone, and make a recommendation to the troop commander in writing relating to the wrecker operator's application, and specifically addressing whether the wrecker operator, any principal of the wrecker operator, any wrecker staff person of the wrecker operator, or any driver that the wrecker operator would use, is not reputable.

(5) Thereafter, the troop commander shall make a written recommendation to the division whether a wrecker operator should be approved or denied for inclusion on the list of authorized wrecker operators for a zone. The troop commander must recommend the denial of a wrecker operator's application for inclusion on the list of authorized wrecker operators for a zone if the wrecker operator, a principal of the wrecker operator, any wrecker staff person of the wrecker operator, or any driver the wrecker operator would use, is not reputable.

(6) The division director, or his or her designee, on behalf of the division shall enter a final order determining whether a wrecker operator is approved or denied for inclusion in the wrecker operator system for a zone, based upon Rules 15B-9.003, 15B-9.0031, 15B-9.0032, 15B-9.005, 15B-9.006, 15B-9.007, and 15B-9.011, F.A.C.

(7) The division shall deny a wrecker operator's application for inclusion on the list of authorized wrecker operators for a zone if the:

(a) Wrecker operator fails to meet or comply with any provisions of this rule chapter;

(b) Wrecker operator fails to maintain any local or state license required for the operation of a wrecker service; or

(c) Wrecker operator, any principal of the wrecker operator, any wrecker staff person of the wrecker operator, or any driver the wrecker operator will use, is not reputable.

(8) An authorized wrecker operator may not lease, assign, transfer, pledge, surrender or otherwise encumber or dispose of

her or his approval as an authorized wrecker operator under these rules or the authorized wrecker operator's place on the list of authorized wrecker operators for a zone. A replacement or successor operator must be approved under these rules before being placed in the wrecker operator system. If an authorized wrecker operator transfers ownership to another person or wrecker operator, the new owner must:

(a) Submit a completed Application For Inclusion on the Wrecker Operator System, form HSMV 60315, and meet all of the requirements of subsection (3) of this rule;

(b) Be inspected in accordance with the requirements of subsection (4) of this rule; and

(c) Be approved by the troop commander and the division director pursuant to subsections (5) and (6) of this rule.

(9) An authorized wrecker operator may not represent or imply on or in any vehicle, building, advertisement, social media, correspondence, or any other location or media that the authorized wrecker operator has or maintains any official relationship with the division.

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#### **15B-9.0032 Wrecker Operator System; Call Allocation among Authorized Wrecker Operators.**

(1) Authorized wrecker operators for a zone shall be called for service according to the authorized wrecker operator's placement on the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone and according to the wrecker classification for the size of the wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle to be towed. The list of authorized wrecker operators for each zone will initially be listed in alphabetical order based on the names of the authorized wrecker operators. Each authorized wrecker operator on the list for a zone will be called for service in succession from the top of the list. Following each call for service to an authorized wrecker operator, the authorized wrecker operator that received the call for service shall be rotated to the bottom of the list, except as provided in subsections (16), (17), or (19) of this rule. An authorized wrecker operator shall respond to a call for service, in accordance with the information provided in the call for service, with a wrecker classified to meet or exceed the size of the wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle to be towed.

(2) Wrecker requests will be transmitted to the Florida Highway Patrol so that a call for service may be sent to the authorized wrecker operator then at the top of the list for the zone where the vehicle to be removed is located.

(3) A vehicle owner's or operator's request that a specific wrecker operator be called to handle that vehicle owner's or vehicle operator's vehicle will not change the current position of that wrecker operator on the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone, if that wrecker operator is an authorized

wrecker operator in that zone.

(4) The division may cancel a call for service to an authorized wrecker operator at any time. In the event of such a cancellation or a response by an authorized wrecker operator when the authorized wrecker operator renders no service, the authorized wrecker operator that received the cancelled call for services or that responded but rendered no services will not be rotated to the bottom of the list for that zone and will maintain its position on the list. However, if an authorized wrecker operator does not respond to a call for service within thirty (30) minutes after a call for service (or other reasonable time under the exigent circumstances at the scene, as determined by the division) or if the call for service is cancelled because the authorized wrecker operator notifies the division that arrival of a wrecker will be delayed or the authorized wrecker operator cannot respond within a reasonable time pursuant to subsection 15B-9.004(1), F.A.C., the authorized wrecker operator that received such call for service shall be rotated to the bottom of the list.

(5) Authorized wrecker operators shall only respond to accidents or remove vehicles involved in an accident within the division's jurisdiction pursuant to a call for service. In the event of a call to an authorized wrecker operator by someone other than a law enforcement agency, such authorized wrecker operator shall first verify the call through the Florida Highway Patrol troop with jurisdiction in county in which the vehicle is located before proceeding to the scene.

(6) All calls for service to authorized wrecker operators shall be without cost to the division. Authorized wrecker operators shall have no more than one day and one night telephone number. An authorized wrecker operator shall notify the division of any change of telephone numbers necessary for the authorized wrecker operator to receive calls for service.

(7) Authorized wrecker operators shall respond to calls for service twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. An authorized wrecker operator must respond to a call for service within 5 minutes after the call for services is received and indicate whether or not the authorized wrecker operator will respond to the scene as requested.

(8) If the authorized wrecker operator does not respond to the call for service and indicate whether or not the authorized wrecker operator will respond to the scene as requested within 5 minutes of the call for service, the call for service to that authorized wrecker operator shall be cancelled, that authorized wrecker operator shall be rotated to the bottom of the list, and a call for service shall be sent to the next authorized wrecker operator on the list for the zone or, if no other authorized wrecker operator in that zone is available, to an authorized wrecker operator in an adjacent zone.

(9) Authorized wrecker operators are prohibited from contacting the Florida Highway Patrol to ascertain their current

placement on the rotation list.

(10) Out-of-zone wrecker requests are permitted in the event of an emergency or the absence of an authorized wrecker operator for the zone that has a wrecker of the needed classification to handle the wrecked, disabled, or abandoned motor vehicle.

(11) If there is not an authorized wrecker operator in a zone, one or more authorized wrecker operators from an adjacent zone may be called into a zone that has no authorized wrecker operators.

(12) In the event of specialized recovery requirements not otherwise met by the authorized wrecker operators within the given zone, the division may call specialized recovery equipment on a nearest available basis.

(13) For multiple car accidents involving multiple wrecked or disabled vehicles, the authorized wrecker operator next on the list for the zone will be advised in the call for service of the number of vehicles needing to be removed. The authorized wrecker operator will be given the option of removing all of the wrecked or disabled vehicles to be removed if the authorized wrecker operator maintains the number of approved drivers and wreckers to accomplish removal within the zone without having to return to the scene. If that authorized wrecker operator lacks the capacity within the zone to remove all of the vehicles, that authorized wrecker operator shall receive a call for service and additional authorized wrecker operators shall receive calls for service as needed from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone or, if needed from an adjacent zone or zones. Authorized wrecker operators, which maintain one or more Class C wreckers in a particular zone, may respond to a call for service for multiple Class C wreckers by utilizing approved Class C wreckers owned by that operator from adjacent zones or by using approved Class C wreckers from another authorized wrecker operator with one or more Class C wreckers located in the same or adjacent zones, provided that the response can be made within thirty (30) minutes after a call for service (or other reasonable time under exigent circumstances at the scene, as determined by the division). The first authorized wrecker operator on the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone will have a choice of wrecked vehicles. If the first authorized wrecker operator on the list for the zone does not arrive on the scene within thirty (30) minutes after a call for service (or other reasonable time under exigent circumstances at the scene, as determined by the division), the investigating trooper may assign vehicles to responding and available wreckers provided by other authorized wrecker operators that have responded to the call for service. The first wrecker on the scene may be required by the investigating trooper to move vehicles from the roadway, and such movement will not affect the choice of wrecked vehicles by authorized wrecker operators.

(14) Wrecker files and wrecker logs shall be maintained in

electronic form by or on behalf of the division.

(15) An authorized wrecker operator may request to be taken temporarily off the list of authorized wrecker operators for a zone once within a 90-day period for not more than thirty (30) days by sending a letter or e-mail addressed to the troop commander.

(16) If an authorized wrecker operator responds to a call for service pursuant to these rules and removal of the vehicle is not required, the authorized wrecker operator which renders services rather than removing a vehicle shall not be rotated to the bottom of the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone but shall retain its current position on the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone.

(17) If an authorized wrecker operator responds to a call for service and the vehicle removed is a bicycle and no other type of a vehicle, the authorized wrecker operator shall not be rotated to the bottom of the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone but shall retain its current position on the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone.

(18) For a period of at least one year from the date of the rendering of services to a vehicle, as provided in subsections (16) or (17), the authorized wrecker operator shall retain a record of the name, driver's license number, address, and telephone number of the operator of the vehicle, the name and address of the registered owner of the vehicle if different from the operator, and the make, model and vehicle identification number of the vehicle which was assisted by the authorized wrecker operator. This information shall be provided to the division upon request for verification. Providing false information to the division concerning the services rendered to the vehicle or the identification of the vehicle owner or vehicle operator shall result in the removal of the authorized wrecker operator from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone pursuant to subsection 15B-9.007(5), F.A.C.

(19) When an authorized wrecker operator responds to a call for service to remove an abandoned vehicle, except for a vehicle which has been reported to a law enforcement agency as a stolen vehicle, the authorized wrecker operator shall not be rotated to the bottom of the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone, but shall retain its position on the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone.

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Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.004 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **15B-9.004 Response to Calls.**

(1) An authorized wrecker operator, after acknowledging a call for service, shall respond to the scene within thirty (30) minutes (or a reasonable time under the existing conditions and circumstances, as determined by the division). If a timely

response to the scene after acknowledging the call for service cannot be made, the authorized wrecker operator shall notify the Florida Highway Patrol of the estimated time of delay and the reasons for the delay. The duty officer shall then cancel the call for service, rotate the authorized wrecker operator to the bottom of the list for the zone, and send a call for service to the next authorized wrecker operator on the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone or, if no other authorized wrecker operator in that zone is available, to an authorized wrecker operator in an adjacent zone.

(2) Unless authorized by the Florida Highway Patrol in the call for service, flashing amber lights shall not be used while responding to a call for service.

(3) Flashing amber lights shall be used at the scene and when towing vehicles from the scene in accordance with Section 316.2397(3), F.S.

(4) When a vehicle is released at the scene by the investigating trooper or representative of the division, the wrecker operator shall not tow the vehicle to any location outside the zone unless the owner or operator expressly so requests prior to the vehicle being removed from the scene. However, nothing in these rules may be interpreted to require an authorized wrecker operator to move a vehicle out of the zone.

(5) Any ancillary services by an authorized wrecker operator, such as the use of dolly, dropping and hooking up linkage, are to be performed only if required and appropriate.

(6) The motor vehicle owner or operator is responsible for payment of charges for the removal of the vehicle from the scene and for the storage of the vehicle.

(7) In addition to any other penalties authorized by this rule chapter or pursuant to law, an authorized wrecker operator will forfeit a call for service and be rotated to the bottom of the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone when:

(a) The authorized wrecker operator or the driver responds to the call for service using a wrecker that the investigating trooper determines cannot safely remove the vehicle, has not been inspected by the division, has not been approved by the division for use by the authorized wrecker operator that received the call for service, is not compliant with the requirements of Rule 15B-9.005, F.A.C., lacks the equipment required by Rule 15B-9.005, F.A.C., or lacks operable equipment necessary for the safe removal of the vehicle.

(b) The driver who responds to the call for service for the authorized wrecker operator has not been approved by the division for use by that authorized wrecker operator, has not been approved by the division, is determined by the investigating trooper to be unable to safely operate the wrecker, or is suspected by the investigating trooper of being under the influence of alcohol, any controlled substance, or chemical substance.

Rulemaking Authority 321.051 FS. Law Implemented 321.051, 321.05(1) FS. History—New 1-22-86, Formerly 15B-9.04, Amended 10-15-92,\_\_\_\_\_.

Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.005 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**15B-9.005 Wrecker Classification; Prohibited Equipment and Required Equipment**

(1) Each wrecker owned, used, or operated by a wrecker operator applying to be included in the wrecker operating system or by an authorized wrecker operator, to respond to a call for service shall conform to the requirements of this rule. The wrecker and all equipment required by this rule for a wrecker of each specified class of wrecker shall be operable.

(2) Each such wrecker and the equipment required for each wrecker shall be inspected by the division's local troop commander or his or her designee and approved by the troop commander prior to the wrecker being used by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to a call for service and at least once annually thereafter for compliance with the requirements of this rule. The division also may inspect each wrecker at any time to ensure that the wrecker and the equipment on each wrecker used by an authorized wrecker operator meet the requirements of this rule. At the conclusion of each inspection, the division must provide the authorized wrecker operator with a report of the results of the inspection signed on behalf of the division by the person who performed the inspection. A representative of the authorized wrecker operator must acknowledge receipt of the results of the inspection in writing at the conclusion of the inspection.

(3) Wreckers equipped with airbrakes must be inspected pursuant to the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance inspection procedures. The inspection conducted on the wrecker must be equivalent to the North American Standard Inspection Procedure Level I inspection (Level V inspection if the driver is not available at time of inspection). The vehicle must be ready for dispatch and the inspection will take place at a time and location which the division deems safe and adequate to perform such inspection.

(4) Sirens on wreckers are prohibited.

(5) A wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to a call for service may not display any sign or indicia which represents or implies that the authorized wrecker operator has any official relationship with the division.

(6) A wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator, an authorized wrecker operator, and the physical place of business of an authorized wrecker operator may not have, use, or possess any equipment capable of monitoring messages or signals or frequencies assigned to or used by the division.

(7) Each wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service shall be equipped with a mobile telephone capable of receiving and responding to calls for service throughout the entire zone in which the authorized wrecker operator operates and capable of receiving and communicating with the physical place of business of the authorized wrecker operator.

(8) Each wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service must have:

(a) A wheel lift.

(b) Dual rear wheels.

(c) Clearance and marker lights and all other equipment as required by Chapter 316, Florida Statutes.

(d) Emergency lighting authorized or required by Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, mounted on the wrecker in such a manner that it can be seen from the front, rear, and both sides of the wrecker with or without a load.

(e) Rear facing work lights.

(f) The name, address and telephone number of the authorized wrecker operator's physical place of business must be permanently affixed in a conspicuous place in contrasting colors on the driver and passenger sides of the wrecker, as required by Section 713.78(8), Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the authorized wrecker operator must be at least three (3) inches in height and the address and telephone number of the authorized wrecker operator's physical place of business must be at least one (1) inch in height.

2. Magnetic or removable signs or placards may not be used to meet said requirements.

3. Only one address and one telephone number may appear on the wrecker.

(g) A wrecker unit number must be permanently affixed in contrasting colors in a conspicuous place on the driver and passenger sides of the wrecker.

1. The wrecker unit number must be at least three (3) inches in height.

2. The wrecker unit number for each wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator must be unique and the same wrecker unit number may not be used on two or more wreckers owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator.

3. Magnetic or removable signs or placards may not be used to meet said requirements.

(h) One heavy duty push broom with a minimum width of twenty-four (24) inches.

(i) One square shovel.

(j) One crowbar or prybar with a minimum length of thirty (30) inches.

(k) Minimum of one (1) full five pound, commercially-manufactured CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical fire extinguisher or

equivalent with a current inspection tag attached.

(l) One (1) pair of bolt cutters with a minimum opening of 1/2 inch.

(m) One (1) set of jumper cables or a charged jump box.

(n) One (1) four-way lug wrench or one (1) impact gun with sockets in sizes 11/16", 13/16", 3/4", and 7/8".

(o) One (1) flashlight.

(p) Five (5) operational safety illumination devices for temporary traffic control.

(q) One snatch block for each wire rope with manufacturer's rating to match the specifications of the wire rope.

(r) Extra towing chain six (6) to eight (8) feet in length with hooks.

(s) Six (6) thirty-six inch tall reflective safety cones or triangle reflectors.

(t) Two (2) five-gallon or larger buckets or containers of absorbent material.

(u) Conspicuous markings using red and high visibility yellow-green decals made from retro-reflective materials affixed to the rear facing portion of the wrecker at least two (2) inches in height positioned horizontally and extending, to the extent feasible, across the full width of the wrecker.

(v) One (1) contractor debris bag, bucket, or container.

(w) Tow lights to be placed on the rear of the vehicle being towed.

(9) In addition to the requirements in subsection 15B-9.005(8), F.A.C., each Class A wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service must have:

(a) A truck chassis with a manufacturer's rated capacity of at least 11,000 pounds gross vehicle weight. The wrecker must have been designed and manufactured for vehicle retrieval and removal and fitted with a winch(es) having a manufacturer's combined rating of at least four (4) tons mounted on the chassis. Hand crank winches do not satisfy these requirements.

However, Class A wreckers owned, used, and operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service on or before July 1, 2025, must have a truck chassis with a manufacturer's rated capacity of at least 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and a complete, commercially manufactured boom and winch(es) having a manufacturer's combined rating of at least four (4) tons must be mounted on the chassis. Hand crank winches do not satisfy these requirements.

(b) A minimum of one hundred feet of 3/8-inch wire rope.

(c) Dollies.

(d) If the wrecker utilizes wheel lifts, the wheel lifts shall be rated at a minimum of 3,400 lbs. lift capacity and must utilize wheel safety straps when lifting vehicles by the wheels only.

However, wreckers owned, used, and operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service on

or before July 1, 2025, which are equipped with wheel lifts or the equivalent may also qualify as Class A wreckers so long as the Class A wreckers are equipped with a boom and the wheel lifts are rated at a minimum of 3,000 lbs. lift capacity and utilize wheel safety straps when lifting vehicles by the wheels only.

(10) In addition to the requirements in subsection 15B-9.005(8), F.A.C., each roll-back or slide-back wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service must have:

(a) A truck chassis with a manufacturer's rated capacity of at least 15,000 pounds gross vehicle weight with a minimum of a nineteen (19) foot bed, dual rear wheels and a winch with at least 8,000 pound capacity.

However, roll-back or slide-back wreckers owned, used, and operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service on or before July 1, 2025, must have a truck chassis with a manufacturer's rated capacity of at least 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight with a minimum of a sixteen (16) foot bed, dual rear wheels and a winch with at least an 8,000 pound capacity.

(b) A minimum of 50 feet of 3/8-inch wire rope.

(c) A minimum of a four point tie-down systems, straps, or chains.

(d) Brakes and trailer lights which meet the minimum statutory requirements of Florida law.

(e) Safety chains.

(11) In addition to the requirements in subsection 15B-9.005(8), F.A.C., each Class B wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service must have:

(a) A truck chassis with a manufacturer's rated capacity of at least 25,500 pounds gross vehicle weight. A complete, twin-winch, commercially manufactured boom and winches having a manufacturer's combined rating of at least ten (10) ton capacity mounted on the chassis.

However, Class B wreckers owned, used, and operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service on or before July 1, 2025, must have a truck chassis with a manufacturer's rated capacity of at least 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and a complete, twin-winch, commercially manufactured boom and winches having a manufacturer's combined rating of at least ten (10) ton capacity mounted on the chassis.

(b) A minimum of one hundred feet of at least 7/16-inch wire rope on each drum.

(c) One set of scotch blocks for wheels or hydraulic rear-extendable scotch blocks.

(12) In addition to the requirements in subsection 15B-9.005(8), F.A.C., each Class C wrecker owned, used, or operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service must have:

(a) A truck chassis with a manufacturer's rated capacity of at least 52,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and 50,000 pounds gross vehicle weight for tandem axle trucks. A complete, twin-winch, commercially manufactured boom and winches having a manufacturer's combined rating of at least 25 ton capacity mounted on the chassis.

However, Class C wreckers owned, used, and operated by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service on or before July 1, 2025, must have a truck chassis with a manufacturer's rated capacity of at least 30,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and 50,000 pounds gross vehicle weight for tandem axle trucks and a complete, twin-winch, commercially manufactured boom and winches having a manufacturer's combined rating of at least 25 ton capacity mounted on the chassis.

(b) A minimum of two hundred feet of at least 5/8-inch wire rope on each drum.

(c) Air brakes so constructed as to lock the rear wheels automatically upon failure.

(d) External air hookup and hoses, to supply air to disabled vehicles.

(e) One set of scotch blocks for wheels or hydraulic rear-extendable scotch blocks.

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Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.006 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **15B-9.006     Authorized     Wrecker     Operator Requirements.**

(1) All drivers must have in their possession a valid, REAL-ID-compliant Florida driver's license as required by Florida law for the operation of any wrecker owned, used, or operated by the authorized wrecker operator.

(2) An authorized wrecker operator:

(a) Must obtain and submit to the division a certified criminal background check from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement of each driver prior to a driver being used by an authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service.

(b) May not use a driver to respond to a call for service if the driver is not reputable.

(c) Shall immediately notify the division of any changes in driver(s), wreckers, wrecker unit numbers, insurance coverage, any circumstances that would cause the authorized wrecker operator, any principal of the authorized wrecker operator, any wrecker staff persons of the authorized wrecker operator, or any driver for the authorized wrecker operator to be not reputable, or any other changes relating to ownership or management of the authorized wrecker operator.

(d) Must obtain and submit to the division concurrent with

the annual inspection required pursuant to subsection 15B-9.005(2), F.A.C., a certified criminal background check from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement of the authorized wrecker operator, each principal of the authorized wrecker operator, each wrecker staff person of the authorized wrecker operator, and each driver used by the authorized wrecker operator to respond to calls for service.

(3) Authorized wrecker operators and drivers are required to comply and be familiar with this rule chapter, Section 321.051, Florida Statutes, Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law, Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, and Section 713.78 (2), (8), (12)(d), (17), (18), (19), and (20), Florida Statutes.

(4) Wrecker operators properly at the scene as a result of a call for service or to remove a wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle, respectively, shall remove a vehicle only at the direction of the investigating trooper, troop commander, or his or her designee, division, or investigating officer.

(5) Wrecker operators shall sweep glass from the roadway, and remove all debris or hazards from the scene, and comply with the requirements of Section 316.2044(2), F.S.

(6) Authorized wrecker operators shall impound vehicles as requested by the investigating trooper, troop commander, or her or his designee, or division.

(7) Each driver shall be thoroughly familiar with the operation of the wrecker he or she is operating and be able to demonstrate the proper and safe operation of such wrecker.

(8) Not later than 180 days after being approved by the division to operate a wrecker on behalf of an authorized wrecker operator or not later than 180 days after the effective date of this rule, each driver shall complete the following courses:

(a) The National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Response Training Program.

(b) The National Incident Management System, an Introduction (IS700).

The driver or an authorized wrecker operator on behalf of its driver, upon the driver's completion of such courses, shall provide the division evidence that the driver completed such courses. If a driver or an authorized wrecker operator does not timely submit evidence of the driver's completion of such courses, the driver is ineligible to operate a wrecker to respond to a call for service on behalf of any authorized wrecker operator.

(9) At all times while at the scene as a result of a call for service, a driver and all persons operating a wrecker or assisting such persons must wear American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approved high visibility safety apparel.

(10) Except and only as provided in subsection 15B-9.0032(13), F.A.C., for Class C wreckers, an authorized wrecker operator may not delegate or request assistance from another wrecker operator to perform the services in response to



a call for service. An authorized wrecker operator unable to respond a call for service shall be rotated to the bottom of the list for that zone and the next authorized wrecker operator on the list for that zone shall receive that call for service.

(11) The Department is not responsible for any damage to a vehicle caused by a wrecker operator.

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Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.007 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**15B-9.007 Grounds for Denial of Inclusion on, or Removal or Suspension from, Wrecker Operator System Rotation List.**

(1) Violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this rule chapter by a wrecker operator seeking to be an authorized wrecker operator for a zone, including by a principal of the wrecker operator or a driver that the wrecker operator would use, shall be grounds for denial of the wrecker operator's application to be an authorized wrecker operator.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this rule, a wrecker operator, a principal of a wrecker operator, a wrecker staff person of a wrecker operator, or a driver that the wrecker operator would use, that is not reputable shall result in the denial of the wrecker operator's application to be an authorized wrecker operator.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this rule chapter by an authorized wrecker operator shall be grounds for the removal or suspension of the authorized wrecker operator from the wrecker operator system or, if the violation or failure to comply relates only to an authorized wrecker operator in only one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this rule chapter by a driver for an authorized wrecker operator shall be grounds for the removal or suspension of the authorized wrecker operator from the wrecker operator system or, if the violation or failure to comply relates only to the authorized wrecker operator in one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this rule, an authorized wrecker operator, a principal of an authorized wrecker operator, a wrecker staff person of an authorized wrecker operator, or a driver for an authorized wrecker operator, that is not reputable shall result in removal of the authorized wrecker operator from the wrecker operator system or, if the person who is not reputable is affiliated with the authorized wrecker operator in only one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone, unless the authorized wrecker operator, upon becoming aware that such

person is not reputable, terminates its business association with, employment of, and business relationship with the person who is not reputable.

