

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-25.001 Incorporation by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In accordance with Section 120.5435, F.S., the Division conducted a comprehensive review of the existing rule chapter to determine whether the rules remain necessary, duplicative, outdated or inconsistent with current statutory authority. Based on this review, the Division determined that certain provisions primarily restate operational policy and programmatic guidance that are more appropriately maintained within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Policy Manual. Maintaining these provisions in rule creates duplicative requirements and limits administrative flexibility. The proposed rule amendment repeals or revises these provisions and incorporates the relevant operational guidance into a revised policy manual and related forms, each of which are incorporated by reference in Rule 6A-25.001, F.A.C. The DVR Policy Manual consolidates operational guidance and ensures alignment with applicable federal requirements under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 361, 363 and 397; Title 2 of the CFR, Part 200; as well as state statutory authority under Sections 413.22 and 1001.02, F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To place the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Policy Manual and forms in rule.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 413.22, 1001.02, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 413.24, 413.28, 413.30, 413.32, 413.341, 413.445, 413.731, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: August 14, 2026, 1:00 p.m., Workshop will end when there are no more questions.

PLACE: Turlington Building, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1706, Tallahassee, FL, 32399.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Leah Compagnone-Bolt, Director, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, (850)245-3272 or Leah.Compagnone-Bolt@vr.fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-25.021 Service Provider Registration and Quality Assurance Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In accordance with Section 120.5435, F.S., the Division conducted a comprehensive review of the existing rule chapter to determine whether the rules remain necessary, duplicative, outdated or inconsistent with current statutory authority. Based on this review, the Division determined that certain provisions primarily restate operational policy and programmatic guidance that are more appropriately maintained within the Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Service Provider Manual, Provider Application, Employment Service Provider Application and Employment Services Contractual Agreement. Maintaining these provisions in rule creates duplicative requirements and limits administrative flexibility. The proposed rule amendment replaces the Programmatic Operations Resource Guide Handbook (PORGH), Fee-for-Service Provider Code of Conduct, Fee-for-Service Provider Application, Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement and the Provider Manual and incorporates the relevant operational guidance into the newly revised Service Provider Manual with related forms that are incorporated by reference in Rule 6A-25.021, F.A.C. The DVR Provider Manual consolidates operational guidance to ensure alignment with applicable federal requirements under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 361, 363 and 397; Title 2 of the CFR, Part 200; as well as state statutory authority under Sections 413.22 and 1001.02, F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Improvement of rule language and replacement of the PORGH, Fee-for-Service Provider Code of Conduct, Fee-for-Service Provider Application, Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement and the Service Provider Manual with the DVR Provider Manual.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 413.22, 1001.02, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 413.208, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12D-16.002 Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of draft amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., is to implement statutory changes enacted by 2026 legislation and update forms. Amend Forms DR-403EB, The 20XX Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls Exemption Breakdown of _____ County, Florida, and DR-489EB, The 20XX Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls Exemption Breakdown of _____ County, Florida. The draft amendments create a new line for property appraisers to report data on the exemption breakdown of multifamily projects subject to land use restriction agreements as provided in section 196.1978(4), F.S. Amend Form DR-482, Application and Return for Agricultural Classification of Lands. The draft amendments require owners of packinghouses and the land on which they are located to annually apply to the property appraiser for an assessment using the income methodology approach, as provided in section 193.4616, F.S., as amended by section 7 of Chapter 2026-239, L.O.F. Amend Forms DR-403V, The 20XX Revised Recapitulation of the Ad Valorem Assessment Roll Value Data, DR-489V, The 20XX Preliminary Recapitulation of the Ad Valorem Assessment Roll, Value Data, and create Form DR-482MH, Application for Assessment of Mobile Home Parks. The draft amendments provide fields for the property appraiser to report data on a new assessment limitation for mobile home park owners and create an application for mobile home park owners to apply for an assessment limitation with the county property appraiser each year, as provided in new section 193.626 F.S., as amended by sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 2026-239, L.O.F. Amend Forms DR-420MM, Maximum Millage Levy Calculation, Final Disclosure, and DR-420-MM-P, Maximum Millage Levy Calculation, Preliminary Disclosure. The draft amendments remove unnecessary data fields no longer needed for the maximum millage rate calculation, as provided in s. 200.065(5)(a), F.S., as amended by section 2 of Chapter 2026-240, L.O.F. Amend Form DR-452, Return of Real Property in Attempt to Establish Adverse Possession Without Color of Title. The draft amendment adds a section for notarizing the

attestation clause as required by s. 95.18(3), F.S. Amend Form DR-528, Notice of Ad Valorem Taxes and Non-Ad Valorem Assessments. The draft amendment adds the option for a property owner to make online payments for property taxes to the tax collector, as provided in s. 215.322, F.S., as amended by section 1 of Chapter 2026-169, L.O.F.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Proposed changes to implement statutory changes implemented by 2026 legislation and additional form updates.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 95.18(3), 192.001(18), 193.085(4)(a), (b), 193.091(3)(b), 193.114(1), (6), 193.1142(1), 193.122(1), (2), 193.155(8)(f), (h), 193.1556(2), 193.461(3)(a), (e), 193.501(8), (9), 193.625(3)(a), 193.626(5), 194.011(3), 194.014, 194.034(1)(b), (c), (2), 194.037(3), 195.002(2), 195.027(1), (4), 195.087(1)(a), (2), 196.011(1), (5), (6), 196.075(4)(d), (5), 196.101(4)(c), 196.121(1), 196.173(6)(a), 196.1975(4)(c), 196.1978, 197.1979, 196.198, 196.1983, 196.1995(8), 197.2423(3), 197.2425, 197.319, 197.323, 197.3632(5)(b), 197.3635, 197.552, 200.065(1), (5), 200.069, 218.12(12), 218.125(2), 218.135(2), 218.26(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 95.18, 136.03, 145.10(2), 145.11(2), 189.012, 192.001(18), 193.011(8), 193.023, 193.052, 193.075, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.1142, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.4616, 193.481, 193.501, 193.503, 193.621, 193.625, 193.626, 193.703, 194.011, 194.014, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.037, 194.171, 194.181, 194.301(2)(b), 195.002, 195.022, 195.027(4), 195.073, 195.087, 196.011, 196.012(13), 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.082, 196.092, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.131, 196.141, 196.151, 196.161(1)(a), 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.195, 196.196, 196.1961, 196.197, 196.1975, 196.1977, 196.1978, 196.19781, 196.19782, 196.1979, 196.198, 196.1983, 196.199, 196.1995, 196.2001, 196.2002, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.252, 197.2524, 197.262, 197.319, 197.322(1), 197.323, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.373, 197.412, 197.413, 197.417(1), 197.432, 197.443, 197.492, 197.502, 197.542, 197.552, 200.065, 200.068, 200.069, 200.071, 200.081, 215.322, 218.12, 218.125, 218.135, 218.23, 218.63, 218.66(2), 218.67 FS., ss. 9(b), 12 of Article VII of Florida Constitution.

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:

DATE AND TIME: August 14, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 1220, Building 1, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399. (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS WORKSHOP WILL NOT BE HELD.) If a workshop is requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary, members of the public can also attend

electronically via webinar; participants will need to register for the zoom meeting using the following link: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_1qKzo7T0QHmmMfRpavE56A.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mike Cotton, Property Tax Oversight Program, telephone (850)617-8870 or email DORPTO@floridarevenue.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Published on the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12D-17.004 Taxing Authority's Certification of Compliance; Notification by Department

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 200.065(5)(a), F.S., as amended by section 2 of Chapter 2026-240, L.O.F. (SB 4-F), revises the calculation for determining the maximum millage rate. The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12D-17.004, F.A.C., is to align language regarding the maximum millage levy calculation final disclosure form with the statutory change. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Proposed changes to implement statutory changes regarding the calculation for determining the maximum millage rate.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 195.027(1), 218.26(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 195.002, 200.001, 200.065, 200.068, 218.21, 218.23, 218.63 FS.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida

Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Driver Licenses

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

15A-1.003 Licenses Restricted as to Use

15A-1.012 Driver License Examinations: Scoring

15A-1.0125 Oral Examinations

15A-1.013 Minimum Visual Standards for Licensing

15A-1.014 Driving Exam Administration

15A-1.015 Driving Ability, Demonstration: Scoring Criteria

15A-1.016 Test/Examination Failure; Disqualification: Procedure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development is to update language and correct citations to rulemaking authority. The effect will be negligible to the public. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Special requirements for physical and visual disabilities, driver license examinations, and the administration thereof.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 322.02(6) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.271, 316.294, 316.614, 322.12, 322.16, 322.121 FS

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Sonia Colon, Division of Motorist Services, soniacolon@flhsmv.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Driver Licenses

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

15A-1.019 Reinstatement; Hardship

15A-1.0195 Right of Review

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development is to update procedures for administrative reviews and hearings, including the prescription of forms used to apply

for a review or hearing and clarifying that statutorily required filing fees must accompany an application for review or hearing. The effect will be to streamline the application process. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reinstatement of driver licenses and a citizen's right of review.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 322.02(6) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.57, 318.15, 322.16, 322.221, 322.222, 322.245, 322.27, 322.271, 322.28, 322.282, 322.291 FS

