#### Section I

# Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-14.002 General Program Provisions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Subsection 11B-14.002(2), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67, to include additional race/ethnicity clarifications and update instructions for completing the form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.12(1), 943.22(2)(h), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.22, F.S.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-20.001 Definitions and Minimum Requirements for

General Certification of Instructors

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Paragraph 11B-20.001(1)(a), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67, to include additional race/ethnicity clarifications and update instructions for completing the form.

Paragraph 11B-20.001(2)(a), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Instructor Certification Application, form CJSTC-71, to include additional race/ethnicity clarifications and update instructions for completing the form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67; and Instructor Certification Application, form CJSTC-71.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.12(1), 943.13(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.12(3), (9), 943.14(3), F.S.

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#### **Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-21.005 Criminal Justice Training School

Requirements for Certification and Re-

certification

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Subsection 1B-21.005(6), F.A.C.: Incorporates the Firing Range Facility and Equipment Requirements, form CJSTC-201, to remove the lighting distance restriction due to changes in the curriculum.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revised Firing Range Facility and Equipment Requirements, form CJSTC-201.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.12(1),(2), F.S. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.12(2),(3),(8), 943.14, 943.17(1)(g), F.S.

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#### **Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 11B-27.0011 Moral Character

11B-27.002 Certification, Employment or Appointment,

Reactivation, and Terminating Employment

or Appointment of Officers

11B-27.00212 Maintenance of Officer Certification 11B-27.00225 Controlled Substance Testing Procedures 11B-27.005 Revocation or Disciplinary Actions;

Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

11B-27.014: Implementation of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Sub-paragraph 11B-27.0011(4)(c)4., F.A.C.: Amends the moral character violation of Sexual Harassment to make it consistent with the language contained in the federal law, 29 C.F.R. 1604.11, by removing specification that harassment must involve physical contact or misuse of official position.

Subsection 11B-27.002(2), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Registration for Employment Affidavit of Compliance, form CJSTC-60, to include additional race/ethnicity clarifications, remove Railroad Police as an employment class, and update instructions for completing the form.

Paragraph 11B-27.002(2)(b), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Name Change Application, form CJSTC-79, to update the rule reference and include a line for the Agency Administrator or Designee to legibly print their name on the form.

Sub-paragraph 11B-27.002(3)(a)2., F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Employment Background Investigative Report, form CJSTC-77, to remove Railroad Police as an employment class. Subsection 11B-27.00212(4), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Mandatory Retraining Report, form CJSTC-74, to remove Railroad Police as an employment class.

Subsection 11B-27.00212(14), F.A.C.: Updates rule to include qualifications for rifle and shotgun and incorporates the revised Law Enforcement Officer Firearms Qualification Standard, form CJSTC-86A, to add rifle and shotgun qualifications and remove Railroad Police as an employment class.

Paragraph 11B-27.00212(14)(a), F.A.C.: Updates rule to include requirements for law enforcement officers to demonstrate proficiency in the use and carry of rifles and shotguns while performing the duties of a sworn officer.

Paragraph 11B-27.00212(14)(b), F.A.C.: Updates rule because agencies were having difficulties qualifying newly hired officers within the time limit and those officers had recently completed training that required the identical qualification, but the qualification could not be used due to the officer not being employed and certified at the time.

Paragraph 11B-27.00212(14)(e), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Injury or Illness Exemption for the Firearms Law Enforcement Officer Qualification Standard, form CJSTC-86B, to change the rule reference and remove Railroad Police as an employment class.

Paragraph 11B-27.00212(19)(e), F.A.C.: Incorporates the new State of Florida Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment, form FDLE-DVLA-001, that law enforcement officers may complete

after administering a lethality assessment to victims of intimate partner violence, pursuant to the Florida Legislature's change to s. 741.29, F.S., during the 2024 Legislative Session.

Paragraph 11B-27.00225(2)(e), F.A.C.: Updates rule to clarify that a medical review officer or MRO's review and signature are required for all drug screen results.

Sub-paragraph 11B-27.005(5)(c)2., F.A.C.: Amends the moral character violation of Sexual Harassment to make it consistent with the language contained in the federal law, 29 C.F.R. 1604.11, by removing physical contact or misuse of position. Sub-paragraph 11B-27.005(5)(c)5., F.A.C.: Amends the rule language of the penalty guideline for Unprofessional Relationship to delete unnecessary or repetitive language and provide a penalty guideline of prospective suspension of certification to revocation.

Sub-paragraph 11B-27.005(5)(c)6.-17., F.A.C.: Removes repetitive language in subparagraph 11B-27.005(5)(c)6. and renumbers the list of violations.

Subsection 11B-27.014(6), F.A.C.: Updates the rule language to change the term from Commission-certified "firearms" instructor to Commission-certified "handgun" instructor.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revised Registration of Employment Affidavit of Compliance, form CJSTC-60; Name Change Application, form CJSTC-79; Employment Background Investigative Report, form CJSTC-77; Mandatory Retraining Report, form CJSTC-74; Law Enforcement Officer Firearms Qualification Standard, form CJSTC-86A; and Injury or Illness Exemption for the Firearms Law Enforcement Officer Qualification Standard, form CJSTC-86B; new State of Florida Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment, form FDLE-DVLA-001; amended moral character violation of Sexual Harassment; amended penalty guideline for Unprofessional Relationship; updated medical review officer (MRO) requirement, "firearms" to "handgun" term, law enforcement officer training; and removed railroad police employment class from forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 741.29(2), 943.03(4), 943.12(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 741.29(2), 943.12, 943.12(3), 943.13, 943.13(7),(11), 943.132, 943.135, 943.139, 943.1395, 943.1395(3),(7),(8), 943.1701, 943.1715, 943.1716, 943.253, F.S.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### **Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-30.006 State Officer Certification Examination

General Eligibility Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Subsection 11B-30.006(1), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67, to include additional race/ethnicity clarifications and update instructions for completing the form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.12(1), F.S. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.12(17), 943.131(2), 943.1397, F.S.

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#### **Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

11B-35.001 General Training Programs; Requirements

and Specifications

11B-35.0024 Student Performance in Commission-

approved High-Liability Basic Recruit Training Courses, Instructor Training Courses, and Specialized and Advanced Training Program Courses Requiring

Proficiency Demonstration.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Paragraph 11B-35.001(11)(a), F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67, to include additional race/ethnicity clarifications and update instructions for completing the form.

Subparagraph 11B-35.0024(3)(e)2., F.A.C.: Incorporates the revised First Aid Performance Evaluation, form CJSTC-5, to update the rule reference and add "correctional probation" students to the optional note of moving patients.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67; and First Aid Performance Evaluation, form CJSTC-5.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.12(1),(2), 943.17. F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.12, 943.17, F.S.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### **Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

11C-4.003 Arrest Fingerprint Card Submission

11C-4.006 Final Disposition Reporting

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 11C-4.003: Updating the rule to reflect the current email address for inquiries related to arrest submissions and clarifying the fingerprint submission process.

11C-4.006: Updating the rule to reflect the current email address.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Arrest fingerprint submission and reporting of final dispositions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.05(2), 943.051(2), 943.052, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.05, 943.051, 943.052, F.S.

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### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11C-6.004 Procedures for Requesting Criminal History

Records

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 11C-6.004: Updating Volunteer & Employee Criminal History System (VECHS) forms referenced in rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedures for requesting VECHS criminal history record checks.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 943.03(4), 943.053(1), 943.0542, 943.056, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.053(3), 943.0542, 943.056, F.S. IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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#### **Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 11C-10.003 SPECTRUM Alert

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Promulgating the procedures for the issuance of Spectrum Alerts.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The implementation and administration of Spectrum Alert notifications and procedures.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 937.0401(4), 943.03(4), F.S. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 937.0401, F.S.

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### Section II Proposed Rules

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-2.012 Tagging of Marine Organisms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to amend regulations related to the tagging of marine organisms to expand instances where a Marine Special Activity License (SAL) is not required to tag marine organisms, and to make these regulations more transparent and easier for the public to find. The Commission is proposing rule amendments that would allow state and federal natural resource management agencies to tag marine organisms without a Marine SAL. The proposed rule amendments would also increase the number of fish the director of a fishing tournament may tag without a Marine SAL. This proposed rulemaking would also move regulations related to the tagging of marine organisms from Marine SAL program rules in rule 68B-8.003, F.A.C., into the general marine fisheries rule chapter, 68B-2, F.A.C., so they are easier for the public to find and understand. SUMMARY: This proposed rule would allow state and federal natural resource management agencies to tag marine organisms without a Marine Special Activity License (SAL), increase the number of fish the director of a fishing tournament may tag without a Marine SAL, and would move regulations related to the tagging of marine organisms Florida's Marine SAL rules in subsection 68B-8.003(8), F.A.C., to the general marine fisheries rule chapter, 68B-2, F.A.C., so that specific regulations establishing when a Marine SAL is and is not required to tag marine organisms are easier for the public to find and understand. This rule accompanies proposed rulemaking for Chapter 68B-8, 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 Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting November 5 - 6, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day.