(6) Violations of the following offenses shall result in a letter of warning issued by the division for the first offense; a 30-day suspension from the wrecker operator system or, if the authorized wrecker operator operates in more than one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone in which the violation occurred for a second offense within 3 years of the first offense; and removal from the wrecker operator system or, if the authorized wrecker operator operates in more than one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone in which the violation occurred for a third or subsequent offense within 5 years from the first offense:

(a) Chasing or running wrecks in a zone without a call for service.

(b) Solicitation.

(c) Failure to provide service three times within thirty (30) days.

(d) Inability to properly operate the wrecker at the scene following a call for service without causing damage or additional damage to a vehicle.

(e) Any charge, demand, or request by an authorized wrecker operator of a rate which exceeds the applicable maximum rate established pursuant to Rule 15B-9.010, F.A.C.

(7) Removal of a wrecked, disabled or abandoned vehicle without investigation or clearance by the investigating trooper or by a law enforcement agency shall result in a 30-day suspension from the wrecker operator system or, if the authorized wrecker operator operates in more than one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone in which the violation occurred for a first offense; and removal from the wrecker operator system or, if the authorized wrecker operator operates in more than one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone in which the violation occurred for a second or subsequent offense within 3 years of the first offense.

(8) If a wrecker of an authorized wrecker operator is inspected by the division and fails to meet the requirements of Rule 15B-9.005, F.A.C., the following action shall be taken:

(a) The failed wrecker shall be immediately suspended until such time as the wrecker passes inspection by the division and is approved for use on the wrecker operator system. The operation of a wrecker that has failed to meet the requirements of Rule 15B-9.005, F.A.C., is an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety or welfare requiring the immediate suspension of the wrecker. The continued use by an authorized wrecker operator of a wrecker that has failed to meet the requirements of Rule 15B-9.005, F.A.C., and that has been suspended, to respond to calls for service shall constitute grounds for the emergency suspension of an authorized wrecker

operator using that wrecker from the wrecker operator system.

(b) If the suspended wrecker is the only wrecker maintained by the authorized wrecker operator which has been approved by the division for the wrecker's class and zone, the authorized wrecker operator shall be suspended immediately by the division from the list of authorized wrecker operators in the zone and for the wrecker class. The suspension shall continue until such time as the wrecker successfully passes inspection and is approved for use, or the authorized wrecker operator is removed from the list of authorized wrecker operators in the zone for the failure of the wrecker to pass inspection. The authorized wrecker operator must correct the deficiencies with the wrecker and request that the division re-inspect the wrecker not later than 30 days from the date of the suspension. If the wrecker has not been re-inspected and approved by the division within that 30 day period, the authorized wrecker operator shall be removed from the list of authorized wrecker operators in the zone.

(9) Insurance Coverage: If an authorized wrecker operator's insurance policy is canceled, not renewed, or fails to meet the requirements of paragraph 15B-9.0031(3)(d), F.A.C.:

(a) The authorized wrecker operator shall be immediately suspended by the division from the wrecker operator system or, if the authorized wrecker operator operates in more than one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone to which the insurance cancellation, nonrenewal, or failure to meet said requirements relates. The use of a wrecker by an authorized wrecker operator without the insurance coverage required by these rules is an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety or welfare requiring the immediate suspension of the wrecker operator. The continued use by an authorized wrecker operator of a wrecker without the insurance coverage required by these rules shall constitute grounds for the removal of the authorized wrecker operator from the wrecker operator system or, if the authorized wrecker operator operates in more than one zone, from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone to which the insurance cancellation, nonrenewal, or failure to meet such requirements relates.

(b) If the required insurance coverage is not obtained and provided to the division on the Wrecker Insurance Statement of Compliance form HSMV 60313 within 30 calendar days of the suspension pursuant to paragraph (a), the authorized wrecker operator shall be removed from the wrecker operator system.

(10) Once an authorized wrecker operator has been suspended 30 days or has been removed from the list of authorized wrecker operators for a zone, the authorized wrecker operator must make a new application for inclusion on the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone, if a vacancy exists on the list of authorized wrecker operators for that zone.

(11) Authorized wrecker operators are responsible for complying with any applicable federal, state, county or city

laws, rules or regulations regarding the removal, towing, recovery, storage and notification of owners and lien holders. Authorized wrecker operators shall maintain all local or state licenses required for the operation of an authorized wrecker operator's business within the zone or zones in which the authorized wrecker operator provides service. If a required license is not obtained and provided to the division within 30 days of the date of cancellation or expiration of such license, the authorized wrecker operator shall be removed from the list of authorized wrecker operators for the zone or zones to which such license relates.

Rulemaking Authority 321.051, 120.80(8) ~~120.60(8)~~ FS. Law Implemented 321.051, 321.05(1) FS. History—New 1-22-86, Formerly 15B-9.07, Amended 10-15-92,\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **15B-9.008 Procedure for Denial of Inclusion on, or Removal or Suspension from, Wrecker Operator System Rotation List.**

(1) Denials of applications for inclusion in the wrecker operator system, suspensions from and removals of authorized wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system, and any other actions by the division as to a wrecker operator, principal of a wrecker operator, authorized wrecker operator, principal of an authorized wrecker operator, driver, wrecker staff person, or wrecker unit ~~The procedure for denial of inclusion on, or removal or suspension from, a rotation list shall be governed by Chapter 120, F.S. and Rule 15-2.001, F.A.C. Final agency action shall be taken by the division director~~ ~~Division Director~~ or his or her designee.

(2) Hearings on denials of applications for inclusion in the wrecker operator system, suspensions from and removals of authorized wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system, and any other actions by the division as to a wrecker operator, principal of a wrecker operator, authorized wrecker operator, principal of an authorized wrecker operator, driver, wrecker staff person, or wrecker unit ~~held by the Division to deny, suspend, or remove a wrecker operator from participating in the wrecker rotation system shall be held by a hearing officer appointed by the division~~ ~~Division Director~~.

(3) ~~A final order of the Department denying suspending, or revoking a wrecker operator's participation in the rotation system shall be reviewable in the manner and within the time provided by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure only by writ of certiorari issued by the circuit court in the county wherein such wrecker operator shall reside.~~

Rulemaking Authority 321.051, 120.80(8) ~~120.60(8)~~ FS. Law Implemented 321.051, 321.05(1), 120.57(1) FS. History—New 1-22-86, Formerly 15B-9.08, Amended 10-15-92,\_\_\_\_\_.

Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.009 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**15B-9.009 Wrecker Forms.**

The forms identified in this rule chapter are listed below by number, title and effective date. Each form is incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained by contacting the nearest Florida Highway Patrol station or at the hyperlinks below for each respective form.

(1) HSMV 60311 (Rev. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_), Notice of Non-Compliance (Insurance Requirements); available at [DOS hyperlink] or <https://www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/forms/60311.pdf>.

(2) HSMV 60313 (Rev. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_), Wrecker Insurance Statement of Compliance; available at [DOS hyperlink] or [www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/forms/60313.pdf](https://www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/forms/60313.pdf).

(3) HSMV 60314 (Rev. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_), Application for Approval of Driver(s) for a Wrecker Operator; available at [DOS hyperlink] or <https://www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/forms/60314.pdf>.

(4) HSMV 60315 (Rev. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_), Application For Inclusion On The Wrecker Operator System; available at [DOS hyperlink] or <https://www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/forms/60315.pdf>.

*Rulemaking Authority 321.051, 120.55(1) FS. Law Implemented 321.05(1), 321.051 FS. History—New 10-15-92, Amended, \_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.010 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

**15B-9.010 Maximum Rates for Towing and Storage; Complaints of Violations of Maximum Rates for Towing and Storage.**

(1) Wrecker operators that tow, remove, store, or otherwise deal with a wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle at the division's request, or at the request of a trooper acting on the division's behalf, in a county or municipality for which maximum rates for towing and storage of vehicles have been established or adopted pursuant to Sections 125.0103 or 166.043, Florida Statutes, respectively, shall comply with those maximum rates.

(2)(a) For counties or municipalities that have not established maximum rates for towing and storage of vehicles pursuant to Sections 125.0103 or 166.043, Florida Statutes, and for counties which have adopted such an ordinance but that ordinance adopts the maximum towing rates established by the division, the division will establish maximum rates for towing, removing, storage or dealing with wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles removed at the division's request, or at the request of a trooper acting on the division's behalf, in such counties or municipalities based on the maximum towing and storage rates contained in the applicable county ordinance.

(b) For purposes of this rule:

1. "Applicable county ordinance" means the ordinance with the lowest base rate which was enacted pursuant to Section 125.0103, Florida Statutes, by a county that is contiguous to and within the troop boundaries containing the county which has not established maximum rates for towing and storage (or a county

which has adopted such an ordinance that adopts the maximum storage rates established by the division).

Provided however, if no county which has adopted an ordinance establishing maximum towing rates pursuant to Section 125.0103, Florida Statutes, is contiguous to a county which has not adopted an ordinance to establish maximum towing rates pursuant to Section 125.0103, Florida Statutes, and within the troop boundaries, then the applicable county ordinance means the ordinance which was enacted pursuant to Section 125.0103, Florida Statutes, by the county nearest to the county which has not enacted an ordinance establishing maximum towing rates pursuant to Section 125.0103, Florida Statutes, within the troop boundaries.

2. "Base rate" means the single and basic charge for a Class A Wrecker or for towing or removal of a vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds or less gross vehicle weight directed by a governmental agency, including a law enforcement agency, exclusive of any other charge or fee, including, but not limited to, a mileage fee or charge, fees for time at the scene, hourly fees, winching or recovery fees, labor fees, administrative fees, storage fees, or tarping fees.

(3) Wrecker operators that tow, remove, store, or otherwise deal with a wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle at the division's request, or at the request of a trooper acting on behalf of the division, in or from a county or municipality which has not established maximum rates for towing and storage of vehicles pursuant to Sections 125.0103 or 166.043, Florida Statutes, respectively, including a county which has adopted an ordinance that adopts the maximum towing and storage rates established by the division, may not charge a fee for towing, removal, storage, or dealing with such wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles which exceeds the maximum rates for towing, removing, storage, or dealing with wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles contained in the applicable county ordinance.

(4) The division will publish on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' website a list of the counties which have not established maximum rates for towing and storage of vehicles pursuant to Section 125.0103, Florida Statutes, and of the counties which have adopted such an ordinance but that ordinance adopts the maximum towing rates established by the division, together with the name of the county whose applicable county ordinance has been used by the division to establish maximum towing and storage rates and a link to that ordinance. Such information must be updated whenever a county that previously had not established maximum rates for towing and storage of vehicles pursuant to Section 125.0103, Florida Statutes, does so and each October 1.

(5)(a) The applicable type of wrecker for purposes of maximum towing and storage rates for a wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle in response to a call for service, shall be

determined based upon the type of wrecker actually used by the authorized wrecker operator to respond to the call for service and the definitions, if any, contained in the county ordinance or municipal ordinance establishing maximum towing and storage rates pursuant to Section 125.0103 or 166.043, Florida Statutes, or in the applicable county ordinance, irrespective of the wrecker types and equipment required for each type of wrecker defined in this rule chapter.

(b) If the county ordinance or municipal ordinance establishing maximum towing and storage rates pursuant to Section 125.0103 or 166.043, Florida Statutes, or the applicable county ordinance, does not define each type of wrecker for which a rate has been established, the definitions of the types of wreckers in this rule chapter shall be used to determine the applicable maximum towing or storage rate applicable based on the actual type of wrecker used to respond to a call for service.

(6) Any authorized wrecker operator that charges a fee for a particular service or services in excess of the rates established by this rule shall be subject to the sanctions in subsection 15B-9.007(6), F.A.C.

(7)(a) Written complaints that rates collected, imposed, or sought for towing and storage of a wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle removed at the division's request exceed the rates established pursuant to this rule may be filed by the registered owner of the vehicle, lienholders, insurance company representatives, or their agents, whose interest in the vehicle is evidenced by any of the documents listed in Section 713.78(17), Florida Statutes.

(b) A written complaint must:

1. Identify the name of the wrecker operator;  
2. Provide the tag number, vehicle identification number (VIN), year of manufacture, make, model, color, and name of the registered owner of the wrecked, abandoned, or disabled vehicle which was towed or stored or was to be towed or stored by the wrecker operator;

3. Specify the date and location, from which the wrecked, disabled or abandoned vehicle was towed or was to be towed, by the wrecker operator;

4. Specify the location to which the wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle was towed and the dates the wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle was stored, by the wrecker operator;

5. Provide the location at which the wrecker operator, or a person on behalf of the wrecker operator, collected, imposed, or attempted to collect rates for towing and storage which exceed the rates established pursuant to this rule;

6. Indicate the amount collected, imposed, or attempted to be collected by or on behalf of the wrecker operator for towing and storage of the wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle by the wrecker operator;

7. Provide the date and, if known, the name of the driver, wrecker staff person, or person who, or on behalf of the wrecker operator, collected, imposed, or attempted to collect rates for towing and storage which exceed the rates established pursuant to this rule;

8. Indicate the total amount which the complainant maintains is the amount that the wrecker operator may charge or collect for the towing and storage of the wrecked, abandoned, or disabled vehicle pursuant to this rule;

9. Indicate either the name of county or municipality that adopted the maximum towing and storage rates pursuant to Section 125.0103 or 166.043, Florida Statutes, or the applicable county ordinance, applicable to the towing and storage of the wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle; and

10. Be signed by the complainant and include the date the complaint is filed.

(c) Such complaints shall be filed with the troop commander, or her or his designee, of the troop whose boundaries include the zone from which the vehicle was towed.

(d) Complaints must be filed not later than sixty (60) days after the collection of, imposition of, or attempted collection of rates for towing and storage by or on behalf of the wrecker operator in excess of the rates established pursuant to this rule.

(e) When such a complaint is filed, the troop commander, or his or her designee, shall investigate the complaint and prepare a written report to the division on each allegation contained in the complaint together with a recommendation of any action to be taken by the division against the wrecker operator in connection with each allegation. The report shall include information about any violations and actions previously taken by the division against the wrecker operator pursuant to paragraph 15B-9.007(6)(e), F.A.C.

(f) If the investigative report determines that the wrecker operator has charged, imposed or attempted to collect rates for towing and storage in excess of those established pursuant to this rule, the division will pursue administrative action, in accordance with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, against the wrecker operator to impose the sanctions provided in subsection 15B-9.007(6), F.A.C.

*Rulemaking Authority 321.02, 321.051 FS. Law Implemented 321.051, 321.05(1) FS. History—New 10-15-92, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

Substantial rewording of Rule 15B-9.011 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

#### **15B-9.011 Storage Facilities.**

(1) Each authorized wrecker operator shall provide storage facilities which shall be maintained at the authorized wrecker operator's physical place of business. These facilities must be fenced and locked for the protection of vehicles and property stored by the authorized wrecker operator. "No Trespassing" signs shall be posted on each side along and on the outside

perimeter of the fence at least every one hundred (100) feet.

(2) The authorized wrecker operator shall provide storage for all impounded or towed wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles in the outside storage area unless specific written instructions are given for inside storage by the trooper who directed that the vehicle be impounded or the vehicle's owner or operator. If required for investigative purposes by the investigating trooper or the division, the authorized wrecker operator shall move the vehicle(s) to a designated area for processing prior to storage. In such instance, the division will not authorize release of the impounded vehicle until the vehicle's owner or operator have paid all lawful charges due to the authorized wrecker operator.

(3) An authorized wrecker operator shall not change the type of storage facility (inside or outside) afforded a wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicle without written permission from the troop commander, or his or her designee. An authorized wrecker operator shall not change the storage facility location for a wrecker, disabled, or abandoned vehicle without first obtaining written permission from the troop commander, or her or his designee.

(4) Except when a vehicle is subject to a hold, the registered owner of a vehicle, lienholders, insurance company representatives, or their agents, whose interest in the vehicle is evidenced by any of the documents listed in Section 713.78(17), Florida Statutes, shall be permitted to inspect or photograph stored vehicles during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except state holidays.

(5) All fencing shall be chain-link or solid-wall type, at least 6 feet high, to discourage theft of any vehicle or any property being stored inside. All storage facilities shall be illuminated with lighting of sufficient intensity to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of at least 150 feet during nighttime.

(6) Permanent inside storage facilities must be available for 24-hour storage when weather or other conditions require inside storage for the protection of the vehicle or personal property. A lean-to, tent or shed does not meet the requirements of this section. Inside storage must be within a weather-tight building.

(7)(a) A minimum of 25 storage spaces with 3 inside storage spaces must be available. Authorized wrecker operators who have been on the wrecker operator system since April 15, 1992, may continue on the wrecker operator system without regard to the minimum storage spaces required herein, so long as all other applicable provisions of these rules are met.

(b) Service bays or repair bays do not qualify as inside storage, nor does any area that is utilized for any activity other than serving as a permanent inside storage area, when vehicles are actually stored inside at the request of a law enforcement agency or the owner of a vehicle.

(8) Wrecker operators shall comply with hold orders placed

by the investigating trooper, the troop commander, or his or her designee, or the division, including any instructions for inside or outside storage. Hold orders may be released only when authorized by the investigating trooper, the troop commander, or his or her designee, or the division. The division will notify a wrecker operator in writing within five (5) days, excluding state holidays and weekends, when a hold is to extend beyond five (5) days in accordance with Section 323.001, Florida Statutes.

(9)(a) Vehicles which have been involved in a fatality or a criminal offense and have been sealed by the investigating trooper shall remain intact and sealed until the seals are removed by the investigating trooper, the troop commander, or his or her designee, or the division. No vehicle and no property of any kind related to or associated with such a vehicle shall be released to anyone without written authorization from the investigating trooper, the troop commander, or his or her designee, or the division.

(b) If no fatality or criminal offense occurred involving a vehicle, then the vehicle and any property related to or associated with the vehicle may be released by the wrecker operator to the registered owner, lienholders, insurance company representatives, or their agents, whose interest in the vehicle is evidenced by any of the documents listed in Section 713.78(17), Florida Statutes, only after any hold order has been released in writing by the investigating trooper, the troop commander, or his or her designee, or the division.

(10)(a) A copy of a vehicle inventory prepared by the investigating trooper, the troop commander, or his or her designee, or the division, of all personal property found in a wrecked, disabled or abandoned vehicle shall be provided to the wrecker operator.

(b) Except when a vehicle is subject to a hold order and except as provided in paragraph (9)(a), the wrecker operator shall permit the removal of such personal property by the registered vehicle owner, or his or her agents, whose interest in the vehicle is evidenced by any of the documents listed in Section 713.78(17), Florida Statutes. The wrecker operator shall obtain a receipt signed by the registered vehicle owner, or his or her agents, whose interest in the vehicle is evidenced by any of the documents listed in Section 713.78(17), Florida Statutes, listing and describing each article of personal property removed by the registered vehicle owner or his or her agent when the removed personal property is specifically listed in the vehicle inventory required pursuant to paragraph (10)(a), concurrent with the release of such personal property.

(c) As used in this rule, "personal property" shall be defined as any item not affixed to the vehicle which was in the vehicle at the time of the vehicle's removal by the wrecker operator.

(11) Wrecker operators shall exercise reasonable care and control of vehicles removed by them, vehicle parts, and

personal property located in such vehicles while in their custody, under their protection, or while in storage by them.

(12) During the hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on state holidays, authorized wrecker operators must have personnel at the authorized wrecker operator's physical place of business in the zone so that personal property may be removed from the vehicle or the vehicle may be released in accordance with this rule.

(13) Should it become necessary that personal property be removed from a vehicle or a vehicle be released when the storage facility is not staffed, the wrecker operator will be required to do so.

*Rulemaking Authority 321.051 FS. Law Implemented 321.051, 321.05(1) FS. History—New 10-15-92, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Major Connor Cardwell, Division of the Florida Highway Patrol.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 10, 2025

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62-722.200 Definitions

62-722.400 Procedures for Certification and Reporting

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is proposing rule amendments to address legislative changes to Chapter 403, F.S., which impact certification and reporting requirements related to the regulation of recovered materials. As required by s. 3, ch. 2017-167, Laws of Florida, the new rules will update the certification and reporting requirements governed by s. 403.7046, F.S., by expanding them to include pyrolysis facilities and any person who handles, purchases, receives, recovers, sells or is an end-user of post-use polymers. In addition, due to the repeal of the statutory public records exemptions reiterated in Rule 62-722.400, F.A.C., by s. 16, ch. 2022-5, Laws of Florida, the Department is proposing to repeal the rule language based upon now repealed statute and replaces it with information on how to handle trade secret information that is reported to the Department pursuant to s. 403.7046, F.S., or any rule adopted pursuant thereto.

SUMMARY: Rule 62-722.200 Definitions, the Department is removing definitions that are defined in s. 403.703, F.S., per s. 120.545, F.S., clarifying definitions for the purpose of implementing s. 403.7046, F.S., and including the term "post-use polymers" in addition to the term "recovered materials" throughout each rule. For Rule 62-722.400, Procedures for

Certification and Reporting, the Department is updating existing certification and reporting forms, and creating new ones to distinguish between business activities related to recovered materials and post-use polymers and updating requirements related to the reporting of trade secret information.

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING THIS RULE: 62-701.100, 62-701.200, 62-701.220, 62-701.310, 62-701.320, and 62-701.730, F.A.C.

EFFECT ON THOSE OTHER RULES: Rules may need to be updated to reflect the changes in Chapter 62-722, F.A.C.

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 SERC was not prepared based on the SERC checklist determination. The increase in cost was minimal and only to post-use polymer facilities, which there are none in the state at this time. It was established the rule revisions will not have an adverse impact on small businesses nor will it increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after rule implementation.

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: Since no SERC was required, the proposed rule is not expected to have an adverse impact on economic growth, job creation, or employment nor will it have an impact on business competitiveness, nor will it increase regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million in aggregate within five years.

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: 403.061, 403.704, 403.7046.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.0715, 403.703, 403.704, 403.705, 403.7045, 403.7046.

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: Karen Moore, Environmental Administrator, (850)245-8864,

Karen.S.Moore@FloridaDEP.gov. Please contact Karen within 21 days of the publication of this notice to request a Rule Hearing by email or by writing to: Department of

Environmental Protection, Waste Reduction Section, MS 4555, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Rule revision documentation is available online at <https://floridadep.gov/waste>.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator within ten (10) days of publication of this notice at (850)245-2118 or [LEP@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:LEP@FloridaDEP.gov). If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

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

##### **62-722.200 Definitions.**

The definitions in addition to applicable definitions in Rule 62-701.200, F.A.C., apply to this chapter unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. In addition, the following terms are defined in Section 403.703, Florida Statutes (F.S.): "County," "Department," "Gasification," "Materials recovery facility," "Municipality," "Person," "Processing," "Pyrolysis," "Pyrolysis facility," "Recovered materials processing facility," "Recyclable material," "Recycling," "Solid waste," and "Source separated." The following words, phrases, or terms as used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Amount of recovered materials or post-use polymers" means the amount of the types of recovered materials or post-use polymers received by a certified person or a registrant, measured in short tons (2,000 pounds equals one short ton).

(2) "Certified person" means any person who handles, purchases, receives, recovers, sells or is an end user of 600 tons or more per year of recovered materials or post-use polymers, reports to, and is certified by the Department pursuant to this chapter. A person whose activities are limited strictly to the transportation of recovered materials or post-use polymers is not considered to be a person who handles, purchases, receives, recovers, sells, or is an end user of recovered materials or post-use polymers.

(3) ~~"Department" means the Department of Environmental Protection.~~

(3)(4) "End uUser" means a person who makes a product utilizing recovered materials or post-use polymers as a raw material in place of, or in addition to, virgin raw materials and who receives ~~more than~~ 600 tons or more per year of recovered materials or post-use polymers from persons in Florida who are not certified.

(4)(5) "Exempt gGenerator" means:

(a) Any person who produces recovered materials or post-use polymers; and,

(b) Annually transfers all of its recovered materials or post-use polymers to a person who is certified by the Department pursuant to Rule 62-722.400, F.A.C., or who annually transfers an amount of recovered materials or post-use polymers less than 600 tons to any combination of in-state persons who make a product utilizing recovered materials or post-use polymers as a raw material in place of, or in addition to, virgin raw materials, or to persons out of this state.

(5) "Hazardous waste" means a solid waste regulated by the Department as a hazardous waste pursuant to Chapter 62-730, F.A.C.

(6) ~~"Materials recovery facility" means a solid waste management facility that provides for the extraction from solid waste of recyclable materials, materials suitable for use as a fuel or soil amendment, or any combination of such materials.~~

(6)(7) "Nonexempt gGenerator" means:

(a) Any person who produces recovered materials or post-use polymers; and,

(b) Annually transfers an amount ~~in excess of~~ 600 tons or more of recovered materials or post-use polymers to any combination of in-state persons who make a product utilizing recovered materials or post-use polymers as a raw material in place of, or in addition to, virgin raw materials, or to persons out of this state.

(8) ~~"Person" means any and all persons, natural or artificial, including any individual, firm, or association; any municipal or private corporation organized or existing under the laws of Florida or any other state; any county of this state; and any governmental agency of this state or the Federal Government.~~

(7) "Post-use polymer" means a plastic polymer that is derived from any domestic, commercial, or municipal activity and which might otherwise become waste if not converted to manufacture crude oil, fuels, or other raw materials or intermediate or final products using gasification or pyrolysis. As used in this chapter, post-use polymer may contain incidental contaminants or impurities, such as paper labels or metal rings. Post-use polymers intended to be converted as described above are not solid waste or recovered materials. Post-use polymers do not include hazardous waste nor post-use polymers in small quantities.