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Eastern Time

PLACE: Neil Kirkman Bldg, Rm B-203, 2900 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and by Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/252664948484940?p=e1yPkOoz5FKY0yCNZ5>

Meeting ID: 252 664 948 484 940

Passcode: LW9Yh3WA

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: Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Attn: Title VI Coordinator, Neil Kirkman Bldg, Rm A417, 2900 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-3202. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tom Moffett at tommoffett@flhsmv.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Driver Licenses

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

15A-6.001	Purpose
15A-6.002	Definitions
15A-6.003	Filing
15A-6.004	Computation of Time
15A-6.005	Notice of Suspension/ Disqualification
15A-6.006	Request for Review
15A-6.007	Appearances
15A-6.008	Recusal
15A-6.009	Location of Hearings
15A-6.010	Motions

15A-6.011 Notice of Hearing; Prehearing Order

15A-6.012 Subpoenas

15A-6.013 Formal Review; Introduction of Evidence; Order

15A-6.014 Preservation of Testimony

15A-6.015 Failure to Appear

15A-6.018 Informal Review

15A-6.019 Judicial Review

15A-6.020 Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development is to update the language of Chapter 15A-6, F.A.C., and streamline the process followed by the Bureau of Administrative Reviews. The effect will be to make the process more efficient for citizens and the Bureau of Administrative Reviews.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Filing requirements, computation of time, appearances, notices of suspension/disqualification, requests for review, notices of hearing, prehearing orders, formal reviews, introduction of evidence, orders, informal reviews, recusal, motions, subpoenas, failure to appear, and judicial review.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 322.02(6), 322.2615(12), 322.2616(13), 322.64(12) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 322.2615, 322.2616, 322.64 FS

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-3.078 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-3.078 outlines requirements for comprehensive emergency management plans for hospitals. The Agency intends to revise this rule, pursuant to HB 355, Chapter 2026-105, L.O.F., to update the comprehensive emergency management plan requirements to address the needs of pediatric and neonatal patients.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency intends to revise this rule, pursuant to HB 355, Chapter 2026-105, L.O.F., to update the hospital comprehensive emergency management plan requirements to address the needs of pediatric and neonatal patients.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 395.1055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 395.1055(1)(c)

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-3.255 Emergency Care

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-3.255 outlines procedures and protocols for emergency care provided in hospitals. The Agency intends to revise this rule, pursuant to HB 355, Chapter 2026-105, L.O.F., to add requirements for minimum standards for pediatric care in emergency departments for availability of and immediate access to pediatric-specific equipment and supplies.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency intends to revise this rule, pursuant to HB 355, Chapter 2026-105, L.O.F., to add requirements for minimum standards for pediatric care in emergency departments for availability of and immediate access to pediatric-specific equipment and supplies.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 395.1041, 395.1055 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 395.1031, 395.1041, 395.1055 FS

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-3.270 Health Information Management

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-3.270 addresses required hospital forms to be used for notification of observation status and patient safety/quality measures. The Agency intends to revise this rule, pursuant to HB 355, Chapter 2026-105, L.O.F., to update Quality Measures and Patient Safety Information, AHCA Form 3190-2001OL, April 2021. Updates will also include revisions related to reporting of patient immigration status data to align with statutory requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency intends to revise this rule, pursuant to HB 355, Chapter 2026-105, L.O.F., to update Quality Measures and Patient Safety Information, AHCA Form 3190-2001OL, April 2021. Updates will also include revisions related to reporting of patient immigration status data to align with statutory requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 395.1012, 395.1055, 395.301, 395.3015 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 395.1055, 395.301, 395.1012, 395.3015, 395.3025 FS

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to add a 3rd evaluation company to the existing two approved companies.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language to add a 3rd evaluation company to the existing two approved companies.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.013 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.013, 471.015 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Zana

Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-33.003 Continuing Professional Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes rule amendments to update and clarify the rule language regarding (CPE) renewals.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update and clarify the rule language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.213, 455.2179, 473.304, 473.312 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 455.2179, 473.312 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65A-1.716 Income and Resource Criteria

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Update the income threshold and the law implemented to include the new statute enacted pursuant to Chapter Law 2026-88.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Income and Resource Criteria.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.903, 409.904, 409.906, 409.919 FS.

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THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

20-3.007 Post-Estimate Price Report

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the language to include an alternate date of reporting in the event USDA is unable to release the initial Crop Estimate in October.

SUMMARY: Reporting of Post -Estimate Price Report

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the economic criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 601.10(1), 601.15(10)(a) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.10(8), 601.15(4), 601.69, 119.0715 F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, (863)537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com or <https://fdocgrower.box.com/s/ly6jm9wreifb0qx6jyxhrdg7wed e0dwp>

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-3.007 Post-Estimate Price Report.

(1) No change.

(2) The information shall be provided on a weekly basis by the licensed facility and reports shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday of each week, with reports required regardless of volume to report. The reporting period shall begin on the first week following the release by USDA of its initial Crop Estimate for the applicable current processing season or, in all events, no later than Thursday of the third week of October for that season (~~generally released in October of each year~~). Information shall be submitted on forms provided by the Department of Citrus and incorporated by reference into Rule 20-100.004, F.A.C., and shall be delivered by electronic transfer to the location designated on the aforementioned forms. The burden of proof of delivery of the requisite information rests with the licensed citrus fruit dealer.

(3) Data is reported only for fruit for which a contract has been executed after the release of the initial USDA Crop Estimate for the applicable processing current fruit season or, in all events, no later than Thursday of the third week of October for that season (~~generally released in October of each year~~). Data shall be reported for all qualifying contract boxes processed by a facility and for boxes paid for by that facility and delivered for processing to a second facility during the 'current reporting week.' For delivered boxes, the data shall be reported during the week the facility paid for the boxes, not necessarily the week the boxes were processed by another facility. The Department of Citrus reports Post Estimate details in three pricing categories for early & mids, Valencia and Red/Pink and White grapefruit:

(a) through (c) No change.

(4)(a) The Department of Citrus shall compile and publish, after the release of the initial USDA Crop Estimate or, in all events, no later than Thursday of the third week of October for that season ~~subsequent to the initial USDA Crop Estimate (generally released in October of each year)~~, audited Post-Estimate Price Reports six times during the citrus season: upon the early/mid season varieties harvest being 50% complete, 75% complete and 100% complete; and upon the late season varieties harvest being 50% complete, 75% complete and 100% complete. Unaudited reports shall be posted to the website

beginning four weeks after the Department of Citrus has received data from a licensed facility or facilities and additional reports shall be submitted every four weeks thereafter. Audited reports may be posted in place of unaudited reports when the harvest thresholds are met before the initial unaudited report is to be published. The number of facilities reporting activity shall not be disclosed within the facility data that is ultimately reported by the Department of Citrus. Calculations used in this report are on a weighted average basis.

(b) No change.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), 601.15(10)(a) FS. Law Implemented 601.10(8), 601.15(4), 601.69, 119.0715 FS. History—New 8-31-15, Amended 1-24-19, 2-2-20, 11-26-20, 6-23-22, 8-01-23,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Elliott Mitchell, General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 20, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 22, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

20-9.008 Utilization of Certificate of Deposit or Letter of Credit in Lieu of Bond

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove the reference link and add language referencing the rule under which the form can be found.

SUMMARY: Removing from the rule the reference link and adding language referencing the rule under which the form can be found.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the economic criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this

analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 601.10(1), 601.15(10)(a)F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.10(8), 601.15(6)(b), 601.69 F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, FL 33831, (863)537-3956 or BJones@citrus.myflorida.com or <https://fdocgrower.box.com/s/97nicyashwgbfgnkq5937rw55tnvmyq7>

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-9.008 Utilization of Certificate of Deposit or Letter of Credit in Lieu of Bond.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) The certificate of deposit shall be issued in the name of the licensed handler accompanied by an executed assignment of such handler's interest in the certificate in favor of the State of Florida, Department of Citrus on the Assignment form under Rule — CIT/REV/07-7-11-07, incorporated by reference in subsection 20-100.004(38), F.A.C., <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01953>, and a letter from the issuing bank acknowledging the assignment of the certificate of deposit to the State of Florida, Department of Citrus. Such assignment shall be irrevocable for the period from the beginning of the citrus shipping season for which the certificate is submitted or from the date of submission of the certificate of deposit if occurring after commencement of the season, through September 1 of the following citrus season. The certificate of deposit may be reassigned by the Department of Citrus to such handler providing that all citrus assessments due and payable to the Department of Citrus by such handler during the term covered by the certificate shall have been paid to the Department in full. The conditions of the assignment from the handler to the Department of Citrus shall be that if the handler shall well and truly comply with the provisions of Florida law and Department of Citrus rules regarding the payment of citrus assessments, then the certificate of deposit subject to such assignment shall be reassigned by the Department of Citrus to the handler, otherwise said assignment to remain in full force and effect.