PLACE: Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 SW College Dr, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554, or Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 68B-2.012 Tagging of Marine Organisms.

(1) A person may not tag a marine organism within or without Florida Waters unless such tagging activity is conducted by a federal or state natural resource management agency, or has been authorized pursuant to a Special Activity License issued pursuant to Chapter 68B-8, F.A.C.

(2) The tagging restrictions of this rule do not apply to the director of a fishing tournament or their designee who may tag up to five (5) fish per tournament or up to five (5) fish per county for a fishing tournament that occurs in more than one county, for purposes of awarding prizes to tournament participants.

(3) For purposes of this rule, "tag" means any internal or external device or other marking, placed in or on an organism for purposes of identification or data collection.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2026

<u>Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented</u>
<u>Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 2-1-26.</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 30, 2025

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### Marine Fisheries

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-8.002	Definitions
68B-8.003	General Conditions and Restrictions
68B-8.005	Third Party Contractors
68B-8.006	Scientific Research Special Activity License
68B-8.007	Education/Exhibition Special Activity
	License
68B-8.008	Florida Marine Science Educators
	Association Certification
68B-8.009	Prohibited Species Collection Criteria
68B-8.010	Stock Collection and Release Special
	Activity License
68B-8.011	Aquaculture Broodstock Collection Special
	Activity License
68B-8.012	Snook Special Activity License
68B-8.014	Marine Chemical Special Activity License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to improve the operation of the Marine Special Activity License (SAL) program, update and modernize rule language, meet evolving program needs, improve and streamline the licensing process, and provide greater transparency to applicants. The effect of these changes would be to reduce administrative burdens on applicants and license holders, provide additional information to increase transparency, implement changes to meet evolving program needs, and expand the types of activities that may be authorized through the SAL program.

SUMMARY: This proposed rulemaking would improve the operation of the Marine Special Activity License (SAL) program and would provide general updates and clarifications to improve and streamline the licensing process, update eligibility requirements, establish general license conditions and restrictions, clarify the definition of prohibited species, tailor conditions related to the transfer of marine organisms to each license type, make tagging regulations easier for the public to find by moving them from the SAL rule chapter (68B-8, F.A.C.) to the general marine fisheries rule chapter (68B-2, F.A.C.), revise the framework for the Florida Marine Science Educators Association Certification, and update provisions for several different SAL types. This proposed rulemaking would also provide additional transparency to applicants by providing additional details in the flow chart outlining the decision process for the genetic risk assessment of proposed release activities.

The Marine SAL program issues licenses to accommodate activities requiring exemptions to state marine fisheries

regulations, such as scientific research, education, exhibition, the release of marine organisms, and the collection of broodstock for aquaculture. The Commission is updating SAL program rules to address evolving program needs, improve program operation, better accommodate current and new practices, and provide greater transparency to applicants. This proposed rulemaking represents Phase II of a multi-phase project to update the rules for the Marine SAL program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting November 5 and 6, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 SW College Dr, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

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 ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554, or Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com

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

#### 68B-8.002 Definitions.

As used in Chapter 68B-8, F.A.C.:

- (1) No change.
- (2) "Atlantic Region" for purposes of a Snook SAL, means all or part of counties encompassed by the St. Johns Water Management District and the South Florida Water Management District, except Charlotte County, Collier County, Glades County, Hendry County, Highlands County, Lee County, and Monroe County.
  - (3) through (6) renumbered as (2) through (5). No change.
- (6) "Contractor" is an entity that is paid for services rendered to collect, relocate, or transport marine organisms, or paid to provide expertise as an agent or consultant for the collection, relocation, or transport of marine organisms. Salaried staff or faculty, non-salaried volunteers, students, interns, or visiting principal investigators who do not receive monetary compensation for their collection assistance are not contractors.
  - (7) through (9) No change.
- (10) "FMSEA Certification" means documentation validating a person's completion of the Florida Marine Science Educators Association Aquatic Species Collection workshop.

(10)(11) No change.

- (12) "Gulf Region" for purposes of a Snook SAL, means Charlotte County, Collier County, Glades County, Hendry County, Highlands County, Lee County, Monroe County, and all or part of counties encompassed by the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Suwanee River Water Management District, and the Northwest Florida Water Management District.
- (13) through (15) renumbered as (11) through (13). No change.
- (14) "Marine Organism of Opportunity" or "MOO" means a marine organism that has become available for rescue from a construction project area or an area that has been physically damaged, or through natural processes, strandings, or unknown events.
- (16) through (17) renumbered as (15) through (16). No change.
- (17) "Non-conforming gear" means a harvesting gear that is prohibited or is otherwise not allowed for the recreational or commercial harvest of marine organisms pursuant to Division 68B, F.A.C., Chapter 379, F.S., or the Florida Constitution.
- (18) "Nonprofit corporation" means a corporation that is designated as non-profit pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(e)3 and has a current letter of determination of tax exempt status.
  - (18)<del>(19)</del> No change.
- (20) "Organism of opportunity" means a marine organism that has become available for rescue from a construction project

area or an area that has been physically damaged, or through natural processes, strandings, or unknown events.

(19)(21) "Outplanting" or "seeding" means the removal of a marine organism from any nursery or temporary holding location, and placing such organism into any in-water location outside of an in-water nursery or in-water temporary holding location. Outplanting excludes relocation and transfer.

(20)(22) No change.

(21)(23) "Prohibited species" means:

- (a) Any species listed as endangered or threatened pursuant to the federal Endangered Species Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. \$1531 et seq.,
- (b) Any Florida endangered and threatened Species or Marine endangered and threatened species, as listed in Chapter 68A-27, F.A.C.,
- (c) Any hard or stony coral (order Scleractinia), any black coral (order Antipatharia), any fire coral (family Milleporidae), or any hydrocoral (family Stylasteridae),
- (d) Live rock as defined in Chapter 68B-42, F.A.C., excluding aquacultured live rock,
- (e) Any sea fan of the species *Gorgonia flabellum* or of the species *Gorgonia ventalina*.
  - (f) Bahama starfish (Oreaster reticulatus),
  - (g) Bonefish (family Albulidae),
  - (h) Goliath grouper (Epinephelus itajara),
  - (i) Longspine urchin (Diadema antillarum),
- (j) Non-erect, encrusting octocorals of the subclass Octocorallia,
- (k) Any prohibited species of sharks and rays as identified in Chapter 68B-44, F.A.C.,
  - (1) Longbill spearfish (Tetrapturus pfluegeri), and
- (m) Mediterranean spearfish (*Tetrapturus belone*) a marine organism for which harvest, possession, or sale is prohibited in Title 68, F.A.C., or Chapter 379, F.S.
- (24) through (27) renumbered as (22) through (25). No Change.
- (26)(28) "Snook" means any fish of the genus *Centropomus*, or any part thereof.
- (27)(29) "Special Activity License" or "SAL" means a license or certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 68B-8, F.A.C.
- (28)(30) "Tag" means any internal or external device or other marking, placed in or on an organism for <u>purposes</u> the <u>purposes</u> of identification <u>or data collection</u>.
- (31) "Third party contractor" is an entity that is paid for services rendered to collect or transport marine organisms on behalf of an SAL holder, or paid to provide expertise as an agent or consultant for the collection or transport of marine organisms on behalf of an SAL holder. Salaried staff or faculty, non-salaried volunteers, students, interns, or visiting principal investigators who do not receive monetary compensation for their collection assistance are not third party contractors.

(29)(32) "Transfer," when used in reference to the possession of a marine organism, means the physical conveyance of a marine organism between entities or <u>locations</u>, but excludes outplanting and relocation <del>nurseries</del>.

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#### 68B-8.003 General Conditions and Restrictions.

- (1) An SAL or FMSEA Certification is not transferable.
- (2) Law Enforcement Notification A license holder must provide notice to the Commission's Division of Law Enforcement of their intent to conduct activities authorized by an SAL or FMSEA Certification no less than 24 hours prior to conducting such activities. The content and submission of such notice shall be made in the manner prescribed on the license holder's SAL or FMSEA Certification.
- (3) Release of Marine Organisms No marine organism that has been maintained in captivity shall be released unless the release is authorized by an SAL or FMSEA Certification and the release is conducted in accordance with the "Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Policy on the Release of Marine Organisms, November 2025 September 2009," which is incorporated herein by reference and is available

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18889 http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17387.

