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Section II
 Proposed Rules

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
 COMMISSION**

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 68A-12.010 Regulations Governing the Operation of
 Private Hunting Preserves

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments is to specify requirements for water gap enclosures and gates, address disposition of wildlife and facilities following dissolution or loss of permit, address responsibilities of the permittee, and clarify rule language concerning sale of live deer and prohibition on hunting captive-bred turkey. These amendments will have the effect of addressing industry practice and clarifying the rule for increased comprehension.

SUMMARY: Subject area covered in the proposed amendments includes the requirements for hunting preserves.

**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

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Major John Wilke, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**68A-12.010 Regulations Governing the Operation of
 Private Hunting Preserves.**

(1) No entity shall establish ~~or~~, maintain, ~~or operate~~ a commercial or private hunting preserve to allow the introduction or possession of captive-reared native and nonnative game animals, as specified herein, ~~release, sale and/or taking of captive raised native and non native game animals, as specified herein~~, unless permitted licensed pursuant to Section 379.3712, F.S., and in accordance with this chapter. No initial commercial or private hunting preserve permit license shall be issued until the premises of such preserve has been inspected by a representative of the Commission and the requirements of this rule have been met. Sale or transfer of Licensees must ensure all captive wildlife contained on the licensed property is lawfully removed or transferred prior to dissolution of the preserve. Any person selling game animals from a hunting hunt preserve is authorized and shall comply with records requirements outlined in subsection (16) below Rule 68A-12.011, F.A.C. In addition, any person selling or conducting intrastate transfer of deer, elk, or other members of the family Cervidae shall comply with Rule 68A-4.0051, F.A.C., regarding transportation and record keeping requirements. Native or non-native game animals held under the authority of a hunting preserve permit shall not be released from the preserve into the wild at any time.

(2) Definitions: For the purposes of this rule, the following shall be defined as:

(a) Commercial hunting preserve – a preserve operated exclusively for commercial purposes, which is open to the public, for which a uniform fee is charged to patrons for hunting privileges. Hunters taking any game on a permitted licensed commercial hunting preserve shall be exempt from licensure requirements, pursuant to Section 379.3712(2), F.S.

(b) Dissolve – the legal process of winding down and officially closing an entity or organization, involving the cessation of all permitted activities, including possession of wildlife.

~~(c)(b)~~ Employee – any hired or contracted person who works or performs services, or serves as an agent, for working under a permittee permit or license holder or at a licensed or permitted facility, whether paid or unpaid.

~~(d)(e)~~ No change.

(e) Hunting preserve - includes any area set aside by a commercial or private entity on which captive-reared native or non-native game birds or game mammals of the families Cervidae, Suidae, and Bovidae may be released or bred for the primary purpose of take.

~~(f)(d)~~ No change.

(g)(e) Paddocks – open-air areas enclosed by fencing, railing or other Commission-approved structures which contain and allows ~~allow~~ animals to graze and/or browse.

(h)(f) Predator barrier – supplemental materials added to the bottom and/or exterior of approved fencing to prevent entry of predators. Barriers ~~Barrier~~ may include but are ~~is~~ not limited to; buried fence wire, electrified fence wire, gravel, rocks, concrete, or other natural/manmade materials.

(i)(g) Private hunting preserve – a preserve operated for both commercial and private purposes which may or may not be open to the public. Anyone hunting on the preserve shall have all appropriate hunting licenses and any applicable endorsements, as provided in Section 379.354, F.S.

~~(j)(h)~~ No change.

(k)(i) Refusal – when a permittee licensee, applicant, or employee intentionally denies access by Commission personnel to the facility, inventory or facility’s records for the purposes of inspection, or directs another to deny such access.

(l)(j) Tame game mammal – does not exhibit the fight or flight characteristics or normal behavioral characteristics for the species when found in the wild.

~~(m)(k)~~ No change.

(n) Water gap structure – materials utilized in areas containing or likely to contain flowing water in order to allow water and debris to move freely through the section of fence affected by the flowing water so as to maintain the integrity of the fence.

~~(o)(l)~~ No change.

(3) General qualifications: Permittees Licensees or applicants for a commercial or private preserve permit license shall:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age, ~~if applying for authorization to possess game mammals classified as Class I or Class II wildlife per Rule 68A-6.002, F.A.C.~~

(b) Make reasonable efforts to flush all wild native game species out of the intended preserve area prior to completion of

the perimeter fence. Reasonable efforts shall include but not be limited to tolling, baiting, and driving.

~~(c) Not have refused any captive wildlife inspection within three years of the date of application. Any preserve licenses issued to a person who refuses any such inspection shall be revoked.~~

(d) No change.

~~(e) Meet the experience requirements for Class I Bovidae authorization and submit required documentation, as outlined in Rule 68A-6.004, F.A.C., if seeking authorization to possess such Class I Bovidae wildlife. However, experience requirements shall not apply to applicants for permits to possess Class II Bovidae if licensed under Sections 379.3711 and 379.3712, F.S. Experience gained with Class II Bovidae, while exempt from experience requirements pursuant to this paragraph, shall not satisfy the requirements of Rule 68A-6.004, F.A.C., unless the applicant has possessed and/or managed the wildlife for a minimum of 5 consecutive years.~~

(f) Experience requirements shall not apply to applicants for permits to possess Class II Bovidae on a hunting preserve permit issued in accordance with Sections 379.3711 and 379.3712, F.S. Experience gained with Class II Bovidae authorized on a hunting preserve permit, while exempt from experience requirements pursuant to this paragraph, shall not satisfy the requirements of Rule 68A-6.004, F.A.C., unless the applicant has substantial practical experience with such Class II Bovidae for a minimum of 5 consecutive years and meets the experience documentation requirements outlined in 68A-6.004, F.A.C. Obtain a Herd Health Plan from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services if the facility possesses species in the family Cervidae. Such Herd Health Plan shall be obtained within 180 days of initial licensing by the Commission. Failure to obtain and maintain a current and valid Herd Health Plan shall result in denial or revocation of any hunt preserve license with authorizations for species in the family Cervidae issued by the Commission.

(4) Permit License application requirements: An applicant shall make application to the Commission using the provided application available on <http://www.myFWC.com> or by submitting the online application through <http://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com>. The applicant for a preserve permit license shall provide the following information:

(a) through (b). No change.