(4) through (6) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), 601.15(1) FS. Law Implemented 601.15(6)(b) FS. History—New 2-1-81, Formerly 20-9.08, Amended 11-27-01, 11-28-12, 11-26-20,___.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Elliott V. Mitchell, General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: May 20, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 22, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

20-10.001 Charitable and Unemployment Relief Shipments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove the reference links and only reference the rule under which the forms can be found.

SUMMARY: Removing from the rule the reference links and adding language referencing the rule under which the form can be found.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the economic criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 601.10(1), 601.50 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.50, 601.501 F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Belinette Jones, Legal Assistant, Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, BJones@citrus.myflorida.com or (863)537-3956 or
<https://fdocgrower.box.com/s/rcp4eohmh2h5ofhq3147eem8c5589hb0>

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-10.001 Charitable and Unemployment Relief Shipments.

(1) No Change.

(2) All persons who desire to make such sales or shipments shall first secure a Permit for Shipment of Fresh Citrus Fruit or Products for Charitable or Unemployment Relief Purposes (permit), under Rule incorporated by reference in subsection 20-100.004(9), F.A.C.,
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01950>,
 for each such shipment by submitting an Application for Permit for Shipment of Fresh Citrus Fruit or Products for Charitable or Unemployment Relief Purposes (application), under Rule incorporated by reference in subsection 20-100.004(8), F.A.C.,
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01951>.
 Each applicant for such permit shall guarantee payment of assessments as provided in Department of Citrus Chapter 20-9, F.A.C., or pay these assessments at the time such permit is issued; however, shipments for charitable purposes are exempt from all advertising assessments by Section 601.501, F.S. In addition, the permit applicant must assume the responsibility of having the receiver of each shipment under such a permit mail to the Department of Citrus within ten days of receipt of shipment, a Statement Relating to Shipment of Fresh Citrus Fruit or Products for Charitable or Unemployment Relief Purposes, under Rule incorporated by reference in subsection 20-100.004(10), F.A.C.,
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01952>,
 attesting that the fruit was received and used exclusively for the purposes stated in the permit application.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), 601.50 FS. Law Implemented 601.50, 601.501 FS. History—Formerly 105-1.11(1), Revised 1-1-75, Formerly 20-10.01, Amended 11-28-12,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Elliott Mitchell, General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 20, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 22, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-1.001 Showing of Interest

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes to amend Rule 60CC-1.001 related to showing of interest statements to provide more uniformity and efficiency in processing representation petitions filed by unions.

SUMMARY: The rule is being amended to provide additional clarity on how showing of interest statements must be prepared and filed with the Commission. The cards must be filed with the Commission Clerk under seal and will not be returned. They must be organized in alphabetical order and be accompanied by a corresponding list of names of the individuals who have signed cards. The amended rule also codifies Commission case precedent on the procedure for its administrative review and challenges to the showing of interest.

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 proposed rule does not meet any of the criteria set forth in s. 120.54(3)(b), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 447.207(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 447.307(2)-(3), 447.308(1), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: August 14, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon ET, or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87070160959?pwd=cAcLCPx2xbT165GDxat7x9TsGVLxzl.1>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Leon Melnicoff, Rules Attorney, 4708 Capital Circle NW, Suite 32303-7256, (850)488-8641 or PercRulesClerk@perc.fl.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60CC-1.001 Showing of Interest.

(1) A showing of interest, as defined in s. 447.203(20), F.S., must contain the following information: “Showing of Interest” shall consist of original statements in the form of petitions or individual signature cards. Such statements shall be signed and personally dated by the employees and must expressly authorize the petitioning employee organization to represent such employees for the purpose of collective bargaining or shall state that the employees no longer desire to be represented by the certified bargaining agent. The term “Signed” as used herein includes any symbol executed or adopted by an employee with present intention to authenticate; provided, however, that statements signed with an “x” must be witnessed.

(a) The employee’s legibly printed name;

(b) A statement indicating the employee’s desire to be represented by the employee organization for purposes of collective bargaining or to no longer be represented by the bargaining agent for purposes of collective bargaining;

(c) The employee’s signature; and

(d) The month, day, and year the statement was signed by the employee;

The term “signature” as used herein includes any symbol executed or adopted by an employee with present intention to authenticate; provided, however, that statements signed with an “x” must be witnessed.

(2) The showing of interest statement must be in English. However, translations in other languages are permitted to be included on the showing of interest. The signed statements shall be filed with the Commission only and will not be returned after filing. The sufficiency of the offered showing of interest shall be determined administratively.

(3) When a representation petition is electronically filed, the original showing of interest statements must be filed separately with the Commission within seven business days either by mail, overnight delivery, or hand-delivery. Showing of interest statements must not be filed electronically or by facsimile. The showing of interest statements must be filed with the Commission under seal and will not be returned after filing.

(4) Showing of interest statements filed with the Commission must be organized in alphabetical order by last name and be accompanied by a corresponding list of employee names, also filed under seal, that is numbered and arranged in alphabetical order by last name. The showing of interest statements must be uniform in size and must not be folded at the time they are filed with the Commission. The showing of interest statements may be bound together with binder clips or rubber bands at the time they are filed with the Commission.

However, staples, two-prong fasteners, paper clips, or permanent metal binding are not acceptable. There must be nothing affixed to the showing of interest.

(5) The initial determination about the numerical sufficiency of the showing of interest, based on the proposed bargaining unit, will be made administratively. The Commission or its designee will issue either a notice of sufficiency concluding the representation petition is sufficient for further processing or an order dismissing the representation petition as insufficient, with an opportunity to cure the showing of interest within twenty days, if applicable.

(a) If a party disagrees with the Commission’s initial determination regarding the sufficiency of the showing of interest, that party may file with the Commission a motion challenging the Commission’s initial determination within ten days of the issuance of the Commission’s determination regarding sufficiency. If the challenge is to the approximate number of employees in the petitioned-for bargaining unit, the motion must be accompanied by a corresponding list of names of the employees in the proposed bargaining unit as of the date the petition was filed. The list of employees must be numbered and arranged in alphabetical order by last name. Failure to file a timely motion constitutes a waiver of any objection to the showing of interest.

(b) Upon review of the motion, the Commission or its designee will compare the showing of interest filed by the petitioner to the list of employees filed by the challenging party and issue an order determining whether the showing of interest is sufficient.

(c) Upon request of the petitioner, showing of interest may be supplemented with additional showing of interest as needed to meet the minimum sufficiency requirements, such as in the case of an amended petition. Showing of interest may also be transferred to a subsequently filed petition that involves the same bargaining unit, such as in the event a petition is voluntarily withdrawn or dismissed without prejudice to refiling. However, showing of interest may be transferred to a new petition only once following the dismissal of the original petition involving the same bargaining unit.

(6) Any showing of interest that is undated or does not contain the complete month, day, and year it was signed will be deemed invalid for all purposes. Showing of interest that do not conform to the specifications of this rule will be rejected, with leave to file an amended showing of interest pursuant to section 120.569, F.S., to cure the defect.

*Rulemaking Authority 447.207(1) FS. Laws Implemented 447.307(2)-(3), 447.308(1) FS. History—New 5-6-79, Amended 1-17-80, Formerly 38D-13.09, 38D-13.009, Amended 2-17-20, *-26.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Public Employees Relations Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kerey Carpenter, Chair; Jeffrey Aaron, Commissioner; Michael Sasso, Commissioner
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 30, 2026
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 29, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 61B-21.001 Definitions and Purpose
 61B-21.002 Minor Violations
 61B-21.0026 Citation
 61B-21.003 Penalty Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking amends Rules 61B-21.001, 21.002, and 21.003, F.A.C., and creates Rule 61B-21.0026, F.A.C. The purpose of the amendments and the creation of the new rule is to implement changes to these rules based on statutory changes to Section 718.501(1), F.S., which modified the Department's enforcement jurisdiction. The Department finds that amendments to the rule are necessary to update definitions (21.001), update violations and penalties (21.002, 21.003), and add citations (21.0026).

SUMMARY: Rules 61B-21.001, 21.002, and 21.003 address Condominium Resolution Guidelines for Unit Owner Controlled Associations. Rule 61B-21.001 defines "association" and "affirmative or corrective action." Rule 61B-21.002 identifies minor violations within the categories of budgets, elections, and reporting. Rule 61B-21.003 includes descriptions of conduct/violations and directs assessment of penalties.

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 economic review conducted by the Agency.

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: 718.501(1)(c)6., 718.501(1)(c)9., 718.501(1)(g), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.695, 718.501(1), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: CTMH Conference Room (B509), Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 N Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Madison Presley, Manager I, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1415. Madison.presley@myfloridalicense.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Madison Presley, Manager I, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1415. Madison.presley@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 61B-21.001 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61B-21.001 Definitions and Purpose.