(4) Tagging of Marine Organisms — No marine organism shall be tagged unless such tagging activity has been authorized pursuant to an SAL. The tagging restrictions of this subsection do not apply to directors of a fishing tournament or their designee who may tag up to five (5) fish per tournament, for purposes of awarding prizes to tournament participants.

(4)(5) Transferability of Marine Organisms –

- (a) The commission may include license conditions or restrictions under an SAL related to the transfer or loan of marine organisms as approriate to the licensed activity. An SAL or FMSEA Certification is not required if a marine organism harvested pursuant to an SAL or FMSEA Certification is being moved through formal transfer or loan between facilities that meet the eligibility requirements for individual Special Activity Licenses as established in Chapter 68B 8, F.A.C. In lieu of an SAL or FMSEA Certification, the recipient facility must permanently maintain documentation of the transfer or loan for a marine organism in their possession that was harvested pursuant to an SAL or FMSEA Certification and transferred or loaned to that facility. The documentation must include the following:
- 1. A copy of the SAL or FMSEA Certification authorizing the harvest of the marine organism.

- 2. The chain of possession from initial harvest to current possession.
- 3. If the transfer or loan involves a certified aquaculture facility, a copy of the aquaculture facility's valid certification.
- 4. A detailed description of each marine organism transferred or loaned including common name, scientific name, size, and sex.
- 5. Quantity of each species of marine organism being transferred or loaned.
  - 6. Date of transfer or dates of beginning and ending of loan.
- 7. Name, address, and contact person for the transferring facility and for the receiving facility.
- 8. Signatures from representatives of the transferring and receiving facilities acknowledging the transfer was completed or the loan was initiated.
- (b) The receiving facility is responsible for maintaining a marine organism in its possession in accordance with any terms and conditions set forth by the SAL or FMSEA Certification that authorized the harvest of the marine organism.
- (b)(e) A marine organism authorized for sale under subsection 68B-8.003(6) 68B-8.003(7), F.A.C., is not eligible for a transfer or loan.
- (5)(6) Possession of Marine Organisms After Expiration of an SAL a License or Certification The Commission recognizes that a marine organism harvested, possessed, or produced pursuant to an SAL or FMSEA Certification may need to be retained for a period of time that extends beyond the expiration date of the SAL or FMSEA Certification issued for the its harvest or possession of such marine organism. For this purpose, the following conditions must be met for marine organisms collected or possessed pursuant to the an SAL or FMSEA Certification to be legally possessed beyond the expiration of the an SAL or FMSEA Certification:
  - (a) No change.
- (b) The SAL or FMSEA Certification, or a copy thereof, that authorized the harvest or possession of the marine organism must be promptly produced at the request of the Commission or an authorized law enforcement officer.
- (6)(7) Sale of Marine Organisms A marine organism harvested pursuant to an SAL or FMSEA Certification shall not be sold or consumed unless it was harvested pursuant to a Gear Innovation SAL, Governmental Purpose SAL, Snook SAL, Marine Chemical SAL, or a Nonprofit Corporation SAL, and the sale is was conducted in accordance with any condition of sale required by such SAL.
- (7)(8) Consumption of Marine Organisms A marine organism harvested pursuant to an SAL or FMSEA Certification shall not be consumed unless the marine organism was harvested pursuant to a Gear Innovation SAL or a Governmental Purpose SAL.
  - (8)(9) General Application Evaluation Criteria The

Commission will review an SAL application and grant or deny an SAL based on the following criteria:

- (a) No change.
- (b) Applicant's attestation that requested activities are sanctioned by applicant's affiliated organization.
  - (b) through (k) renumbered as (c) through (l). No change.
- (9) The Commission may include license conditions or restrictions under an SAL related to the following subjects, as they apply to activities authorized under such license:
  - (a) Designated authorized and prohibited areas.
  - (b) Authorized or prohibited gear, methods, and activities.
  - (c) Gear marking or tending requirements.
- (d) Facility, vessel, or activity location inspection by the Commission for compliance review.
- (e) Reporting requirements appropriate to the licensed activity.

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#### 68B-8.005 Third Party Contractors.

- (1) The Commission will only approve the use of a contractor for Scientific Research SALs, Education/Exhibition SALs, Governmental Purpose SALs, or Stock Collection and Release SALs.
- (2)(1) In order for a third party contractor to conduct scientific research, education, exhibition, or governmental purpose activities on behalf of another entity pursuant to an SAL, the following requirements must be met:
- (a) Applicants for a Scientific Research SAL, an Education/Exhibition SAL, or a Governmental Purpose SAL must be those approved by the specific rules for these licenses. Contractors may not serve as an agent for an applicant for a Scientific Research SAL, an Education/Exhibition SAL, or a Governmental Purpose SAL during the application process.
- (b)(a) A third party contractor must be identified by the applicant on an as such on the SAL application.
- (c)(b) The SAL applicant must submit with the application a copy of the signed contractual agreement between the third party contractor and the applicant that outlines the services to be rendered. The agreement must denote payment for services rendered during the specific time period requested on the SAL application. Contractual agreements referencing payment schedules for individual marine organisms will not be accepted.
- (2) A third party contractor may not serve as an agent for an SAL applicant during the application process.
- (3) A contractor must be the applicant of record for a Stock Collection and Release SAL in order to conduct stock collection and release activities on behalf of another entity An SAL will not be issued directly to any person or entity acting as a third

#### party contractor.

(4) The Commission will only approve the use of a third party contractor for Scientific Research SALs, Education/Exhibition SALs, or Governmental Purpose SALs. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2026 Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented

Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-1-04, Amended 5-19-25<u>, 2-</u> <u>1-26</u>.

#### 68B-8.006 Scientific Research Special Activity License.

- (1) The purpose of a Scientific Research SAL is to accommodate the need for the scientific community to conduct research and monitoring activities that enhance the greater body of knowledge in support of fisheries management, <u>marine ecology</u>, resource conservation and enhancement, <u>or and public health</u>.
  - (2) No change.
  - (3) Fees and Application –
  - (a) No change.
- (b) An applicant for a Scientific Research SAL must complete and submit a Scientific Research SAL application form (Form DMF-SRSAL (November 2025) (December 2024)), which is incorporated herein by reference and is available at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18890">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18890</a> <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17388">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17388</a>.
- (4) Evaluation Criteria In addition to the evaluation criteria set forth in subsection <u>68B-8.003(8)</u> <u>68B-8.003(9)</u>, F.A.C., an application for a Scientific Research SAL will be evaluated based on the following criteria as applicable to the request:
  - (a) through (b) No change.
  - (5) No change.
- (6) License conditions A licensee must comply with all conditions set forth under a Scientific Research SAL. Reporting Requirements An SAL holder must submit the following documentation within 30 days after expiration of an SAL or upon application for renewal, whichever occurs first:
- (a) An activity report detailing all SAL related harvest or sampling activities that resulted in the permanent retention of marine organisms. The activity report is a report other than any publications or technical, monitoring, or final reports. The activity report must include the following information on marine organisms harvested (both targeted and incidental) pursuant to the SAL: common and scientific names, numbers, sizes, locations of harvest by county, and disposition. The activity report for a Scientific Research SAL involving prohibited species must also include the specific harvesting gear used. If mortality of a prohibited species occurred during harvest or subsequent possession, the report must indicate the cause of death if known. If SAL related activities did not result

in the permanent retention or mortality of any marine organism, the SAL holder must submit a statement to that effect.

- (b) Any publications, technical, monitoring, or final reports that were generated as a result of work conducted pursuant to the SAL must include a notation that activities were authorized pursuant to a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Special Activity License and identify the relevant Special Activity License(s) authorizing such activities. If these reports are not available within 30 days after expiration of an SAL or upon application for renewal, such report(s) must be submitted upon completion or publication.
- (c) An SAL holder who is conducting biomedical research activities involving the collection of horseshoe crabs to remove blood and return the animal to the area of collection alive, must file his or her annual report pursuant to sub-subparagraph 68B-46.002(3)(b)3.e., F.A.C.