(8)(9) "Recovered materials" means metal, paper; (including cardboard), glass, plastic, textile, or rubber materials that have known recycling potential, can be feasibly recycled, and have been diverted and source separated or have been removed from the solid waste stream for sale, use, or reuse as raw materials, whether or not the materials require subsequent processing or separation from each other, but does not include

materials destined for any use that constitutes disposal. Recovered materials as described above are not solid waste. Recovered materials do not include post-use polymers, hazardous waste, or other important recyclable materials such as lumber, concrete, brick, wallboard, waste tires, used oil filters, and other materials that are not one of the six types of recovered materials that are specifically identified according to Section 403.703, F.S.

~~(10) “Recovered materials processing facility” means a facility engaged solely in the storage, processing, resale, or reuse of recovered materials. Such a facility is not a solid waste management facility if it meets the conditions of Section 403.7045(1)(e), F.S.~~

~~(9)(11) “Registrant” means any certified person recovered materials dealer who is registered with and reports to a local government pursuant to the requirements of this chapter. A person whose activities are limited strictly to the transportation of recovered materials or post-use polymers are not considered to be a person who handles, purchases, receives, recovers, sells, or is an end user of recovered materials or post-use polymers.~~

~~(10)(12) “Small quantity” means an amount less than 600 tons per year of the total amount of all recovered materials or post-use polymers handled, purchased, received, recovered, sold or used by a person.~~

~~(13) “Source separated” means the recovered materials separated from solid waste where the recovered materials and solid waste are generated. The term does not require that various types of recovered materials be separated from each other and recognizes de minimis solid waste, in accordance with industry standards and practices, may be included in the recovered materials.~~

*Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.704, 403.7046 FS. Law Implemented 403.703, 403.704, 403.7046 FS. History-New 1-1-95, Amended 12-17-13,\_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **62-722.400 Procedures for Certification and Reporting.**

(1) Any person in this state who handles, purchases, receives, recovers, sells, or is an end user of 600 tons or more of recovered materials or post-use polymers must annually apply for certification to the Department, no later than April 1. Certification applications for recovered materials shall be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee; and shall be submitted on Form 62-722.400(9)(a), Application for Recovered Materials Certification, effective [MMYYYY 12-17-13], hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form can be accessed online here: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18235>. Certification applications for post-use polymers shall be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee and shall be submitted on Form 62-722.400(9)(c), Application for Post-Use Polymers Certification, effective [MMYYYY], hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form can be accessed online

here: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18238>. Copies of ~~both forms this form~~ are also available from a local District Office; or by writing to the Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Reduction Section, MS 4555 4565, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; or the Department’s website at <https://floridadep.gov/waste/waste-reduction/content/recovered-materials-certification-and-reporting-program>. Application renewals are submitted via the DEP Business Portal at <http://www.fldportal.com/go/> or can be submitted to the Department’s address listed above.

(2) Any person in this state who handles, purchases, receives, recovers, sells, or is an end user of 600 tons or more of recovered materials or post-use polymers must annually report to the Department, and to all counties from which it received recovered materials or post-use polymers, certain information for the preceding calendar year, unless such person is exempt pursuant to Rule 62-722.300, F.A.C., or is otherwise not subject to the requirements of this chapter. Such reports shall be submitted by February 1. For reporting recovered materials, use on Form 62-722.400(9)(b), Reporting Form for Recovered Materials, effective date [MMYYYY 12-17-13], hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form can be accessed online here: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18236>. For reporting by pyrolysis facilities, use Form 62-722.400(9)(d), Reporting Form for Post-Use Polymers, effective date [MMYYYY], hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form can be accessed online here <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18237>.

Copies of ~~both forms this form~~ are also available from a local District Office; or by writing to the Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Reduction Section, MS 4555 4565, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; or the Department’s website at <https://floridadep.gov/waste/waste-reduction/content/recovered-materials-certification-and-reporting-program>. Annual reports are submitted online via the web-based portal system located at <https://app.re-trac.com/> or can be submitted to the Department’s address listed above. The Reporting Form for Recovered Materials and the Reporting Form for Post-Use Polymers ~~This report~~ shall include the following information:

- (a) No change.
- (b) The locations of all recovered materials processing facilities or pyrolysis facilities owned or operated by the applicant;
- (c) The amount and type of recovered materials or post-use polymers, by county of origin, that are handled, purchased, received, recovered, or sold by the applicant;
- (d) No change.



(e) The total amount of recovered materials or post-use polymers received at the facility from both certified and non-certified persons.

(3) Non-exempt generators of recovered materials or post-use polymers who transfer ~~more than~~ 600 tons or more per year of recovered materials or post-use polymers out of Florida or to in-state persons who make a product utilizing recovered materials or post-use polymers as a raw material in place of, or in addition to virgin raw materials, must report the amount and type of recovered materials or post-use polymers handled, purchased, received, recovered or sold out of state or to in-state ~~persons~~ person who make a product utilizing recovered materials or post-use polymers as a raw material in place of, or in addition to, virgin raw materials, for the preceding calendar year, for purposes of paragraph ~~(2)(1)(c)~~, above.

(4) All information reported to the Department pursuant to Section 403.7046, F.S., this chapter, or the forms incorporated by reference herein, is a public record. Any person reporting trade secret information to the Department must provide the Department with information and documentation that clearly identifies the specific information that constitutes a trade secret as defined by s. 688.002, F.S., or other law, and that explains and supports the legal authority for each claim of trade secret asserted. The Department will not consider it a satisfactory showing that information constitutes a trade secret or is otherwise exempt from public records if the entire form is marked as confidential, exempt, or a trade secret or if a submitted form is accompanied by an additional, redacted copy of the original form without including such supporting legal justification. Information reported to the Department by an applicant for certification or to a local government by a registrant pursuant to Section 403.7046(1), (2) or (3), F.S., which if disclosed would reveal a trade secret, as defined in Section 812.081(1)(c), F.S., is confidential and exempt from the provisions of Section 119.07(1), F.S. Such information includes the information identified in paragraphs (1)(b) (e) and (2), as represented by the applicant through his signature on the reporting form, unless the applicant for certification or the registrant marks the information as nonconfidential and by so marking the information as nonconfidential represents to the Department that it has not treated such information as trade secret information. For reporting or information purposes, the Department or a local government may provide this information in such form that the names of the persons reporting such information and the specific information reported is not revealed.

(5) If the Department determines that the information received pursuant to subsections (1) and (2); is accurate and complete and meets the requirements of this rule, and is accompanied by the appropriate fee, the Department shall issue

a certification to the applicant, which shall include the following information:

(a) No change.

(b) The locations of the recovered materials processing facilities, pyrolysis facilities, or materials recovery facilities owned or operated by the certified person.

(6) No change.

(7) A certification issued under this rule is considered a license for purposes specified in Section 120.60, F.S. Any person is subject to having its certification suspended or revoked, pursuant to Section 403.087, F.S., upon a finding by the Department that the person:

(a) No change.

(b) Refused lawful inspection, conducted by the Department pursuant to Section 403.091, F.S.; or

(c) No change.

(8) The Department shall not delegate its authority to conduct its inspections made pursuant to Section 403.091, F.S., this chapter to any local pollution control program, county, municipality, or any combination thereof.

(9) The forms used by the Department in this ~~c~~Chapter are adopted and incorporated by reference elsewhere. The following list of forms is provided solely for convenience and can be obtained on the internet at [http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/quick\\_topics/forms/pages/62-722.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/quick_topics/forms/pages/62-722.htm) or by contacting the Waste Reduction Section, MS #4555, Division of Waste Management, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

(a) Form 62-722.400(9)(a), Application for Recovered Materials Certification, incorporated by reference in ~~as required by subsection 62-722.400(1), F.A.C., effective date MMYYYY~~ <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18235> 42-17-13.

(b) Form 62-722.400(9)(b), Reporting Form for Recovered Materials, incorporated by reference in as required by subsection 62-722.400(2), F.A.C., effective date MMYYYY <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18236> 42-17-13.

(c) Form 62-722.400(9)(c) Application for Post-Use Polymers Certification, incorporated by reference in subsection 62-722.400(1), F.A.C., effective date MMYYYY <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18238>.

(d) Form 62-722.400(9)(d), Reporting Form for Post-Use Polymers, incorporated by reference in subsection 62-722.400(2), F.A.C., effective date MMYYYY <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18237>.  
*Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.704, 403.7046 FS. Law Implemented 119.0715, 403.705, 403.7045, 403.7046 FS. History—New 1-1-95, Amended 12-17-96, 12-17-13,\_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Karen Moore, Environmental Administrator  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Alexis Lambert, Secretary  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: June 19, 2025  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 30, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.:            RULE TITLE:

64B7-30.002        Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The board decided to upgrade penalties for sexual activity, and prostitution related violations due to the continued presence of such violations.

SUMMARY: The board decided to upgrade penalties for sexual activity, and prostitution related violations due to the continued presence of such violations.

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.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079(1), (3), 480.035(7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072(2), 456.079(1), (3), 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.047 FS.

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: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B7-30.002 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) When the Board finds that an applicant, apprentice, or licensee whom it regulates under Chapter 480, F.S., has committed any of the acts set forth in Sections 480.041, 480.043, 480.0485, 480.046, and 456.072, F.S., and/or Division 64B7, F.A.C., it shall issue a final order imposing appropriate penalties within the ranges recommended in the following disciplinary guidelines after consideration of the aggravating and mitigating factors set forth in subsection (4) of this rule. Discipline may include any of the following: letter of concern, reprimand, license with conditions, probation, suspension, revocation and/or fines.

(2) Disciplinary Guidelines:

RECOMMENDED RANGE OF PENALTY				
VIOLATION	FLORIDA LICENSES		TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS	
	FIRST OFFENSE	ADDITIONAL OFFENSE	FIRST OFFENSE	ADDITIONAL OFFENSE
(a) Section 480.046(1)(a), F.S. Attempting to procure a license to practice massage by bribery or fraudulent misrepresentation or Section 456.072(1)(h), F.S. Attempting to obtain, obtaining,	Denial of application, or reprimand, \$250 fine to revocation \$1,500 fine, continuing education.	\$5,000 fine and revocation to \$10,000 fine and revocation	Reprimand to suspension and corrective action plan	Revocation

or renewing a license to practice a profession through an error of the department or the board.					480, F.S. Section 456.072(1)(c), F.S. Being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which relates to the practice of, or the ability to practice, a licensee's profession.				
If bribery or fraudulent representation is found.	Denial of application and \$10,000 fine.	Denial of application and \$10,000 fine.	Revocation	Revocation					
(b) No Change.									
(c) Section 480.046(1)(c), F.S. Being convicted or found guilty, regardless of adjudication, of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of massage or to the ability to practice massage. Any plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of Chapter									
					Misdemeanors	Reprimand and \$250 fine to <u>\$500</u> fine to <u>probation</u>	\$500 fine and <del>probation</del> or suspension to <u>\$1,000</u> fine and <u>revocation</u> .	Reprimand	Suspension and corrective action plan
					Felonies	<del>\$250</del> <u>\$500</u> fine and probation to <u>\$5000</u> fine and <u>revocation</u> .	\$500 fine and suspension to <u>\$10,000</u> fine and <u>revocation</u> .	Suspension and corrective action plan	Suspension and corrective action plan to revocation
					Crimes having a	<del>\$2,000</del> <u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$5000</u> fine and	Revocation	n/a

factual basis related to prostitution, or solicitation for prostitution, or assault, battery, abuse, or which otherwise caused bodily harm.	<u>fine and suspension to \$5000</u> <u>fine to revocation</u>	<u>revocation to \$10,000</u> <u>and revocation n/a</u>			or the board.				
Crimes involving fraudulent misrepresentation.	<del>\$5,000</del> <del>\$10,000</del> <u>fine and probation to \$7,5000</u> <u>fine to revocation suspension</u>	<del>\$7,5000</del> <u>fine and suspension to \$10,000</u> <u>fine to and revocation</u>	Suspension and corrective action plan	Suspension and corrective action plan to revocation	Section 456.072(1)(j), F.S. Aiding, assisting, procuring, employing, or advising any unlicensed person or entity to practice a profession contrary to Chapters 456 and 480, F.S. or the rules of the department or the board.	<u>Suspension and \$500 fine to revocation and \$5000 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension and \$2,500 fine to revocation and \$10,000 fine</u>		
(d) through (e) No Change.					(g) Section 480.046(1)(g), F.S. Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of massage.				
(f) Section 480.046(1)(f), F.S. Aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any unlicensed person to practice massage contrary to the provisions of Chapter 480, F.S. or to a rule of the department	<u>Suspension and \$500 fine to revocation and \$5000 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension and \$2,500 fine to revocation and \$10,000</u> <del>\$2,500</del> <u>fine</u>	Suspension and corrective action plan	Revocation	Section 456.072(1)(a), F.S. Making misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of the licensee's	<u>Probation and Reprimand and \$2,000 fine</u> <del>\$500</del> to <del>\$1,000</del> <u>\$5,000 fine and revocation</u>	<u>Suspension and \$5,000 fine to revocation and \$10,000</u> <del>\$2,500</del> <u>fine</u>	Reprimand	<u>Suspension and corrective action plan</u>

profession. Section 456.072(1)(m), F.S. Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of a profession or employing a trick or scheme in or related to the practice of a profession.					y violating any rule adopted by the board or the department, as appropriate . Section 456.072(1)(dd), F.S. Violating any provision of Chapter 480, F.S. the applicable practice act, or any rules adopted pursuant thereto.				
If fraudulent representation found.	<del>Suspension and \$10,000 fine</del>	<del>Revocation and \$10,000 fine</del>	<del>Suspension and corrective action plan</del>	<del>Revocation</del>	1. No Change				
(h) through (o) No Change.					2. Section 480.0485, F.S. Sexual misconduct in the practice of massage therapy. Section 456.072(1)(v), F.S. Engaging or attempting to engage in sexual misconduct as defined and prohibited in Section 456.063(1), F.S., or				
(p) Section 480.046(1)(p), F.S. Violating any provision of Chapter 480 or Chapter 456, F.S. or any rules adopted pursuant thereto. Section 456.072(1)(b), F.S. Intentionall	Reprimand, \$250 to \$1,000 fine, and continuing education	Suspension and \$1,000 to \$2,500 fine to revocation and \$2,500 fine	Suspension and corrective action plan	Suspension and corrective action plan to revocation	\$2,500 <del>fine</del> and <u>probation</u> <u>n</u> to <u>\$7,500 fine and revocation</u>	<u>\$7,500 fine and suspension</u> <u>n</u> to <u>\$10,000 fine and revocation</u> <u>n n/a</u>	Revocation	n/a	

Rule 64B7-26.010, F.A.C., Sexual Activity Prohibited.					<u>establishment manager, the establishment owner must notify the department of the identity of another designated establishment manager.</u>				
3. No Change.					(q) through (ff) No Change.				
4. <u>Section 480.043(12)</u> As a condition of licensure, a massage establishment must have a designated establishment manager. The designated establishment manager is responsible for complying with all requirements related to operating the establishment in this section and shall practice at the establishment for which he or she has been designated. Within 10 days after termination of a designated	<u>Reprimand, \$250 fine to \$2500 fine and suspension until compliance</u>	<u>Suspension until compliant and \$5000 fine to revocation and \$10,000 fine</u>	<u>Reprimand to suspension until compliant</u>	<u>Suspension until complaint to revocation</u>	(gg) Section 456.072(1)(ss), F.S. Being convicted or found guilty of, entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, or committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit an act that would constitute a violation of any of the offenses listed in Section 456.074(5),	Revocation and <u>\$2500 to revocation and \$5,000 fine</u>	<u>Revocation and \$5000 to revocation and \$10,000 fine</u> <del>n/a</del>	Revocation	n/a

F.S. or a similar offense in another jurisdiction				
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## (3) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.079(1), (3), 480.035(7) FS. Law Implemented 456.072(2), 456.079(1), (3), 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.047 FS. History—New 3-26-87, Formerly 21L-30.002, Amended 9-30-93, 12-12-93, 8-16-94, 10-1-95, 2-5-96, 5-12-96, 5-29-97, Formerly 61G11-30.002, Amended 2-18-98, 11-4-98, 1-26-00, 10-7-02, 10-12-03, 12-13-05, 5-19-13, 12-2-14, 1-2-19, 10-8-20, 7-27-21, 12-4-22, \_\_\_\_\_.*

## NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Massage Therapy

## NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Massage Therapy

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 23, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 16, 2025

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-51.002 Licensure by Examination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Licensure by Examination application will be modified to address changes made to the application and the rule incorporating it by reference, necessitated by HB 975 which expanded the requirements for background screening to include Electrologist practitioners beginning July 1, 2025.

SUMMARY: The Licensure by Examination application will be modified to address changes made to the application and the rule incorporating it by reference, necessitated by HB 975 which expanded the requirements for background screening to include Electrologist practitioners beginning July 1, 2025.

## 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.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 478.43(1), (4) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017, 456.0635, 478.45 FS.

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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # A04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B8-51.002 Licensure by Examination.**

(1) Every applicant for licensure as an electrologist by examination shall submit a signed application to the Executive Director of the Council on forms provided by the Council and approved and incorporated herein by reference by the Board as Form DH-MQA 1164 entitled Electrologist Licensure Application by Examination (Revised 4/2025 8/2024), which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17383>, or <http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/>, and demonstrate to the Council that the applicant:

(a) through (g) No Change.

(2) through (3) No Change.

(4) A candidate for licensure by examination who fails to pass the examination shall be required to retake the examination prior to issuance of a license. The application for re-examination of the licensure examination, as referenced in subsection (2) of this rule, shall be made on the “Electrologist Re-Examination Application” form DH-MQA 1262 (Revised 4/2025 6/2020) hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and which can be accessed through <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17383>.

~~42212~~, or <http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/>. Upon notice from the testing vendor of an applicant's unsuccessful scores, the Council Office will send the re-examination form to affected applicants.

*Rulemaking Authority 478.43(1), (4) FS. Law Implemented 456.017, 456.0635, 478.45 FS. History—New 5-31-93, Formerly 21M-76.002, 61F6-76.002, Amended 7-11-95, Formerly 59R-51.002, Amended 11-13-97, 2-17-00, 5-28-00, 11-27-14, 4-16-19, 10-29-20, 1-5-25, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 5, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 16, 2025

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-51.004 Licensure by Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule to be amended to address changes made to the application and the rule incorporating it by reference, necessitated by HB 975 which expanded the requirements for background screening to include Electrologist practitioners beginning July 1, 2025.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes the rule to be amended to address changes made to the application and the rule incorporating it by reference, necessitated by HB 975 which expanded the requirements for background screening to include Electrologist practitioners beginning July 1, 2025.

### 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.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 478.43(1), (4), 478.45(1)(e), 456.0145(2) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 478.45(1)(e), 478.47, 456.0145(2) FS.

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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # A04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

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

#### 64B8-51.004 Licensure by Endorsement.

Every applicant for licensure as an electrologist by endorsement shall pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit his or her application DH-MQA-5103, Revised 4/2025 8/2024, entitled "Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE)", which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17384)

~~17384~~, the Board office, or at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis>. Applicants for licensure shall meet and comply with all requirements in Section 456.0145(2), F.S.

*Rulemaking Authority 478.43(1), (4), 478.45(1)(e), 456.0145(2) FS. Law Implemented 478.45(1)(e), 478.47, 456.0145(2) FS. History—New 5-31-93, Formerly 21M-76.004, Amended 3-20-94, Formerly 61F6-76.004, Amended 7-11-95, 7-14-96, Formerly 59R-51.004, Amended 1-5-25, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 5, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 12, 2025



**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES****Securities**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69W-600.001	Application for Registration as a Dealer (FINRA)
69W-600.0011	Effect of Law Enforcement Records on Applications for Registration as Dealer, Intermediary, or Investment Adviser
69W-600.0012	Application for Registration as a Dealer (Non-FINRA)
69W-600.0016	Application for Registration as an Investment Adviser (State Registered)
69W-600.0018	Notice-Filing and Requirements for Florida Intrastate Crowdfunding Issuers
69W-600.0019	Registration of Florida Limited Offering Intermediaries

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose and effect is to amend fingerprint requirements, to implement changes made to the Florida Limited Offering Exemption, and to update cross-references.

**SUMMARY:** The rules are amended and adopted to implement Chapters 2024-168 and 2025-28, Laws of Florida, to amend fingerprint requirements, to incorporate Form FLO, Notice of Florida Limited Offering Exemption and Supplement FLO, Preparing a Disclosure Statement for a Florida Limited Offering, to specify when Form FLO must be filed, and update cross-references.

**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 Agency expressly relies on an analysis of potential economic impact conducted by persons with subject matter knowledge of these rules.

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:** 517.03(1), 517.0611, 517.12, 517.121, 517.1611, FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 517.0611, 517.12, 517.161, 517.1611, FS

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: Ryann White, Office of General Counsel (850)410-9803, Ryann.White@flofr.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69W-600.001 Application for Registration as a Dealer (FINRA).**

(1) New Applications.

(a) Applicants for initial registration of dealers who are members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) shall file the Uniform Application for Broker-Dealer Registration (Form BD) electronically through the Central Registration Depository of FINRA (CRD) as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The application shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Commission or Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Sections 517.12(10) ~~517.12(9)~~ and 517.131, F.S. The application shall be deemed received by the Office on the “payment date” reflected on the CRD “disbursement detail” report. Every application or amendment filed pursuant to this rule shall constitute a “written application” within the meaning of Section 517.12(5), F.S.

(b) An application shall include the following:

1. No change.

2. Statutory fee in the amount required by Section 517.12(10) ~~517.12(9)~~, F.S.,

3. through 4. No change.

5. Proof of effective registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Where required by Section 517.12(16) ~~517.12(15)~~, F.S., applicants shall also provide the Office with proof of insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. Evidence of current membership as a dealer with the FINRA shall satisfy this requirement,

6. Any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., and direct or indirect owner or control person required to be reported on Form BD, pursuant to Section 517.12(6), F.S., who is not currently registered with the firm they are seeking to join or act as an a direct or indirect owner or control person shall comply with the fingerprinting requirements in accordance with subsection (7) of this rule; and,

7. No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Obligations Related to Acts of Associated Persons. A dealer shall be responsible for the acts, practices, and conduct of their registered associated persons in connection with the

purchase and sale of securities or in connection with the rendering of investment advice until such time as they have been properly terminated as provided in this rule; and such dealer may be subject to assessment under Section 517.12(11) ~~517.12(10)~~, F.S., for such associated persons as have been terminated but for whom the appropriate termination notices have not been filed at date of license renewal.

(5) Requirement to Maintain Principal.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Any applicant or registrant dealer may elect to register more than one person as principal; there is no limitation as to the number of associated persons that may be registered as principal as long as such persons meet the qualification standards as prescribed in subsection (6) of this rule, and the appropriate fees as specified in Section 517.12(10) ~~517.12(9)~~, F.S., have been paid.

(6) No change.

(7) Fingerprint Requirements.

(a) Fingerprints filed in accordance with Section 517.12(7) ~~517.12(6)~~, F.S., shall be submitted to the Office through a live scan vendor approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and published on FDLE's website for submission to FDLE and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check. The cost of fingerprint processing shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to the live scan vendor.

(b) Notwithstanding any exemptions found in SEC Rule 17f-2 (17 C.F.R. §240.17f-2), which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69W-200.002, F.A.C., any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., and direct owner, principal, or indirect owner that is required to be reported on Form BD, pursuant to Section 517.12(6), F.S., who is not currently registered in Florida with the firm they are seeking to join or act as an ~~a direct owner, principal, or indirect~~ owner shall submit fingerprints to the Office through a live scan vendor approved by FDLE and published on FDLE's website for submission to FDLE and the FBI for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check. The cost of fingerprint processing shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to the live scan vendor.

(c) The requirement to submit fingerprints is waived for any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., ~~direct owner, principal, or indirect owner that is required to be reported on Form BD, pursuant to Section 517.12(6), F.S.,~~ if fingerprints have been submitted and processed by FINRA on behalf of the member firm with which the natural person owner or principal is affiliated, pursuant to the provisions of SEC Rule 17f-2 (17 C.F.R. §240.17f-2).

(8) Renewal Requirement.

(a) No change.

(b) In addition to verifying registration or notice-filings as provided in paragraph (8)(a), to renew its registration and the registrations of its associated persons and branch office notice-filings, each dealer shall pay all renewal fees as required by Sections 517.12(11) ~~517.12(10)~~ and 517.1202(3), F.S.

(c) No change.