Definitions. For the purposes of this rule chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Affirmative or corrective action" means the implementation of remedial measures designed to prevent the reoccurrence of a violation, to remedy or mitigate any harm caused by the violation, and to undertake any additional actions necessary to assure compliance. Such measures must be completed in a manner acceptable to the division and reasonably calculated to ensure that the violation does not recur. Affirmative or corrective action may include making any injured person whole for harm suffered as a result of the violation and taking other appropriate measures to redress the harm caused and protect the interests of the affected persons.

(2) "Aggravating circumstances" may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Filing, or causing to be filed, any materially false, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete document that alters, delays, or hinders the division's investigation, examination, or

enforcement proceedings.

(b) Any financial loss, monetary harm, or economic injury sustained by unit owner(s) or other persons or entities as a result of the violation.

(c) Any financial benefit or gain realized by the association, its officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents attributable to the violation or related conduct.

(d) The disciplinary, enforcement, or compliance history of the association, including prior warnings, notices, citations, stipulations, consent orders, final orders, or other administrative actions involving similar violations.

(e) Whether the same individual(s), officer(s), director(s), agent(s), or other responsible parties previously committed the same or a similar violation.

(f) The nature, extent, and severity of the harm caused to unit owner(s) or other persons or entities.

(g) The duration of the violation.

(h) The proximity in time between the current violation and any prior violation or enforcement action involving substantially similar conduct.

(i) Providing false, fraudulent, or misleading information, records, statements, or representations to the division during any stage of the review, investigation, or enforcement process.

(j) Failure to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the division, including failure to timely produce documents, records, or other evidence, or to appear for testimony as required, in violation of section 718.501, F.S.

(k) Failure to reasonably cooperate with the division during an investigation, including failure to timely respond to lawful requests for information, documents, or evidence, providing incomplete responses, or otherwise impeding or delaying the division's investigation.

(l) Any other circumstance demonstrating increased culpability, willfulness, severity, disregard for legal obligations, or adverse impact resulting from the violation.

(3) "Association" means, in addition to any entity responsible for the operation of common elements owned in undivided shares by unit owners, any entity which operates or maintains other real property in which unit owners have use rights, where membership in the entity is composed exclusively of unit owners or their elected or appointed representatives and is a required condition of unit ownership, as defined in section 718.103(3), F.S., or as subsequently renumbered.

(4) "Citation" means a written notice issued pursuant to section 718.501(1)(c)9., F.S., or as that subparagraph may subsequently be renumbered, for the purpose of assessing a penalty in an amount established by Rule 61B-21.003, F.A.C., and/or imposing corrective action measures as authorized by law. The division may issue a citation when it determines that sufficient information exists to establish that a violation of Chapter 718, F.S., or any rule adopted thereunder, has occurred.

(5) "Documentation" means written or electronic records sufficient to demonstrate compliance with Chapter 718, F.S. and the rules adopted thereunder or a lawful order from the division, including, but not limited to, affidavits, receipts, invoices, correspondence, meeting minutes, or other materials acceptable to the division.

(6) "Minor violation" means a violation that does not result in economic or physical harm to a person or adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare, or create a significant threat of such harm, as provided in section 120.695(2)(b), F.S. Pursuant to Rule 61B-21.002, F.A.C., the division will issue a Notice of Noncompliance for a minor violation. Failure to timely comply with a Notice of Noncompliance will result in further sanctions and enforcement.

(7) "Mitigating circumstances" may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) The violation or resulting harm occurred in connection with a natural or man-made disaster, or during a period in which a state of emergency was declared at the local, state, or federal level, provided that the declared emergency or event directly affected, or reasonably could have affected, the association's ability to comply.

(b) The violation resulted in no harm to unit owner(s), or other persons or entities.

(c) The association, its officers, directors, or agents timely and diligently undertook affirmative or corrective action before, or expeditiously after, receiving written notification from the division of the violation.

(d) The association, its officers, directors, or agents fully cooperated with the division during the investigation, including timely producing requested documents and information, and

(e) Any other circumstance that reduces the severity, culpability, degree of harm, or adverse impact of the violation, demonstrates good faith efforts to comply with applicable law, or otherwise warrants a reduction in the penalty or enforcement action.

(8) "Repeat violation" means a violation occurring after a prior disciplinary action involving the same or similar conduct, and which occurs under either of the following circumstances:

(a) At least one member of the board who served at the time of the prior violation continues to serve on the board at the time of the subsequent violation; or

(b) The subsequent violation occurs within one year after the prior disciplinary action when no board member serving at the time of the prior violation continues to serve on the board.

(9) "Respondent" means the person or entity against whom the division initiates or pursues disciplinary action under this rule chapter, including, an association or an individual officer or board member.

(10) "Unit Owner Controlled Association" means a condominium association in which a majority of the voting

interests is controlled by the unit owners, rather than the developer, as provided in section 718.301, F.S.

(11) “Willfully and knowingly” has the same meaning as that term is used in the applicable provisions of Chapter 718, F.S. The division is not required to issue additional or repeated notice of the same violation for the conduct to be deemed willful and knowing.

Rulemaking Authority 120.695, 718.501(1)(e)6., 718.501(1)(e)9., 718.501(1)(g) 718.501(4)(d)6., (f) FS. Law Implemented 718.501(1) 718.501(4)(d)6. FS. History—New 6-4-98, Amended 10-23-18, _____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61B-21.002 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61B-21.002 Notice of Noncompliance and Minor Violations.

(1) Notice of Noncompliance.

(a) The Notice of Noncompliance established in this rule chapter is only applicable to unit owner controlled associations.

(b) If the division has reasonable cause to believe that a minor violation has occurred, the division may issue a Notice of Noncompliance to the association. The Notice of Noncompliance shall identify the specific violation, describe the corrective action required, provide a reasonable period of time for the association to achieve compliance, and include the contact information of the division representative assigned to the matter, including the telephone number and email address. The association is solely responsible for achieving compliance. Failure to fully comply with a Notice of Noncompliance within the time provided may result in the issuance of a citation or other enforcement action as authorized by law. A Notice of Noncompliance shall not be considered final agency action.

(2) Minor Violations. The following violations shall be considered minor violations for which a Notice of Noncompliance shall be issued:

Category	Statute or Rule	Description of Conduct/Violation
Budgets	61B-22.003(1)(b), F.A.C.	Failure to disclose the specific beginning and ending dates of the period covered by the proposed budget.
Budgets	718.112(2)(f)1., F.S.	Failure to timely adopt the annual budget a second time.

(3) Upon a determination of an association’s failure to comply with a Notice of Noncompliance, an enforcement action shall be taken in which the division shall impose a civil penalty pursuant to Rules 61B-21.0026 and 61B-21.003, F.A.C., for each minor violation. The penalty will be assessed beginning with the middle of the specified range and adjusted either up or

down based upon any aggravating or accepted mitigating circumstances, pursuant to Rule 61B-21.001, F.A.C. The guidelines in this rule chapter are based upon a single count violation of each provision listed. Multiple counts of the violated provision, or a combination of the listed violations, will be added together to determine an overall total penalty. Nothing in this rule chapter shall limit the ability of the division to informally dispose of administrative actions or complaints by stipulation, settlement agreement, or consent order. Nothing in this rule chapter shall limit the division’s ability to seek judicial enforcement and remedies through the courts. The provisions of this rule chapter shall not be construed so as to prohibit or limit any other administrative, civil, or criminal action that may be brought, including notices to cease and desist.

(4) The absence of a specific violation from this rule chapter shall not be construed to indicate that the conduct does not cause harm or is not subject to a penalty. For any violation not expressly listed in this rule chapter, the penalty will be determined by consideration of the closest analogous violation. *Rulemaking Authority, 718.501(1)(e)6., 718.501(1)(g) FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 718.501(1)(d)6., (e) FS. History—New 6-4-98, Amended 12-5-18, _____.*

61B-21.0026 Citation.

Citation.

(1) Pursuant to section 718.501(1)(e)9., F.S., or as that paragraph may subsequently be renumbered, the division may issue a citation for violations of Chapter 718, F.S., rule Title 61B, F.A.C., or failure to timely comply with a Notice of Noncompliance for a minor violation.

(2) A citation shall:

(a) Identify the respondent.

(b) Identify the specific statutory or rule provision violated.

(c) State the facts constituting the violation.

(d) Specify the penalty assessed or any remedial action or corrective action required pursuant to this rule chapter, and

(e) Include instructions regarding the respondent’s rights and obligations, including the time frame for paying the penalty or contesting the citation.

(3) A citation shall be deemed “served” upon delivery, in a manner authorized by Chapter 120, F.S., including electronic transmission where permitted, to the association’s registered agent. If no registered agent is identified, then the citation is deemed “served” upon delivery to the association at the physical or electronic address reflected in the records of the Florida Department of State or the division. Service is effective upon delivery to the address of record, and failure of the association to receive actual notice shall not invalidate service when made in compliance with this rule. Service shall be deemed effective upon mailing, electronic delivery means, personal service, or other methods allowed by law.