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### 68B-8.007 Education/Exhibition Special Activity License.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Eligibility An Education/Exhibition SAL may be issued only to the following:
  - (a) No change.
- (b) A student enrolled in a public or private secondary school or an equivalent home education program maintained in accordance with Section 1002.41, F.S.
- 1. The parent or guardian of a student who meets the eligibility criteria in paragraph (2)(b) may apply on behalf of such student.
- 2. An instructor or representative from a home education program, maintained in accordance with Section 1002.41, F.S., may apply on behalf of a student enrolled in such home education program.
- (c) An individual who teaches in a home education program maintained in accordance with Section 1002.41, F.S.
- (d) A representative of a home education program association maintained in accordance with Section 1002.41, F.S.

(e)(b) No change.

- (3) Fees and Application –
- (a) No change.
- (b) An applicant for an Education/Exhibition SAL must complete and submit an Education/Exhibition SAL application form (Form DMF-ESAL (November 2025) (December 2024)), which is incorporated herein by reference and is available at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18891">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18891</a> <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17389">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17389</a>.

- (c) No change.
- (4) Evaluation Criteria In addition to the evaluation criteria set forth in subsection <u>68B-8.003(8)</u> <u>68B-8.003(9)</u>, F.A.C., an application for an Education/Exhibition SAL will be evaluated based on the following criteria as applicable to the request:
  - (a) through (e) No change.
  - (5) No change.
- (6) <u>License conditions A licensee must comply with all</u> conditions set forth under an Education/Exhibition SAL. Reporting Requirements An SAL holder must submit an activity report detailing all SAL related harvest or sampling activities that resulted in the permanent retention of marine organisms within 30 days after expiration of an SAL or upon application for renewal, whichever occurs first. The activity report is a report other than any publications or technical, monitoring, or final reports. The activity report must include the following information on marine organisms harvested (both targeted and incidental) pursuant to the SAL: common and scientific names, numbers, sizes, locations of harvest by county, and disposition. The activity report for an Education/Exhibition SAL involving prohibited species must also include the specific harvesting gear used. If mortality of a prohibited species occurred during harvest or subsequent possession, the report must indicate the cause of death if known. If SAL related activities did not result in the permanent retention or mortality of any marine organism, the SAL holder must submit a statement to that effect.

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# 68B-8.008 Aquatic Species Collection Certificate Florida Marine Science Educators Association Certification.

(1) The <u>Aquatic Species Collection Certificate (ASCC)</u> Florida Marine Science Educators Association (FMSEA) Certification provides a streamlined process to <u>authorize accommodate</u> members of the educational community with smaller collecting needs to allow them to conduct educational activities with aquatic organisms. <u>An ASCC provides exemptions to certain A FMSEA Certification holder is exempt from a number of saltwater and freshwater resource regulations to allow the holder to collect and possess aquatic organisms for educational purposes.</u>

(2)(a) The Commission may enter into an agreement with a public or private education group or institution to provide Commission-approved training workshops for educators to promote best practices for the collection and maintenance of marine and freshwater organisms for educational activities.

- (b) Training standards The training curriculum for such workshops must include, but is not limited to, the following subjects:
  - 1. Rationale for collecting aquatic organisms.
  - 2. Alternatives to the collection of live aquatic organisms.
  - 3. Collection methods.
  - 4. Minimization of environmental impacts.
  - 5. Minimization of aquatic organism mortality.
  - 6. Regulations and regulatory requirements.
  - 7. Appropriate gear deployment and use.
  - 8. Establishment of collecting teams.
  - 9. Collection and documentation of field data.
- (3)(2) Eligibility An ASCC FMSEA Certification may be issued only to the following:
- (a) An instructor employed by, or under sponsorship of,  $\underline{a}$  public or private  $\underline{a}$  elementary or secondary school.
- (b) An instructor employed by, or under sponsorship of, another educational institution or organization with courses of biological or aquatic studies.
  - (b)(e) No change.
  - (c)(d) No change.
- (3) Workshop Curriculum FMSEA Certification requires successful completion of a training workshop. The primary workshop objective must be to promote best practices in the collection and maintenance of aquatic organisms for educational activities. The curriculum must include but is not limited to:
  - (a) Rationale for collecting aquatic organisms.
  - (b) Alternatives to the collection of live aquatic organisms.
  - (c) Collection methods.
  - (d) Minimization of environmental impacts.
  - (e) Minimization of aquatic organism mortality.
  - (f) Regulatory concerns.
  - (g) Appropriate gear deployment and use.
  - (h) Establishment of collecting teams.
  - (i) Collection and documentation of field data.
- (4) <u>Aquatic Species Collection Certificate</u> Certification Documentation Upon <u>verification of an applicant's eligibility and</u> successful completion of <u>a Commission-approved the</u> training workshop, <u>the Commission shall issue an Aquatic Species Collection Certificate to the applicant a participant receives a certification that is authorized by both FMSEA and Commission representatives. The certification:</u>
- (a) Authorizes the harvest of certain fresh and saltwater organisms and specifies bag and possession limits.
- (b) Authorizes the use of specific scientific, educational, and recreational harvesting gears.
- (e) Specifies the fresh and saltwater areas in which harvest of aquatic organisms is allowed.
- (d) Provides an exemption from local laws when harvesting in a designated saltwater area.

- (5) Certification Period The <u>valid</u> <u>certification</u> period for <u>an ASCC</u> <u>a FMSEA Certification</u> may not exceed 3 years (36 months).
  - (6) Authorized Personnel
- (a) The number of authorized personnel on a FMSEA Certification will be limited to the Certification holder, teaching assistants, and up to 100 students per collecting trip. Both the teaching assistants and students must be operating under the direct supervision of the Certification holder and there must be at least one adult per ten students.
- (6)(b) A third party contractor may not conduct activities authorized pursuant to an Aquatic Species Collection Certificate a FMSEA Certification.
- (7) <u>Aquatic Species Collection Certificate</u> General Conditions and Restrictions The holder of a FMSEA Certification is subject to the General Conditions and Restrictions in subsections 68B 8.003(1) through (8), F.A.C.
- (a) A person issued an ASCC must comply with all conditions set forth under an Aquatic Species Collection Certificate.
- (b) A person issued an ASCC is subject to the General Conditions and Restrictions in subsections 68B-8.003(1) through (7), F.A.C.
- (c) The Commission may include conditions or restrictions under an Aquatic Species Collection Certificate related to the following subjects as they apply to activities authorized under such Certificate:
- 1. Conditions related to the harvest of certain marine and freshwater organisms, including bag and possession limits.
- 2. Conditions related to authorized or prohibited gear, methods, and activities as they apply to marine or freshwater areas.
- 3. Conditions related to designated authorized and prohibited marine or freshwater areas.

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5-19-25, 2-1-26.

#### 68B-8.009 Prohibited Species Collection Criteria.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Eligibility An SAL request involving the harvest or possession of prohibited species may only be authorized pursuant to for the following SALs:
  - (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) An Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL, when issued for the harvest of broodstock to be used for aquaculture research purposes only.
- (e) A Governmental Purpose SAL, when the harvest, collection, or possession of prohibited species is necessary to meet the needs of public health, safety, or welfare.

- (3) No change.
- (4) Evaluation Criteria –
- (a) In addition to the evaluation criteria set forth in subsection <u>68B-8.003(8)</u> <u>68B-8.003(9)</u>, F.A.C., an application for a Scientific Research SAL involving prohibited species will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
  - 1. through 7. No change.
- (b) In addition to the evaluation criteria set forth in subsection <u>68B-8.003(8)</u> <u>68B-8.003(9)</u>, F.A.C., an application for an Education/Exhibition SAL involving prohibited species will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
  - 1. through 9. No change.
- 10. Whether the requested collection is consistent with the "Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Marine Prohibited Species Policy (September 2009)," which is incorporated herein by reference and is available at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref</a> 17390. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2026

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### 68B-8.010 Stock Collection and Release Special Activity License.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Eligibility A Stock Collection and Release SAL may be issued only to the following:
  - (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) A marine contractor with documented experience conducting successful relocation or outplanting activities with marine organisms relating to the subject matter of the proposed relocation or outplanting activity, including subsequent monitoring following such relocation or outplanting activities.
  - (e) No change.
  - (3) Fees and Application –
  - (a) No change.
- (b)1. General Stock Collection and Release SAL Application Form An applicant for a Stock Collection and Release SAL must complete and submit a Stock Collection and Release SAL application form (Form DMF-SCRSAL (November 2025) (December 2024)), incorporated herein by reference and available at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18892">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18892</a>, or <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17391">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17391</a>.
- 2. Relocation-only Application Form An applicant for a Stock Collection and Release SAL who is only requesting authorization for the relocation of marine organisms must complete and submit a Stock Collection and Release for Relocation Activities SAL application form (Form DMF-SCRRSAL (November 2025)), incorporated herein by