(d) For FINRA members, failure to submit the requisite amount of fees as provided for in paragraph (8)(b), by December 31 of the year of expiration of the registration shall result in the firm registration, agent registration or branch office notice-filing not being renewed. If December 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the renewals received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. However, an expired registration or notice-filing may be reinstated in accordance with the provisions of Section 517.12(11) ~~517.12(10)~~ or 517.1202(3), F.S., provided that all requisite information and fees are date stamped by the cashier's office of the Department of Financial Services on or before January 31 of the year following the year of expiration. Failure to submit the requisite amount of fees necessary to reinstate registration or notice-filing by January 31 of the year following the year of expiration shall result in such registration or notice-filing not being reinstated. If January 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the reinstatement received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. In the event that the renewal or reinstatement is withdrawn or not granted, any fees filed to renew or reinstate registration or notice-filing shall become the revenue of the state pursuant to the provisions of Section 517.12(10) ~~517.12(9)~~ or 517.1202(8), F.S., and shall not be returnable.

(9) through (11) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.12, 517.121(1) FS. Law Implemented 517.12 FS. History—New 12-5-79, Amended 9-20-82, Formerly 3E-600.01, Amended 7-29-90, 8-1-91, 6-16-92, 1-11-93, 11-14-93, 4-30-96, 6-22-98, 5-10-00, 9-19-00, 7-31-02, Formerly 3E-600.001, Amended 3-16-06, 5-15-07, 11-22-10, 10-29-12, 11-11-13, 12-29-15, 11-26-19, 1-18-21, 2-14-23, 3-21-24.*

#### **69W-600.0011 Effect of Law Enforcement Records on Applications for Registration as Dealer, Intermediary, or Investment Adviser.**

(1) General Procedure Regarding Law Enforcement Records. For purposes of this rule, an "applicant" is any Dealer, Intermediary, or Investment Adviser seeking registration in Florida. Any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., ~~member, principal, or director of the applicant or any person having similar status or performing similar functions; any person~~

~~directly or indirectly controlling the applicant; direct owners, principals, or indirect owners that are required to be reported on behalf of the applicant on Form BD or Form ADV pursuant to Section 517.12(14), F.S.~~ shall be referred to collectively as “relevant persons”. As part of the application review process for each Dealer, Intermediary, or Investment Adviser, submitted on Form BD, Form FLO-INT (10/2024) ~~Form FL-INT (10/15)~~, or Form ADV, the Office is required to consider all relevant persons’ respective law enforcement records when deciding whether to approve an application for registration. When conducting this review, the Office reviews the criminal history information derived from the fingerprint check, any responses made by the applicant or a relevant person, and information from other resources such as the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. In the event of a question regarding a relevant person’s criminal history, the Office may request additional information from the applicant to determine the status of a criminal event, the specific facts and circumstances surrounding a criminal event, or to address other issues determined relevant to the review of the law enforcement record. The Office will notify the applicant of any specific documents that it requires in order to complete its review of a relevant person’s law enforcement record. Documentation that is typically requested includes:

- (a) through (e) No change.
- (2) through (17) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 517.1611(2) FS. Law Implemented 517.12, 517.161 FS. History—New 9-2-10, Amended 12-5-19, 2-14-23, 3-21-24, \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **69W-600.0012 Application for Registration as a Dealer (Non-FINRA).**

##### **(1) New Applications.**

(a) Applicants for initial registration of dealers that are not members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) shall file the Uniform Application for Broker-Dealer Registration (Form BD) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation’s website at <https://real.flofr.com> through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing System (REAL) System as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The application shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Sections 517.12(10) ~~517.12(9)~~ and 517.131, F.S. The application shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the applicant via the Office’s website. Every application or amendment filed pursuant to this rule shall constitute a “written application” within the meaning of Section 517.12(5), F.S.

- (b) An application shall include the following:
  - 1. No Change.

2. Statutory fee in the amount required by Section 517.12(10) ~~517.12(9)~~, F.S.;

3. through 4. No change.

5. Proof of effective registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Where required by Section 517.12(16) ~~517.12(15)~~, F.S., applicants shall also provide the Office with proof of insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. Evidence of current membership as a dealer with the SEC shall satisfy this requirement;

6. Any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., and who is not currently registered in Florida with the firm they are seeking to join or act as an ~~direct or indirect owner or control person required to be reported on Form BD, pursuant to Section 517.12(6), F.S.,~~ shall comply with the fingerprinting requirements in accordance with subsection (7) of this rule; and,

7. No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Obligations Related to Acts of Associated Persons. A dealer shall be responsible for the acts, practices, and conduct of their registered associated persons in connection with the purchase and sale of securities or in connection with the rendering of investment advice until such time as they have been properly terminated as provided in this rule; and such dealer may be subject to assessment under Section 517.12(11) ~~517.12(10)~~, F.S., for such associated persons as have been terminated but for whom the appropriate termination notices have not been filed at date of license renewal.

(5) Requirement to Maintain Principal.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Any applicant or registrant dealer may elect to register more than one person as principal; there is no limitation as to the number of associated persons that may be registered as principal as long as such persons meet the qualification standards as prescribed in subsection (6) of this rule, and the appropriate fees as specified in Section 517.12(10) ~~517.12(9)~~, F.S., have been paid.

(6) No change.

(7) Fingerprint Requirements.

(a) Fingerprints filed in accordance with Section 517.12(7) ~~517.12(6)~~, F.S., shall be submitted to the Office through a live scan vendor approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and published on FDLE’s website for submission to FDLE and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check. The cost of fingerprint processing shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to the live scan vendor.

(b) Notwithstanding any exemptions found in SEC rule 17f-2 (17 C.F.R. §240.17f-2) which is incorporated by

reference in Rule 69W-200.002, F.A.C., any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., and direct owner, principal, or indirect owner that is required to be reported on Form BD, pursuant to Section 517.12(6), F.S., who is not currently registered in Florida with the firm they are seeking to join or act as an a direct owner, principal, or indirect owner shall submit fingerprints to the Office through a live scan vendor approved by FDLE and published on FDLE's website for submission to FDLE and the FBI for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check. The cost of fingerprint processing shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to the live scan vendor.

(8) Renewal Requirement.

(a) No change.

(b) In addition to verifying registration or notice-filings as provided in paragraph (8)(a), to renew its registration and the registrations of its associated persons and branch office notice-filings, each dealer shall pay all renewal fees as required by Sections 517.12(11) 517.12(10) and 517.1202(3), F.S.

(c) No change.

(d) For dealers that are not members of FINRA, failure to submit the requisite amount of fees as provided for in paragraph (8)(b), by December 31 of the year of expiration of the registration, shall result in the firm registration, agent registration, or notice-filing not being renewed. If December 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the renewals received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. However, an expired registration or notice-filing may be reinstated in accordance with Section 517.12(10) or 517.1202(3), F.S., provided that all requisite information and fees are filed electronically on the Office's website at <https://real.flofr.com> through the REAL System on or before January 31 of the year following the year of expiration. Failure to submit the requisite amount of fees necessary to reinstate registration by January 31 of the year following the year of expiration shall result in such registration or notice-filing not being reinstated. If January 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the reinstatement received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. If the renewal or reinstatement is withdrawn or not granted, any fees filed to renew or reinstate registration or notice-filing shall become the revenue of the state pursuant to the provisions of Section 517.12(10) 517.12(9) or 517.1202(8), F.S., and shall not be returnable.

(9) through (11) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.12, 517.121(1) FS. Law Implemented 517.12 FS. History—New 12-29-15, Amended 11-26-19, 1-18-21, 2-14-23, 3-21-24,\_\_\_\_\_.*

## **69W-600.0016 Application for Registration as an Investment Adviser (State Registered).**

(1) New Applications.

(a) Applicants for initial registration of an investment adviser shall file the Uniform Application for Investment Adviser Registration (Form ADV) electronically through the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The application shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Sections 517.12(10) 517.12(9) and 517.131, F.S. The application shall be deemed received by the Office on the "payment date" reflected on the CRD "disbursement detail" report. Every application or amendment filed pursuant to this rule shall constitute a "written application" within the meaning of Section 517.12(5), F.S.

(b) An application shall include the following:

1. No change;

2. Statutory fee in the amount required by Section 517.12(10) 517.12(9), F.S.;

3. through 4. No change.

5. Any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., and direct or indirect owner or control person required to be reported on Form ADV, pursuant to Section 517.12(6), F.S., who is not currently registered in Florida with the firm they are seeking to join or act as an a direct or indirect owner or control person shall comply with the fingerprinting requirements in accordance with subsection (7) of this rule; and,

6. No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Obligations Related to Acts of Associated Persons. An investment adviser shall be responsible for the acts, practices, and conduct of their registered associated persons in connection with the purchase and sale of securities or in connection with the rendering of investment advice until such time as they have been properly terminated as provided in this rule; and such adviser may be subject to assessment under Section 517.12(11) 517.12(10), F.S., for such associated persons as have been terminated but for whom the appropriate termination notices have not been filed at date of license renewal.

(5) Requirement to Maintain Principal.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Any applicant or registrant investment adviser may elect to designate more than one person as principal; there is no limitation as to the number of associated persons that may be designated as principal as long as such persons meet the qualification standards as prescribed in subsection (6) of this rule, and the appropriate fees as specified in Section 517.12(10) 517.12(9), F.S., have been paid.

(6) No change.

(7) Fingerprint Requirements.

(a) Fingerprints filed in accordance with Section 517.12(7) ~~517.12(6)~~, F.S., shall be submitted to the Office through a live scan vendor approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and published on FDLE's website for submission to FDLE and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check. The cost of fingerprint processing shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to the live scan vendor.

(b) Notwithstanding any exemptions found in SEC rule 17f-2 (17 C.F.R. §240.17f-2), which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69W-200.002, F.A.C., any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., and direct owner, principal, or indirect owner that is required to be reported on Form ADV pursuant to Section 517.12(6), F.S., who is not currently registered in Florida with the firm they are seeking to join or act as an ~~a direct owner, principal, or indirect~~ owner shall submit fingerprints to the Office through a live scan vendor approved by FDLE and published on FDLE's website for submission to FDLE and the FBI for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check. The cost of fingerprint processing shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to the live scan vendor.

(c) The requirement to submit fingerprints is waived for any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(7), F.S., ~~direct owner, principal, or indirect owner that is required to be reported on Form ADV pursuant to Section 517.12(6), F.S.,~~ if fingerprints have been submitted and processed by FINRA on behalf of the member firm with which the natural person owner or principal is affiliated, pursuant to the provisions of SEC Rule 17f-2 (17 C.F.R. §240.17f-2).

(8) Renewal Requirement.

(a) No change.

(b) In addition to verifying registration or notice-filings as provided in paragraph (8)(a), to renew its registration and the registrations of its associated persons and branch office notice-filings, each investment adviser shall pay all renewal fees as required by Sections 517.12(11) ~~517.12(10)~~ and 517.1202(3), F.S.

(c) No change.

(d) Failure to submit the requisite amount of fees as provided for in paragraph (8)(b), by December 31 of the year of expiration of the registration shall result in the firm registration, associated person registration, or branch office notice-filing not being renewed. If December 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the renewals received on the next business day shall be considered timely

received. However, an expired registration or notice-filing may be reinstated in accordance with the provisions of Section 517.12(11) ~~517.12(10)~~ or 517.1202(3), F.S., provided that all requisite information and fees are date stamped by the cashier's office of the Department of Financial Services on or before January 31 of the year following the year of expiration. Failure to submit the requisite amount of fees necessary to reinstate registration or notice-filing by January 31 of the year following the year of expiration shall result in such registration or notice-filing not being reinstated. If January 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the reinstatement received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. In the event that the renewal or reinstatement is withdrawn or not granted, any fees filed to renew or reinstate registration or notice-filing shall become the revenue of the state pursuant to the provisions of Section 517.12(10) ~~517.12(9)~~ or 517.1202(8), F.S., and shall not be returnable.

(9) through (12) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.12, 517.121(1) FS. Law Implemented 517.12 FS. History—New 12-29-15, Amended 11-26-19, 1-18-21, 2-14-23, 3-21-24, 10-1-24,\_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **69W-600.0018 Notice-Filing and Requirements for Florida Limited Offering Exemption ~~Intrastate Crowdfunding~~ Issuers.**

(1) Notice-filing.

(a) An issuer intending to conduct an offering of securities under the Florida Limited Offering Intrastate Crowdfunding Exemption, Section 517.0611, F.S., shall file at least ten (10) days before the issuer commences an offering of securities or the offering is displayed on a website of an intermediary the Notice of Florida Limited Offering Exemption Crowdfunding Issuer Offering (Form FLO FL CI) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation's Regulation (Office)'s website at <https://real.flofr.com> through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System. The notice-filing shall include all information required by such form and payment of the statutory fees required by Section 517.0611(5), F.S. The notice-filing shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the issuer via the Office's website.

(b) A notice-filing shall include the following:

1. Notice of Florida Limited Offering Pursuant to Section 517.0611, Florida Statutes, Form FLO, effective XX/XXXX Form FL CI (10/15). A sample form ~~(which includes its instructions, which define certain terms in Section 517.0611, F.S.)~~ is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>  
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06073>~~

or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/XXXXX>  
<https://flofr.gov/sitePages/documents/FormFL-Cl.pdf>.

2. Documentation required to be uploaded in PDF form to the REAL System as part of the notice filing, including:

a. Verification of the issuer's organization under the laws of Florida, pursuant to Section 517.0611(5)(g), F.S.;

b. A copy of the issuer's escrow agreement with a financial institution, pursuant to Section 517.0611(8), F.S.; and,

c. A copy of the issuer's disclosure statement, pursuant to Section 517.0611(8) 517.0611(7), F.S.

3. No change.

(2) Amendment of notice-filing. If there are any material changes to the information contained in the Form FLO FL-Cl ~~becomes inaccurate for any reason~~, the issuer shall amend the information by filing an amended Form FLO FL-Cl with the Office within ten (10) thirty (30) days of the material change. Issuers shall amend information by filing the Form FLO FL-Cl electronically with the Office through the REAL System. Failure to file amendments shall be considered a violation of Section 517.0611(6), F.S.

(3) Termination of notice-filing. Where an issuer cancels or terminates its notice-filing for any reason, notice of such fact shall be filed electronically with the Office on the Form FLO FL-Cl through the REAL System within ten (10) thirty (30) calendar days of the date of cancellation or termination.

(4) Financial statements. For purposes of subparagraphs 517.0611(8)(k)2. and 3. 517.0611(7)(h)2. and 3., F.S.:

(a) through (b) No change.

(5) Disclosure statement. Certain terms used in Section 517.0611(8) 517.0611(7), F.S., regarding the disclosure statement required to be provided by the issuer, are defined in Preparing a Disclosure Statement for a Florida Limited Intrastate Crowdfunding Offering Pursuant to Section 517.0611, F.S., (Supplement FLO, effective XX/XXXX Cl). A sample form Supplement Cl (10/15) is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this rule and is available at <http://www.flrules.org/Ref-XXXXX>  
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06075>, or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/XXXXX>  
<https://flofr.gov/sitePages/documents/SupplementCl.pdf>.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.0611 FS. Law Implemented 517.0611 FS. History—New 12-29-15, Amended.

## 69W-600.0019 Registration of Florida Limited Offering Intermediaries.

(1) New Applications.

(a) Applicants for initial registration of intermediaries shall file the Registration of Crowdfunding Intermediary Application (Form FLO-INT ~~Form FL-INT~~) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation's website at <https://real.flofr.com> through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System.

The application shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Section 517.12(20) 517.12(19), F.S. The application shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation to the applicant of submission and payment via the Office's website. Every application or amendment filed pursuant to this rule shall constitute a "written application" within the meaning of Section 517.12(20) 517.12(19), F.S.

(b) An application shall include the following:

1. Registration of Florida Limited Offering Intermediary Application, FLO-INT (10/24), effective 10/2024. A sample form (which includes its instructions, which define certain terms in Section 517.12(20) 517.12(19), F.S.) is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16982>, or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/sitePages/MaterialsDS.htm>;

2. Statutory fee in the amount required by Section 517.12(20) 517.12(19), F.S.;

3. Documentation required to be uploaded in PDF form to the REAL System as part of the application, including a copy of the applicant's articles of incorporation, if a corporation, articles of organization, if a limited liability company, or partnership agreement, if a partnership, pursuant to Section 517.12(20)(a)2. 517.12(19)(a)2., F.S.;

4. Any natural person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to Section 517.12(20)(c), F.S., direct or indirect owner or principal required to be reported on the Form FL-INT shall comply with the fingerprinting requirements as set forth in subsection (4) of this rule, ~~pursuant to Section 517.12(19)(b), F.S.~~

(2) No change.

(3) Amendment of Application. Pursuant to Section 517.12(20)(c) 517.12(19)(e), F.S. if the information contained in any application for registration as an intermediary or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the intermediary shall file an amendment on the Form Form FLO-INT ~~Form FL-INT~~, correcting such information within 30 days. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior permission from the Office. Applicants and registrants shall file such amendments directly with the Office electronically through the REAL System. If an amendment requires additional review by the Office, and the Office's additional review cannot be completed before the 90-day time period of Section 120.60(1), F.S., the application shall be subject to denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.

(4) Fingerprint Requirements. Fingerprints filed in accordance with Section 517.12(20) ~~517.12(19)~~, F.S., shall be submitted to the Office through a live scan vendor approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and published on FDLE's website for submission to FDLE and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check. The cost of fingerprint processing shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to the live scan vendor.

(5) Annual Renewal Requirements.

(a) Each intermediary renewing its registration shall pay all renewal fees as required by Section 517.12(20)(e) ~~517.12(19)(e)~~, F.S. Renewal fees for intermediaries shall be filed electronically on the Office's website at [www.flofr.gov](http://www.flofr.gov) through the REAL System and shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the applicant via the Office's website. All renewal fees must be received by the Office by December 31 of the year the registration expires.

(b) Failure to submit the requisite amount of fees as provided for in paragraph (5)(a), by December 31 of the year of expiration of the registration shall result in the intermediary's registration not being renewed. If December 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the renewals received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. However, an expired registration may be reinstated in accordance with Section 517.12(20)(e) ~~517.12(19)(e)~~, F.S., provided that all requisite information and fees are filed electronically on the Office's website at [www.flofr.gov](http://www.flofr.gov) through the REAL System on or before January 31 of the year following the year of expiration. Failure to submit the requisite amount of fees necessary to reinstate registration by January 31 of the year following the year of expiration shall result in such registration not being reinstated. If January 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the reinstatement received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. If the renewal or reinstatement is withdrawn or not granted, any fees filed to renew or reinstate registration or notice-filing shall be deposited into the Regulatory Trust Fund of the office and shall not be returnable.

(6) Termination of Registration as Intermediary.

(a) Where a registrant withdraws, cancels, or otherwise terminates registration, or is terminated for any reason, notice of such fact shall be electronically filed with the Office through the REAL System using the Form FLO-INT ~~Form FL-INT~~ within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of termination.

(b) No change.

(7) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.12(20) ~~517.12(19)~~, 517.121(1), 517.1611 FS. Law Implemented 517.12(20) ~~517.12(19)~~, 517.1611 FS. History—New 12-29-15, Amended 1-18-21, 3-21-24, 10-1-24, \_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Kerry Finegan, Director, Division of Securities

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 10, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 13, 2025

### Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
53ER25-30 2025 NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff™  
Bonus Play

SUMMARY: This rule sets forth the terms, conditions, and prizes for the 2025 NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff™ Bonus Play.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

#### **53ER25-30 2025 NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff™ Bonus Play.**

(1) Bonus Play Period. June 30 through July 31, 2025 ("Bonus Play Period")

(a) The Multi-State Lottery Association, on its own behalf and through third-party contractual partners (hereafter collectively or separately referred to as "MUSL" or "Prize Provider"), in conjunction with participating Lotteries, including the Florida Lottery, will conduct the 2025 NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff™ Bonus Play ("Bonus Play"). Players can enter any Florida-issued POWERBALL® ticket purchased during the Bonus Play Period into a drawing for a chance to become one of fifty (50) Florida Semi-Finalists. The fifty Florida Semi-Finalists will be forwarded to MUSL for a chance

to become one of sixteen (16) players, who will then be eliminated through subsequent MUSL-administered drawings to win prizes set forth in subsection (6), below.

(b) POWERBALL tickets purchased during the Bonus Play Period, including those in a Jackpot Combo play, as part of GROUPER® Super Sampler, with Power Play® and/or Double Play®, and both winning and non-winning (collectively "POWERBALL ticket/s"), may be used to enter the Bonus Play. POWERBALL QuickTickets™ and continuation tickets are not eligible.

(2) How to Enter.

(a) To enter a POWERBALL ticket, a player may use the Florida Lottery's website at [floralottery.com](http://floralottery.com) or use the Florida Lottery's Mobile Convenience App ("App").

1. Website. On the home page of the Florida Lottery's website, players go to the Promotions tab and select the NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff. Players will click on Register or Login and follow the prompts. Players will manually enter the 19-digit ticket number shown on POWERBALL tickets.

2. App. On the App, players go to the Promotions button, located on either the main menu or on the bottom navigation bar, and select the NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff. Players will be prompted to Register or Login. Players may scan the barcode on the bottom of a ticket or may manually enter the 19-digit number shown on POWERBALL tickets.

3. Deleted Accounts. If a player deletes his/her account, whether through the App or on the Florida Lottery's website, all account data, including ticket entries, associated with the email address used to register his/her account will also be deleted. A player's account cannot be reactivated using the email associated with the deactivated account. Should a player establish a new account using a different email address, account data, including ticket entries, cannot be transferred to the newly established account. Tickets entered under the prior account cannot be re-entered using the newly created account.

4. Regardless of whether a player chooses to participate in the Bonus Play by using the website or the App, the following provisions shall apply:

a. the player must use the same account login information to enter tickets;

b. the player will only be required to register once; and

c. the player's entry history will be cumulative among the entry platforms.

(b) Any attempt by a player to use more than one account by using multiple or different email addresses, identities, registrations, logins, or any other methods will subject the player and any associated entries to disqualification. In the event a player wins a prize, the name a player uses to register must match the name shown on his/her identification used to make a claim, except for a person who has made a legal name

change. A person who has made a legal name change must provide a copy of a marriage certificate/judgment/court order, as applicable, as proof of a differing name. Fictitious names and business names will not be accepted and shall subject the player and any associated entries to disqualification.

(c) Tickets should not be mailed to the Florida Lottery for entry into the drawing. Tickets received in the mail will not be entered and will not be returned.

(d) Players may enter POWERBALL tickets at any time of day during the Bonus Play Period, except that entry capabilities on the website and App will be unavailable from 12 a.m. through 6 a.m. (ET) due to routine maintenance and may be unavailable at other times if there are technical difficulties. Entries must be made, and received by the Lottery, by 11:59:59 p.m. (ET) on July 31, 2025 to be entered into the drawing.

(e) Only POWERBALL tickets purchased in Florida during the Bonus Play Period and entered during the Bonus Play Period are eligible.

(f) A player may enter multiple tickets, up to a maximum of 200 tickets per day. A ticket number may only be entered once.

(g) A player can only be named a Semi-Finalist one time. Fifty separate Semi-Finalists will be chosen.

(h) The odds of becoming a Semi-Finalist depend on the number of valid entries received. All entries are subject to validation by the Florida Lottery and will be disqualified if eligibility requirements are not met.

(3) Number of Entries Earned. Upon entry of a ticket, a player will receive one (1) entry for each \$1 value of the ticket. For example, a player would receive ten (10) entries for a ticket price/value of \$10.

(4) August 1, 2025 Florida Lottery Semi-Finalist Drawing. One Semi-Finalist drawing will be held by the Lottery on August 1, 2025. Players will be randomly selected from valid entries submitted and received by 11:59:59 p.m. (ET) on July 31, 2025. A total of seventy-five (75) valid entries will be drawn by the Lottery using a certified random number generation process. The first fifty (50) valid entries drawn will be Semi-Finalists and their names submitted to the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL). Once a player's name is drawn, any remaining entries for that player will be voided. Should two or more entries be drawn that are associated with the same player, the remaining 25 valid entries will be used in the order drawn to take the place of any duplicate player so that fifty (50) different and unique players can be submitted to MUSL. The fifty Semi-Finalists will be posted on [floralottery.com](http://floralottery.com) and the Lottery's App on August 5, 2025, or as soon thereafter as practical. The drawing will be public, held in Tallahassee, Florida, and witnessed by an accountant employed by an independent certified public accounting firm.

(5) MUSL Drawings.



(a) On August 7, 2025, MUSL will conduct a drawing to select sixteen (16) players from among all Semi-Finalists submitted by all participating Lotteries, including the names submitted by the Florida Lottery. No more than one (1) Semi-Finalist from any lottery, including the Florida Lottery, will be chosen to advance to subsequent round/s. No Lottery, including the Florida Lottery, is guaranteed to have a player that is among the sixteen (16) players drawn.

(b) The August 7, August 27, September 17, and October 8, 2025 drawings will be conducted using the MUSL Digital Draw System. The initial sixteen (16) players will subsequently be eliminated through a series of drawing rounds, as set forth in the table in subsection (6), below. The November 2, 2025 drawing will be conducted using a Mechanical Ball Machine.