(4) A citation shall not be considered resolved until all of the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) The respondent has paid all applicable citation amounts and associated fees, and

(b) Provided documentation demonstrating that the conduct or condition causing the violation has been brought into full compliance and that all corrective actions and other requirements imposed by the citation have been fulfilled. If compliance or corrective action does not reasonably produce documentation, the respondent may submit a sworn affidavit in lieu of such documentation declaring that the conduct or condition has been brought into full compliance and that all corrective actions and other requirements imposed by the citation have been fulfilled.

(5) If the respondent does not dispute the matter(s) addressed in the citation in writing within 30 days after the citation is deemed “served,” the citation shall become a final order of the division. The respondent shall have 30 days from the date the citation becomes a final order to pay all amounts due under the citation, and to comply with all requirements imposed by the citation.

(6) A citation may include multiple counts arising from the same investigation, and penalties may be aggregated as permitted by law.

(7) Once the division determines that all requirements have been satisfied, the division shall issue a written acknowledgement to the respondent confirming that the citation has been resolved.

(8) Nothing in this rule chapter shall be construed to limit:

(a) The division’s authority to informally dispose of administrative actions or complaints through stipulation, settlement agreement, or consent order.

(b) The division’s authority to seek judicial enforcement and remedies through the courts, or

(c) The authority of the division, or any other governmental entity, to pursue any additional administrative, civil, or criminal action authorized by law, including the issuance of notices to cease and desist.

(9) The division reserves the right to seek recovery of any other costs, penalties, attorney’s fees, court costs, service fees, collection costs, costs of investigation, damages, and any other amounts authorized by law.

(10) The issuance, resolution, or payment of a citation for failure to comply with a subpoena does not relieve the respondent of the obligation to comply with the subpoena. Compliance with a lawfully issued subpoena is required notwithstanding any administrative penalty imposed, and the division may seek enforcement of the subpoena in circuit court or pursue any other remedies authorized by law.

Rulemaking Authority 718.501(1)(e)6., 718.501(1)(e)9., 718.501(1)(g) FS. Law Implemented 718.501(1) FS. History—New.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61B-21.003 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61B-21.003 Penalty Guidelines.

(1) Pursuant to Section 718.501(1)(e)6., F.S., the division sets forth below disciplinary guidelines from which disciplinary penalties will be imposed upon affected parties found in violation of Chapter 718, F.S., and the rules promulgated thereunder. The purpose of the disciplinary guidelines is to provide notice to affected parties of the range of penalties which may be imposed for each count. Multiple counts of the violated provision or a combination of the listed violations will be added together to determine an overall total penalty. Nothing in this rule chapter shall limit the ability of the division to informally dispose of administrative actions or complaints by stipulation, settlement agreement, or consent order. Nothing in this rule chapter shall limit the division’s ability to seek judicial enforcement and remedies through the courts. The provisions of this rule chapter shall not be construed so as to prohibit or limit any other administrative, civil, or criminal action authorized by law, including the issuance of notices to cease and desist.

(2) Penalties will be assessed beginning with the middle of the specified range and may be adjusted upward or downward based upon any aggravating or accepted mitigating circumstances. The minimum total penalty to be assessed shall be calculated according to these guidelines or \$500, whichever amount is greater. In no event shall a penalty of more than the statutory maximum be imposed for a single violation. A penalty range of \$10 to \$30 per unit is set forth for each violation. When aggravating or accepted mitigating circumstances are established in an enforcement proceeding, the division or hearing officer may deviate from the guidelines in imposing or recommending penalties or discipline. The absence of a specific violation from this rule chapter shall not be construed to indicate that the conduct does not cause substantial harm or is not subject to a penalty. For any violation not expressly listed in this rule chapter, the penalty will be determined by consideration of the closest analogous violation.

Category	Statute or Rule	Description of Conduct/Violation
<u>Assessments</u>	<u>718.112(2)(i), F.S.</u>	<u>Assessments not sufficient to meet expenses. Collecting assessments less frequently than quarterly.</u>
<u>Assessments</u>	<u>718.115(2), F.S.</u>	<u>Assessments not based upon the shares stated in the declaration of</u>

<u>Category</u>	<u>Statute or Rule</u>	<u>Description of Conduct/Violation</u>
		<u>condominium or required by statute.</u>
<u>Assessments</u>	<u>718.115(4), F.S.</u>	<u>Assessments not properly apportioned among multiple condominiums.</u>
<u>Assessments</u>	<u>718.116(3), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to charge interest on past-due assessments.</u>
<u>Assessments</u>	<u>718.116(9), F.S.</u>	<u>Developer or other owner improperly excused from paying assessments.</u>
<u>Assessments</u>	<u>61B-22.004(5), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Improper calculation of guarantor's final obligation.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.110(1)(b), F.S.</u> <u>718.112(2)(j)2, F.S.</u>	<u>Failure of amendment to declaration or bylaws to contain full text showing underlined or lined through language; etc.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.111(1)(a), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to maintain corporate status.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.111(1)(b), F.S.</u>	<u>Improper use of secret ballot, or use of proxy, by board members at a board meeting.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.111(4), F.S.</u>	<u>Improperly charging a use fee for common elements not authorized by statute or governing documents.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.112(2)(a)1, F.S.</u>	<u>Compensating officers or members of the board without documentary authority.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.112(2)(d)5., F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to complete board member education requirements.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.112(2)(k), F.S.</u>	<u>Improper transfer fees or security deposits.</u>

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<u>Board</u>	<u>718.116(3), F.S.</u>	<u>Levying late fees without documentary authority.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.3026(1), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to obtain competitive bids on contracts that exceed five percent of the association's budget.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.303, F.S.</u>	<u>Imposing fines without proper notice and opportunity for hearing. Imposing excessive fines. Improper suspension of voting rights without proper notices.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.501(1)(p), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to allow the division to attend any meeting open to unit owners.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.501(2) and (3), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure of the board to create and maintain an online account with the division.</u>
<u>Board</u>	<u>718.111(3)(g), F.S.</u>	<u>If contracting with a community association manager or community association management firm, failure to contract with a licensed community association manager or a community association management firm.</u>
<u>Budgets</u>	<u>718.112(2)(e), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to timely deliver proposed budget.</u>
<u>Budgets</u>	<u>718.112(2)(e), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to notice budget meeting.</u>
<u>Budgets</u>	<u>718.112(2)(f)1, F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to include a schedule of limited common element expenses in budget.</u>

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<u>Budgets</u>	<u>718.112(2)(f)1, F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to timely adopt the budget at least 14 days before the start of the association's fiscal year.</u>
<u>Budgets</u>	<u>718.112(2)(f)2., F.S. 61B-22.005(3), (5), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Improper calculation of reserve requirements.</u>
<u>Budgets</u>	<u>61B-22.003(1)(b), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to disclose the period covered by the proposed budget.</u>
<u>Budgets</u>	<u>61B-22.003(1)(c), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to disclose periodic assessments for each unit type in the proposed budget.</u>
<u>Budgets</u>	<u>61B-22.003(1)(e), (f), (g), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to include reserve schedule in the proposed budget. Failure to disclose converter-reserve funding.</u>
<u>Budgets</u>	<u>61B-22.003(4)(a), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to prepare a separate budget for each condominium operated by the association as well as for the association.</u>
<u>Commingling</u>	<u>718.111(14), F.S.</u>	<u>Commingling association funds with non-association funds.</u>
<u>Commingling</u>	<u>718.111(14), F.S. 61B-22.005(2), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Commingling reserve funds with operating funds.</u>
<u>Common Expenses</u>	<u>718.103(9), 718.115(1), F.S. 61B-23.003(3), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Use of association funds for other than common expenses.</u>
<u>Conflict of Interest</u>	<u>718.3027(1), (2), (4), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to properly disclose a conflict of interest.</u>
<u>Conflict of Interest</u>	<u>718.3027(4), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to recuse due to a conflict of interest.</u>
<u>Converter Reserves</u>	<u>718.618(3)(b), F.S.</u>	<u>Improper use of converter reserves.</u>

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<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(2), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Election not held at time and place of annual meeting.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>718.112(2)(d)5., F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to use ballots or voting machines.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>718.112(2)(d), F.S. 61B-23.0021(2), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to timely hold an annual election.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(9), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Ballot does not list candidates alphabetically by surname.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>718.112(2)(d)4, F.S. 61B-23.0021(7), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Association altered or edited candidate-information sheets.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>718.112(2)(d)4, F.S. 61B-23.0021(5), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Ballot included a candidate who is ineligible. Ballot does not include an eligible candidate.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>718.112(2)(d)4.a., F.S. 61B-23.0021(4), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to provide, or timely provide, first notice of election.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>718.112(2)(d)4.a., F.S. 61B-23.0021(7), (8), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to provide, or timely provide, second notice of election or omitting ballots, envelopes, or candidate information sheets.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(10)(a), (b), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Counting ineligible ballots.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(10)(a), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Not counting ballots in the presence of unit owners.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(10)(b), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to notice meeting to verify outer envelope information.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(10)(c), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to timely hold a runoff election.</u>