- reference and available at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18893">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18893</a>, or
- 3. Outplanting-only Application Form An applicant for a Stock Collection and Release SAL who is only requesting authorization for the outplanting of marine organisms must complete and submit a Stock Collection and Release SAL for Outplanting Activities application form (Form DMF-SCROSAL (November 2025)), incorporated herein by reference and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18895.
- (4) Evaluation Criteria In addition to the evaluation criteria set forth in subsection 68B-8.003(8) 68B-8.003(9), F.A.C., an application for a Stock Collection and Release SAL will be evaluated via genetic risk assessment using the flowchart titled, "Decision Process for the Genetic Risk Assessment of Release Activities Involving Marine Organisms, September 2009" (November 2025) which is incorporated herein reference and available bv is http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18894 http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 17396. A text-only accessible version of the Decision Process for the Genetic Risk Assessment of Release Activities (November 2025) is incorporated herein by reference and is available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18896.
  - (5) No change.
  - (6) License Conditions -
  - (a) No change.
- (b) The Commission may include license conditions or restrictions under a Stock Collection and Release SAL related to the following subjects, as they apply to activities authorized under such license:
- 1. Conditions ensuring consistency with the "Decision Process for the Genetic Risk Assessment of Release Activities (November 2025) Involving Marine Organisms (September 2009)."
  - 2. though 6. No change.
- 7. Conditions requiring a licensee to provide for inspection by the Commission to determine compliance with terms and conditions of the license.
  - <u>7.8.</u> No change.
- 9. Conditions establishing reporting requirements appropriate to the licensed activity.
  - 8.10. No change.
- (c) A third party contractor may not conduct activities authorized pursuant to a Stock Collection and Release SAL.
  - (7) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 7-1-04, Amended 11-19-09, 5-19-25, 2-1-26.

## 68B-8.011 Aquaculture Broodstock Collection Special Activity License.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Fees and Application –
- (a) No change.
- (b) An applicant for an Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL must complete and submit an Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL application form (Form DMF-ABCSAL (November 2025) (December 2024)), which is incorporated herein by reference and is available at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18897">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18897</a> <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17392">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17392</a>.
- (4) Evaluation Criteria In addition to the evaluation criteria set forth in subsection <u>68B-8.003(8)</u> <u>68B-8.003(9)</u>, F.A.C., an application for an Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
  - (a) through (k) No change.
- (5) A third party contractor may not conduct activities authorized pursuant to an Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL.
- (6) License <u>Periods</u> <u>Period</u> <u>An Aquaculture Broodstock</u> <u>Collection SAL may be valid for up to 2 years (24 months), provided the licensee maintains the valid certification(s) required for eligibility under paragraphs 68B-8.011(2)(b) and (c), F.A.C.</u>
- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (6)(b), an Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL may be valid for up to 2 years (24 months), provided the licensee maintains the valid certification(s) required for eligibility under 68B-8.011(2)(b) and (c).
- (b) The license period for an Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL issued for the collection of a prohibited species may be valid for up to 1 year (12 months) provided the licensee maintains the valid certification(s) required for eligibility under 68B-8.011(2)(b) and (c).
- (7) License conditions A licensee must comply with all conditions set forth under an Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL. Reporting Requirements An SAL holder must submit an activity report detailing all SAL related harvest or sampling activities that resulted in the permanent retention of marine organisms within 30 days after expiration of an SAL or upon application for renewal, whichever occurs first. The activity report is a report other than any publications or technical, monitoring, or final reports. The activity report must include the following information on marine organisms harvested (both targeted and incidental) pursuant to the SAL: common and scientific names, numbers, sizes, locations of harvest by county, and disposition. The activity report for an Aquaculture Broodstock Collection SAL involving prohibited

species must also include the specific harvesting gear used. If mortality of a prohibited species occurred during harvest or subsequent possession, the report must indicate the cause of death if known. If SAL related activities did not result in the permanent retention or mortality of any marine organism, the SAL holder must submit a statement to that effect.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 7-1-04, Amended 11-19-09, 5-19-25, 2-1-26.

#### 68B-8.012 Snook Special Activity License.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Eligibility -
- (a) No change.
- (b) A Snook SAL for the receipt, purchase and possession of broodstock progeny may be issued only to the following:
- 1. An owner, director, or manager of a certified aquaculture facility that does not directly discharge production unit water to surface waters of the state, is located in Florida, and is located in the region of the state where the supplier's broodstock originated.
- 2. An owner of a private, pay-to-fish pond located in Florida and in the region of the state where the supplier's broodstock originated. The private pond must have no connection to surface waters of the state and the lowest point of the top edge of its levee, dike, or bank must be at least one foot above the 100-year flood plain by reference to elevation maps issued by the National Flood Insurance Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- 3. An owner, director, or manager of a fully contained facility located in Florida and in the region of the state where the supplier's broodstock originated. Such facility must be open to the public and conduct activities for exhibitional purposes.
  - (3) Fees and Application –
  - (a) No change.
- (b) An applicant for a Snook SAL must complete and submit a Snook SAL application (Form DMF-SSAL (November 2025) (9/09)), which is incorporated herein by reference and is available at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18898">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18898</a> <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17393">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17393</a>.
- (4) Evaluation Criteria In addition to the evaluation criteria set forth in subsection <u>68B-8.003(8)</u> <u>68B-8.003(9)</u>, F.A.C., an <u>application</u> <u>applicant</u> for a Snook SAL for the harvest of broodstock, and production, possession, transport, transfer or sale of the broodstock progeny will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
- (a) Genetic risk assessment of requested activities will be evaluated via the "Decision Process for the Genetic Risk Assessment of Release Activities (November 2025),"

#### incorporated in subsection 68B-8.010(4), F.A.C.

- (a) through (h) renumbered as (b) through (i). No change.
- (i) The location of applicant's facility.
- (5) No change.
- (6) Transfer or Sale of Broodstock Progeny –
- (a) A holder of a Snook SAL issued for the harvest of broodstock, and production, possession, transport, transfer or sale of the broodstock progeny may only transfer or sell broodstock progeny only to a holder of a valid Snook SAL issued for the receipt, purchase and possession of broodstock progeny.
- (b) A holder of a Snook SAL issued for the harvest of broodstock, and production, possession, transport, transfer or sale of the broodstock progeny must provide transfer documentation, a bill of sale or other documentary evidence to each recipient receiver or purchaser of broodstock progeny, and must maintain a record of each transaction. The transfer documentation, bill of sale or other documentary evidence must include the name, address, and aquaculture certificate number of the certified aquaculture facility conducting the transaction, the name and address of the entity receiving or purchasing the broodstock progeny, the transaction date, the quantity of progeny transferred or purchased, the receiver's Snook SAL number, and the exact location where the progeny are being stocked or maintained.
  - (7) No change.

5-19-25<u>, 2-1-26</u>.

- (8) A third party contractor may not conduct activities authorized pursuant to a Snook SAL.
- (9) <u>License conditions</u> A licensee must comply with all <u>conditions</u> set forth under a <u>Snook SAL</u>. Reporting Requirements A <u>Snook SAL</u> holder for the harvest of broodstock and production, possession, transport, transfer or sale of broodstock progeny must submit the following documentation within 30 days after expiration of an <u>SAL</u> or upon application for renewal, whichever occurs first:
- (a) An activity report detailing all SAL related harvest or sampling activities that resulted in the permanent retention of marine organisms. The activity report must include the following information on marine organisms harvested (both targeted and incidental) pursuant to the SAL: common and scientific names, numbers, sizes, locations of harvest by county, and disposition. If SAL related activities did not result in the permanent retention or mortality of any marine organism, the SAL holder must submit a statement to that effect.
- (b) Documentation of each transfer or sale of progeny, as specified in paragraph 68B-8.012(5)(b), F.A.C. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2026 Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 7-1-04, Amended 11-19-09,

#### 68B-8.014 Marine Chemical Special Activity License.

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) License <u>Periods</u> <u>Period</u> <u>The valid license period for a Marine Chemical SAL shall not exceed 1 year (12 months).</u>
- (a) When issued in conjunction with another type of SAL issued pursuant to this chapter, the valid license period for a Marine Chemical SAL shall not exceed the applicable valid license period for such SAL type.
- (b) When issued in conjunction with a valid commercial Saltwater Products License, a Marine Chemical SAL shall be valid from July 1 through June 30 of the following year, or if issued after July 1, a Marine Chemical SAL shall be valid upon issuance through June 30.
  - (6) Reporting Requirements –
  - (a) No change.
- (b) The holder of a Marine Chemical SAL issued for commercial marine life harvesting activities must report all landings of live marine life species harvested with a marine chemical via the Marine Fisheries Trip Ticket system pursuant to Chapter 68B-65 68E-5, F.A.C., and Sections 379.361, and 379.362, F.S.
- (7) A third party contractor may not conduct activities authorized pursuant to a Marine Chemical SAL.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2421 FS. History–New 7-1-04, Amended 11-19-09, 5-19-25, 2-1-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 30, 2025