(c) The complete mailing address to include city, state, and zip code for the applicant/business.

(d) The complete facility address where the preserve is located to include city, state, parcel number(s), and zip code. If the address is a rural route, the applicant shall provide directions to the entrance of the preserve.

(e) Whether the facility is owned or leased by the applicant. A copy of the valid and current lease agreement shall be

submitted with the application in the event that the facility location is under lease to the applicant. If leased, the lease agreement shall be for a term sufficient to cover the term of the permit license. ~~Applicants under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian as a co-licensee who shall provide such lease if applicable.~~

(f) The county or counties where the preserve is located and the size (in acres) of the area to be fenced and utilized for the hunting preserve.

(g) through (i) No change.

(j) Indication of whether the application is for a commercial hunting preserve permit license or private hunting preserve permit license.

(k) Emergency contact information including name and phone number for an individual who is not the permittee licensee or applicant.

~~(l) The applicant's acknowledgement that the information provided in the application is true, accurate, and complete. Renewal applications shall include the number and species of any animals introduced and removed during the previous licensing period.~~

~~(m) The applicant's acknowledgement that the information provided in the application is true, accurate, and complete.~~

(5) Any corporation authorized to do business in Florida may apply for preserve permit license. ~~(a)~~ For corporations authorized to possess Class I Bovidae, such corporation shall have qualified personnel responsible for the care of such wildlife. The corporation shall provide documentation of experience for at least one person in accordance with Rule 68A-6.004, F.A.C. Such documentation of experience shall be submitted to the Commission and shall be subject to approval upon initial application and upon each instance of change in qualified personnel. Such qualified person shall be an employee of the permitted corporation.

~~(b) Such corporation shall be responsible for any violation(s) committed by their employees or occurring at their facility.~~

(6) Permittees shall be responsible for any hunting preserve or game farm violation(s) occurring at their facility or committed by their employees.

~~(7)(6)~~ A preserve shall be owned or leased by the applicant. For the hunting of game mammals, the land shall be located wholly within a legally fenced tract. The boundaries of all preserves shall be posted with signs bearing the words "Licensed Hunting Preserve" or "Permitted Hunting Preserve" which shall be placed at intervals of not more than 500 feet and be easily visible from any point of ingress or egress. Lettering on such signs shall be no less than 2 inches in height. No preserve shall be located within one mile of any wildlife management area, refuge or park established by state or federal law or regulation unless:

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(8)(7)~~ All laws, rules, or regulations pertaining to hunting or pertaining to game shall apply on all preserves except as follows:

(a) The taking of carnivorous animals or other captive wildlife not provided herein is prohibited on preserves, except for licensees and employees may take nuisance wildlife which may be taken as provided in Rule 68A-9.010, F.A.C. Only the following shall be taken on hunting preserves: captive-reared game mammals of the following families: Cervidae (such as deer and elk), Suidae (hog), and Bovidae; (such as buffalo and antelope), as well as game mammals native to Florida; and game birds shall be taken on preserves.

(b) The hunting of game animals that were produced, raised, or held under a permit issued under sections 379.3761 or 379.3762, F.S., tame game mammals, or domesticated species is prohibited.

~~(c)(b)~~ Game mammals shall not be taken on preserves while boxed or caged and shall be taken only in accordance with the conditions and methods outlined in ~~subsection (8)~~, below.

~~(d)(e)~~ Open season for taking captive-reared native game birds shall be from October 1 through April 20. ~~The open season for taking native game mammals, except white tailed deer, shall coincide with the established open season for the species in the zone wherein the preserve is located. Captive-reared w~~White-tailed deer of either sex may be taken from August 1 through March 1. Non-native game mammals and non-native game birds may be taken year-round on permitted licensed preserves. ~~The method of take for all game shall be as specified by Rule 68A-12.002, F.A.C.~~

(e) Take of native non-captive-reared wild game naturally occurring on the preserve or originating from outside the preserve shall be in compliance with the established open season, bag limits, and licensing requirements for the species in the zone wherein the preserve is located.

(f) The method of take for all game shall be as specified by Rule 68A-12.002, F.A.C. All authorized methods of take shall be permitted for the entirety of the allowed seasons specified in (d) above.

(g) The hunting of Cervidae or Bovidae with dogs is prohibited; however, a leashed dog shall be allowed for trailing wounded game.

(h) Motorized vehicles shall not be used to drive game mammals during any hunting activity, nor shall game mammals be taken from moving motorized vehicles.

~~(i)(d)~~ No person shall take by firearm any game mammals while the person is ~~Game mammals shall not be taken~~ within 50 yards of a supplemental feeding station, except for the permittee or their employees. ~~by any person other than the licensee or their employees.~~

(j) No captive-reared waterfowl or captive-reared turkeys shall be released or hunted on preserves.

(k) No wild turkeys or wild waterfowl shall be taken over baited-areas, nor during the closed season prescribed by the Commission for the region in which the preserve is located.

~~(l)(e)~~ No change.

~~(m)(f)~~ No change.

(n)(g) Game may be trapped on the premises of a preserve for the purposes of veterinary care or sale, provided that any animal native game unintentionally trapped in such operation shall be immediately released.

(o) Captive-reared game harvested on hunting preserves shall be exempt from tagging and harvest reporting requirements outlined in 68A-12.003, F.A.C.

~~(9)(8)~~ Facility requirements:

(a) Cervidae (deer family) shall be free-roaming on not less than 200 acres, with a minimum of 100 acres covered with woody vegetation. For each additional acre over the initial 200 acres, 10% of the additional acreage shall be covered with woody vegetation. Up to 20% of acreage can include land that formerly had woody vegetation, which will be naturally or artificially regenerated within two years of harvest. ~~The hunting of Cervidae with dogs is prohibited; however, a leashed dog shall be allowed for trailing.~~ The preserve shall be completely enclosed with a perimeter fence which meets the following criteria:

1. No change.

2. Fence shall be no less than 8 feet in height unless specified elsewhere. Fences may be installed up to 3 inches above the ground, provided that a strand of high-tensile barbed wire not less than 15.5 gauge is strung across the bottom. In addition, 1 strand of high-tensile barbed wire not less than 15.5 gauge may be strung no ~~higher greater~~ than 6 inches above the fence panel in order to achieve the 8-foot height requirements. ~~Permittees Licensees~~ shall maintain minimum fence height by leveling built up earthen material which has migrated to the base of the fence due to natural causes.