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<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(10), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Outer envelopes opened prior to election meeting. Outer envelopes not opened in presence of unit owners.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(3), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Improper nomination procedures in election.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(6), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to provide candidate with a receipt for written notice of candidacy.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(7), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Distributing candidate information sheets consisting of more than one page.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(8), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to provide space for name, unit number, or signature on outer envelope.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(8), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Second notice of election and accompanying documents included comments by board about candidates.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(8), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Voters allowed to rescind or change their previously cast ballots.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.0021(9), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Ballots not uniform. Ballots identify voter. Ballots contained space for write-in candidate.</u>
<u>Elections</u>	<u>61B-23.003(7)(f), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Improperly permitting a developer to vote for a majority of the board.</u>
<u>Electronic Voting</u>	<u>718.128, F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to adopt a resolution for electronic voting for the next scheduled election after receiving petition</u>

		<u>from 25% of voting interests.</u>
<u>Electronic Voting</u>	<u>718.128, F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to follow procedures for electronic voting.</u>
<u>Estoppel Certificate</u>	<u>718.116(8), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to timely provide an estoppel certificate or failure of the certificate to contain all required components.</u>
<u>Final Order</u>	<u>718.501(1)(e)6, F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to comply with Notice of Noncompliance or final order of the division.</u>
<u>Investigation</u>	<u>718.501(1)(o), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to reasonably cooperate with an investigation.</u>
<u>Meeting</u>	<u>718.111(7)(a), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to obtain the required unit owner approval for acquisition, conveyance, lease, or mortgage of association real property.</u>
<u>Meeting</u>	<u>718.112(2)(b)1., F.S.</u>	<u>Improper quorum at unit owner meeting.</u>
<u>Meeting</u>	<u>718.112(2)(c), F.S. 61B-23.001, F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to allow unit owners to attend, speak at, or ask questions at a board or committee meeting. Failure to permit a unit owner to tape record or video tape meetings.</u>
<u>Milestone Inspection</u>	<u>718.112(2)(h), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to complete the milestone inspection.</u>
<u>Milestone Inspection</u>	<u>718.112(2)(h), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to complete the repairs required by a milestone inspection.</u>

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<u>Officer Removal</u>	<u>718.111(1)(a), F.S.</u>	<u>Soliciting, offering to accept, or accepting a kickback.</u>
<u>Officer Removal</u>	<u>718.111(15), F.S.</u>	<u>Use of an association debit card for any association expense.</u>
<u>Officer Removal</u>	<u>718.112(2)(p), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to vacate position on board due to delinquency of 90 days or more.</u>
<u>Officer Removal</u>	<u>718.112(2)(q), F.S.</u>	<u>Indicted or charges filed for the following: forgery of a ballot or voting certificate, theft or embezzlement of association funds or property, destruction of or refusal to allow inspection of official records, obstruction of justice, any criminal violation of Chapter 718 F.S.</u>
<u>Records</u>	<u>718.111(12)(a)11., F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to maintain separate accounting records for each condominium.</u>
<u>Records</u>	<u>718.111(12)(b), (c), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to provide timely access to records.</u>
<u>Records</u>	<u>718.111(12)(b), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to maintain official records in an organized manner that facilitates inspection of the records by a unit owner.</u>
<u>Records</u>	<u>718.111(12)(c), F.S.</u>	<u>Requiring a unit owner to pay a fee for access to association records.</u>
<u>Records</u>	<u>718.111(12)(c)1.b., F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to provide the required checklist to a party requesting official records.</u>
<u>Records</u>	<u>718.111(12)(f), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure of outgoing board or committee</u>

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	<u>718.501(1)(e)6., F.S.</u>	<u>member to relinquish all official records and property of the association in his or her possession, or under their control, to the incoming board within 5 days after the election.</u>
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>718.111(13), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to timely provide annual financial report or statements.</u>
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>718.111(13)(b), F.S. 61B-22.006(6), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Annual financial report not prepared on a cash basis.</u>
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(1), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to prepare annual financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Failure to have reviewed or audited annual financial statements prepared by a Florida-licensed CPA.</u>
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(1), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to prepare annual financial statements using fund accounting. Failure to prepare annual financial statements on accrual basis.</u>
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(2), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to include one or more components of the annual financial statements (incomplete).</u>
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(3)(a), and 61B-22.006(6), F.A.C.</u>	<u>Failure to include reserve fund disclosures in annual financial statement or</u>

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		annual financial report.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(3)(b), F.A.C.</u>	Failure to disclose the method of allocating income and expenses in the annual financial statements or turnover audit.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(3)(d), and 61B-22.006(6)(d), F.A.C.</u>	Annual financial statement or annual financial report does not disclose revenues and expenses related to limited common elements.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(3)(e), F.A.C.</u>	Guarantee disclosures incomplete or missing from annual financial statements.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(3), and 61B-22.006(6)(c), F.A.C.</u>	Failure to include the special assessment annual financial statement or annual financial report.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(4), F.A.C.</u>	Failure to include reserve fund disclosures and/or revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balances for each condominium and the association in the annual financial statements of a multi-condominium association.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(5), F.A.C.</u>	Failure to show developer assessments separately from other assessment revenues in the annual financial report statement.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>61B-22.006(6)(e), F.A.C.</u>	Failure to separately present revenues and

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		expenses for each condominium and the association in the annual financial report of a multi-condominium association.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>718.501(1)(d), F.S.</u>	Failure to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena, as required by section 718.501, F.S.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>718.501(2)(d), F.S., and 61B-23.002, F.A.C.</u>	Failure to create an online account with the division.
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>718.501(3), F.S., and 61B-23.002, F.A.C.</u>	Failure to provide required information to the division. Failure to timely notify the division of address or board member changes.
<u>Reserves</u>	<u>718.112(2)(f)2.c., F.S.</u>	Failure to resume immediately the funding of reserves following a natural emergency.
<u>Reserves</u>	<u>718.112(2)(f)2, F.S. 61B-22.005(7), F.A.C.</u>	Failure to follow proper method to waive or reduce reserve funding.
<u>Reserves</u>	<u>718.112(2)(f)2, F.S. 61B-22.005(3), (6), F.A.C.</u>	Failure to fund reserves in a timely manner. Failure to fully fund reserves. Failure to fund reserves in accordance with SIRS.
<u>Reserves</u>	<u>718.112(2)(f)3, F.S. 61B-22.005(3), (7) F.A.C.</u>	Using reserve funds for other purposes without proper unit owner approval.
<u>Special Assessment</u>	<u>718.116(10), F.S.</u>	Special assessment notice does not state the purpose of the assessment.

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<u>Special Assessment</u>	<u>718.116(10), F.S.</u>	<u>Using special assessment funds for other purposes.</u>
<u>Structural Integrity Reserve Study</u>	<u>718.112(2)(g)11, F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to timely distribute a copy of the structural integrity reserve study to each unit owner or deliver to each unit owner a notice that the completed study is available for inspection and copying upon a written request.</u>
<u>Structural Integrity Reserve Study</u>	<u>718.112(2)(g)12, F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to timely provide the division with the required structural integrity reserve study statement in the manner established by the division.</u>
<u>Structural Integrity Reserve Study</u>	<u>718.112(2)(g), F.S.</u>	<u>SIRS not completed. SIRS failed to include required components.</u>
<u>Voting Rights</u>	<u>718.303(5), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to provide timely notice to a unit owner or member of a suspension of voting rights.</u>
<u>Website</u>	<u>718.111(12)(g), F.S.</u>	<u>Failure to have a website. Failure to include required documents on website.</u>

(3) In addition to the penalties established in this rule chapter, the division reserves the right to seek to recover any other costs, including investigative costs, administrative costs, penalties, attorney's fees, court costs, service fees, collection costs, and damages allowed by law.

Rulemaking Authority 718.501(1)(e)(4)6., 718.501(1)(g)(4) FS. Law Implemented 718.501(1)(4)6. FS. History--New 6-4-98, Amended 9-3-13, 12-5-18.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Madison Presley, Manager I, Division of Florida

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NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 18, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 26, 2026, Vol. 52, No. 124

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69B-220.051 Conduct of Public Adjusters and Public Adjuster Apprentices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will remove superfluous language from the rule text and revise language for incorporated material.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking will remove Purpose & Scope section and make other minor revisions.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic review for this rulemaking. 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: 624.308, 626.878, 626.8796, 626.9611 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 626.112, 626.611, 626.852, 626.854, 626.8651, 626.8695, 626.878, 626.8795, 626.8796, 626.954 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ray Wenger, Chief, Bureau of Investigation, (850)413-5605 or Ray.Wenger@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69B-220.051 Conduct of Public Adjusters and Public Adjuster Apprentices.

~~(1) Purpose and Scope. This rule sets forth Department policy as to certain matters generally affecting public adjusters and public adjuster apprentices. Emergency adjuster license procedures are contained in Rule 69B-220.001, F.A.C. Ethical requirements for all types of adjusters are contained in Rule 69B-220.201, F.A.C.~~

~~(1)(2)~~ No change.

~~(2)(3)~~ Communications Concerning Public Adjuster Services.