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

# DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11C-6.005 Access to Criminal Justice Information for

Research or Statistical Purposes NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

## 11C-6.005 Access to Criminal Justice Information for Research or Statistical Purposes.

- (1) No Change.
- (2)(a) All requests shall be made in writing and directed to: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Division of Criminal Justice Information Services

Director's Office

Post Office Box 1489

Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489

Or shall be submitted  $\underline{\text{electronically}}$  electronically to: FSAC@fdle.state.fl.us

- (b) No change.
- (3) through (9) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.053(1), 943.057 FS. Law Implemented 119.07, 943.0525, 943.053, 943.057 FS. History—New 11-12-81, Formerly 11C-6.05, Amended 7-7-99, 7-22-24, Technical Change 10-29-25.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IS: Rachel Truxell at (850)410-7100, or racheltruxell@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### **Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11C-11.001 Procedures on Criminal Justice Data

Transparency

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

# 11C-11.001 Procedures on Criminal Justice Data Transparency.

- (1) through (4) No Change.
- (5) The Criminal Justice Data Transparency information is accessed by the public at https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJAB/CJDT

https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJDT. This website also contains information about the data as required by Section 943.6871(5), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.6871(5) FS. Law Implemented 943.6871 FS. History—New 5-5-20, Amended 4-9-25, <u>Technical</u> Change 10-29-25.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IS: Rachel Truxell at (850)410-7100, or racheltruxell@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Acupuncture**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B1-3.010 Licensure by Endorsement

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 198, October 10, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The correction is as follows:

#### 64B1-3.010 Licensure by Endorsement.

The Board of Acupuncture shall license by endorsement applicants who:

- (1) Apply to the Department on form DH-MQA-5101, Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE) (Revised 9/2025 09/2025), hereby incorporated by reference, which may be obtained from <a href="http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18834">http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18834</a>, or the Board of Acupuncture, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252 or at <a href="http://floridasspeechaudiology.gov/resources/">http://floridasspeechaudiology.gov/resources/</a>; and
  - (2) through (4) No Change.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov and by (850)245-4161.

### Section IV Emergency Rules

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 24, 2025, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for variance and waiver submitted by Jasmin Suarez-Cordero, Petitioner. Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from Rule 64B4-3.0085, F.A.C., regarding the requirements for intern registration. Petitioner requests that the Board allow her the opportunity to appear at the November 2025 hearing represented by Dr. Joseph and Qualified Supervisor, Dr. Nidia Medina.

Comments on the petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail — Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.004 Intern Training Agencies

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 03, 2025, the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, received a petition for waiver of certain requirements of subsection 69K-18.004(3), FAC. The petitions were filed on behalf of Ace Mortuary, LLC d/b/a Mullins & Curtis Affordable Funerals and Cremations (Ace - Cape Coral), which is acquiring a funeral establishment that is currently a training agency. Ace – Cape Coral seeks a waiver such that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishment should count against the requirement of the cited rule, so that the training agency status of the funeral establishment may be continued, thus preventing the imposition of serious hardship to the interns currently training at the said funeral establishment. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kennedy Smith at (850)413-3039.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishment should count against the requirement of the cited rule, so that the training agency status of the funeral establishment may be continued, thus preventing the imposition of serious hardship to the interns currently training at the said funeral establishment. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kennedy Smith at (850)413-3039.

### Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public

### Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 6, 2025, 1:30 p.m. - conclusion

PLACE: Room 307, R. A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

and via webinar

Registration

URL:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8350861631826228

Webinar ID: 156-508-499

Participants can use their telephone or computer mic & speakers (VoIP).

United States: +1(562)247-8422 Attendee-muted: 737-336-529

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Florida National Register Review Board to review and approve proposed National Register nominations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@dos.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@dos.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@dos.fl.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 243 345 569 913 9

Passcode: Qs2Fk2V2

or

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063,747222413# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 747 222 413#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Arbitration considerations regarding military contracts with the Division of Blind Services.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting:

Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 287 490 251 139 4

Passcode: Fi6SU2qY

or

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063,216712197# United States, Tallahassee

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 216 712 197#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Military Arbitration Workgroup meeting. To discuss arbitration

with the U.S military regarding contracts with the Division of Blind Services.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: January 5, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; February 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; March 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; April 6, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; May 4, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; June 1, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; July 6, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; August 3, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; September 14, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; October 5, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST, November 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST; December 7, 2026, 1:00 p.m., CST PLACE: 1074 Hwy 90, Chipley, FL 32428

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The access Management Review Committee will review certain proposed deviations from access management and median opening spacing standards to include: access management, driveway, and median opening issues not resolved in the Districts staff level review and full movement median openings not meeting the spacing standards in Rule chapter 14-97, F.A.C. by a threshold of 10% or more.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A 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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stephanie Kay, PH: (850)330-1233. 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: Stephanie Kay, PH: (850)330-1233

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

**Emerald Coast Regional Council** 

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 5, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Bayway Public Transit System Administration Facility, 1010 Cone Ave, Panama City, FL 32401.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board will hold a public meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the Bayway Public Transit System Administration Facility, 1010 Cone Ave, Panama City, FL 32401.

Advisory Committees Meeting Times:

CAC: 11:00 a.m. TCC: 1:30 p.m.

The TPO Board and advisory committee meetings will be held in person at the location listed above. However, for the convenience of community members, the meetings will also be accessible online via GoToWebinar or by phone.

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

Register to Attend: Visit the ECRC Meeting Stage webpage at ecrc.org/VirtualPublicMeetings.

Select the meeting you would like to attend and complete the registration form. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with your personalized link to join the webinar.

Join the Webinar: At the scheduled time, click the link in your confirmation email and choose your preferred audio option.

Computer Audio (Recommended): You will be connected using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP).

Use Telephone: If you prefer to dial in, select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call the number provided.

View the Full Agenda: Visit http://www.ecrc.org/BAYTPOMeetings.

Public input is important to the TPO; we encourage our community members to share their feedback in the way that works best for them. To submit a comment or learn more about how to participate, visit http://www.ecrc.org/BAYTPOMeetings. All comments

received will be shared with the TPO Board for consideration. For questions or additional information, please contact marketing@ecrc.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations to access meetings and limited English proficiency are available upon request. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or need translation services should contact Marketing & Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711 at least 48 hours in advance.

Para información en español, puede llamar a Marketing al (850)332-7976, ext. 226 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones

especiales, llame con 48 horas de antemano o TTY 711. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 203.

The Emerald Coast Regional Council staffs the Bay County Transportation Planning Organization, a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: marketing@ecrc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing marketing@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemanos. 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).

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

**Emerald Coast Regional Council** 

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bayview Community Center, 2001 E Lloyd Street, Pensacola, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees will meet during the month of November.

TCC: November 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

CAC: November 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

at the Santa Rosa Auditorium, 4530 Spikes Way, Milton, FL 32583.

TPO: November 12, 2025 at 9:00 am

at the Bayview Community Center, 2001 E Lloyd Street, Pensacola, FL.

The TPO and advisory committee meetings will be held in person at the above locations. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar or by phone. To join us virtually, please visit our website: www.ecrc.org/VirtualPublicMeetings

A full agenda can be viewed at www.ecrc.org/FLALTPOMeetings. Public input is valuable to the TPO, we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. Comments for public forum can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone, learn how at www.ecrc.org/FLALPublicForum. All comments submitted will be disseminated to the board. Please email marketing@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns.

Para información en español, puede llamar a Marketing and Outreach al (850)332-7976, ext. 226 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, llame con 48 horas de antemano o TTY 711. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 203.

The Florida-Alabama TPO is staffed by the Emerald Coast Regional Council, a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: marketing@ecrc.org

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Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 220. 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).