3. Fence(s) shall be constructed of commercially manufactured single panels of fencing material, except as otherwise specified. Such fencing material shall be attached to singular construction posts no greater than 25 feet apart in a manner that ensures the fence maintains an above ground 8-foot vertical height, unless specified elsewhere, so as to prevent escape. The posts will be securely anchored and braced in corners and elsewhere as necessary to keep fence properly stretched and erect.

4. No change.

(b) Bovidae (~~such as buffalo and antelope~~) shall be free-roaming on not less than 300 acres, with a minimum of 200 acres covered with herbaceous vegetation, except blackbuck which shall be free roaming on not less than 200 acres, with a

minimum of 100 acres covered with herbaceous vegetation. For each additional acre over the initial 300/200 acres, 10% of the additional acreage shall be covered with herbaceous vegetation. ~~The hunting of Bovidae with dogs is prohibited; however, a leashed dog shall be allowed for trailing.~~ The preserve shall be completely enclosed with a perimeter fence which meets the requirements of subparagraphs 68A-12.010(9)(8)(a)1.-4., above. Fencing for Class I Bovidae shall meet the requirements of subsection 68A-6.011(3), F.A.C.

(c) Suidae (~~hog~~) shall be free-roaming on not less than 100 acres, with a minimum of 50 acres covered with woody vegetation. For hunting hogs with dogs, the area shall be a minimum of 300 acres, with 200 acres covered with woody vegetation. For each additional acre over the initial 100 acres, 10% of the additional acreage shall be covered with woody vegetation. Up to 20% of acreage can include land that formerly had woody vegetation, which will be naturally or artificially regenerated within two years of harvest. The preserve shall be completely enclosed with a perimeter fence that meets the following criteria:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Fence(s) shall be constructed of commercially manufactured single panels of fencing material, except as otherwise specified. Such fencing material shall be attached to singular construction posts in a manner that ensures the fence maintains a 4-foot vertical height and prevents escape. The posts will be securely anchored and braced in corners and elsewhere to keep fence properly stretched and erect.

4. No change.

(d) Hunt preserves with ~~permits licenses~~ which are current on November 22, 2018, will have two years from November 22, 2018, to come into compliance with the above fencing requirement unless they meet the limited exception conditions below. Hunt preserves with ~~permits licenses~~ which are current on November 22, 2018, that meet the specifications below do not need to update their fencing except for new construction or with replacement of over 250 feet of existing fencing.

1. No change.

2. Fence shall be no less than 8 feet in height. One strand of barbed wire not less than 15.5 gauge may be strung no ~~higher greater~~ than 6 inches above the fence panel in order to achieve the 8-foot height requirement.

3. through 4. No change.

5. Facilities with hunt preserve ~~permits licenses~~ current on November 22, 2018, which have fencing that is not constructed of commercially manufactured single panels of steel wire mesh shall not be required to replace existing panels with commercially manufactured single panels, provided that the existing fencing meets the following specifications:

a. through b. No change.

c. Panels are connected with strength-equivalent material or ~~stronger~~ ~~greater~~ at intervals that prevent gaps that could allow captive game mammals to escape.

(e) The minimum acreage provisions of paragraphs ~~(9)(8)~~(a)-(c) and the yardage requirement in paragraph ~~(8)(i)(7)~~(d), shall not apply to those operations ~~permitted~~ ~~licensed~~ prior to July 1, 1996.

(f) Game animals held under a hunting preserve permit shall not be commingled in the same enclosure with game animals held under a game farm permit, except as authorized in (g) below.

(g) Game mammals may be kept in small enclosures or commingled with game farm animals only for the purpose of veterinary care or transportation and shall not be hunted on the same day of transport or release into a permitted preserve.

(h) Perimeter gates shall maintain the required height for the species held within and shall be constructed of no less than 12.5-gauge steel wire or strength equivalent material. The bottom of all perimeter gates shall be no more than 6 inches from the ground. A perimeter gate shall be no more than 50 feet in width. Perimeter gates shall remain closed when not actively being used for ingress or egress. Perimeter gates shall be secured when closed so gaps greater than 8 inches do not occur at any time.

(i)~~(f)~~ No change.

(j) Water gap structures, if utilized, shall meet the following criteria:

1. Water gap structures shall be constructed and maintained in a manner and condition to prevent escape of captive-reared game maintained on the preserve or entry of native wild game.

2. Water gap structures shall only be utilized in areas containing or likely to contain flowing water.

3. Water gap structures shall be constructed of one or more of the following materials:

a. Rubber belts, not less than one-half (1/2) inch thickness.

b. Welded wire, not less than 9-gauge, or strength-equivalent material, securely attached to a metal frame.

c. Pressure treated lumber, not less than one-inch thickness.

d. Weather-proof composite boards, not less than one-inch thickness.

e. Metal sheets, not less than one-quarter (1/4) inch thickness.

4. Water gap materials shall be securely attached to the fencing material with galvanized metal, stainless steel, or aluminum connecting material. Such connecting materials may be coated with a waterproofing material.

5. Water gap structures consisting of separate hanging units shall have a gap no more than 3 inches between each hanging unit.

6. In areas where water gap structures are utilized, height of water gap structure and fence combined shall be no less than

8 feet in height measured from the natural ground level outside of the area susceptible to water flow.

7. Water gap structures shall be locked or secured to form an immovable vertical barrier when water is not flowing.

8. Debris which would prevent the water gap structure from being locked or secured in place shall be removed within 24 hours of water receding to normal water level.

9. Water gap structures shall be approved by the Commission before use.

10. Any water gap structures in use on [effective date of rule] shall have one year after [effective date of rule] to come into compliance with the requirements above.

~~(9) Game mammals may be kept in small enclosures for the purpose of veterinary care or transportation and shall not be hunted on the same day of release or transport into a licensed preserve.~~

(10) Hunting preserves and the physical facilities and installations of any preserve are subject at any time to inspection by Commission personnel, to verify compliance with Commission rules and other applicable laws. Refusal of any such inspection shall result in revocation of an issued preserve permit. The hunting of game mammals that were produced, raised, or held at a zoological attraction, tame game mammals, or domesticated species is prohibited.