(a) Solicitation. The solicitation of public adjusting business for compensation is deemed to be a material part of the business of public adjusting and, therefore, requires licensure under the laws of Florida and the Rules of the Department, and shall be engaged in only by persons licensed by the Department as a public adjuster or as a public adjuster apprentice under the direct supervision and guidance of the supervisory public adjuster. Unlicensed persons shall not engage in such activity even under the supervision of a licensed public adjuster. The phrase "solicitation of public adjusting business" means initiating contact with any person, whether in person, by mail, by telephone, or otherwise, and thereby seeking, causing, urging, advising, or attempting to have any person enter into any agreement engaging the services of a public adjuster for adjusting services.

(b) No change.

~~(3)(4)~~ Advertising.

(a) As with all forms of advertising concerning the business of insurance, public adjusters shall not falsely inform or advertise as set forth in Section 626.9541(1)(b), F.S., as well as any other section within Parts I, VI and IX of Chapter 626, F.S., that relates to advertising.

(b) No change.

(c) Responsibility of Advertising Licensee. The licensed adjuster whose name appears in the advertisement is responsible for personally reviewing the content of the advertisement and assuring that the advertisement complies with the Rules 69B-220.051 and 69B-220.201, F.A.C., and Parts I, VI and IX of Chapter 626, F.S., and is in all regards fair, accurate, and in no way untruthful, deceptive or misleading.

(d) Use of a Spokesperson. Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit the use of an unlicensed spokesperson as part of a written or electronic advertisement. However, such advertisements shall disclose that the party is a paid or unpaid spokesperson, is not licensed and is endorsing the services of a licensed public adjuster.

(5) renumbered as (4) No change.

(6) renumbered as (5) No change.

(7) renumbered as (6) No change.

~~(7)(a)(8)(a)~~ Pursuant to Section 626.8796, F.S., before an insured executes a contract with a public adjuster, the public adjuster must provide Form DFS-H1-1982, Claim Process Disclosure Form, to the insured regarding the claim process. Form DFS-H1-1982, (Eff. 08/23), is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16473> and; on this link: or on the Department's website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/agents/licensing/form> s.

(b) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(4), 626.878, 626.8796, 626.9611(4) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(4), 626.112(1)(a), (3), 626.611, 626.852(2), 626.854, 626.8651, 626.8695(4), 626.878, 626.8795, 626.8796, 626.9541(1)(b), (i) FS. History—New 4-26-94, Amended 12-18-01, Formerly 4-220.051, Amended 3-27-05, 9-3-06, 1-5-15, 4-29-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Ray Wenger, Chief, Bureau of Investigation

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: July 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 27, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69B-221.005 Currently Revoked, Suspended or Denied License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will revise wording to include statutes that permit a suspended licensee to remain working in the agency.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking will make revisions concerning bail bond licensees under a notice of temporary suspension.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic review for this rulemaking.

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: 648.26 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 648.387, 648.39, 648.45, 648.50 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ray Wenger, Chief, Bureau of Investigation, (850)413-5605 or Ray.Wenger@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 69B-221.005, F.A.C. follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

69B-221.005 Currently Revoked, Suspended, or Denied License.

An individual whose bail bond license has been or is revoked, suspended, or denied in this, or any other state may not be employed by, contract with, or provide services to any licensed bail bond agent or managing general agent, except as allowed by Sections 648.387, 648.39, or 648.45, F.S. A licensed bail bond agent or managing general agent that knowingly employs, or contracts with, such an individual shall be deemed to be unfit to carry on the bail bond business.

Rulemaking Authority 648.26 FS. Law Implemented 648.387, 648.39, 648.45, 648.50 FS. History—Repromulgated 12-24-74, Formerly 4-1.07, Amended 9-10-91, Formerly 4-1.007, Amended 4-14-97, Formerly 4-221.005, Amended 12-9-24, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Ray Wenger, Chief, Bureau of Investigation

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 29, 2026

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Criminal Investigations

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69D-2.003 Insurer Anti-Fraud Plans; Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Fraudulent Acts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will revise an incorporated form.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking incorporates an updated version of DFS-L1-1691. The form serves the same purpose and largely has the same information but is now in a multi-step portal.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic review for this rulemaking. 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: 624.308, 626.9891 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 626.989, 66.9891 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Casia Sinco, Assistant Director, Division of Criminal Investigations at, (850)413-1913 or Casia.Sinco@Myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69D-2.003 Insurer Anti-Fraud Plans; Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Fraudulent Acts.

(1) An insurer subject to Section subsection 626.9891(2), F.S., shall file with the Division a completed insurer anti-fraud plan and shall submit the plan electronically via the Division's website at <https://antifraudportal.fldfs.com/Default.aspx> ~~www.myfloridacfo.com~~. The completed plan shall be submitted on Form DFS-L1-1689, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09343>, Anti-Fraud Plan (Rev. 03/18), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the Division's website. The insurer's filing of the information required on Form DFS-L1-1689 shall constitute an adequately detailed description of its designated anti-fraud unit as required by Section subsection 626.9891(2), F.S. An insurer that elects to contract with others to investigate and report possible fraudulent insurance acts pursuant to Section subparagraph 626.9891(2)(a)2-, F.S., shall also electronically file a copy of the executed contract with the Division.

(2)(a) Insurers or other entities or persons subject to mandatory reporting requirements of Section subsection 626.989(6), F.S., shall report suspected fraudulent acts

electronically on Form DFS-L1-1691, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19834> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09344>~~, Suspected Fraud Referral Form (Eff. 04/26 Rev. 03/18), on the Division's website at www.myfloridacfo.com ~~or via an electronic reporting interface that is linked to the Division (e.g., the National Insurance Crime Bureau or ISO sites)~~. Form DFS-L1-1691 is hereby incorporated by reference. Insurers shall electronically provide the following with regard to reporting suspected fraudulent activity:

1. and 2. No change.

(b) No change.

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 626.9891 FS. Law Implemented 624.307, 626.989, 626.9891 FS. History—New 10-5-06, Amended 5-8-18.

"Suspected Fraud Referral Form" Form DFS-L1-1691 is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for recent text at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09344>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Casia Sinco, Assistant Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 29, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 27, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69K-6.005 Records

69K-6.0052 Examination Work Papers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will add additional types of records to be made available to the Department for examination or inspection and remove the reference to incorporated material.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking will address records a licensee shall have available for the Department's inspection.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic review for this rulemaking. 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: 497.103, 497.149, 497.161, 497.276 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.149, 497.268, 497.272, 497.276, 497.458, 497.464 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director, (850)413-4984; or Mary.Schwantes@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69K-6.005 Records.

The following records shall be made available to the Department for the purposes of examinations or inspections:

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) By-Laws, ~~and~~ Rules, and Regulations;

(5) Financial and accounting records, including financial statements, general ledger, accounts receivable, accounts payable, ~~and~~ cash receipts, journals, receipt books, business tax returns, and invoices;

(6) through (9) No change.

(10) Procedures for handling complaints as referenced by Section 497.260(3), F.S.;

(11) through (14) No change.

(15) Procedure manuals; ~~and~~

(16) Examination work papers as required by Rule 69K-6.0052, F.A.C.; ~~and~~

(17) Authorizations or disclosures for services or changes in establishments or facilities used.

These records will be available for review at the licensed facility or an alternative site of the cemetery company if approved by the Board ~~pursuant to Section 497.276(2), F.S.~~; Preneed licensees will send written notification to the Division Board office if records are available for review at an alternative site.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103(1)(n), (t), (u), (5)(a), 497.149, 497.161(1)(e), 497.276(3) FS. Law Implemented 497.149, 497.260, 497.276 FS. History—New 3-21-95, Amended 5-27-98, 4-16-00, Formerly 3F-6.005, Amended 1-12-04.

69K-6.0052 Examination Work Papers.

(1) No change.

(2) Work papers provided by the licensed entity company shall include at least the following information for each contract:

(a) through (j) No change.

Paragraphs (2)(d) and (2)(f) may be provided on the accounts receivable records, as separate identifiable entries, in lieu of the work papers. For the purposes of this Rule, trust liability and accruals should be detailed by trust funds as applicable (i.e., Care and Maintenance, Merchandise, Preneed, Preconstruction, and Special Care).

(3) Current examination work papers shall include all new contracts written during the examination period and all contracts written in a prior examination period with transactional activity and/or trust liability remaining to be accrued. Work papers should include page totals for all applicable items and a grand total.

(4) Work papers ~~that are not substantially similar in form to Examination Workpapers, Form DFS EW 1, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.001, F.A.C., shall be submitted for approval to the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361. Such format~~ shall have a reasonable audit trail that can be followed.

(5) This Rule is applicable to all contracts written under Sections ~~497.458, 497.268, 497.272, 497.458,~~ and 497.464, F.S., on or after October 1, 1993.