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Tampa Bay Local Emergency Planning Committee's December EPCRA/E-plan Workshop 2025 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual. Register Here: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3da7dc07-f30c-4323-ac46-46b96dbe8c77@8626bd5a-0084-46d2-ab20-130bc839910e

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This virtual event aims to thoroughly explain the Tier II and chemical reporting processes, and responsibilities of facilities under the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA), ensuring you're well-prepared to file your reports efficiently and accurately. If you're responsible for submitting a Tier II report or a statement of determination, this training is essential for you. This workshop is open to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria, maria@tbrpc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria, maria@tbrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Maria, maria@tbrpc.org

#### SPACE FLORIDA

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

DATE AND TIME: November 6, 2025, 2:00 p.m., (EST)

PLACE: (321)234-5533, Conference ID: 647 553 394#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Investment Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext: 241

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: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext: 241. 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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For more information, you may contact: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext: 241

#### SPACE FLORIDA

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

DATE AND TIME: November 6, 2025, 11:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Teleconference Call-in Number: (321)234-5533, Conference ID 137 041 420#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Audit, Accountability, and Governance Committee Meeting A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext: 241

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. PLACE: GoTo Webinar https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5851811334122095

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC) provides guidance to the Agency as it develops and implements specific programs for the creation of a statewide health information exchange network, the adoption of electronic medical record systems, and ensuring the privacy and security of health information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Crystal Ritter at: (850)412-3763, crystal.ritter@ahca.myflorida.com or by visiting the HIECC website: Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (myflorida.com)

For more information, you may contact: Crystal Ritter at: (850)412-3763, crystal.ritter@ahca.myflorida.com.

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PLACE: (850)792-4898, Phone conference ID: 555 131 152# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting notice ID 30140439 had an update in the meeting time.

This meeting notice supersedes the previously submitted notice and is corrected to show the updated meeting timeframe.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**Emergency Communications Board** 

The Florida Emergency Communications Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - Completion of Business

PLACE: GOTO MEETING Teleconference:

https://meet.goto.com/665767829

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 665-767-829

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Meeting ID: 665-767-829

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly: 665767829@67.217.95.2 or

67.217.95.2##665767829

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Emergency Communications Board Annual report, general business.

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

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For more information, you may contact: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

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# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

The Board of Landscape Architecture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: https://meet.goto.com/583585909

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Application Review/General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. (850)457-1395

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. (850)457-1395

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter.

PLACE: Via teleconference by dialing (888)585-9008, ID 560-880-090.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Probable Cause Panel will conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: real.publicrecords@myfloridalicense.com.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

The Florida Real Estate Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 17, 2025, 8:30 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter.

PLACE: LiveStream at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6034618952944605 08 or GoToWebinar App ID 234-974-371.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of Commission – among topics include, but not limited to, are proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part I, F.S., Chapter 61J2, F.A.C., education, licensing, applications, escrow disbursement requests, recovery fund claims, legal appearance docket, petitions for declaratory statement and rule variance, budget, and rules. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a videoconference to permit maximum participation of the Commission members or its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: real.publicrecords@myfloridalicense.com.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 21, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via-Zoom or Telephone. To attend the meeting by telephone toll-free, please call (888)475-4499 US or (855)703-8985 Canada and enter meeting ID (429)115-1196 and pass code 412913 when prompted. Or to join the meeting via-Zoom please access the following link:

https://zoom.us/j/4291151196?pwd=YlJNUWd3Vjhwakx0VE RXdzhjM3NGQT09

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will address official business of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation which will include, among other matters, a review of mobile homeowner applications for compensation and/or abandonment due to a change in use of the land comprising of the mobile home park, and such other businesses as may come before the Board. A schedule of future meetings will be determined.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Fran Gilbert at (888)320-0322 or fran@fmhrc.org.

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For more information, you may contact: Fran Gilbert at (888)320-0322 or fran@fmhrc.org.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Probable Cause Panel South announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 11, 2025, 2:30 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/620057165. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (872)240-3311, access code: 620-057-165. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@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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For more information, you may contact: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – North Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 12, 2025, 2:30 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/841195637. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (646)749-3122, access code: 841-195-637. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@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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For more information, you may contact: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Joint Anesthesiologist Assistant announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 20, 2025, 3:30 p.m. ET, or soon thereafter

PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through

the following link:

 $https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717632629. \ You \ may \ also \ join \ the$ 

meeting via telephone at (571)317-3112 using the access code 717-632-629. To maximize your

access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on

your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting. If you are required to or otherwise

intend to make an appearance before the Committee, you must do so from a quiet place with

limited activity. You may not appear from your car. The Department also recommends that you

connect to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure

you can successfully establish a connection.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information

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BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-9.016 Variances

The Department of Health (DOH) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m.--1:00 p.m., ET, or until completed, whichever is first.

PLACE: Call-in toll-free phone number is 1(888)585-9008, Phone Conference ID: 754-420-028#, Your line will automatically be placed on mute, press \*2 to unmute your line to speak, then press \*2 to re-mute your line as a courtesy. Please do not put your line on hold.

NO "WALK-IN VARIANCE" APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS MEETING GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOH Public Swimming Pool Advisory Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Department regarding applications submitted by owners/agents for variance from the state's public swimming pool codes per subsection 514.0115(9) of the Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: By email: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or by calling Ms. Jutta Tolbert, (850)901-6499 or by writing to DOH, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710. NOTE: The Agenda will not be available until 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or Ms. Jutta Tolbert as listed above. 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: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or Ms. Jutta Tolbert as listed above.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 152, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Microsoft Teams: https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting

Meeting ID: 258 576 418 043 0

Passcode: k8Pp7KN6

Dial-in by phone: +1(850)792-1375,803261057# United States,

Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 803 261 057#

Join on a video conference device:

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov Video ID: 112 459 699 3

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council will meet to conduct the general business of the council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967.

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: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967. 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: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

The Florida Department of Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Conference Call: Microsoft Teams meeting

Dial in by phone: 1(850)792-1375 Phone conference ID: 45845768#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Rare Disease Advisory Council Academic Research Subcommittee, an advisory council as defined in s. 20.03(7), is created adjunct to the Department of Health for the purpose of providing recommendations on ways to improve health outcomes for individuals living with rare diseases residing in this state.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Yolanda Bonds at (850)841-8455, or online at https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-

resources/rdac/rdac-meetings.html

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: Yolanda Bonds at (850)841-8455, or online at https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: The Strategy and Planning Subcommittee meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST has been RESCHEDULED to Thursday, November 6, 2025, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., EST.

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams Webinar. The access link is listed below and also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here:

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

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

join/19%3ameeting\_ODNjOTFjNGEtNmFhOC00MTk2LWIz MTUtY2I1MjViN2ExNDQw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b% 22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-

cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229251b7d2-1414-4b53-82ff-2a40dc98d569%22%7d

Dial in by Phone: 1(412)912-1530 Phone Conference ID: 465 664 834#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder is meeting in accordance with section 394.9086, F.S. Discussion topics will include the status of Florida's behavioral health system of care and opportunities to further examine the current methods of providing mental health and substance use services in the state.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331.

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### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

68B-37.001 Designation as Restricted Species; Purpose and Intent

68B-37.002 Definitions

68B-37.003 Size Limits for Recreational and Commercial Harvest; Whole Condition Requirement

68B-37.004 Regional Recreational Bag Limits; Bag Limit for Captain and Crew on For-hire Trips; Commercial Bag, Vessel, and Landing Limits

68B-37.005 Seasons

68B-37.006 Allowed and Prohibited Gear and Method of Harvest; Restriction on Simultaneous Possession of Spotted Seatrout and Certain Types of Gear

68B-37.007 Purchase and Sale Prohibitions

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

DATES AND TIMES: November 12, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET); November 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACES: November 12: Franklin County Commission Chambers, 34 Forbes St, Apalachicola, FL 32320; November 13: Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Rd, Crawfordville, FL 32327

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is considering recommendations for proposed rule changes for spotted seatrout at its November 5-6, 2025, meeting. Staff will hold public workshops to gather input on the proposed rules approved by the Commission, which may include new management regions and harvest regulation changes. Public feedback gathered during these workshops will inform recommendations for the final rule that will be presented to the FWC Commissioners at its February 2026 Commission Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica McCawley, at 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554, or Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Jessica McCawley, at 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554, or Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com.