~~(11) Motorized vehicles shall not be used to drive game mammals during any hunting activity, nor shall game mammals be taken from moving motorized vehicles.~~

~~(12) All captive reared turkeys to be taken on preserves shall be banded to identify point of origin.~~

~~(13) No captive reared waterfowl shall be released or hunted on preserves.~~

~~(14) No wild turkeys nor wild waterfowl shall be taken over baited areas, nor during the closed season prescribed by the Commission for the region in which the preserve is located.~~

(11)~~(15)~~ Preserves shall be equipped and operated in such a manner as to provide sufficient food and humane treatment for the game kept thereupon. A continuous source or supply of clean water shall be readily available at all times for all game. Access to bodies of water for cooling should be considered for those species which will utilize it. The premises, pens, and facilities of all preserves shall be maintained in a sanitary condition. Injured or wounded mammals shall be immediately euthanized, transported to a veterinarian for treatment, or treated by the licensee.

(12) Injured or wounded mammals shall be immediately treated by the permittee, transported to a veterinarian for treatment, or euthanized.

(13) A current list of employees authorized by the permittee to euthanize game shall be maintained by the permittee and made available for inspection upon request by Commission personnel.

~~(16) Operators importing game mammals and/or game birds from other states or countries shall maintain copies of all importation permits and health records as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Such records shall be made available for inspection upon request of any Commission employee.~~

~~(14)(17) Prior to being transported from a preserve, all game carcasses, or portions or parts of game taken on the preserve, shall be properly identified with a tag or label with the name of the preserve permittee licensee, the name of the preserve, and the date such game was taken and date the game is being transported from the preserve. When transporting game where individual marking is not practical, the container being used to transport such game shall be tagged or labeled as specified in this subsection.~~

~~(15)(18) Each preserve shall maintain a record of any native or non-native captive-reared game taken on the preserve registration book in which the name, address, hunting license number (or nature of the exemption), date of hunt, quantity and species of game taken by each person hunting on the preserve is recorded. Such record shall include the name, address, and hunting license number (or nature of the exemption) of the individual taking game, date of take, quantity and species of game taken, and purpose of take. All records and the physical facilities and installations of any preserve shall be open to inspection upon request by the Commission. Such records shall be maintained for a minimum of five years and shall be made available for inspection upon request of any Commission employee.~~

~~(16) Any person holding a hunting preserve permit shall maintain a record of each of the following changes in captive inventory, which shall be open to inspection upon request by Commission personnel and shall be maintained for a minimum of five years from the date of acquisition, transfer or sale:~~

~~(a) Records of acquisition, which shall include the date of acquisition; quantity and species of game acquired; name and complete address of supplier; FWC permit identification number of the supplier, if acquired in Florida; and relevant importation permit, where applicable.~~

~~(b) Records of sale or transfer, alive or dead, which shall include the date of sale or transfer; quantity and species of game sold or transferred; name and complete address of the entity to which game is sold or transferred; and FWC permit identification number of the recipient, when applicable. Such records shall be available for inspection upon request by Commission personnel.~~

~~(c) Any person holding a hunting preserve permit who conducts intrastate movement of deer, elk, or other members of the family Cervidae shall keep and maintain copies of all records of compliance with Rule 68A-4.0051 and Chapter 5C-~~

26, F.A.C., regarding the importation or intrastate movement of such deer, elk, or other members of the family Cervidae.

(17) When live game is being transported, the transporter of such game shall be permitted to possess such game or shall be an employee of a permittee authorized to possess such game. Any individual transporting Class I Bovidae shall be permitted for possession of such Class I Bovidae. The transporter of live game shall have a copy of records required in paragraph (16)(b) above while in transit. Any enclosure containing such game shall be clearly marked as follows:

(a) For game that is transported in a cage or enclosure, the cage or enclosure shall be clearly labeled "Live Animal." The cage or enclosure shall also be clearly and visibly marked with a label including the common name of each species and the quantity of each species.

(b) For game that is transported in a trailer, compartment of a trailer, or vehicle, a label stating, "Live Animal" shall be affixed to every access door(s) or attached to any locking mechanism securing such access door(s), with lettering not less than one inch in height and in a contrasting color to the trailer. A list containing the common name of each species and the quantity of each species shall be maintained in the vehicle.

(c) Any cages, enclosures, or trailers utilized to transport wildlife shall be as follows:

1. Of sufficient strength and security to prevent escape.

2. Large enough to ensure that each individual animal has sufficient space to turn, stand erect, and lie naturally; however, certain species may be restricted in their movements according to professionally acceptable standards when freedom of movement would constitute a danger to the animals, their handlers, or other persons.

(18) All game, except captive white-tailed deer, possessed or sold for food or consumptive purposes shall be killed on the premises of the preserve or transported to a recognized slaughter establishment for immediate processing. In instances where live game is transported to a recognized slaughter establishment for immediate processing, a copy of the current and valid hunting preserve permit of the preserve where such game was produced shall accompany the live game in transport. In instances where live game is sold or transferred, the transporter of such game shall be permitted or otherwise authorized by the Commission to possess such game. Harvested game possessed, sold or transferred for food or consumptive purposes shall comply with the following provisions:

(a) Each game bird or the sealed container in which game birds are placed shall be clearly marked with the species and the name, complete address, and FWC permit identification number of the preserve producing such game birds.

(b) Deer meat (venison) from species of deer not native to the state shall only be sold when packaged in a tamper-proof container clearly marked with a label stating, "NON-NATIVE

VENISON, PRODUCED ON A LICENSED HUNTING PRESERVE” and shall include the name of the species. Additionally, each container shall be clearly marked to indicate the name, complete address, and FWC permit identification number of the preserve producing such venison.

(c) Any harvested game stored on the premises of the preserve that has been sold or transferred shall be clearly marked or tagged to reflect the name and complete address of the recipient, species name, person who harvested the animal, date of harvest and date of sale or transfer.

(d) Game harvested on a preserve and stored on the premises shall not be commingled with game taken from the wild and shall be marked with the species name and date of harvest.