(6) Drawings, Draw Dates, Dates Draw Results Posted/Announced, Number of Winners, and Prizes:

<u>Drawi ng</u>	<u>Draw Date</u>	<u>Date Draw Results Posted/Announ ced</u>	<u>Number of Winner s</u>	<u>Prize</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>August 1, 2025</u>	<u>August 5, 2025</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Named as _____ a Florida Semi- Finalist; Names Forwarde d _____ to MUSL</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>August 7, 2025</u>	<u>August 23, 2025</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Named as _____ a Nationwi de Semi- Finalist, Selected by MUSL</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>August 27, 2025</u>	<u>September 13, 2025</u>	<u>12*</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Septemb er 17, 2025</u>	<u>October 5, 2025</u>	<u>8*</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>October 8, 2025</u>	<u>October 26, 2025</u>	<u>4* (Finalis ts)</u>	<u>\$7,500 (the 4 Finalists Win VIP Trip)</u>
<u>6</u>		<u>November 2, 2025</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>

	<u>Novemb er 2, 2025</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>\$1,000,0 00</u>
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\*The number of players entered into the associated drawing. Eliminated players from the prior drawing are awarded the cash prize shown.

(7) Notification.

(a) Florida Lottery Semi-Finalist Among the Sixteen (16) MUSL-Drawn Players.

1. Should a Florida Lottery Semi-Finalist be among the sixteen (16) players drawn by MUSL, the Florida Lottery will notify that player by telephone or email using the contact information provided in the player's registration data as soon as practical after MUSL has notified the Florida Lottery. The Florida Lottery deems the player's registration data as his/her official contact information. The Florida Lottery will not attempt to further notify a player if the attempt to notify him/her by telephone or email is unsuccessful. If the Florida Lottery is unable to have contact with the player within five (5) calendar days of the date the MUSL-drawn Florida player's name was provided to the Florida Lottery, the player will forfeit his/her right to be further entered into subsequent MUSL drawings.

2. If the Florida Lottery is unable to have contact with the player, the Lottery will promptly notify MUSL. Time permitting, and in accordance with MUSL scheduling, MUSL may name an alternate, which is not guaranteed to be a Florida Lottery player. Should a Florida Lottery player be named an alternate, the alternate will have the same time frame as the first player to have contact with the Florida Lottery.

3. Leaving a voicemail message, if available, and/or issuing an email constitutes notification. The Florida Lottery is not responsible or liable for email failures or faults; telephone failures or faults; voicemail failures, faults, or unavailability; system, network, or software failures or faults; or the like.

(b) Within ten (10) calendar days of contact with the Florida Lottery, the player/alternate must submit, and the Lottery must receive, a completed Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2, revised 2/2023, or a Spanish Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2S, revised 2/2023; a copy of acceptable identification as set forth in the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes (Emergency Rule 53ER23-20); and a completed Winner Release, Acknowledgement, and Authorization form, DOL 474 NASCAR - Winner, effective 6/30/2025. The Lottery's requirement to submit documentation, as set forth herein, is not an indication or guarantee that the player will become a winner of a NASCAR Championship Weekend™ VIP Trip Prize ("Trip" or "Trip Prize" or "Prize Package"). If a player has not provided the required documentation within the timeframe set forth above, the player will forfeit his/her right to claim a Trip Prize, should the player be selected, and the Trip Prize will be

forfeited. Should a player use a mailing service (U. S. Mail, FedEx, UPS, etc.), the risk of mailing remains with the player. The Lottery is not responsible for delays in mailing or lost/stolen mail. The player will remain eligible to be entered into subsequent MUSL drawings, including the final drawing, held on November 2, 2025. A copy of the current prize payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org. Forms DOL 173-2, DOL 173-2S, and DOL 474 NASCAR - Winner are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained at any Florida Lottery office or by contacting the Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016. Forms DOL 173-2 and DOL 173-2S may also be obtained at retail locations and at [floridalottery.com](http://floridalottery.com).

(8) How to Claim a NASCAR Championship Weekend VIP Trip Prize to Phoenix, Arizona.

Should a Florida Semi-Finalist be one of the four (4) players, drawn on October 8, 2025, chosen to receive a Trip Prize, the Florida Lottery will notify that player by telephone or email as soon as practical after MUSL has notified the Florida Lottery. The Lottery will not attempt to further notify a player if attempts to reach him/her by telephone or email are unsuccessful. Leaving a voicemail message, if available, and/or issuing an email constitutes "notification" of a winner. If the Lottery is unable to have contact with the player by October 15, 2025, the player will forfeit his/her right to claim the Trip Prize, and the Trip Prize will be forfeited. The player will remain eligible to be entered into the final MUSL drawing, held on November 2, 2025.

(9) NASCAR Championship Weekend VIP Trip Prize.

(a) Phoenix Trip dates are October 31 to November 3, 2025. MUSL/Florida Lottery reserves the right to change Trip dates and the location of events/activities as circumstances require.

(b) Trip Prize elements are:

1. Roundtrip coach airfare to Phoenix, Arizona for two (2). If a Trip winner resides less than 250 miles from Phoenix, Arizona, the Prize Provider, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to provide ground transportation in lieu of airline transportation. The Trip winner and the winner's guest must travel on the same itinerary. If a Trip winner is under the age of 21 years, his/her guest must be at least the age of majority in his/her state of residence (Florida's age of majority is 18 years.). If the winner is 21 years of age or older, his/her guest must be at least 13 years of age. If a guest is considered a minor in his/her state of residence, the winner must be a parent or legal guardian. MUSL/Florida Lottery reserves the right to require proof of parentage or legal guardianship of a minor. Any submitted court order must be an original, certified copy. The Lottery reserves the right to reject any submitted proof if it is

deemed unsatisfactory, and the minor will not be permitted to travel. All referenced ages shall be as of date of first travel (October 31, 2025).

2. Hotel accommodation for three (3) nights for two (2) people, double occupancy (one room), at a hotel in Phoenix, Arizona.

3. Two (2) Ally Curve Hospitality Club passes (includes food, beverages, and Desert Diamond Casino Infield Experience access) at the Phoenix Raceway® for admission to the NASCAR Xfinity Series Championship™ Race (Saturday, November 1, 2025) and the NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race™ (Sunday, November 2, 2025).

4. Two (2) passes for VIP Experiences at the Phoenix Raceway during the NASCAR Championship Weekend (November 1 - 2, 2025). The passes include a NASCAR Cup Series™ garage pass, a NASCAR team hauler tour, a MRN (Motor Racing Network) Radio booth tour, a Pace car ride, Pre-Race attendance, and Victory Lane access.

5. Two (2) official NASCAR Championship Weekend Event Programs.

6. Two (2) souvenir gift bags, each with a retail value of at least \$250.00.

7. Two (2) Racing Electronics Scanner Rentals for use while at the Phoenix Raceway.

8. Meals at the hotel and Prize Provider event/s. Any meals not specifically provided by/through the Prize Provider and/or at designated locations are the sole responsibility of the winner/guest/proxy.

9. Ground transportation to and from the airport in Phoenix to the hotel and any Trip Prize events while in Phoenix.

10. Payment of federal income tax withholding on the total retail value of the Trip Prize elements described in subparagraphs 1. through 9., above. Federal taxes will not be paid on cash prizes. Federal taxes on cash prizes will be withheld as described in subsection (12), below, and are the sole responsibility of the winner. Exclusive of any cash prize, the reportable taxable value of the Trip Prize includes the value of the Trip Prize plus the value of the federal income tax withholding paid by the Florida Lottery. The estimated retail value of the Trip Prize and the estimated reportable taxable value of the Trip Prize:

<u>Estimated Retail Value of Trip Prize (exclusive of any cash prize)</u>	<u>Estimated Reportable Taxable Value of Trip Prize (exclusive of any cash prize) (U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident – 24%)</u>	<u>Estimated Reported Taxable Value of Trip Prize (exclusive of any cash prize) (Nonresident – 30%)</u>
<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,157.89</u>	<u>\$14,285.71</u>

(c) Except as specified above, a Trip Prize does not include travel to and from a Trip winner's residence and an airport, other travel, meals, parking fees, baggage fees, travel insurance, alcoholic beverages (other than those served without charge at any Prize Provider event), incidentals, tips, telephone calls, valet service, internet, laundry, etc., as well as rebooking or cancellation fees that may be charged by the hotel, airline, or other suppliers/vendors. The Trip winner shall be required to submit a valid major credit card to the hotel to cover all expenses not specifically awarded as part of the Trip Prize.

(d) MUSL/Prize Provider shall determine, in its sole discretion, the specific merchandise models, items, vendors, and/or retailers for all elements of the Trip Prize and reserves the right to substitute any portion or elements of the Trip Prize for items of comparable value. Elements of the Trip Prize are subject to availability and may be fulfilled by third-party companies and/or vendors. In the circumstance that certain tours, events, and/or races become unavailable due to scheduling conflicts, delays, acts of nature, or other causes beyond the control of the Prize Provider, the event/tour/race will not be rescheduled or otherwise compensated. Should any tour/event/race be rescheduled outside the Trip dates, the rescheduled tour/event/race is not part of the Trip Prize, and arrangements will not be made for winners to attend.

(e) Participation/appearance in the broadcast of any program is not an element of the Trip Prize. In order for a Trip Prize winner/proxy/guest, each at the discretion of the Prize Provider and/or any broadcaster, to appear in a program broadcast, he/she shall be required to satisfy the Prize Provider's Production Requirements prior to such appearance, including execution of all necessary releases and consents and passing background investigation checks. Should any person not satisfy the Production Requirements, the Prize Provider, in its sole discretion, may appoint a person of its choice, or, time permitting, allow a winner to appoint another proxy, to appear/participate in any program broadcast in place of a winner/proxy. The winner will remain eligible for entry into the final drawing, held November 2, 2025. Nothing herein shall be read to mean that both a Trip winner and a proxy may travel or that a winner may have more than one (1) proxy.

(f) On or before October 15, 2025, and if selected by MUSL in the October 8, 2025 drawing, the Florida Lottery player/proxy must select a guest, if desired, and must submit, and the Florida Lottery must receive, a completed Guest Release, Acknowledgement, and Authorization form, DOL 474 NASCAR - Guest, effective 7/1/2024. If a guest is under the age of majority in his/her state of residence, as of the date of first travel (October 31, 2025), a parent or legal guardian shall execute form DOL 474 NASCAR - Guest on behalf of the Guest. No guest changes are permitted past October 15, 2025. Regardless of the date submitted, once names are submitted,

any changes made may incur fee/s. DOL 474 NASCAR - Guest is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained at any Florida Lottery office or by contacting the Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016.

(g) Time permitting, if a Trip winner is a Florida Lottery player and chooses not to use the Trip Prize or becomes unavailable for any reason, the winner may appoint a Proxy by completing a Proxy Appointment and Acknowledgement form DOL 491-B, revised 2/2023. The Proxy must execute a Proxy Release, Acknowledgement, and Authorization form DOL 474 NASCAR - Proxy, effective 7/1/2024. Forms DOL 491-B and DOL 474 NASCAR - Proxy are hereby incorporated by reference and can be obtained from any Florida Lottery office or by contacting the Florida Lottery, Claims Processing Division, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016. A proxy's guest (or his/her parent or legal guardian) must execute a Guest Release, Acknowledgement, and Authorization form, DOL 474 NASCAR - Guest. Any requirements/restrictions applicable to a winner also apply to a proxy. Completed Forms DOL 474 NASCAR - Proxy, DOL 491-B, and DOL 474 NASCAR - Guest must be received by the Lottery on or before October 15, 2025. Should all required Proxy and Guest forms not be received by October 15, 2025, the Proxy/Guest will not be permitted to travel.

(h) In the event a Proxy is appointed, the original Trip Prize winner will remain eligible, and may win, a cash prize in the final drawing, as set forth in subsection (6), above. Should a Proxy, for any reason, be unable to travel, a Proxy may not appoint another proxy; and the Trip Prize shall be forfeited. In such case, the Trip Prize winner will remain eligible, and may win, a cash prize in the final drawing. The entire value of the Trip Prize shall remain taxable to the original Trip Prize winner. Neither the Proxy nor Guest is eligible to win a cash prize. If the Winner/Proxy does not travel, the Guest may not travel alone.

(i) Prior to finalization of an award of a cash prize, a player must submit a second completed Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2, revised 2/2023, or a Spanish Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2S, revised 2/2023, and a copy of acceptable identification as set forth in the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. Players are also subject to stated-owed debt and child support debt analysis and the withholding of applicable federal taxes prior to the issuance of cash prizes.

(10) No substitution of any kind, a cash redemption/substitution/compensation, assignment, or transfer of the Trip Prize, or element thereof, is permitted, except as provided herein. Any canceled/delayed/postponed event and any unused Trip Prize or Trip Prize element/s will be forfeited, will not be redeemable for cash, and will not reduce the Trip Prize value for tax purposes. A substitution initiated by the

Prize Provider is at the sole discretion of the Prize Provider. Should there be prize substitutions, such will be of comparable value.

(11) Should a Trip Prize be forfeited or not awarded for any reason, it will not otherwise be awarded, nor shall any cash or other compensation be awarded to any player.

(12) Taxes.

(a) Except as specifically described herein, all/additional federal, state and/or local taxes, or other fees on an awarded Trip Prize, Trip Prize element/s, and a cash prize, shall be the sole responsibility of the winner.

(b) As to cash prizes, and subject to analysis for state-owed debt and child support owed, and as applicable, federal income tax withholding will be applied prior to issuance of payment to the winner. For cash prizes over \$5,000.00, federal income taxes will be withheld at a rate of twenty-four percent (24%) for U. S. citizens or legal permanent residents. Regardless of prize amount, federal income taxes will be withheld at a rate of thirty percent (30%) as to a nonresident alien.

(c) If the winner claims a Trip Prize but does not take the Trip, the Trip Prize shall be forfeited, except for the Souvenir Gift Bags and entry into the final MUSL drawing. The entire value of a Trip Prize will remain taxable to the Trip Winner.

(13) State-Owed Debt and Child Support Owed Analysis. With respect to any \$600 or greater cash prize, and after the withholding of applicable federal tax, a Florida Lottery player will be analyzed for state-owed debt and child support. If a player is identified as owing an outstanding debt to any state agency or owes child support collected through a court, the debt will be offset in accordance with section 24.115(4), Florida Statutes. If the debt is an amount less than the amount of a cash prize, the balance of the cash portion after deduction of the debt shall be awarded. If the debt is an amount greater than the amount of the cash prize, the entire prize amount will be applied to the outstanding debt.

(14) Other Restrictions and Provisions.

(a) Players must be at least 18 years of age to enter the Bonus Play.

(b) All identified documentation, set forth in this rule, required to be submitted by a winner, proxy, or guest must be submitted within the timeframes set forth herein; and if no timeframe is specifically identified, then no later than October 15, 2025.

(c) Officers, directors, members, managers, agents, assigns, successors, employees, and contractors of MUSL, participating lotteries, National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, LLC (NASCAR), Phoenix Speedway, LLC, and NASCAR Enterprises, LLC and each of their respective parent, subsidiary, shareholders, and/or affiliated entities and members of the immediate family (e. g. parents, spouse, children, siblings, grandparents, stepparents, stepchildren, and

stepsiblings and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) of the foregoing individuals are ineligible to enter this Bonus Play. Any other persons, prohibited by section 24.116, Florida Statutes, are also ineligible.

(d) All prizes and Trip winners are subject to the provisions of Chapter 24, Florida Statutes, and rules promulgated thereunder, and NASCAR Powerball Playoff Promotion (2025) Trip Prize Terms and Conditions. The NASCAR Powerball Playoff Promotion (2025) Trip Prize Terms and Conditions, effective 2025, are hereby incorporated by reference, and can be obtained by contacting the Florida Lottery, Office of General Counsel. Prizes shall be awarded and paid in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current prize payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org.

(e) By entering the 2025 NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff™ Bonus Play, a player gives his/her permission for the Florida Lottery and/or MUSL to photograph and/or videotape and record him/her with or without prior notification and to use the name, photograph, videotape, and/or recording of the player for advertising or publicity purposes without compensation. Additionally, Florida law requires that the name of a player winning a prize of \$250,000 or more is to be kept confidential for a 90-day period, unless waived by the player. Due the nature of this Bonus Play and involvement of entities outside the Florida Lottery, a Finalist will be required to waive this confidentiality period and authorize that his/her name can be announced at the broadcast, on the Florida Lottery's website, through media release/s, through social media, in any other publication/announcement issued by MUSL, NBC/all other broadcasters, NASCAR, and/or the Florida Lottery and/or in response to a request for Lottery records.

(f) The NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff Bonus Play is void where prohibited by law. NASCAR, LLC is not a sponsor of this Bonus Play. NASCAR® is a registered trademark of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, LLC.

(g) If there is any conflict with any provision set forth in this Rule and any other NASCAR POWERBALL Playoff Bonus Play materials, including, but not limited to, point of sale, television, radio, print advertising, and other promotional media/materials, the terms of this Rule shall prevail.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1), FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.115 FS. History – New 6-30-25.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2025

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 53ER25-31 Procurement of Public Relations,  
 Advertising, Marketing, and Multimedia  
 Services

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the Procurement of Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, and Multimedia Services.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER25-31 Procurement of Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, and Multimedia Services.**

(1) The Florida Lottery specifically finds that due to the unique nature of its business, strict compliance with Chapter 287, Fla. Stat, and the rules adopted thereunder, would impair, or impede the effective and efficient operation of the Lottery in the procurement of Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, and Multimedia Services. Therefore, the Lottery is adopting this rule to provide the following alternative procedure for procuring Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, and Multimedia Services pursuant to State Term Contract 82101800-24-STC - Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, and Multimedia Services (STC).

(2) The Lottery will issue a Request for Quotes (RFQ) to all vendors on the STC for the service categories of Public Relations, Advertising, Marketing, and Multimedia Services.

(3) The RFQ and resulting contract will comply with all provisions of the STC, with the exception of pricing. Pricing will be project-based, with a vendor commission fee based on a fixed percentage of marketing spend, with a not-to-exceed commission fee value.

*Rulemaking Authority 24.105(12), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(12), 24.109, 24.111, FS. History—New 6-30-25.*

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.  
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/30/2025

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 53ER25-32: FOR LIFE BONUS PLAY

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the FOR LIFE BONUS PLAY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney,

Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER25-32 FOR LIFE BONUS PLAY.**

**(1) General Bonus Play Description.**

**(a) Bonus Play Period:** July 1 - August 10, 2025 (dates inclusive)

**(b) Eligible Tickets:** Non-winning Game Number 1598, \$500 A Week for Life; Game Number 1599, \$1,000 A Week for Life; Game Number 1600, \$2,500 A Week for Life; Game Number 1601, \$5,000 A Week for Life, and Game Number 1602, \$10,000 A Week for Life, Scratch-Off tickets and any CASH4LIFE® draw game ticket purchased/issued during the Bonus Play Period. Winning Week for Life tickets are not eligible. Continuation/Advance Play and Canceled tickets are not eligible. Training tickets and tickets with invalid ticket numbers are not eligible. Tickets meeting the criteria described in this paragraph are hereafter referred to as “Eligible” tickets.

**(c) Prizes.** Available Drawing prizes are: \$1,000; \$5,000; and \$25,000.

**(2) How to Enter.**

**(a) To enter an Eligible ticket into a Bonus Play Drawing,** a player may use the Florida Lottery's website at [floralottery.com](http://floralottery.com) or the Florida Lottery's Mobile Convenience App ("App").

**1. Website.** On the home page of the Florida Lottery's website, players click on the Promotions tab and select the FOR LIFE BONUS PLAY. Players will manually enter the 24-digit ticket number shown on Eligible Week for Life tickets or the 19-digit ticket number on Eligible CASH4LIFE tickets on the ticket entry page to collect entries as described in subsection (3), below.

**2. App.** On the App, players select the FOR LIFE BONUS PLAY under the Promotions section. A Promotions button is located on the main menu and on the bottom navigation bar. Players may scan the barcode on the bottom of a ticket or may manually enter the 24-digit ticket number (Eligible Week for Life tickets) or 19-digit ticket number (Eligible CASH4LIFE tickets) on the ticket entry page to collect entries as described in subsection (3), below.

**3. Deleted Accounts.** If a player deletes his/her account, whether through the App or on the Florida Lottery's website, all account data, including ticket entries, associated with the email address used to register his/her account will also be deleted. Any entries earned will not be entered into a drawing. A player's account cannot be reactivated using the email associated with the deactivated account. Should a player establish a new account utilizing a different email address, account data, including ticket entries, cannot be transferred to

the newly established account. Tickets entered under the prior account cannot be re-entered utilizing the newly created account.

4. Regardless of whether a player chooses to participate in the Bonus Play by using the web browser or the App, the following provisions shall apply:

a. the player must use the same account login information to enter tickets;

b. the player will only be required to register one time; and

c. the player's entry history will be cumulative among the entry platforms.

(b) Any attempt by a player to use more than one account by using multiple or different email addresses, identities, registrations, logins, or any other methods will subject the player and any associated entries to disqualification. In the event a player wins a prize, the name a player uses to register must match the name shown on his/her identification used to make a claim, except for a person who has made a legal name change. A person who has made a legal name change must provide a copy of a marriage certificate/judgment/court order, as applicable, as proof of a differing name. Fictitious names and business names will not be accepted and shall subject the player and any associated entries to disqualification.

(c) The odds of winning depend on the number of entries in a drawing. All entries are subject to validation by the Florida Lottery and will be disqualified if eligibility requirements are not met.

(d) Lottery tickets should not be mailed to the Lottery for entry into a drawing. Tickets received in the mail by the Florida Lottery for entry into the Bonus Play will not be entered into a drawing and will not be returned.

(3) Earning Entries into the Bonus Play.

(a) To earn entries into a Bonus Play Drawing, a player may enter ticket numbers by scanning the barcode on the bottom of an Eligible ticket using his or her mobile device or by manually entering the 24-digit ticket number (Eligible Week for Life tickets) or the 19-digit number (CASH4LIFE tickets) on the website or the Mobile App. A player may earn multiple entries during an entry period and may enter a maximum of 200 tickets per day. Each ticket number can only be entered one time and cannot be entered again for another drawing. Players may enter Eligible ticket/s into the Bonus Play at any time during the Bonus Play Period, except that entry capabilities on the website and App will be unavailable from 12 a.m. through 6 a.m., ET, due to routine maintenance and may be unavailable at other times if there are technical difficulties. Entries must be made by 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the last day of a Drawing Entry Period to be entered into that drawing. See subsection (5) for Drawing Entry Periods.

(b) Number of Entries Received. For Eligible tickets, a player will receive the number of entries:

Game	Price Point	Number of Entries
#1598 - \$500 A Week for Life	\$1	1
#1599 - \$1,000 A Week for Life	\$2	2
#1600 - \$2,500 A Week for Life	\$5	5
#1601 - \$5,000 A Week for Life	\$10	10
#1602 - \$10,000 A Week for Life	\$20	20
CASH4LIFE	Varied (Starting at \$2)	1 Entry for each \$1 of Purchase Price/Value of the Ticket
Complete Family of Week for Life* Games (All of Game Numbers 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, and 1602) + Any Eligible CASH4LIFE Ticket	\$40 +	50 Bonus Entries*

\*Bonus Entries. Upon the complete Week for Life Family of Games (#1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, and 1602) plus any CASH4LIFE ticket being entered during the same Drawing Entry Period, fifty (50) bonus entries will be earned. The entire grouping of tickets (Week for Life Family and CASH4LIFE) does not need to be entered simultaneously but must be entered during the same Drawing Entry Period to earn the bonus entries. Tickets entered during the first Drawing Entry Period will not be carried over into the second Drawing Entry Period.

(4) Promo Codes. Various promo codes providing additional entries will be available for each of the two (2) Drawing Entry Periods during the Bonus Play via Florida Lottery social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter)); Gas Station TV (GSTV); In-Store Animation L-Bars; and High-Impact Digital Units (appearing on digital advertising). The promo codes must be entered at the time a ticket is entered and can only be used one time. Promo codes designated for the first Drawing Entry Period cannot be used during the second Drawing Period.

(5) Entry Periods and Drawings. The Florida Lottery will conduct two (2) drawings during the Bonus Play to select winners. Winners for each drawing will be randomly selected from entries submitted and received before midnight (ET) of a Drawing Entry Period end date, as identified in the table below. Entries from the first Drawing Entry Period are not carried over into the second Drawing Entry Period. Winners will be randomly selected using a certified random number generation process. The drawing shall be public, held in Tallahassee,

Florida, and witnessed by an accountant employed by an independent certified public accounting firm. Drawing Entry Periods, Drawing Dates, and Winner Announced dates:

<u>DRAWING ENTRY PERIOD</u> (all dates are inclusive)	<u>DRAWING DATE</u>	<u>WINNERS ANNOUNCED</u>
July 1 through July 20, 2025	July 22, 2025	July 24, 2025
July 21 through August 10, 2025	August 12, 2025	August 14, 2025

(a) The winners in a Bonus Play Drawing will be announced and posted on [floralottery.com](http://floralottery.com) on the “WINNERS ANNOUNCED” dates, set forth in the table above, or as soon thereafter as possible.