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Marine Fisheries

**RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:** 

68B-37.001 Designation as Restricted Species; Purpose and Intent

68B-37.002 Definitions

68B-37.003 Size Limits for Recreational and Commercial Harvest; Whole Condition Requirement

68B-37.004 Regional Recreational Bag Limits; Bag Limit for Captain and Crew on For-hire Trips; Commercial Bag, Vessel, and Landing Limits

68B-37.005 Seasons

68B-37.006 Allowed and Prohibited Gear and Method of Harvest; Restriction on Simultaneous Possession of Spotted Seatrout and Certain Types of Gear

68B-37.007 Purchase and Sale Prohibitions

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

DATE AND TIME: November 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: Regional webinar. More information about how to participate in the webinar will be available on the FWC website prior to the webinar date: http://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/rulemaking/worksho ps/. People interested in participating may also contact the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850)487-0554 for more information.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is considering recommendations for proposed rule changes for spotted seatrout at its November 5-6, 2025, meeting. Staff will hold this virtual public workshop to gather input on the proposed rules specific to the Charlotte Harbor, Southwest, and Southeast regions of Florida that are approved by the Commission, which may include new management regions and harvest regulation changes. Public feedback gathered during these workshops will inform recommendations for the final rule that will be presented to the FWC Commissioners at its February 2026 Commission Meeting.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Treasury

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69C-6.003 The Plan; Prescribed Forms

The Division of Treasury, Bureau of Deferred Compensation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 440F, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deferred Compensation Advisory Council Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rosemary Isham (850)413-3414

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: Rosemary Isham (850)413-3414. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Rosemary Isham (850)413-3414

#### FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

The FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 6, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 110 Senate Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting to discuss general business of the commission.

The public meeting agenda, related documents, and Florida Gaming Control Commission contact information are available by contacting Dixie Parker at dixie.parker@flgaming.gov or (850)880-3433.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the commission 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.

If you want to make public comment at this meeting, please contact Dixie Parker no less than 24 hours before the start of the meeting at dixie.parker@flgaming.gov.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: dixie.parker@flgaming.gov.

## FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The FWCJUA announces a joint Executive Compensation Committee, Operations Committee and Reinsurance Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Contact Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408 to participate. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 2026 reinsurance program; reinsurance program matters & activities; 2026 business plan & forecast; disaster recovery matters; and executive compensation plan matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Coyne or www.fwcjua.com

#### BARGE DESIGN SOLUTIONS

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person at The Casements in Ormond Beach, and Virtually

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a project open house regarding proposed improvements on Nova Road (State Road (S.R.) 5A) from Flomich Street to U.S. 1 in the cities of Holly Hill and Ormond Beach. (FPID no. 450644-1)

The purpose of this project is to resurface approximately four miles of Nova Road within the project limits. A raised median will replace portions of the center two-way left-turn lane on Nova Road between Granada Boulevard and Wilmette Avenue, and a directional median will be built at Arroyo Parkway to enhance safety and operations. A new traffic signal is also planned at Old Kings Road. The open house is an opportunity for the community to learn about the project plans and provide feedback.

The in-person open house will be held at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176. Attendees will be able to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. To provide additional flexibility for stakeholders, the FDOT is also offering online opportunities to get involved:

• Join an online webinar at 5:30 p.m. to watch a project presentation and submit written questions or comments using the webinar questions box. To attend using this option, register at

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6260663638790416 219. Please make sure to provide adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

• Visit the project website at your convenience at www.cflroads.com/project/450644-1. Visitors to the page may watch the project presentation, view project exhibits, and submit comments and questions directly to the project manager. Project materials will be available beginning November 5, and will be the same as what will be shared at the in-person open house. While the information will remain on the website throughout the project, please provide comments or questions by November 17, 2025, to have the comments included in the open house record.

If you are unable to attend the open house or participate online, you may contact the FDOT project manager directly at the phone number listed below.

FDOT is seeking feedback from nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, organizations, and the

general public about this project and the proposed improvements.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable.

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 seven (7) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carolyn Fitzwilliam at (386)943-5221 or by email at Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@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: FDOT Project Manager Gene Varano, by phone at (386)943-5145, by email at Gene.Varano@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Blvd., M.S. 542, DeLand, FL 32720. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type 450644-1 in the search box, click "go" and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the Nova Road Improvements Open House.

# Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

#### **NONE**

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

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

#### **NONE**

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

#### **NONE**

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

Notice of Disposition Regarding Policy Challenges

AGIOS CORP ST. MARY PHARMACY/COMPOUNDING AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Petitioner

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DRUGS, DEVICES AND COSMETICS **PROGRAM** 

Respondent

CASE NO.: 25-5432RU

Dismissed

### Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

#### **NONE**

### Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### NONE

### Section XII Miscellaneous

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. - 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5K-4.020	10/22/2025	11/11/2025
5K-4.033	10/22/2025	11/11/2025
20ER25-1	10/22/2025	10/24/2025

APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7)			
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE			
64B15-7.010	10/27/2025	1/1/2026	
64B15-7.009	10/27/2025	1/1/2026	
64B15-7.003	10/27/2025	11/16/2025	
64B13-15.009	10/22/2025	1/1/2026	
64B13-15.005	10/22/2025	1/1/2026	
64B8-31.010	10/27/2025	1/1/2026	
64B8-31.009	10/27/2025	1/1/2026	
64B8-31.003	10/27/2025	11/16/2025	
64B5-12.0175	10/27/2025	11/16/2025	
53ER25-57	10/23/2025	11/1/2025	
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53ER25-54	10/23/2025	10/27/2025	
53ER25-53	10/23/2025	10/27/2025	
53ER25-52	10/23/2025	10/27/2025	
53ER25-51	10/23/2025	10/27/2025	
20ER25-2	10/22/2025	10/24/2025	

AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE Davenport, Florida WW53076

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Davenport's project involving the construction of redundant influent screening and grit removal, an influent dumping station, a second redundant oxidation ditch, a third clarifier, repurposing of the 2017 plant for digester and treated effluent storage, advanced disinfection chlorine contact chamber improvements, effluent filters, electrical and control upgrades, backup generator improvements, and other associated site improvements is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$31,318,556. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan composed of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Matthew Lopez-Calleja, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2199 or emailing to Matthew.LopezCalleja@FloridaDEP.gov.

#### FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ANTICIPATED ADOPTION OF NEW OR REVISED BOARD POLICIES

#### PROPOSED POLICIES AND POLICY REVISIONS

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#### PROPOSED REPEALS AND "STRIKE—THROUGHS"

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27.		Audits/Financial Monitoring	F009
		Ownership of Intellectual Property	PS006

Notice of Approval to Advertise: The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees ("Board") has authorized and directed this Notice of Advertisement and Public Hearing regarding its anticipated consideration and adoption of new or revised Board Policies.

Purpose & Effect: It is the intention of the Board that the abovereferenced new and revised policies simplify, update, streamline and ensure alignment of FLVS operations and Board Policies and Bylaws with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Access to Text of the New or Revised Policy(ies): Individuals seeking access to the hardcopy/printed version of the new or revised policy(ies) herein referenced may contact Mr. Bruce Moore, FLVS Board Clerk, at 5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201, Orlando, Florida 32819. The Board Clerk may be reached by telephone at (407)735-1191 or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. Individuals seeking access to the electronic version of the new or revised policy(ies) may do so via the internet by visiting the Florida Virtual School website at www.flvs.net (navigate to Board of Trustees – "Notice of Rulemaking" tabs/pages). Please be advised that the President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Florida Virtual School is authorized to correct technical, grammatical, and spelling errors, and to rearrange and renumber sections, paragraphs, designations, and

cross-references in any new, revised, and existing Board Policy and Bylaw which—following consultation with the FLVS Office of General Counsel—the CEO deems reasonable and prudent to achieve and advance the purpose and effect of such policies and bylaws.

Rule Making Authority: The Board is authorized to adopt, amend, and delete Board Policies pursuant to section 1002.37 and applicable provisions of Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes.

Laws Implemented: Section 1002.37 of the Florida Statutes and all such applicable laws expressed and/or referenced by the new or revised policy(ies) herein identified.

Person(s) Proposing/Initiating New or Revised Policy(ies): The new or revised policy(ies) herein identified were originated by and through the FLVS CEO in consultation with the FLVS Office of General Counsel and FLVS personnel with subject matter expertise pertinent to the new or revised policy.

Public Hearing: The Board intends to consider, adopt, or otherwise take formal/final action on the above-referenced new and revised policy(ies) following a public hearing on such matter(s). The public hearing will be held during the course of a regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, which is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. (EST). The meeting will not be held in person. Rather, it will be held by video conference. Any person who wishes to present or register public comments during the public hearing should contact Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, 5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201, Orlando, Florida, 32819, no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Board meeting. The Board Clerk may be reached by telephone at (407)735-1191 or by email to bmoore@flvs.net.

Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in any meeting of the Board of Trustees should contact Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201, Orlando, Florida 32819, no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Board meeting. The Board Clerk may be reached by telephone at (407)735-1191 or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired are also urged to contact the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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