(e) Hunting preserves shall also comply with any applicable state and federal statutes or regulations relating to food safety, quality control, inspections, transportation, sale and regulation of foodstuffs and meat products.

~~(19) A current list of employees authorized by the licensee to euthanize game shall be maintained by the licensee and made available for inspection upon request by Commission personnel.~~

~~(20) Each preserve shall create and maintain an annual report of all game released, sold or taken on the preserve for each license year. The report shall be in chronological order and shall be made available for inspection by Commission personnel upon request. Records must be provided at the request of the Commission.~~

~~(21) Licensed facilities shall report any escapes from the perimeter fencing or the approved facility location. Licensed facilities shall report any escapes from an enclosure, cage, or other constraint when wildlife is away from such approved facility location. Such reporting shall be made to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, immediately upon discovery of the escape.~~

~~(19)(22) Captive-reared Captive white-tailed deer may be possessed, sold, or transferred for food or consumptive purposes when the preserve is dissolving. Preserves possessing, under dissolution selling, or transferring captive-reared white-tailed deer for food or consumptive purposes venison shall be in compliance with the following:~~

~~(a)1. Deer shall bBe transported live to a recognized slaughter establishment licensed processing facility for immediate preparation and processing for consumption.~~

~~1.a. A copy of the current and valid hunting preserve permit of the preserve license where such game was produced shall accompany the live game in transport to the processing facility.~~

~~2.b. The transporter of such game shall be permitted licensed or otherwise authorized by the Commission to possess such game.~~

~~3.e. No change.~~

~~4.d. Hunting pPreserves shall also comply with any applicable state and federal a statutes or regulations relating to food safety, quality control, inspections, transportation, sale and regulation of foodstuffs and meat products.~~

~~(b)2. Captive-reared wWhite-tailed deer meat (venison) shall only be sold when packaged in a tamper-proof container clearly marked with a label stating, “WHITE-TAILED DEER VENISON, PRODUCED ON A FLORIDA LICENSED HUNTING PRESERVE”. Additionally, each container shall be clearly marked to indicate the name, date, complete address, and FWC permit license identification number of the preserve producing such venison and the identification number and name of the recognized slaughter establishment licensed processing facility.~~

~~(c)3. Deer shall nNot have been chemically immobilized or otherwise provided any drugs within 30 days of transfer to a recognized slaughter establishment processing facility.~~

~~(20) Permitted facilities shall report any escapes from the perimeter fencing or the approved facility location. Permitted facilities shall report any escapes from an enclosure, cage, or other constraint when captive-reared game is away from such approved facility location. Such reporting shall be made to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, immediately upon discovery of the escape. Any person in possession of captive-reared game which requires a permit issued under this rule shall make reasonable efforts to ensure the recapture and return of the escaped game to containment or lawful removal of such escaped game from the wild.~~

~~(a) Failure to report any escapes of captive-reared game as specified above shall be considered a violation of this rule.~~

~~(b) No person shall maintain captive-reared game animals in an unsafe or negligent manner which results in escape of game.~~

~~(21) It is unlawful to buy, sell or transfer any live game to or from any unpermitted entity within Florida. Recipients of any live game received from a hunting preserve shall be permitted pursuant to this rule, Section 379.3761, 379.3762, or 379.3711, F.S., unless exempt from the permitting provisions.~~

~~(22) Dissolution.~~

~~(a) Prior to voluntary dissolution of a preserve and subsequent expiration of the current permit, the permittee shall notify the Commission of their intent to dissolve.~~

~~(b) Prior to dissolution of a preserve and subsequent expiration of the current permit, the permittee shall legally dispose of all captive-reared native and non-native game animals authorized under the permit. Preserves under dissolution shall do one or more of the following:~~

~~1. Take of game animals in accordance with this Rule.~~

2. Sale or transfer of live game animals to a permitted entity. All sales or transfers shall be in compliance with subsections (16) and (17) above.

3. Sale or transfer of game animals for food or consumptive purposes. All sales or transfers shall be in compliance with subsections (18) and (19) above.

4. Sale or transfer of the preserve and current inventory to a new permittee. All captive-reared native and non-native game animals contained thereon shall remain the responsibility of the permittee until such time that a new permittee becomes permitted and takes responsibility for such captive-reared game. If the new owner does not obtain a hunting preserve permit for the inventory contained on the property, it shall be considered unlawful transfer and abandonment of captive-reared game by the previous permittee.

(c) Commission personnel shall verify all captive-reared native and non-native game animals authorized under the permit have been removed prior to removal of facility's perimeter fence. The Commission shall have the authority to verify the final disposition of all captive-reared native and non-native game animals previously authorized under the permit, including inspection by officers of the Commission.

(23) Any person whose permit is revoked or non-renewed as provided for in subsection 68-1.010(2), F.A.C., shall be subject to the provisions outlined in subsection 68A-6.003(2), F.A.C., and the following:

(a) Such person shall have 180 days after the final administrative disposition to lawfully dispose of all captive-reared native or non-native game animals previously authorized under the revoked or non-renewed permit. Sale or transfer of such wildlife shall be authorized within the lawful disposition period for the purposes of complying with this rule.

(b) The facility and wildlife previously authorized under the revoked or non-renewed permit may not be sold or otherwise transferred to any entity within Florida of which such person is an owner, officer, director, principal, employee, or agent or in which such person holds any interest.

(c) Any person dissolving a hunt preserve due to revocation or non-renewal shall comply with subsections (16)-(19) above regarding transportation and record keeping requirements.

(d) The Commission shall have the authority to verify the final disposition of wildlife previously authorized under the revoked or non-renewed permit, including inspection by officers of the Commission, pursuant to Section 379.304, F.S.