(b) In each Bonus Play Drawing, a total of 194 valid entries will be drawn by the Florida Lottery. Prizes will be awarded in the quantities set forth in the table in subsection (6), below, and awarded to players in the order in which they were drawn during each drawing. Remaining entries will be alternates and used in the order in which they were drawn and in the order of need to select alternate top, second, and third prize winners in the event a top, second, or third prize winner cannot be notified, as set forth in subsection (7), below, or fails to timely provide required claim documentation as set forth in subsection (8), below, or in the event an entry is disqualified. A player can only win one prize in a Bonus Play drawing. If a second/subsequent entry for a player is pulled in a drawing, that second/subsequent entry will be disqualified.

(6) Available Prizes, Prize Amounts, and Number of Winners:

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF WINNERS PER DRAWING</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF WINNERS (Over All Drawings)</u>	<u>TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNTS (Over All Drawings)</u>
<u>TOP PRIZE</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>\$450,000</u>

(7) Winner Notification – Drawing Prizes. The Florida Lottery will attempt to notify each winner by telephone or email using the contact information provided in the winner’s

registration data within one business day after drawing winners are posted on the Florida Lottery’s website. The Florida Lottery deems the winner’s registration data as the winner’s official contact information. Issuing an email or leaving a telephone message on voicemail, if available, shall constitute notification. The Florida Lottery will not attempt to further locate a winner if attempts to reach the winner by telephone or email are unsuccessful. If the Florida Lottery is unable to have contact by telephone or email with a winner within ten (10) calendar days of the date the winners are posted on the Lottery’s website, the winner will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize and the Florida Lottery will select an alternate winner in accordance with subsection (5), above. If the Florida Lottery is unable to have contact by email or telephone with the alternate winner within ten (10) calendar days of the date of notification, the alternate winner will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize and the Florida Lottery will select the next alternate winner. This process will continue until an alternate is contacted or the Florida Lottery has exhausted the list of alternates due to unsuccessful notification attempts or due to failure by a winner or an alternate winner to timely provide required claim documentation as set forth in subsection (8), below. The Florida Lottery is not responsible or liable for email failures or faults; telephone failures or faults; voicemail failures, faults, or unavailability; system, network, or software failures or faults; or the like. If a prize cannot be awarded for any reason, the prize will not otherwise be awarded.

(8) How to Claim a Drawing Prize.

(a) To claim a prize won in a Bonus Play drawing, a winner must submit to the Florida Lottery a completed Winner Claim Form DOL-173-2, Revised 2/2023, or Spanish Winner Claim Form DOL-173-2S, Revised 2/2023, and a copy of acceptable identification as set forth in the Florida Lottery’s rule governing payment of prizes. Forms DOL 173-2 and DOL 173-2S are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained at any Florida Lottery office or retailer, from the Florida Lottery’s website at [floralottery.com](http://floralottery.com), or by writing to: Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016 or at [flrules.org](http://flrules.org).

(b) A copy of the current prize payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

(c) The required documents must be received by the Florida Lottery no later than ten (10) calendar days after the Florida Lottery has first notified the winner by telephone (notification by telephone is deemed complete by leaving a voicemail message, if available) or email (issuing an email constitutes notification). If the Florida Lottery does not receive the required documents from a winner by the tenth calendar day after notification, the winner will forfeit his or her right to claim the prize and the Florida Lottery will award the prize to an

alternate winner as described in subsection (5), above. The same timeframe for a winner to return required documentation shall apply to an alternate winner. If a winner mails (United States mail, Federal Express, UPS, or other mailing/shipping service) the required documentation to the Lottery, and the mailing is not received by the Florida Lottery by the deadline set forth herein, the Lottery will choose an alternate in accordance with subsection (5), above. The risk of mailing remains with the player. The Lottery is not responsible or liable for lost, stolen, misdirected, misplaced, damaged, destroyed, or delayed mail.

(9) Award of Drawing Prizes. Upon the Florida Lottery's timely receipt of a winner's required documentation, the Florida Lottery will award the prize to that winner, subject to applicable federal tax withholding and analysis for State-Owed Debt and Child Support Debt.

(10) Analysis for State-Owed Debt and Child Support Debt – Drawing Prizes. Prior to the award of drawing prizes, winners will be analyzed for child support debt and Florida state-owed debt. If more than one prize is awarded to a winner, a separate analysis shall occur prior to payment of each prize. If the winner is identified as owing outstanding debt to any state agency or owes child support, the debt will be offset in accordance with Section 24.115, Fla. Stat. If the debt is less than the amount of the cash prize, the balance of the prize, less applicable income tax withholding on the full prize amount, and after the debt is offset shall be awarded. If the debt is greater than any cash prize, the entire prize amount, after applicable income tax withholding on the full prize amount, will be applied to the outstanding debt.

(11) Taxes. Except as specifically defined herein, all federal, state, and/or local taxes and/or other costs and fees on all prizes will be the responsibility of winners. For \$25,000 prizes, and pursuant to applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Service code, federal income taxes will be withheld at a rate of twenty-four percent (24%) for U. S. citizens and legal U. S. residents and at a rate of thirty percent (30%) for nonresident winners. For all drawing prizes, federal income taxes will be withheld at a rate of thirty percent (30%) for nonresident winners. The reporting and subsequent payment of any additional federal, state, and/or local taxes shall be the responsibility of winners.

(12) A winner in this Bonus Play is not required to submit the Eligible ticket he or she entered to claim a prize.

(13) Other Restrictions and Provisions.

(a) A player must be at least 18 years of age.

(b) All prizes are subject to the provisions of chapter 24, Fla. Stat., and rules promulgated thereunder. Prizes will be paid in accordance with the Florida Lottery's rule governing payment of prizes, Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes. Copies of the current prize payment rule can be obtained

from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or at flrules.org.

(c) Persons prohibited by Section 24.116, Fla. Stat., from purchasing a Florida Lottery ticket are not eligible to enter this Bonus Play.

(d) By entering the FOR LIFE BONUS PLAY, a player gives his or her permission for the Florida Lottery to photograph and/or videotape and record the winner with or without prior notification and to use the name, photograph, videotape, and/or recording of the winner for advertising or publicity purposes without additional compensation.

(e) If there is a conflict with a provision set forth in this Rule and any promotional materials, including, but not limited to, point of sale, television, radio, and print advertising, and other promotional media/materials, the terms of this Rule shall prevail.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 7-1-25.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2025

## DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER25-33  
 RULE TITLE: WEEK FOR LIFE GAMES and CASH4LIFE® Retailer Bonus Incentive

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the WEEK FOR LIFE GAMES and CASH4LIFE® Retailer Bonus Incentive.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

### **53ER25-33 WEEK FOR LIFE GAMES and CASH4LIFE® Retailer Bonus Incentive.**

(1) General Bonus Incentive Provisions.

(a) Incentive Period: July 1 - August 10, 2025 (11:59:59 p.m., ET), dates inclusive.

(b) Eligible Games: Game Number 1598, \$500 A Week for Life; Game Number 1599, \$1,000 A Week for Life; Game Number 1600, \$2,500 A Week for Life; Game Number 1601, \$5,000 A Week for Life, and Game Number 1602, \$10,000 A Week for Life (collectively "Week for Life" or "Week for Life Game/s") Scratch-offs and CASH4LIFE draw tickets. Week for Life Game sales begin July 1, 2025.

(c) Retailer Eligibility Requirements.



1. This Incentive is open to Florida Lottery Retailers that have been actively and continuously contracted with the Florida Lottery with the capability of selling Week for Life Games and CASH4LIFE tickets from their sales counters.

2. Retailers must be in good financial standing with the Lottery and have no contractual breaches. Retailers must not have been terminated and had its Lottery equipment removed prior to the end of the Incentive Period due to financial issues. Temporary suspensions (for other than financial reasons) do not disqualify a Retailer location as long it has recorded sales for the periods of July 1 - August 10, 2024 (hereafter "2024 period") and July 1 - August 10, 2025 (hereafter "2025 period")

3. Retailers must have recorded sales for the 2024 period and the 2025 period.

4. Ticket sales through vending machines will be counted/included. However, Retailers who sell tickets only through vending machines are excluded from participating in this Incentive.

5. If a Retailer has more than one (1) location, each location will be considered independently. Retailers having a change in ownership between the 2024 period and the 2025 period are not eligible.

**(2) WEEK FOR LIFE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS.**

(a) Funds Availability. Funds available for the Week for Life portion of this Incentive are \$335,000. This sum will be allocated into one-hundred fifteen (115) \$1,000 Bonus Awards and four-hundred forty (440) \$500 Bonus Awards. If all Bonus Awards are not made following the end of the Incentive Period, they will not otherwise be awarded in connection with this Incentive.

(b) Week for Life Game sales will be measured against the sales of Monopoly™ Secret Vault Game sales for the 2024 period. Monopoly Secret Vault Games are: Game Number 1565, \$1 Monopoly Secret Vault; Game Number 1566, \$2 Monopoly Secret Vault; Game Number 1567, \$5 Monopoly Secret Vault; Game Number 1568, \$10 Monopoly Secret Vault; and Game Number 1569, \$20 Monopoly Secret Vault (collectively "Monopoly Secret Vault" or "Monopoly Secret Vault Game/s").

**(c) Retailer Qualification Requirements.**

1. All five (5) Week for Life Games ticket books must be activated between 6:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. (ET) on July 1, 2025. A minimum of one (1) book must be activated for each of the five Week for Life Games. If a Retailer satisfies all other requirements set forth in this Rule and has not activated all five (5) Week for Life Games ticket books, the Retailer is not eligible to receive an Incentive award.

2. To qualify for an Incentive award, a Retailer must have: a minimum of \$300 in Monopoly Secret Vault sales for the 2024 period; have a minimum of \$600 in Week for Life sales for the 2025 period; and, based on their assigned Tier, as

defined in the table in subparagraph (2)(c)4., below, have the minimum sales percentage increase for the 2025 period over the 2024 period. (A Retailer must have a minimum of \$600 in Week for Life sales during the Incentive Period to qualify for an Incentive award, irrespective of percentage increase over the 2024 period.)

3. Based on their Monopoly Secret Vault 2024 period sales, Retailers will be placed into one of four Tiers (Tiers 1 – 4) (reference the table in subparagraph (2)(c)4., below). The 2024 period Monopoly Secret Vault sales will be compared to the 2025 period Week for Life ticket sales.

4. Tiers, Total Monopoly Secret Vault Ticket Sales for the 2024 period, and Week for Life Minimum Sales Percentage Increase for the 2025 Period are set forth in the table below:

<b>Tier</b>	<b>Total Monopoly Secret Vault Ticket Sales for the 2024 Period (July 1 - August 10, 2024)</b>	<b>Week for Life Minimum Sales % Increase Requirement for the 2025 Period (July 1 - August 10, 2025) Over the 2024 Period</b>
<b>Tier 1</b>	\$25,000 or more	3%
<b>Tier 2</b>	\$11,500 to \$24,999	5%
<b>Tier 3</b>	\$5,500 to \$11,499	10%
<b>Tier 4</b>	\$300 to \$5,499 (Retailers with Sales Under \$300 are Not Eligible)	20%

5. Quantities of \$1,000 and \$500 Incentive Bonuses, by Tier:

<b>Tier Level</b>	<b>\$1,000 Incentive Bonuses*</b>	<b>\$500 Incentive Bonuses*</b>
<b>Tier 1</b>	45	45
<b>Tier 2</b>	37	108
<b>Tier 3</b>	24	137
<b>Tier 4</b>	9	150

Total Bonuses	<u>115</u>	<u>440</u>
Total Value	<u>\$115,000</u>	<u>\$220,000</u>

\*By Tier, the top number of performing Retailers shown will be awarded a \$1,000 bonus; the next grouping of top performing Retailers will be awarded a \$500 bonus. For example, for Tier 1 Retailers, the forty-five (45) best performing Retailers will receive \$1,000; the next forty-five (45) best performing Retailers will receive \$500. Percentages will be calculated to two (2) decimal points. In the event of a tie, an Incentive bonus will be awarded based on the highest percentage increase of total Scratch-off sales during the Incentive Period. If a second tie-breaker is required, an Incentive bonus will be awarded based on the highest percentage increase of total sales during the Incentive Period.

**(3) CASH4LIFE.**

(a) State-wide CASH4LIFE sales for the 2024 and 2025 period will be calculated. The two amounts will be compared against each other to determine the percentage change in sales (2024 period versus the 2025 period).

(b) Each Retailer's CASH4LIFE sales for the 2024 period and the 2025 period will also be calculated to determine the percentage change in sales.

(c) A Retailer's percentage change in sales will be compared to the state-wide percentage change in sales for the 2024 and 2025 periods. If a Retailer's percentage change exceeds the state-wide percentage, the Retailer will receive a ten percent (10%) sales commission on all CASH4LIFE sales for the 2025 period (July 1 - August 10, 2025).

(d) Any Retailer not exceeding the state-wide sales percentage change (2024 period versus the 2025 period) will not receive CASH4LIFE bonus sales commissions, and the standard sales commission will apply.

(4) Incentive Awards Deemed Compensation. All incentives awarded are deemed compensation and will be reported to the IRS (Internal Revenue Service).

**(5) Bonus Award Payments.**

(a) Week for Life earnings will be paid to Retailers via check. For any check that has been uncashed within 90 days of issuance, and if the Retailer is in arrearage to the Florida Lottery, the funds issued for the Incentive payment shall be applied to the balance owed.

(b) CASH4LIFE earnings will be paid to Retailers via an adjustment to their Weekly Settlement Report at the end of the Incentive Period.

*Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1), 24.112 FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.112 FS. History—New 7-1-25.*

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2025

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER25-34 Replacement of Obsolete Emergency Rules  
SUMMARY: This emergency rule is replacing other emergency rules that have been determined to be obsolete by the Department of the Lottery.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER25-34 Replacement of Obsolete Emergency Rules.**

The following Department of the Lottery emergency rules relating to the Florida Lottery Bonus Commission Program are being replaced because the Lottery has determined that these rules are no longer in the State's best interest. This emergency rule shall replace the following emergency rules:

Rule Number	Rule Title
<u>53ER15-38</u>	<u>Retailer FLORIDA LOTTO® Bonus Commission Program</u>
<u>53ER17-26</u>	<u>Retailer Scratch-Off Ticket Bonus Commission Program</u>
<u>53ER19-8</u>	<u>Retailer JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY™ Bonus Commission Program</u>
<u>53ER20-17</u>	<u>Retailer CASH4LIFE® Bonus Commission Program</u>
<u>53ER20-30</u>	<u>Retailer POWERBALL® Bonus Commission Program</u>
<u>53ER24-53</u>	<u>Replacement of Obsolete Emergency Rules</u>
<u>53ER25-15</u>	<u>Retailer MEGA MILLIONS® Bonus Commission Program</u>

*Rulemaking Authority - 24.109(1) FS. Law Implemented - 24.109(1) FS. History – New 7/1/2025, Replaces 53ER15-38, 53ER17-26, 53ER19-8, 53ER20-17, 53ER20-30, 53ER24-53, and 53ER25-15.*

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2025

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
53ER25-35 Game Number 1598, \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1598, \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE, for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Secretary of the Department. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game; determination of prize winners; estimated odds of winning; value and number of prizes in the game. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER25-35 Game Number 1598, \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE.**

(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1598, \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE.

(2) Game Number 1598, \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets sell for \$1.00 per ticket.

(4) \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

<b>1</b> ONE	<b>3</b> THREE	<b>4</b> FOUR	<b>5</b> FIVE	<b>6</b> SIX	<b>7</b> SEVEN	<b>8</b> EIGHT	<b>9</b> NINE	<b>10</b> TEN
<b>11</b> ELEVN	<b>12</b> TWELV	<b>13</b> THRTN	<b>14</b> FORTN	<b>15</b> FIFTN	<b>16</b> SIXTN	<b>17</b> SVNTN	<b>18</b> EGHTN	<b>19</b> NINTN
<b>2X</b> 2TIMES	<b>WINALL</b> WINALL							

(6) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the WINNING NUMBER play area:

<b>1</b> ONE	<b>3</b> THREE	<b>4</b> FOUR	<b>5</b> FIVE	<b>6</b> SIX	<b>7</b> SEVEN	<b>8</b> EIGHT	<b>9</b> NINE	<b>10</b> TEN
<b>11</b> ELEVN	<b>12</b> TWELV	<b>13</b> THRTN	<b>14</b> FORTN	<b>15</b> FIFTN	<b>16</b> SIXTN	<b>17</b> SVNTN	<b>18</b> EGHTN	<b>19</b> NINTN

(7) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

<b>\$1.00</b> ONE	<b>\$2.00</b> TWO	<b>\$4.00</b> FOUR	<b>\$5.00</b> FIVE	<b>\$10.00</b> TEN	<b>\$20.00</b> TWENTY
<b>\$40.00</b> FORTY	<b>\$100</b> ONE HUN	<b>\$200</b> TWO HUN	<b>\$1,000</b> ONE THOU	<b>LIFE</b> \$500/WK	

(8) Legends:

YOUR NUMBERS      WINNING  
NUMBER

(9) Determination of Prize Winners. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area that matches the play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBER play area shall entitle the winner to the corresponding prize shown for that symbol. A ticket having a **2X** symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to two (2) times the prize

shown. A ticket having a **WINALL** symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to all five prizes shown in the YOUR NUMBERS play area.

(10) \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE Top Prize Payment Options.

(a) A winner of a \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE prize may choose one of two payment options for receiving his/her prize: One-Time Cash Payment or Annual Payments. At the time the \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE top prize is claimed, the terminal will produce a claim instructions ticket. The winner has sixty (60) days after the date the claim instructions ticket is produced to file a claim choosing the One-Time Cash Payment. Once the winner files a claim and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(b) One-Time Cash Payment prizes will be paid in a single cash payment of \$389,400.00, less applicable federal withholding taxes.

(c) Annual Payments prizes will be paid in annual installments of \$26,000.00, less applicable tax withholding taxes, for the life of the winner, with a minimum of twenty-five (25) years. If the top prize is claimed by a trust, corporation, or other legal entity, the life prize shall be fixed at twenty-five (25) years.

(d) At the end of the guaranteed twenty-five (25) year payment period, starting with year twenty-six (26), a winner (or the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for a winner) will be required to provide a notarized affidavit to the Lottery stating that he/she is still among the living in order to continue receiving annual payments. An affidavit and/or other proof as required by the Florida Lottery, on an annual basis, must be provided to the Florida Lottery prior to issuance of the next scheduled payment.

(e) Once the winner files a claim and exercises his/her chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(11) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes in Game Number 1598:

<u>GAME PLAY</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>ODDS OF 1 IN</u>	<u>NUMBER OF WINNERS IN 80.84 POOLS OF 240,000 TICKETS PER POOL</u>
<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$1</u>	<u>10.71</u>	<u>1,810,926</u>
<u>\$1 (2X)</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>21.43</u>	<u>905,436</u>
<u>\$1 x 2</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>258,696</u>
<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>258,709</u>
<u>\$1 x 4</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>299.94</u>	<u>64,687</u>
<u>\$1 (2X) + \$2</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>187.43</u>	<u>103,518</u>
<u>\$2 (2X)</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>299.39</u>	<u>64,806</u>
<u>\$2 x 2</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>64,674</u>
<u>\$4</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>747.99</u>	<u>25,939</u>
<u>\$1 x 5 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>150.02</u>	<u>129,335</u>
<u>\$1 + \$2 (2X)</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>374.69</u>	<u>51,782</u>
<u>\$1 + (\$2 x 2)</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>500.73</u>	<u>38,748</u>
<u>\$1 + \$4</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>748.37</u>	<u>25,926</u>
<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>1,505.33</u>	<u>12,889</u>
<u>\$2 + \$4 (2X)</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>751.44</u>	<u>25,820</u>
<u>\$2 x 5 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>375.36</u>	<u>51,689</u>
<u>\$5 (2X)</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>747.99</u>	<u>25,939</u>
<u>\$5 x 2</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>1,502.30</u>	<u>12,915</u>
<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>1,505.33</u>	<u>12,889</u>
<u>\$5 (2X) x 2</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,502.30</u>	<u>12,915</u>
<u>\$4 x 5 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,505.33</u>	<u>12,889</u>
<u>\$10 (2X)</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,500.44</u>	<u>12,931</u>
<u>(\$5 x 2) + (\$2 (2X) x 2) + \$2</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,502.30</u>	<u>12,915</u>
<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,491.22</u>	<u>13,011</u>
<u>\$10 (2X) + \$20</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>8,020.75</u>	<u>2,419</u>
<u>(\$5 x 2) + (\$10 x 3) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>5,016.08</u>	<u>3,868</u>

<u>\$20 (2X)</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>24,192.27</u>	<u>802</u>
<u>(\$10 x 2) + \$20</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>24,102.11</u>	<u>805</u>
<u>\$40</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>121,263.75</u>	<u>160</u>
<u>(\$20 x 2) + \$20 (2X) + (\$5 (2X) x 2)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>24,747.70</u>	<u>784</u>
<u>(\$5 x 2) + (\$40 x 2) + \$10 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>30,554.65</u>	<u>635</u>
<u>(\$5 (2X) x 2) + (\$40 x 2)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>60,068.73</u>	<u>323</u>
<u>\$20 x 5 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>30,410.97</u>	<u>638</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>122,026.42</u>	<u>159</u>
<u>\$40 x 5 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>112,803.49</u>	<u>172</u>
<u>\$100 (2X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>236,612.20</u>	<u>82</u>
<u>(\$40 (2X) x 2) + (\$5 (2X) x 2) + \$10 (2X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>127,646.05</u>	<u>152</u>
<u>\$40 x 5</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>230,978.57</u>	<u>84</u>
<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>248,746.15</u>	<u>78</u>
<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>2,425,275.00</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>\$200 (2X) + (\$100 (2X) x 3)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>970,110.00</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>\$500 WK/LIFE*</u>	<u>\$500WK/LIFE*</u>	<u>4,850,550.00</u>	<u>4</u>

\*Prize amount if the Annual Payments method is chosen or has it applied, which will be paid in the amount of \$26,000.00 annually. If the One-Time Cash Payment is chosen, the amount paid is in accordance with subsection (10), above.

(12) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1598 are 1 in 4.83. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sale or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(13) For reorders of Game Number 1598, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(14) Payment of prizes for \$500 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS.

Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 7-1-2025.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2025

## DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER25-36      RULE TITLE: Game Number 1599, \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1599, \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE, for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Secretary of the Department. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game; determination of prize winners; estimated odds of winning; value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

### **53ER25-36 Game Number 1599, \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE.**


(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1599, \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE.

(2) Game Number 1599, \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets sell for \$2.00 per ticket.

(4) \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

1	3	4	6	7	8	9	10		
ONE	THREE	FOUR	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT	NINE	TEN		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ELEVN	THELV	THRTN	FORTN	FIFTN	SIXTN	SVNTN	EGHTN	NINTN	THNTY
2X	5X								
2TIMES	5TIMES	WINALL							

(6) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the WINNING NUMBERS play area:

<b>1</b> ONE	<b>3</b> THREE	<b>4</b> FOUR	<b>6</b> SIX	<b>7</b> SEVEN	<b>8</b> EIGHT	<b>9</b> NINE	<b>10</b> TEN		
<b>11</b> ELEVN	<b>12</b> THELV	<b>13</b> THRTN	<b>14</b> FORTN	<b>15</b> FIFTN	<b>16</b> SIXTN	<b>17</b> SVNTN	<b>18</b> EGHTN	<b>19</b> NINTN	<b>20</b> THNTY
(7) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:									
<b>\$1.00</b> ONE	<b>\$2.00</b> THO	<b>\$4.00</b> FOUR	<b>\$5.00</b> FIVE	<b>\$10.00</b> TEN	<b>\$20.00</b> TWENTY	<b>\$30.00</b> THIRTY	<b>\$40.00</b> FORTY		
<b>\$50.00</b> FIFTY	<b>\$100</b> ONE HUN	<b>\$200</b> TWO HUN	<b>\$500</b> FIVE HUN	<b>\$1,000</b> ONE THOU	<b>\$5,000</b> FIVE THOU	<b>LIFE</b> \$1,000/WK			

(8) Legends:

YOUR NUMBERS	WINNING NUMBERS
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(9) Determination of Prize Winners. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area that matches the play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to the corresponding prize shown for that symbol. A ticket having a

2X  
2TIMES symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to two (2) times the prize

shown. A ticket having a 5X  
5TIMES symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to five

(5) times the prize shown. A ticket having a WINALL symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to all ten prizes shown in the YOUR NUMBERS play area.

(10) \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE Top Prize Payment Options.

(a) A winner of a \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE prize may choose one of two payment options for receiving his/her prize: One-Time Cash Payment or Annual Payments. At the time the \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE top prize is claimed, the terminal will produce a claim instructions ticket. The winner has sixty (60) days after the date the claim instructions ticket is produced to file a claim choosing the Cash Option. Once the winner files a claim and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(b) One-Time Cash Payment prizes will be paid in a single cash payment of \$779,200.00, less applicable federal withholding taxes.

(c) Annual Payments prizes will be paid in annual installments of \$52,000.00, less applicable tax withholding taxes, for the life of the winner, with a minimum of twenty-five (25) years. If the top prize is claimed by a trust, corporation, or other legal entity, the life prize shall be fixed at twenty-five (25) years.

(d) At the end of the guaranteed twenty-five (25) year payment period, starting with year twenty-six (26), a winner (or

the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for a winner) will be required to provide a notarized affidavit to the Lottery stating that he/she is still among the living in order to continue receiving annual payments. An affidavit and/or other proof as required by the Florida Lottery, on an annual basis, must be provided to the Florida Lottery prior to issuance of the next scheduled payment.

(e) Once the winner files a claim and exercises his/her chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(11) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes in Game Number 1599:

<u>GAME PLAY</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>ODDS OF 1 IN</u>	<u>NUMBER OF WINNERS IN 124,26 POOLS OF 180,000 TICKETS PER POOL</u>
<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>2,236,751</u>
<u>\$1 x 4</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>50.01</u>	<u>447,293</u>
<u>\$1 (2X) + \$2</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>596,503</u>
<u>\$2 x 2</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>50.01</u>	<u>447,257</u>
<u>\$4</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>447,370</u>
<u>\$1 x 5</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>374.74</u>	<u>59,687</u>
<u>\$1 (5X)</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>249.88</u>	<u>89,510</u>
<u>\$1 + \$2 (2X)</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>249.88</u>	<u>89,510</u>
<u>\$1 + \$4</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>375.11</u>	<u>59,628</u>
<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>374.74</u>	<u>59,687</u>
<u>\$1 x 10 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>187.58</u>	<u>119,242</u>
<u>\$1 x 10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>249.98</u>	<u>89,476</u>
<u>\$2 (5X)</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>187.56</u>	<u>119,252</u>
<u>\$5 (2X)</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>187.49</u>	<u>119,299</u>
<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>249.98</u>	<u>89,476</u>
<u>\$2 x 10 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>750.20</u>	<u>29,815</u>
<u>\$4 (2X) + \$1 (2X) + \$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>748.76</u>	<u>29,872</u>
<u>\$4 (5X)</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>749.99</u>	<u>29,823</u>
<u>(\$1 (5X) x 3) + \$5</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>750.80</u>	<u>29,791</u>
<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>750.25</u>	<u>29,813</u>

<u>(\$2 x 5) + (\$4 x 5) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>1,281.71</u>	<u>17,451</u>
<u>(\$2 x 5) + (\$4 x 5)</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>1,793.96</u>	<u>12,468</u>
<u>\$2 (5X) + \$10 (2X)</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>1,803.36</u>	<u>12,403</u>
<u>\$5 (2X) + \$4 (5X)</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>1,800.89</u>	<u>12,420</u>
<u>(\$10 x 2) + \$2 (5X)</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>1,799.16</u>	<u>12,432</u>
<u>\$10 + \$20</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>4,517.69</u>	<u>4,951</u>
<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>8,911.20</u>	<u>2,510</u>
<u>\$4 x 10 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>1,992.97</u>	<u>11,223</u>
<u>(\$2 x 5) + (\$5 x 4) + \$10</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>5,958.20</u>	<u>3,754</u>
<u>\$10 (2X) + \$4 (5X)</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>6,028.87</u>	<u>3,710</u>
<u>\$20 (2X)</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>15,001.41</u>	<u>1,491</u>
<u>\$5 (5X) + \$5 (2X) + \$2 (2X) + \$1</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>6,040.26</u>	<u>3,703</u>
<u>\$20 x 2</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>29,664.59</u>	<u>754</u>
<u>\$40</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>89,111.95</u>	<u>251</u>
<u>\$10 x 10 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>9,026.27</u>	<u>2,478</u>
<u>(\$5 x 2) + \$10 (5X) + \$5 (2X) + \$30</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>8,968.36</u>	<u>2,494</u>
<u>(\$10 (2X) x 2) + \$30 (2X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>9,088.62</u>	<u>2,461</u>
<u>\$4 (5X) + \$40 (2X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>9,018.99</u>	<u>2,480</u>
<u>\$10 + \$20 + \$30 + \$40</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>22,964.17</u>	<u>974</u>
<u>\$20 x 5</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>22,730.79</u>	<u>984</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>44,644.91</u>	<u>501</u>
<u>\$20 x 10 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>22,524.77</u>	<u>993</u>
<u>(\$10 x 6) + \$20 + (\$40 x 3)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>45,094.96</u>	<u>496</u>
<u>\$10 (2X) + \$40 (2X) + \$20 (5X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>44,913.86</u>	<u>498</u>
<u>\$100 (2X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>89,111.95</u>	<u>251</u>
<u>(\$10 (5X) x 2) + (\$20 (2X) x 2) + \$10 (2X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>29,469.17</u>	<u>759</u>
<u>\$100 + \$20 (5X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>45,094.96</u>	<u>496</u>
<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>87,714.12</u>	<u>255</u>

$\frac{\$100}{(\text{MONEYBAG})} \times 10$	<u>\$1,000</u>	$\frac{279,588.75}{75}$	<u>80</u>
$\frac{(\$100 (2X) \times 2) + (\$50 (2X) \times 6)}{}$	<u>\$1,000</u>	$\frac{508,343.18}{18}$	<u>44</u>
<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	$\frac{1,397.94}{3.75}$	<u>16</u>
<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	$\frac{1,863.92}{5.00}$	<u>12</u>
$\frac{(\$500 (2X) \times 2) + (\$100 (5X) \times 6)}{}$	<u>\$5,000</u>	$\frac{621,308.33}{33}$	<u>36</u>
<u>\$1,000 WK/LIFE*</u>	<u>\$1,000 WK/LIFE*</u>	$\frac{5,591.77}{5.00}$	<u>4</u>

\*Prize amount if the Annual Payments method is chosen or has it applied, which will be paid in the amount of \$52,000.00 annually. If the One-Time Cash Payment is chosen, the amount paid is in accordance with subsection (10), above.

(12) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1599 are 1 in 4.19. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sale or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(13) For reorders of Game Number 1599, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(14) Payment of prizes for \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

*Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 7-1-2025.*

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2025

## DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER25-37  
RULE TITLE: Game Number 1600, \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1600, \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE, for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Secretary of the Department. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game; determination of prize winners; estimated odds of winning; value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

### **53ER25-37 Game Number 1600, \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE.**

(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1600, \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE.

(2) Game Number 1600, \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets sell for \$5.00 per ticket.

(4) \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

<u>1</u> ONE	<u>3</u> THREE	<u>4</u> FOUR	<u>6</u> SIX	<u>7</u> SEVEN	<u>8</u> EIGHT	<u>9</u> NINE			
<u>11</u> ELEVN	<u>12</u> TWELV	<u>13</u> THRTN	<u>14</u> FORTN	<u>15</u> FIFTN	<u>16</u> SIXTN	<u>17</u> SVNTN	<u>18</u> EGHTN	<u>19</u> NINTN	<u>20</u> TWNTY
<u>21</u> THYONE	<u>22</u> THYTWO	<u>23</u> THYTHR	<u>24</u> THYFOR	<u>25</u> THYFIV	<u>26</u> THYSIX	<u>27</u> THYSVN	<u>28</u> THYECT	<u>29</u> THYNIN	<u>30</u> THIRTY
<u>31</u> THYONE	<u>32</u> THYTWO	<u>33</u> THYTHR	<u>34</u> THYFOR	<u>2X</u> 2TIMES	<u>5X</u> 5TIMES	<u>10X</u> 10TIMES	<u>8</u> WINALL		

(6) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the WINNING NUMBERS play area:

<u>1</u> ONE	<u>3</u> THREE	<u>4</u> FOUR	<u>6</u> SIX	<u>7</u> SEVEN	<u>8</u> EIGHT	<u>9</u> NINE			
<u>11</u> ELEVN	<u>12</u> TWELV	<u>13</u> THRTN	<u>14</u> FORTN	<u>15</u> FIFTN	<u>16</u> SIXTN	<u>17</u> SVNTN	<u>18</u> EGHTN	<u>19</u> NINTN	<u>20</u> TWNTY
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<u>31</u> THYONE	<u>32</u> THYTWO	<u>33</u> THYTHR	<u>34</u> THYFOR						





(7) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

<u>\$2.00</u> TWO	<u>\$5.00</u> FIVE	<u>\$10.00</u> TEN	<u>\$20.00</u> TWENTY	<u>\$25.00</u> THY FIVE	<u>\$30.00</u> THIRTY	<u>\$50.00</u> FIFTY
<u>\$100</u> ONE HUN	<u>\$500</u> FIVE HUN	<u>\$1,000</u> ONE THOU	<u>\$2,000</u> TWO THOU	<u>\$10,000</u> TEN THOU	<u>LIFE</u> \$2,500/HK	

(8) Legends:

WINNING NUMBERS      YOUR NUMBERS

(9) Determination of Prize Winners. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area that matches the play symbol and

corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to the corresponding prize shown for that symbol. A ticket having a  symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to two (2) times the prize shown. A ticket having a  symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to five (5) times the prize shown. A ticket having a  symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to ten (10) times the prize shown. A ticket having a  symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to all twelve prizes shown in the YOUR NUMBERS play area.

(10) \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE Top Prize Payment Options.

(a) A winner of a \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE prize may choose one of two payment options for receiving his/her prize: One-Time Cash Payment or Annual Payments. At the time the \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE top prize is claimed, the terminal will produce a claim instructions ticket. The winner has sixty (60) days after the date the claim instructions ticket is produced to file a claim choosing the One-Time Cash Payment. Once the winner files a claim and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(b) One-Time Cash Payment prizes will be paid in a single cash payment of \$1,949,000.00, less applicable federal withholding taxes.

(c) Annual Payments prizes will be paid in annual installments of \$130,000.00, less applicable tax withholding taxes, for the life of the winner, with a minimum of twenty-five (25) years. If the top prize is claimed by a trust, corporation, or other legal entity, the life prize shall be fixed at twenty-five (25) years.

(d) At the end of the guaranteed twenty-five (25) year payment period, starting with year twenty-six (26), a winner (or the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for a winner) will be required to provide a notarized affidavit to the Lottery stating that he/she is still among the living in order to continue receiving annual payments. An affidavit and/or other proof as required by the Florida Lottery, on an annual basis, must be provided to the Florida Lottery prior to issuance of the next scheduled payment.

(e) Once the winner files a claim and exercises his/her chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method will also be final when it is applied

due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(11) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes in Game Number 1600:

GAME PLAY	WIN	ODDS OF 1 IN	NUMBER OF WINNERS IN 258.69 POOLS OF 120,000 TICKETS PER POOL
\$5	\$5	10.00	3,104,292
\$2 (5X)	\$10	30.00	1,034,819
\$2 x 5	\$10	30.00	1,034,658
\$5 (2X)	\$10	30.00	1,034,833
\$10	\$10	60.01	517,300
\$2 x 10	\$20	300.00	103,473
\$2 (5X) + \$10	\$20	300.10	103,441
\$2 (10X)	\$20	300.05	103,458
\$10 (2X)	\$20	300.06	103,455
\$20	\$20	299.79	103,546
\$5 x 5	\$25	855.56	36,283
\$5 (5X)	\$25	856.96	36,224
\$5 + \$10 (2X)	\$25	750.54	41,360
\$5 + \$2 (10X)	\$25	750.31	41,373
\$25	\$25	7,949.39	3,905
(\$2 x 10) + (\$5 x 2) (MONEYBAG)	\$30	399.91	77,623
(\$2 x 10) + (\$5 x 2)	\$30	857.19	36,214
\$5 + \$5 (5X)	\$30	1,199.47	25,880
\$10 x 3	\$30	1,998.48	15,533
\$30	\$30	5,991.58	5,181
(\$2 x 5) + (\$5 x 6) + \$10 (MONEYBAG)	\$50	428.11	72,511
\$5 (10X)	\$50	1,495.87	20,752
(\$5 x 5) + \$5 (5X)	\$50	1,496.31	20,746
\$25 (2X)	\$50	2,996.37	10,360
\$50	\$50	6,008.98	5,166
(\$5 x 10) + (\$25 x 2) (MONEYBAG)	\$100	667.16	46,529
\$10 (10X)	\$100	1,200.54	25,857



<u>\$20 (5X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>1,197.48</u>	<u>25,923</u>
<u>\$50 (2X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>1,202.82</u>	<u>25,808</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>6,010.14</u>	<u>5,165</u>
<u>(\$30 x 10) + (\$100 x 2)</u> <u>(MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>4,790.49</u>	<u>6,480</u>
<u>(\$30 x 5) + (\$50 x 7)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>11,971.6</u> <u>1</u>	<u>2,593</u>
<u>\$30 (10X) + \$100 (2X)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>11,953.1</u> <u>7</u>	<u>2,597</u>
<u>\$100 (5X)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>30,433.7</u> <u>1</u>	<u>1,020</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>120,319.</u> <u>30</u>	<u>258</u>
<u>(\$50 x 4) + (\$100 x 8)</u> <u>(MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>29,934.7</u> <u>9</u>	<u>1,037</u>
<u>\$50 (10X) + \$100 (5X)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>39,900.2</u> <u>3</u>	<u>778</u>
<u>\$100 (5X) + (\$100 x 5)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>40,314.7</u> <u>8</u>	<u>770</u>
<u>\$500 (2X)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>121,259.</u> <u>30</u>	<u>256</u>
<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>117,584.</u> <u>77</u>	<u>264</u>
<u>(\$100 x 10) + (\$500 x 2) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>119,854.</u> <u>75</u>	<u>259</u>
<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>118,031.</u> <u>86</u>	<u>263</u>
<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>388.029.</u> <u>75</u>	<u>80</u>
<u>\$2,500 WK/LIFE*</u>	<u>\$2,500</u> <u>WK/LIF</u> <u>E*</u>	<u>7,760.59</u> <u>5.00</u>	<u>4</u>

\*Prize amount if the Annual Payments method is chosen or has it applied, which will be paid in the amount of \$130,000.00 annually. If the One-Time Cash Payment is chosen, the amount paid is in accordance with subsection (10), above.

(12) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1600 are 1 in 3.96. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sale or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(13) For reorders of Game Number 1600, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(14) Payment of prizes for \$2,500 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the

Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

*Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 7-1-2025.*

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2025

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER25-38 Game Number 1601, \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1601, \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE, for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Secretary of the Department. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game; determination of prize winners; estimated odds of winning; value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

#### **53ER25-38 Game Number 1601, \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE.**

(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1601, \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE.

(2) Game Number 1601, \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets sell for \$10.00 per ticket.

(4) \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

<b>1</b> ONE	<b>3</b> THREE	<b>4</b> FOUR	<b>6</b> SIX	<b>7</b> SEVEN	<b>8</b> EIGHT	<b>9</b> NINE				
<b>11</b> ELEVEN	<b>12</b> TWELVE	<b>13</b> THIRTEEN	<b>14</b> FOURTEEN	<b>15</b> FIFTEEN	<b>16</b> SIXTEEN	<b>17</b> SEVENTEEN	<b>18</b> EIGHTEEN	<b>19</b> NINETEEN	<b>20</b> TWENTY	
<b>21</b> TWENTYONE	<b>22</b> TWENTYTWO	<b>23</b> TWENTYTHREE	<b>24</b> TWENTYFOUR	<b>25</b> TWENTYFIVE	<b>26</b> TWENTYSIX	<b>27</b> TWENTYSEVEN	<b>28</b> TWENTYEIGHT	<b>29</b> TWENTYNINE	<b>30</b> THIRTY	
<b>31</b> THIRTYONE	<b>32</b> THIRTYTWO	<b>33</b> THIRTYTHREE	<b>34</b> THIRTYFOUR	<b>2X</b> 2TIMES	<b>5X</b> 5TIMES	<b>10X</b> 10TIMES	<b>🍀</b> WIN ALL			

(6) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the WINNING NUMBERS play area:

<b>1</b> ONE	<b>3</b> THREE	<b>4</b> FOUR	<b>6</b> SIX	<b>7</b> SEVEN	<b>8</b> EIGHT	<b>9</b> NINE				
<b>11</b> ELEVEN	<b>12</b> TWELVE	<b>13</b> THIRTEEN	<b>14</b> FOURTEEN	<b>15</b> FIFTEEN	<b>16</b> SIXTEEN	<b>17</b> SEVENTEEN	<b>18</b> EIGHTEEN	<b>19</b> NINETEEN	<b>20</b> TWENTY	
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<b>31</b> THIRTYONE	<b>32</b> THIRTYTWO	<b>33</b> THIRTYTHREE	<b>34</b> THIRTYFOUR							

(7) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

<b>\$1.00</b> ONE	<b>\$5.00</b> FIVE	<b>\$10.00</b> TEN	<b>\$15.00</b> FIFTEEN	<b>\$20.00</b> TWENTY	<b>\$25.00</b> THIRTY FIVE	<b>\$30.00</b> THIRTY	<b>\$50.00</b> FIFTY
<b>\$100</b> ONE HUN	<b>\$200</b> TWO HUN	<b>\$500</b> FIVE HUN	<b>\$1,000</b> ONE THOU	<b>\$5,000</b> FIVE THOU	<b>\$20,000</b> TWO THOU	<b>LIFE</b> \$5,000/HK	

(8) Legends:

**WINNING NUMBERS**      **YOUR NUMBERS**

(9) Determination of Prize Winners. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area that matches the play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to the corresponding prize shown for that symbol. A ticket having a

**2X**  
2TIMES symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to two (2) times the prize

shown. A ticket having a **5X**  
5TIMES symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to five

(5) times the prize shown. A ticket having a **10X**  
10TIMES symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to ten (10) times the prize shown. A ticket having a

**🍀**  
WIN ALL symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to all fifteen prizes shown in the YOUR NUMBERS play area.

(10) \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE Top Prize Payment Options.

(a) A winner of a \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE prize may choose one of two payment options for receiving his/her prize: One-Time Cash Payment or Annual Payments. At the time the \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE top prize is claimed, the terminal will produce a claim instructions ticket. The winner has sixty (60) days after the date the claim instructions ticket is produced to file a claim choosing the Cash Option. Once the winner files

a claim and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(b) One-Time Cash Payment prizes will be paid in a single cash payment of \$3,897,000.00, less applicable federal withholding taxes.

(c) Annual Payments prizes will be paid in annual installments of \$260,000.00, less applicable tax withholding taxes, for the life of the winner, with a minimum of twenty-five (25) years. If the top prize is claimed by a trust, corporation, or other legal entity, the life prize shall be fixed at twenty-five (25) years.

(d) At the end of the guaranteed twenty-five (25) year payment period, starting with year twenty-six (26), a winner (or the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for a winner) will be required to provide a notarized affidavit to the Lottery stating that he/she is still among the living in order to continue receiving annual payments. An affidavit and/or other proof as required by the Florida Lottery, on an annual basis, must be provided to the Florida Lottery prior to issuance of the next scheduled payment.

(e) Once the winner files a claim and exercises his/her chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(11) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes in Game Number 1601:

GAME PLAY	WIN	ODDS OF 1 IN	NUMBER OF WINNERS IN 182.3 POOLS OF 120,000 TICKETS PER POOL
\$1 (10X)	\$10	30.01	728,960
\$5 (2X)	\$10	20.00	1,093,773
\$10	\$10	30.00	729,268
\$5 x 3	\$15	60.03	364,419
\$5 + \$5 (2X)	\$15	59.99	364,677
\$15	\$15	29.99	729,336
\$5 x 4	\$20	60.03	364,437
\$5 (2X) + \$10	\$20	99.99	218,781

<u>\$10 x 2</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>150.05</u>	<u>145,792</u>
<u>\$10 (2X)</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>59.99</u>	<u>364,659</u>
<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>60.00</u>	<u>364,609</u>
<u>\$5 x 5</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>299.66</u>	<u>73,002</u>
<u>(\$5 x 3) + \$10</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>299.85</u>	<u>72,955</u>
<u>\$5 + \$10 (2X)</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>300.33</u>	<u>72,837</u>
<u>\$10 + \$15</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>300.63</u>	<u>72,766</u>
<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>300.75</u>	<u>72,737</u>
<u>\$5 x 6</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>72,918</u>
<u>\$5 (2X) + \$10 (2X)</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>300.34</u>	<u>72,835</u>
<u>\$10 x 3</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>299.99</u>	<u>72,921</u>
<u>\$15 (2X)</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>299.94</u>	<u>72,933</u>
<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>300.03</u>	<u>72,912</u>
<u>\$5 (10X)</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>1,194.79</u>	<u>18,309</u>
<u>\$5 (5X) + (\$5 (2X) x 2) + \$5</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>250.16</u>	<u>87,446</u>
<u>\$10 x 5</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>400.65</u>	<u>54,600</u>
<u>\$25 (2X)</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>1,196.10</u>	<u>18,289</u>
<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>5,957.37</u>	<u>3,672</u>
<u>(\$5 x 10) + (\$10 x 5) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>316.03</u>	<u>69,219</u>
<u>\$10 (10X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>1,202.61</u>	<u>18,190</u>
<u>(\$5 x 10) + (\$10 x 5)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>599.00</u>	<u>36,520</u>
<u>\$25 (2X) + \$5 (10X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>600.66</u>	<u>36,419</u>
<u>\$10 + \$15 (2X) + (\$30 x 2)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>1,202.81</u>	<u>18,187</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>5,989.99</u>	<u>3,652</u>
<u>(\$10 x 10) + (\$20 x 5) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>1,202.28</u>	<u>18,195</u>
<u>\$20 (10X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>5,989.99</u>	<u>3,652</u>
<u>(\$10 x 10) + \$20 (5X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>3,006.11</u>	<u>7,277</u>
<u>\$10 (10X) + \$25 (2X) + \$50</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>3,991.14</u>	<u>5,481</u>
<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>12,072.5</u> <u>5</u>	<u>1,812</u>
<u>(\$25 x 10) + (\$50 x 5) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>1,501.92</u>	<u>14,565</u>
<u>\$50 (10X)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>12,012.8</u> <u>8</u>	<u>1,821</u>
<u>(\$25 x 10) + (\$50 x 5)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>3,006.11</u>	<u>7,277</u>
<u>\$100 + \$200 (2X)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>11,901.7</u> <u>7</u>	<u>1,838</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>11,824.5</u> <u>7</u>	<u>1,850</u>
<u>(\$50 x 10) + (\$100 x 5) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>29,762.5</u> <u>3</u>	<u>735</u>
<u>\$100 (10X)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>116,981.</u> <u>07</u>	<u>187</u>

<u>\$50 (10X) + \$100 (5X)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>125,721.</u> <u>03</u>	<u>174</u>
<u>\$500 (2X)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>120,194.</u> <u>84</u>	<u>182</u>
<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>121,530.</u> <u>33</u>	<u>180</u>
<u>\$500 (10X)</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>364,591.</u> <u>00</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>\$1,000 (2X) + (\$500 (2X) x 2) + (\$100 (5X) x 2)</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>168,272.</u> <u>77</u>	<u>130</u>
<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>1,093,77</u> <u>3.00</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>2,187,54</u> <u>6.00</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>(\$100 (10X) x 6) + (\$200 (5X) x 4) + (\$5,000 x 2)</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>546,886.</u> <u>50</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>\$5,000 WK/LIFE*</u>	<u>\$5,000</u> <u>WK/LIF</u> <u>E*</u>	<u>5,468,86</u> <u>5.00</u>	<u>4</u>

\*Prize amount if the Annual Payments method is chosen or has it applied, which will be paid in the amount of \$260,000.00 annually. If the One-Time Cash Payment is chosen, the amount paid is in accordance with subsection (10), above.

(12) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1601 are 1 in 3.30. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sale or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(13) For reorders of Game Number 1601, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(14) Payment of prizes for \$5,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

*Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 7-1-2025.*

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2025

**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE NO.: 53ER25-39  
 RULE TITLE: Game Number 1602, \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1602, \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE, for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Secretary of the Department. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game; determination of prize winners; estimated odds of winning; value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**53ER25-39 Game Number 1602, \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE.**

(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1602, \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE.

(2) Game Number 1602, \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets sell for \$20.00 per ticket.

(4) \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9												
ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT	NINE												
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19												
ELEVEN	TWELV	THIRTN	FORTN	FIFTN	SIXTN	SVNTN	EGHTN	NINTN												
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30											
THYONE	THYTWO	THYTHR	THYFOR	THYFIV	THYSIX	THYSVN	THYEGT	THYNIN	THIRTY											
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	5X	10X	20X	WINALL							
THYONE	THYTWO	THYTHR	THYFOR	THYFIV	THYSIX	THYSVN	THYEGT	THYNIN	FORTY	5TIMES	10TIMES	20TIMES	WINALL							

(6) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the WINNING NUMBERS play area:

1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9		
ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT	NINE		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
ELEVN	TWELV	THRTN	FORTN	FIFTN	SIXTN	SVNTN	EGHTN	NINTN	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
THYONE	THYTWO	THYTHR	THYFOR	THYFIV	THYSIX	THYSVN	THYEGT	THYNIN	THIRTY
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
THYONE	THYTWO	THYTHR	THYFOR	THYFIV	THYSIX	THYSVN	THYEGT	THYNIN	FORTY

(7) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

\$5.00 FIVE	\$10.00 TEN	\$20.00 TWENTY	\$25.00 THY FIVE	\$30.00 THIRTY	\$40.00 FORTY	\$50.00 FIFTY	\$100 ONE HUN
\$200 THO HUN	\$500 FIVE HUN	\$1,000 ONE THOU	\$5,000 FIVE THOU	\$10,000 TEN THOU	\$20,000 THY THOU	\$100,000 ONEHUN THOU	\$10,000/HK LIFE

(8) Legends:

WINNING NUMBERS

YOUR NUMBERS

(9) Determination of Prize Winners. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area that matches the play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to the corresponding prize shown for that symbol. A ticket having a

5X symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to five (5) times the prize

shown. A ticket having a 10X symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to ten

(10) times the prize shown. A ticket having a 20X symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to twenty (20) times the prize shown. A ticket having

a WINALL symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the winner to all fifteen prizes shown in the YOUR NUMBERS play area.