(e) Such person shall not serve as an employee, agent, or volunteer, whether paid or unpaid, at any permitted hunting preserve or game farm facility or on behalf of any hunting preserve or game farm permittee for a period of three (3) years following final administrative action.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-

21-82, 7-1-83, Formerly 39-12.10, Amended 8-5-86, 4-11-90, 4-15-92, 10-20-96, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-12.010, Amended 5-29-01, 11-3-02, 7-1-05, 11-22-18, 12-3-20, 7-4-21, 7-1-22, 8-2-22, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Colonel Brian Smith

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 26, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 19, 2025

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

NONE

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59G-1.050 General Medicaid Policy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 26, 2025, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from or Waiver of subsection 59G-1.050(7), Florida Administrative Code. The Petitioner, AP, is requesting a variance from the rule, which does not allow Medicaid coverage for certain treatments of gender dysphoria.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, AgencyClerk@ahca.myflorida.com, (850)412-3689.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 13, 2025, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for A Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Deluxe Lunch Box LLC. located in North Lauderdale. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle. The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 11, 2025, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for “Emergency Petition for Variance or Waiver from Emergency Rule 64ER22-7, F.A.R.,” filed by Trulieve, Inc. d/b/a Trulieve, seeking variance from Emergency Rule 64ER22-7, Florida Administrative Register. Specifically, the Petition seeks the ability to use Trulieve’s Mobile App. The Department does not consider this Petition an emergency variance pursuant to Rule 28-104.005, Florida Administrative Code. As such, the statutory timeframes of section 120.542(7), Florida Statutes, will apply.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Shena Grantham, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at Shena.Grantham@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 12, 2025, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for variance and waiver submitted by Morgann Kidwell, Petitioner. Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from paragraph 64B4-21.007(1)(d), F.A.C., which states that a licensed

marriage and family therapist, who is a qualified supervisor, as used in Section 491.005(3)(c), F.S., is defined as an individual who, during the period for which the applicant claims supervision is licensed as a clinical social worker or mental health counselor in Florida, or in the state in which the supervision took place, and can document a minimum of six (6) semester or eight (8) quarter hours of graduate coursework in marriage and family systemic theories and techniques, and five (5) years of clinical experience in marriage and family therapy, two (2) years of which can be earned during a post-masters clinical internship. Petition is seeking a permanent variance or waiver from the rule and the acceptance of prior Qualified Supervisors, Dr. Mahlon “David” Roun LSCW-17645 and Bianca Aguilar LPC-19772 from the State of Arizona for Application by Examination for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. 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.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

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

DATE AND TIME: March 28, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Eastern

PLACE: This meeting may be attended in person or remotely via webinar. To attend in person: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. To attend remotely, register: https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pfuitpz8rGdMwdZDO8zQR7_TLw_84D11W.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Committee of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Inc. will meet to prepare for the April 7-8, 2025, Board Meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division’s Public Comment Policy, <https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-notices/public-comment-policy/>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlinfinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

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 (five) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at (850)245-6607 or dlinfinfo@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: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlinfinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

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

DATES AND TIMES: April 7, 2025, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Eastern; April 8, 2025, 10:30 a.m. to conclusion, Eastern

PLACE: This meeting may be attended in person or remotely via webinar. To attend in person: Town ‘N Country Regional Public Library, Community Room B, 7606 Paula Drive, Suite 120, Tampa, Florida 33615. To attend remotely, register:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/join/91871437641>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Inc. will meet for the quarterly business meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division’s Public Comment Policy, <https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-notices/public-comment-policy/>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlinfinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

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For more information, you may contact: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlinfinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse (MEPIC) Advisory Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 13, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Drury Plaza Hotel located at 1690 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee or by calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 529 813 754#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: MEPIC Advisory Board will meet to discuss child safety issues and issues related to Florida Missing Children's Day.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FMCD@fdle.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).

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Missing Child's Day Foundation (FMCDF) supported by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: By calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 986 111 479#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMCDF will meet to discuss preparations related to the 2025 Florida Missing Children's Day Event.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FMCD@fdle.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: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Missing Child's Day Foundation (FMCDF) supported by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 22, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: By calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 640 758 330#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMCDF will meet to discuss preparations related to the 2025 Florida Missing Children's Day Event.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FMCD@fdle.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: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Missing Child's Day Foundation (FMCDF) supported by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 26, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: By calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 345 821 172#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMCDF will meet to discuss preparations related to the 2025 Florida Missing Children's Day Event.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FMCD@fdle.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: FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Haines City Public Library at 111 N 6th St, Haines City, FL 33844

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a Project Advisory Group (PAG) meeting for the SunRail Expansion to Haines City Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study which is studying an extension of commuter rail service from Poinciana in Osceola County to Haines City in Polk County. Stations are planned in Loughman, Davenport, and Haines City.

The Florida Department of Transportation may adopt this planning product into the environmental review process, pursuant to Title 23 U.S.C. § 168(d)(4), or to the state project development process.

The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion between staff and members of the PAG. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting as observers. Questions and comments may be submitted to staff but will not be addressed during the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charlene Ross

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: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project Manager, Charlene Ross, at (863)519-2390, in writing at 801 North Broadway Ave. Bartow, Florida 33830, or by email at: charlene.ross@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: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project Manager, Charlene Ross, at (863)519-2390, in writing at 801 North Broadway Ave. Bartow, Florida 33830, or by email at: charlene.ross@dot.state.fl.us.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 24, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Recreational Public Forum

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Recreational Public Forum is a public meeting regarding the public recreational issues and opportunities within the South Florida Water Management District.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/3Y5Cndu>. The link will go live at approximately 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2025.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend and participate in this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Yvette Bonilla at ybonilla@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website, www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven 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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.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: Yvette Bonilla at ybonilla@sfwmd.gov.

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: April 8, 2025, 1:30 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

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: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. (850)457-1395. 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: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. (850)457-1395

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Board of Medicine's Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 3, 2025, 3:00 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando, Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyns Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746, Phone: (407)597-4000. Website: Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South Hotel in Kissimmee, FL

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: the Board of Medicine at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Board by email at 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).