(10) \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE Top Prize Payment Options.

(a) A winner of a \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE prize may choose one of two payment options for receiving his/her prize: One-Time Cash Payment or Annual Payments. At the time the \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE top prize is claimed, the terminal will produce a claim instructions ticket. The winner has sixty (60) days after the date the claim instructions ticket is produced to file a claim choosing the One-Time Cash Payment. Once the winner files a claim and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the player claim instructions ticket is produced.

(b) One-Time Cash Payments prizes will be paid in a single cash payment of \$7,752,000.00, less applicable federal withholding taxes.

(c) Annual Payments prizes claimed will be paid in annual installments of \$520,000.00, less applicable tax withholding taxes, for the life of the winner, with a minimum of twenty-five (25) years. If the top prize is claimed by a trust, corporation, or other legal entity, the life prize shall be fixed at twenty-five (25) years.

(d) At the end of the guaranteed twenty-five (25) year payment period, starting with year twenty-six (26), a winner (or the power of attorney, custodian or guardian, or medical provider for a winner) will be required to provide a notarized affidavit to the Lottery stating that he/she is still among the

living in order to continue receiving annual payments. An affidavit and/or other proof as required by the Florida Lottery, on an annual basis, must be provided to the Florida Lottery prior to issuance of the next scheduled payment.

(e) Once the winner files a claim and exercises his/her chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after the claim instructions ticket is produced.

(11) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes in Game Number 1602:

<u>GAME PLAY</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>ODDS OF 1 IN</u>	<u>NUMB ER OF WINN ERS IN 128.27 POOLS OF 120.00 0 TICKE TS PER POOL</u>
<u>\$10 x 2</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>7.50</u>	<u>2,052.5 60</u>
<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>30.00</u>	<u>513.08 9</u>
<u>\$5 + (\$10 x 2)</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>75.01</u>	<u>205.22 0</u>
<u>\$5 (5X)</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>75.02</u>	<u>205.18 9</u>
<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>149.91</u>	<u>102.68 0</u>
<u>\$10 + \$20</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>149.93</u>	<u>102.66 6</u>
<u>\$5 (5X) + \$5</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>150.09</u>	<u>102.55 4</u>
<u>\$10 x 3</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>150.09</u>	<u>102.55 4</u>
<u>\$5 + \$25</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>150.11</u>	<u>102.54 0</u>
<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>149.91</u>	<u>102.68 0</u>
<u>\$10 x 4</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>149.93</u>	<u>102.66 6</u>
<u>(\$10 x 2) + \$20</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>75.05</u>	<u>205.09 4</u>
<u>\$20 x 2</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>149.95</u>	<u>102.64 9</u>

<u>\$40</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>149.91</u>	<u>102.68 0</u>
<u>\$10 x 5</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>149.93</u>	<u>102.66 6</u>
<u>(\$10 x 3) + \$20</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>150.09</u>	<u>102.55 4</u>
<u>\$5 (5X) + \$25</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>150.11</u>	<u>102.54 0</u>
<u>\$10 + \$40</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>149.95</u>	<u>102.64 9</u>
<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>149.91</u>	<u>102.68 0</u>
<u>\$5 x 20 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>199.96</u>	<u>76,978</u>
<u>\$5 (20X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>240.12</u>	<u>64,105</u>
<u>\$10 (10X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>239.55</u>	<u>64,256</u>
<u>\$20 x 5</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>240.46</u>	<u>64,013</u>
<u>\$10 (5X) + \$5 (10X)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>240.20</u>	<u>64,083</u>
<u>\$25 x 4</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>299.70</u>	<u>51,360</u>
<u>\$50 x 2</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>239.91</u>	<u>64,159</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>240.39</u>	<u>64,031</u>
<u>\$10 x 20 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>1,504.5 1</u>	<u>10,231</u>
<u>\$10 (20X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>3,998.1 0</u>	<u>3,850</u>
<u>\$20 (10X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>2,997.6 0</u>	<u>5,135</u>
<u>\$40 (5X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>3,004.0 3</u>	<u>5,124</u>
<u>\$5 (10X) + \$20 + (\$25 x 4) + \$30</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>2,391.2 8</u>	<u>6,437</u>
<u>\$20 (5X) + \$10 (10X)</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>2,401.3 5</u>	<u>6,410</u>
<u>\$100 x 2</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>5,998.7 0</u>	<u>2,566</u>
<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>12,139. 33</u>	<u>1,268</u>
<u>(\$20 x 10) + (\$30 x 10) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>2,005.3 0</u>	<u>7,676</u>
<u>\$20 (20X) + \$10 (10X)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>5,989.3 7</u>	<u>2,570</u>
<u>(\$20 x 5) + (\$50 x 8)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>3,996.0 2</u>	<u>3,852</u>
<u>\$50 (10X)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>11,997. 40</u>	<u>1,283</u>
<u>(\$25 x 8) + (\$100 x 3)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>4,001.2 1</u>	<u>3,847</u>
<u>\$100 + (\$200 x 2)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>5,915.7 1</u>	<u>2,602</u>

<u>(\$10 (20X) x 2) + \$100</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>5,970.78</u>	<u>2,578</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>12,044.34</u>	<u>1,278</u>
<u>\$50 x 20 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>29,888.68</u>	<u>515</u>
<u>(\$40 x 10) + (\$50 x 8) + (\$100 x 2) (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>29,715.58</u>	<u>518</u>
<u>\$100 (10X)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>117,501.30</u>	<u>131</u>
<u>\$200 (5X)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>122,164.05</u>	<u>126</u>
<u>(\$100 x 6) + (\$200 x 2)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>60,127.62</u>	<u>256</u>
<u>\$50 (20X)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>122,164.05</u>	<u>126</u>
<u>\$500 x 2</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>119,323.02</u>	<u>129</u>
<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>119,323.02</u>	<u>129</u>
<u>\$1,000 x 5</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>119,323.02</u>	<u>129</u>
<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>122,164.05</u>	<u>126</u>
<u>\$1,000 (10X)</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>769.633.50</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>\$500 (20X)</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>769.633.50</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>1,539,267.00</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>\$1,000 x 20 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>3,848,167.50</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>\$1,000 (20X)</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>3,848,167.50</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>3,848,167.50</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>\$5,000 x 20 (MONEYBAG)</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>7,696,335.00</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>\$10,000 (10X)</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>7,696,335.00</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>7,696,335.00</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>\$10,000/WK/LIFE*</u>	<u>\$10000/WK/LIFE*</u>	<u>3,848,167.50</u>	<u>4</u>

\*Prize amount if the Annual Payments method is chosen or has it applied, which will be paid in the amount of \$520,000.00 annually. If the One-Time Cash Payment is chosen, the amount paid is in accordance with subsection (10), above.

(12) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1602 are 1 in 2.96. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sale or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(13) For reorders of Game Number 1602, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(14) Payment of prizes for \$10,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

*Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 7-1-2025.*

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2025

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

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

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-4.3030 Conditions for Issuance of Works of the District Permits

The Suwannee River Water Management District hereby gives notice: that on June 16, 2025, SRWMD issued an order granting a variance under permit WOD-075-251476-1.

Petitioner's Name: Jared and Madeline Oberg - File Tracking No. 25-003

Date Petition Filed: May 20, 2025

Section No.: 40B-4.3030(1)(d), F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Construction of a single-family home within the 75-foot setback from the Suwannee River in Section 32, Township 12N, Range 13E of Levy County.

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: May 23, 2025

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Tilda Musgrove, Business Resource Specialist, SRWMD, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 in Florida only.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 23, 2025, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for “Amended Petition for Variance from Emergency Rule 64ER22-10” filed by Hart’s Plant Nursery, Inc., seeking variance from subsections (3)-(5) of Emergency Rule 64ER22-10, Florida Administrative Register. Specifically, the Amended Petition seeks an extension of time of 120 days, rather than the originally requested 90 days, after the filing of its renewal application to submit its certified financial statements. Petitioner has waived the timeframe for a response by the Department.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Shena Grantham, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at [Shena.Grantham@flhealth.gov](mailto:Shena.Grantham@flhealth.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 17, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance from the School District of Lee County’s Early Childhood Learning Services, seeking a variance for five child care facilities from section 3.8.4 of the Child Care Facility Handbook, incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code. This section provides that one fire drill must be conducted in the presence and at the request of the licensing authority and coordinated with the operator or designee.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or [Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0046 Staff Training, Qualifications, and Scope of Practice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 16, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Sober Solutions Counseling, seeking a waiver on behalf of Shari Adler from paragraph 65D-30.0046(4)(b), Florida Administrative Code, which requires bachelor’s or master’s degree level clinical staff to hold a degree with a major in a human services-related field.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or [Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0142 Clinical and Operational Standards for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 24, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Central Florida Treatment Centers, seeking a waiver from subparagraph 65D-30.0142(1)(h)2., Florida Administrative Code, which requires all providers of medication-assisted treatment to be open Monday through Saturday.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or [Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0142 Clinical and Operational Standards for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 26, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Cove Behavioral Health, seeking a waiver from subparagraph 65D-30.0142(1)(e)5., Florida Administrative Code, which requires initial assessments for methadone medication-assisted treatment be conducted in person.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or [Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com).

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## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

##### Division of Administration

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 10, 2025, 1:00 p.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

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: Kara Hoblick O: (386)446-7630 C: (386)527-1467. 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: Kara Hoblick O: (386)446-7630 C: (386)527-1467

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### Division of Florida Colleges

The Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) District Board of Trustees (DBOT) announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: FSCJ Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, Room T-126, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee, FL 32097

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DEEP DIVE WORKSHOP:

TIME: 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Nassau Center, Room T-126

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED: 1) 2024-25 FSCJ DBOT Self-Evaluation Results; 2) College President Performance Evaluation; and 3) 2025-26 Goals & Objectives for FSCJ President John Avendano, Ph.D.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberli Sodek, Office of the College President (OCP) Administration Support Manager (ASM) at Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. Copies of the agenda for the workshop will be available for inspection beginning Tuesday, July 1, 2025, and copies will be provided

upon written request and the payment of approved duplicating charges.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The OCP ASM Kimberli Sodek at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. 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: Kimberli Sodek, OCP ASM at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu.

Florida State College at Jacksonville does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, disability, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, age, sex, sexual orientation/expression, marital status, veteran status, pregnancy or genetic information in its programs, activities and employment. For more information, visit the Office of Civil Rights Compliance page at: <https://www.fscj.edu/discover/humanresources/about-us/eo-equity>.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2025, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Rd, Orlando, Florida 32809

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: MPOAC Boards will meet for their quarterly meetings and discuss transportation related items and Metropolitan Planning Organizations topics.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Carpenter by email at amanda.carpenter@dot.state.fl.us

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: Amanda Carpenter by email at amanda.carpenter@dot.state.fl.us. 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).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 2 announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual: July 08, 2025, Open House: 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; In-person: July 10, 2025, Open House: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PLACES: Virtual: Register at [www.nflroads.com/vph](http://www.nflroads.com/vph)



In-person: Fairfield Inn & Suites located at 4888 Lenoir Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32216

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Two invites you to the Hybrid Subsequent Public Hearing for the SR 13 at New Rose Creek Bridge Replacement project in Duval County, Florida.

The purpose of the Subsequent Public Hearing is to present the changes to the proposed temporary traffic control plan (TTCP) it's the associated access management changes, and provide an opportunity for the public to express their opinions and concerns regarding the proposed improvements. The project is located on SR 13 (San Jose Boulevard) in the City of Jacksonville adjacent to the St. Johns River. The existing single-span bridge has been deemed "structurally deficient" and FDOT is proposing to replace the existing bridge.

A Public Hearing was previously held on July 30, 2024, to present the preferred alternative. As part of the preferred alternative, a TTCP was developed which maintained the existing number of lanes during construction by utilizing a temporary bridge. However, the temporary bridge required additional right-of-way and resulted in the relocation of two businesses.

This Subsequent Public Hearing proposes a revised TTCP that will not require a temporary bridge or the need for additional right-of-way. However, the TTCP will reduce the number of southbound lanes in the work zone from two lanes to one lane and temporarily removes several turning movements from the SR 13/University Boulevard intersection.

For your convenience, there are several options to participate in the public hearing including a virtual/online option and an in-person option. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information about the proposed project. All comments received in-person, virtually, or electronically will be given equal consideration. Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the hearing or mail/email them to the address provided below no later than July 21, 2025, to be included in the official Public Hearing record.

As of June 17, 2025, draft project documents and other information will be available for public review at the San Marco Library located at 1513 LaSalle Street #8658, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, and at the FDOT Jacksonville Urban Office located at 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204 as well as on the project website ([www.nflroads.com/NewRoseBridge](http://www.nflroads.com/NewRoseBridge)).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, 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 Yuanet

Letzelter, PE at (904)360-5577 at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Yuanet Letzelter, PE, Project Manager 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204-2730; Phone: (904)360-5577, Email: [Yuanet.Letzelter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Yuanet.Letzelter@dot.state.fl.us)

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: Yuanet Letzelter, PE, Project Manager 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204-2730; Phone: (904)360-5577, Email: [Yuanet.Letzelter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Yuanet.Letzelter@dot.state.fl.us). 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: Yuanet Letzelter, PE, Project Manager 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204-2730; Phone: (904)360-5577, Email: [Yuanet.Letzelter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Yuanet.Letzelter@dot.state.fl.us)

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#### FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, August 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** There will be no in person Commission meeting. The meeting will be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email [inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us). For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email [victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us).

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Regularly scheduled meeting for all Conditional Medical Release cases and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Commission on Offender Review (850)488-1293.

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 Florida Commission on Offender Review at [ada@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:ada@fcor.state.fl.us). 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.

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**FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW**

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 9:00 a.m.; August 27, 2025, 9:00 a.m.; August 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Florida Commission on Offender Review, Room B101, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450. The meeting will also be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email [inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us). For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email [victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us).

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release, and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Commission on Offender Review (850)488-1293.

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 Florida Commission on Offender Review at [ada@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:ada@fcor.state.fl.us). 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).

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**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m., ET Governing Board Meeting; 1:05 p.m., ET Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters

PLACE: 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** District business. Consideration of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Tentative Budget, Millage Rate, and Dates, Times, and Locations of Public Hearings on the Budget.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999 or online at <http://www.nwfwater.com/About/Governing-Board/Board-Meetings-Agendas>

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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999. 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).

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be an online webinar provided via GoToWebinar by the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Please register in advance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6425784994389956949>. The webinar ID is 277-978-043. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You also have the option to join by telephone audio by dialing 1(914)614-3221 and using access code: 651-002-445. You can find instructions on registering for and joining a Go-To-Webinar here: <https://support.goto.com/webinar/how-to-join-attendees>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Update the members of the Steering Committee and the general public on the progress of ongoing Water Quality Protection Program Projects in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and discuss future actions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [https://gis.myfwc.com/FKNMS\\_WQPP/WQSCcommittee.htm](https://gis.myfwc.com/FKNMS_WQPP/WQSCcommittee.htm).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at

(850)245-2118 or [LEP@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:LEP@FloridaDEP.gov) at least ten (10) days before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

For more information, you may contact: Genevieve Schave, (305)289-7085, [Genevieve.Schave@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Genevieve.Schave@FloridaDEP.gov) or Karen Bohnsack, (305)304-2196, [Karen.Bohnsack@noaa.gov](mailto:Karen.Bohnsack@noaa.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board matters, including discussions and actions related to licensure applications, rules, disciplinary issues, and other related business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasclinicallabs.gov/meeting-information/>

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: The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel by phone at (850)245-4355 or via email at [MQA.ClinicalLab@flhealth.gov](mailto:MQA.ClinicalLab@flhealth.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).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Nursing Home Administrators

The Board of Nursing Home Administrators announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/960204373>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board matters, including discussions and actions related to licensure applications, rules, disciplinary issues, and other related business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.gov/meeting-information/>

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 9, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 282 335 254#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at [RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov](mailto:RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov) or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. 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: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, EST

PLACE: Knott Building, Room 412K, 601-631 S Duval St, Tallahassee, FL 32399. This is a public meeting that will be broadcast on The Florida Channel.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Steering Committee will meet to discuss the FL WINS Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: flwins@commerce.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: (850)245-7406. 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).

Northeast Florida Area Agency on Aging

The ElderSource announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2025, 12:00 noon

PLACE: via Zoom, contact Adminsupport@myeldersource.org for zoom information

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Adminsupport@myeldersource.org

For more information, you may contact: Adminsupport@myeldersource.org

Florida League of Cities

The Florida Municipal Loan Council (FMLC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Don CeSar, 3400 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706, (844)959-0071

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Municipal Loan Council (FMLC) general meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons interested in attending may do so in person at The Don CeSar, 3400 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706, (844)959-0071, where a communications media technology facility will be located.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Selina Smith, email: ssmith@flcities.com or call: (850)701-3635.

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participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Selina Smith, email: ssmith@flcities.com or call: (850)701-3635. 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).

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Florida League of Cities

The Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (FMPTF) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: The Don CeSar, 3400 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706, (844)959-0071

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (FMPTF) general meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons interested in attending may do so in person at the The Don CeSar, 3400 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706, (844)959-0071, where a communications media technology facility will be located.

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Florida League of Cities

The Florida Municipal Investment Trust (FMIVT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 18, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Don CeSar, 3400 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706, (844)959-0071

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Municipal Investment Trust (FMIVT) general meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons interested in attending may do so in person at The Don CeSar, 3400 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706, (844)959-0071, where a communications media technology facility will be located.

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#### Florida League of Cities

The Florida Municipal Insurance Trust (FMIT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 19, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Don CeSar, 3400 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706, (844)959-0071

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Municipal Insurance Trust (FMIT) general meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons interested in attending may do so in person at The Don CeSar, 3400 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706, (844)959-0071, where a communications media technology facility will be located.

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## Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Pulte Group on April 09, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: Petitioner requested an answer to the following question, based upon the project described within its petition: Does the Florida Building Code, Residential Eighth Edition (2023), require a 20-minute fire-rated attic access hatch to access the non-habitable attic space from the garage, as described for the project in question? On June 10, 2025, the Commission provided the following answer: no. Pursuant to Table R302.6 of the Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), a garage ceiling separation of not less than 1/2-inch gypsum board or equivalent, applied to the garage side, is required from the attic in question. Since the garage ceiling must be a minimum of 1/2-inch gypsum board or equivalent, the attic access hatch, which is a component of the garage ceiling in question, must also be 1/2-inch gypsum board or equivalent.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, [AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com).

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## 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:

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NONE

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

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NONE

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

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NONE

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**Section X**  
**Announcements and Objection Reports of**  
**the Joint Administrative Procedures**  
**Committee**

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NONE

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**Section XI**  
**Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and**  
**Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
 Request for Qualifications - Continuing Contracts for  
 Construction Management Services – Central Florida  
 STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES  
 DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND  
 MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONTINUING  
 CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT  
 SERVICES IN THE CENTRAL FLORIDA REGION

July 1, 2025

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

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ REDM2526-01

PROJECT NUMBER: TBD

PROJECT NAME: Continuing Contracts for Construction  
 Management Services – Central Florida

PROJECT LOCATION: Central Florida Please visit the  
 Department's website

[http://www.myflorida.com/apps/VIP/VIP\\_main\\_menu](http://www.myflorida.com/apps/VIP/VIP_main_menu)  
 and click on "Search Advertisements", then "Division of Real

Estate Development and Management" look for "Opportunities  
 for Design and Construction Firms" and click on link.

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American Guaranty Fund Group, Inc

American Guaranty Fund Group

The American Guaranty Fund Group (AGFG) is issuing an  
 Invitation to Negotiate for Field Adjusting Services. AGFG is  
 the management company for the Florida Insurance Guaranty  
 Association (FIGA) and the Florida Workers Compensation  
 Insurance Guaranty Association (FWCIGA). The details of the  
 scope of Field Adjusting Services is included in the Invitation  
 to Negotiate document. Parties must submit Responses in  
 accordance with the procedures within the Invitation to  
 Negotiate. The Invitation to Negotiate opened on July 1, 2025.  
 The deadline for submitting written questions for the Invitation  
 to Bid is July 18, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., EST. The deadline for  
 submitting bid response is August 1, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., EST.

LINK: Invitation to Negotiate for Field Adjusting Services –  
 American Guaranty Fund Group

Interested parties and questions related to the solicitation and  
 submission of proposals should be addressed to:

Ryan Schwinn, American Guaranty Fund Group, P.O. Box  
 15159, Tallahassee, FL 32317, [rschwinn@agfggroup.org](mailto:rschwinn@agfggroup.org)

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**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., Tuesday, June 24, 2025, and 3:00 p.m.,  
 Monday, June 30, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1A-39.001	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
5J-15.001	6/24/2025	7/14/2025
5J-15.002	6/24/2025	7/14/2025
11D-8.002	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.003	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.035	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.036	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.004	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.006	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.007	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.0075	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.008	6/27/2025	7/17/2025

11D-8.011	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.013	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.014	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-8.019	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-12.001	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-12.002	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-12.003	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
11D-12.004	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
53ER25-30	6/27/2025	6/30/2025
53ER25-31	6/27/2025	6/30/2025
53ER25-32	6/27/2025	7/1/2025
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53ER25-38	6/27/2025	7/1/2025
53ER25-39	6/27/2025	7/1/2025
64B10-11.001	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
64B10-16.001	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
64B10-16.002	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
64B13-4.001	6/30/2025	7/20/2025
64B13-4.002	6/30/2025	7/20/2025
64B13-4.0041	6/30/2025	7/20/2025
64B13-4.007	6/30/2025	7/20/2025
64B18-17.002	6/27/2025	7/17/2025
64B16-26.2031	6/24/2025	7/14/2025
64B20-4.002	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
64B20-8.009	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
64B32-2.001	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.001	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.002	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.003	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.004	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.005	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.006	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.007	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
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65K-1.010	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.011	6/26/2025	7/16/2025

65K-1.012	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
65K-1.013	6/26/2025	7/16/2025
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
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 TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Health First Merritt Island Hospital Heliport

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an "Airport Site Approval Order," in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, "Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports" and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, "Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection" for the following site:

Health First Merritt Island Hospital Heliport, a private airport, in Brevard County, at Latitude 28° 21' 39.24" and Longitude 80° 41' 15.3", to be owned and operated by Health First Shared Services, Inc., 225 Borman Drive Merritt Island, FL 32952.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport's application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us.

Website:

<http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS:** Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Water Quality Criteria Exemption for Installations Discharging  
Into Class G-I or G-II Ground Water

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-520.500 Water Quality Criteria Exemptions for Installations Discharging Into Class G-I or G-II Ground Water  
The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to grant a water quality criteria exemption under Rule 62-520.500, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), from the standards set for aluminum, color, odor, and iron established in Chapter 62-520, F.A.C. The water quality criteria exemption would establish alternative compliance levels for the standards for aluminum, color, odor, and iron for the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority's (Authority) Class V aquifer storage and recovery system located at 8998 Southwest County Road 769, Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida. The file has been assigned OGC file number 22-2247. The Petitioner has demonstrated they are entitled to the exemption under Rule 62-520.510, F.A.C. The Department's file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's intended action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (c) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (d) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (e) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (f) A statement of the relief sought by the

petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at [Agency\\_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us). Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

In accordance with subsection 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing must be filed within 14 days of publication of this notice or receipt of written notice, whichever occurs first. However, any person who has previously asked the Department for notice of this agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, this process may result in a modification of the agency action or even a denial of the request for the exemption. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Notice of Draft Action Plan

The Division of Community Development announces the availability of the draft Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024-2025 Recovery Housing Program (RHP) Amended Action Plan for public comment from Tuesday, July 22, 2025, through Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER: FloridaCommerce requests public comment on the FFY 2024-2025 RHP Action Plan prior to submitting it to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The HUD-funded program, included in the FFY 2024-2025 Recovery Housing Program Amended Action Plan, is a



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by FloridaCommerce.

The draft FFY 2024-2025 RHP Amended Action Plan will be made available for public review and comment prior to submission to HUD. The 15-day comment period will begin on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, and will end on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. The draft Amended Action Plan will also be posted on FloridaCommerce's website at FloridaJobs.org/RHP.

Comments are encouraged and may be emailed to CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov, or mailed to:

Florida Small Cities CDBG Program, 107 East Madison St., MSC-400, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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