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: the Board at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – Special Probable Cause Panel – Office Surgery Registration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 1:00 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: Clara Scott at (850)558-9897 or emailing her at Clara.Scott@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: Clara Scott at (850)558-9897 or emailing her at Clara.Scott@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: Clara Scott at (850)558-9897 or emailing her at Clara.Scott@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

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

DATE AND TIME: March 24, 2025, 12:00 noon, EST

PLACE: Virtual Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 285994550871

Passcode: fA2ex6GY

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Rare Disease Advisory Council, 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 residing in this state who have a rare disease. This meeting will be focusing on reviewing, modifying and refining those recommendations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/rdac/index.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jon Conley at Jon.Conley@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). 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: health@flhealth.gov

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: March 25, 2025, 12:00 noon, EST

PLACE: Virtual Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 237413117330

Passcode: Gf6XY6hC

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rare Disease Health Care Providers Subcommittee will be focusing on reviewing, modifying and refining recommendations to improve health outcomes for individuals residing in this state who have a rare disease.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/Health-Care-Innovation/index.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jon Conley at Jon.Conley@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). 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: health@flhealth.gov

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.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., EST, Data Analysis Subcommittee; Thursday, April 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, EST, Funding Subcommittee; Friday, April 11, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST, Dual Diagnosis Treatment Subcommittee; Wednesday, April 30, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST, Strategy and Planning Subcommittee

PLACES: Virtual meetings via Microsoft Teams. The access links are listed below and also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here:

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

Data Analysis Subcommittee

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDMxN2JkY2EtMGQwNy00ZWVhLTk0ZjYtMmI3ODI0ZmQ2Zjky%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

Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 502 055 876#

Funding Subcommittee

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjE2ZmQzZGEtOTMwYi00NTQzLTk4YzctM2MwMmI4MTAwNzll%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

Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 323 874 376#

Dual Diagnosis Treatment

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzgwMjU4MzgtZTczMy00MzU3LTk3OWUtMTU2MDRmOTFkOGJk%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

Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 230 580 218#

Strategy and Planning Subcommittee

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODNjOTFjNGEtNmFhOC00MTk2LWlzMtU2Y2I1MjViN2ExNDQw%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

Call-in (audio only): 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.

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: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331. 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).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 11, 2025; 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YjFjYThiZGMtODNmMS00MjVhLWFlOWUtY2YyZDc4YTRIZTI5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

DATES AND TIMES: May 28, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.; May 29, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: FWC Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, 100 Eighth Avenue SE, 3rd Floor Conference Room, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the recurring biannual meeting is exchange of information and fact finding, to solicit input from stakeholders to the agency and its federal partners in evaluating current issues concerning the manatee. The public can attend the meeting; however, participation will be limited. This meeting will be structured. Limited public comments will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Michelle Pasawicz at (850)922-4330 or ImperiledSpecies@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 48 hours 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: Ms. Michelle Pasawicz, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Imperiled Species Management Section 6A, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, telephone: (850)922-4330.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 1, 2025, 12:00 noon

PLACE: Dial in by phone: (850)270-2928; phone conference ID: 380 827 192#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute Grants Committee is to review funding proposals for projects that will enhance and expand the network of acute care and holding facilities within the state of Florida to treat sick and injured manatees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: susan.murphy@myfwc.com.

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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: Susan Murphy, phone: (727)502-4759 or email: susan.murphy@myfwc.com.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

68B-13.0015 Definitions

68B-13.008 Gear, Trap Construction, Commercial Trap Marking Requirements, Trap Working Regulations, Trap Transfer

68B-13.010 Stone Crab Trap Limitation Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: Statewide webinar. More information about how to participate in the webinar will be available on FWC website prior to the webinar date: <http://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/rulemaking/workshops/>.

If you have questions regarding this workshop, please 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 holding a virtual public workshop to gather input on potential updates to the Permission to Pull process for the commercial stone crab, spiny lobster, and blue crab trap fisheries as well as the possible creation of a new rule that would require participants in the commercial stone crab and lobster fisheries to notify FWC when they lease a vessel for use in these fisheries. Public feedback gathered during this workshop will inform potential proposed rule recommendations that would be presented to the FWC Commissioners at a future 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.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-45.004 Regulation and Prohibition of Certain Harvesting Gear

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

68B-24.002 Definitions

68B-24.0055 Commercial Requirements

68B-24.006 Gear: Traps, Buoys, Identification Requirements, Prohibited Devices

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

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY, INC.

The Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 28, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Please contact Denay Brown at (850)354-7615 or dbrown@stearnsweaver.com for call details.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Board of Directors Regular Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cecil Bradley, Executive Director, 1820 East Park Avenue, Suite 101 Tallahassee, Florida 32301, cbradley@ftri.org, (850)270-2641 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cecil Bradley, Executive Director, 1820 East Park Avenue, Suite 101 Tallahassee, Florida 32301, cbradley@ftri.org, (850)270-2641. 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: Cecil Bradley, Executive Director, 1820 East Park Avenue, Suite 101 Tallahassee, Florida 32301, cbradley@ftri.org, (850)270-2641

MEDIA RELATIONS GROUP, LLC

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 5:30 p.m., Virtual Hearing; Thursday, March 27, 2025, 5:30 p.m., In-Person Hearing

PLACES: Participants are requested to register in advance for the virtual experience. To register please use the following link <https://bit.ly/cr510PDEPublicHearing>. Comments can be provided during the event or through the project webpage <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/cr510-58ave-us1>. They will also be available on the project website.

VIRTUAL: To join virtually, please use link below (registration required): <https://bit.ly/cr510PDEPublicHearing>. To join by telephone: Dial +1(415)930-5321, Access Code, 232-002-155. If using a mobile device, the free “Go To Webinar” application is required to attend. Please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.

IN PERSON: Indian River County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Boardroom, 1800 27th Street, Building B, Vero Beach, FL 32960

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a Virtual and In-Person Public Hearing to present information and gather feedback from the public concerning the County Road (CR) 510 Project Development and Environment (PD&E)

Study from 58th Avenue to east of State Road (SR) 5/US 1. The project identification number is 441692-1-22-02.

All exhibits presented at the Public Hearing can be viewed electronically on the project website <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/cr510-58ave-us1>.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or any other information, in place of or in addition to oral statements at the In-Person Public Hearing or on the project website, may do so at the In-Person hearing or by sending them to Maria Formoso, P.E., P.M.P., FDOT Project Manager, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at Maria.Formoso@dot.state.fl.us.

Questions and comments may be submitted via the virtual chat feature during the Open House of the virtual Public Hearing and during the comment period after the formal presentation. All questions, comments or statements postmarked on or before April 7, 2025, will become part of the Public Hearing record.

If you would like to review the project documents prior to the Public Hearing, they will be available to the public beginning on March 5, 2025, at the North Indian River County Library located at 1001 Sebastian Boulevard, Sebastian, FL 32958 during normal business hours. The documents are also available on the project website. The documents will remain on display through April 7, 2025.

Community feedback is at the core of all we do. FDOT works with the public to balance their community vision with the community's transportation needs. This is routine on all our projects to ensure Florida's infrastructure is safe, resilient, and efficient for many years into the future.

Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within at least 300 feet on either side of the proposed alignment and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals that have expressed interest in the project.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project,

are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

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: Maria Formoso, P.E., P.M.P., FDOT Project Manager, FDOT District Four, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)777-4677, toll-free at 1(800)955-8771, ext. 4677 or by email at

maria.formoso@dot.state.fl.us. or visit the project website at <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/cr510-58ave-us1>. 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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Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Business and Professional Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Phillip Morris International, Inc. & Affiliates on February 11, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Phillip Morris International, Inc. & Affiliates petition for declaratory statement was granted and answered. The product described by Petitioner was not found to be subject to certain excise taxes and surcharges.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: katie.noble@myfloridalicense.com, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2202.

Please refer all comments to: katie.noble@myfloridalicense.com, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2202.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Union Correctional Institution (UCI) Primary Electrical Upgrades Phase II

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-202.101 Public Hearings on Community Correctional Centers

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

March 14, 2025

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS BY MCGINNIS & FLEMING ENGINEERING (MFE) ON BEHALF OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

DC PROJECT NUMBER: Project #WZ-13 (ESU)

PROJECT NAME: Union Correctional Institution (UCI) Primary Electrical Upgrades Phase II

PROJECT LOCATION: Union Correctional Institution, 25636 FL-16, Raiford, FL 32083

BID PACKAGE(S):

Number	Title
26	Electrical

CONTACT: Name: Brian Wallace

Company: McGinniss & Fleming Engineering (MFE)

Phone: (850)681-6424 ext. 5#

Address: 820 East Park Avenue, Suite I-200, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Email: bwallace@mfe-inc.com

All subsequent communications shall be through MFE's CONTACT listed above.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5A-19.001	3/13/2025	4/2/2025
12D-8.0064	3/7/2025	3/27/2025
12D-17.002	3/7/2025	3/27/2025
12D-17.003	3/7/2025	3/27/2025
12D-17.004	3/7/2025	3/27/2025
69O-136.002	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.004	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.006	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.007	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.011	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.014	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.015	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.031	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.040	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.041	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.042	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.043	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.044	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.045	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.046	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.047	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.050	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.051	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.052	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.053	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.054	3/11/2025	3/31/2025

69O-136.070	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.075	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.080	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.090	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.100	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

Notice of Availability

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

VOCA Grant Funds

Announcement: The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is pleased to announce the availability of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice. The purpose of the VOCA grant reimbursement program is to support the provision of services to victims of crime. Services are defined as those efforts that respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims, assist victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization, assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system, and provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security. Eligibility to apply for VOCA funds is limited to victim assistance programs administered by state or local government agencies or not-for-profit corporations registered in Florida, or a combination thereof, that can demonstrate the following:

- 1) proof that the Internal Revenue Service recognizes the organization as being tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 2) a statement from a state taxing body or state secretary of state certifying that the organization is a nonprofit organization and that no part of the organization's net earnings may benefit any private shareholder or individual;
- 3) a certified copy of a certificate of incorporation or similar document establishing nonprofit status; or
- 4) any of the above, if it applies to a state or national parent organization, with a statement by the state or national parent organization that the applicant is a local nonprofit affiliate.

The funding cycle for the VOCA grant funds under this notice is October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

Application and Deadline: Organizations may participate in the annual competitive grant process which involves submission of

an application followed by an application review. Under this notice, there are two different applications and 2 different application deadlines. Please see below for detailed instructions on how to apply and which application process is appropriate for each agency.

Current VOCA subgrantees

Those agencies that currently have a VOCA grant and are in good standing, will complete a condensed application. The VOCA condensed application may be found using the Office of the Attorney General’s online system EGrants IGX, which can be accessed through

<https://egrantsigx.myfloridalegal.com/> beginning on February 28, 2025. The deadline to complete the condensed application is no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time on March 17, 2025. The condensed applications will be reviewed and considered for funding prior to other applications submitted. Once the timeframe above closes, any current subgrantees that did not submit the condensed application would need to apply through the same process as agencies that do not currently have a VOCA grant through the Office of the Attorney General and will follow the normal process as new applicant agencies in prior grant years.

Agencies that do not currently have a VOCA grant through the Office of the Attorney General

Those agencies that DO NOT currently have a VOCA grant through the Florida Office of the Attorney General may submit the standard application through the Office of the Attorney General’s online system EGrants IGX, which can be accessed through <https://egrantsigx.myfloridalegal.com/> beginning on March 21, 2025. The deadline to complete the standard application is no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time on April 7, 2025. When completing the standard application, it is imperative that individuals pay close attention to the detailed information required, to expedite the technical review of the standard application.

Mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand delivered applications or required documentation will not be accepted. If you need assistance you may contact (850)414-3380 or email contact.voca@myfloridalegal.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

GRACE PERIOD LETTERS OF INTENT

The Agency for Health Care Administration received and accepted the following letters of intent for the March 26, 2025 application filing date for the Hospice batching cycle:

County: Lee District: 8C

Date Filed: 2/28/2025 LOI #: H2502021

Applicant/Facility/Project: AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Southwest Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

Date Filed: 3/12/2025 LOI #: H2502022

Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart’n Soul Hospice of Fort Myers, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

Date Filed: 3/11/2025 LOI #: H2502023

Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart’n Soul Hospice of Palm Beach, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

Date Filed: 3/7/2025 LOI #: H2502024

Applicant/Facility/Project: Medicare Hospice Services, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

If requested within 14 days after notice that an application has been filed, a public hearing may be held at the local level within 21 days after April 23, 2025, the date the application is scheduled to be deemed complete. Tentative hearing dates will be published on April 2, 2025.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

DECISION ON EXPEDITED APPLICATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decision on Certificate of Need application for expedited review:

County: Miami-Dade District 11-1

CON #10840 Decision Date: 3/13/2025 Decision: Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: West Gables Operator, LLC d/b/a West Gables Health Care Center

Project Description: Establish a 60-bed replacement community nursing home within a 30-mile radius of the existing facility

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by the Agency within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://prodapps.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

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.