(6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103(1)(n), ~~(u)~~, ~~(5)(a)~~, 497.161(1)(e), 497.276(3) FS. Law Implemented 497.268, 497.272, 497.276, 497.458, 497.464 FS. History—New 8-16-98, Amended 1-1-99, Formerly 3F-6.0052, Amended 12-27-11,___.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Mary Schwantes, Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: July 29, 2026

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Section III**Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals****BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL
IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

18-1.003 General Requirements

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Multi-Party Acquisitions

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

18-1.003 General Requirements.

(1) through (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025(12), ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.03, 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 4-6-89, 1-29-90, 4-14-08, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.004 Title.

(1) No change.

(2) Evidence of Marketability.

(a) No change.

(b) Evidence of marketable title shall be provided or waived in accordance with Section 253.025 ~~or 259.041~~, F.S., ~~as applicable.~~

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 4-6-89, 1-29-90, 4-14-08, 3-2-16, Technical Change 7-31-26.

**18-1.006 Appraisal Procedures, Report Requirements
and Determining Maximum Amounts.**

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) In accordance with Section 253.025(8)(h), ~~253.025(6)(f)~~, F.S., the appraisal report shall be accompanied by a sales history of the parcel for the prior five years, with the following exceptions:

(a) through (c) No change.

(5) When two appraisals are required under Section 253.025(8)(b), ~~253.025(6)(a)~~ ~~or 259.041(7)(b)~~, F.S., a third appraisal shall be obtained if the two appraisals differ significantly. Two appraisals shall be considered to differ significantly if the higher of the two values exceeds 120% of the lower value. However, a third appraisal shall not be obtained if the decision is made by the Director to attempt to negotiate an acquisition price of no more than 120% of the lower of the two appraisals.

(6) No change.

(7) All appraisals, as well as offers and counter offers shall

be confidential, and exempt from the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., except that:

(a) The Division and a water management district created under Chapter 373, F.S., may disclose and share appraisal reports or appraisal information pursuant to Section 373.139, F.S. The Division or District desiring to review an appraisal must make a written request and give a written receipt for such appraisal. The confidentiality of shared appraisals or appraisal information shall be maintained in accordance with Sections 253.025(8) and (9), 253.025(6) and (7), 373.139(3), 259.041(7)(e), F.S., and this chapter.

(b) No change.

(8) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~, 373.139 FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 4-6-89, 1-29-90, 1-2-91, 10-30-91, 4-14-08, 6-15-10, 3-2-16, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.007 Appraiser Eligibility and Selection.

(1) Approved Appraiser List – Eligibility and Selection.

(a) The Chief Appraiser shall maintain on the Department's website, at <https://floridadep.gov/lands/bureau-appraisal/documents/approved-appraisers-list> ~~http://www.dep.state.fl.us/lands/appraisal/pdfs/Approved_AppraiserList_Application_04192013.pdf~~, information for interested appraisers to apply for placement on the approved appraiser list.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) Multiple Year Appraiser Contracts Eligibility and Selection. For cost and time efficiency regarding future appraisal services, appraisers will be selected and placed under multi-year contracts. Selection procedures shall be as follows:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Selection shall be made by an appraiser selection committee composed of the Director, the Chief Appraiser and the Chief of the Division's Bureau of Real Estate Services and Acquisition, or their designated representatives.

(e) through (f) No change.

(3) Specific Project Appraiser Bid Solicitation and Selection. When an agency proposing an acquisition has determined that appraisal services are required, the agency shall contact the Division's Bureau of Appraisal and request that such services be obtained. Through competitive bidding, multiple bids will be sought with the objective of obtaining the best possible services efficiently and at the most reasonable cost.

(a) No change.

(b) Appraisers will be required to comply with Section 253.025(8)(c), 259.041(7)(e) or 253.025(5)(b), F.S., and submit an affidavit substantiating that they have no vested or fiduciary interest in any property for which appraisal services will be awarded.

(4) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.03, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025 ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 1-29-90, 10-30-91, 4-14-08, 6-15-10, 3-2-16, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.008 Negotiations.

(1) The Division, or the acquiring agency if any, may initiate acquisition negotiations upon receipt of the approved appraisal reports in accordance with Section 253.025(6) or 259.041(7), F.S. The Division may negotiate and enter into an option agreement for acquisition of conservation lands prior to or after the receipt and approval of appraisals, subject to the conditions established in Section 253.025(8), 259.041(7)(f), F.S., and this chapter. All owner contact shall be documented in the appropriate acquisition file of the Division or acquiring agency. Initial contact with the landowner by the Division or acquiring agency may be established prior to negotiations, provided such contact is limited to the following:

(a) through (j) No change.

(2) The objective of all purchase negotiations shall be to obtain the appropriate interest in land free of encumbrances, conditions, restrictions and reservations at the lowest possible price. In the course of negotiations the Division or the acquiring agency, if any, shall recommend that the owner confer with his tax adviser to discuss the advantages of a donation or bargain sale. When negotiating the purchase of properties that include wetlands where the seller will bear the cost of the survey, the Division or the acquiring agency shall apprise the seller of the benefits of obtaining a survey that identifies a water line for acreage calculations, as opposed to a mean high water or ordinary high water survey. In making an offer the Division or the acquiring agency shall consider the benefit to the owner of a single cash payment in relation to the maximum offer allowed by law. Under no circumstances will the final purchase price for non-conservation lands exceed the value established pursuant to Section 253.025(8)(j), 253.025(7)(e), F.S., and this chapter.

(3) No change.

(4) All offers and counter-offers shall be in writing, and shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of Section 119.07(1), F.S., under the conditions of Section 119.0711(2) or 253.025(8)(f), 253.025(7)(d) or 259.041(8)(e), F.S.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 4-6-89, 1-29-90, 4-14-08, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.009 Purchase Instruments.

(1) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025(12), ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 4-14-08, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.010 Exchanges.

(1) No change.

(2) Prior to the closing of any exchange the real property to be conveyed by the Board must comply with all applicable legal requirements pertaining to surplus real property owned by the Board. Acquisition of the land to be conveyed to the Board must be in accordance with Section 253.025 ~~or 259.041~~, F.S., and this chapter.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 4-14-08, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.011 Board Action.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) The Board must authorize prior to purchase, and pursuant to the provisions of ~~Chapter Chapters 253 and 259~~, F.S., all acquisitions of land title to which will vest in the Board whether or not the acquisition is on behalf of an acquiring agency.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 1-29-90, 10-30-91, 4-14-08, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.012 Closing.

(1) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 4-14-08, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.013 Donations.

(1) The Board will consider accepting donations of land if the following conditions are met:

(a) No change.

(b) Evidence of marketable title must be supplied either by the landowner, the Division, or the acquiring or managing agency or waived in accordance with Section 253.025 ~~or 259.041~~, F.S., ~~as applicable.~~

(c) through (e) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 6-16-86, Amended 4-6-89, 1-29-90, 4-14-08, 3-2-16, Technical Change 7-31-26.

18-1.014 Multi-Party Acquisitions.

(1) The Division may enter into an acquisition agreement with a water management district, a local government or a nonprofit organization as defined in Section 253.025(6)(d) ~~or 259.041(7)(e)~~, F.S., for any property that has been authorized for acquisition pursuant to Section 253.025 ~~or 259.041~~, F.S.

(2) No Change.

(3) An acquisition agreement may provide for the sharing

of appraisals, offers, and other negotiation matters, between the Division and cooperating agency; provided, however that agreement shall require the cooperating agency to follow Division procedures and this chapter when acquiring appraisals and to deliver to the Division all negotiation files after negotiations with the owner have terminated. As a condition of the sharing of confidential information, the cooperating agency must agree to maintain, on its behalf and on behalf of its employees and agents, the confidentiality of appraisals, offers, and other negotiation matters, as required by Section 253.025 ~~or 259.041~~, F.S., ~~whichever is applicable~~, and this chapter, and the cooperating agency must obtain the consent of the Division prior to disclosing the information to any other person.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. Law Implemented 253.025, ~~259.041~~ FS. History—New 1-29-90, Amended 1-2-91, 10-30-91, 4-14-08, Technical Change 7-31-26.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61B-22.005 Reserves

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 98, May 20, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

61B-22.005 Reserves.

(1) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) Calculating reserves required by statute. Funding formulas for reserves required by Section 718.112(2)(f), Florida Statutes, shall be based on either a straight-line accounting method or a pooled reserve accounting method, containing an analysis of each of the required line item assets.

(a) For a residential condominium that is not required to complete a SIRS, reserves for deferred maintenance and capital expenditures required under Section 718.112(2)(f), Florida Statutes, must be calculated using a formula that allocates the total estimated deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost of a line item asset or group of assets evenly over the asset or group of assets ~~asset's~~ remaining useful life on an annual basis. The association shall annually evaluate whether the total deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost of each line item requires adjustment for maintenance or replacement purposes. The association must maintain funding that keeps the reserve balance above zero, unless properly waived or reduced in accordance with Section 718.112(2) F.S., and this rule.

(b) For a residential condominium required to complete a SIRS pursuant to Section 718.112(2)(g), Florida Statutes, the

reserve funding amount for each item or group of items identified in the SIRS must align with the funding amount listed in the most recently completed SIRS as prescribed in this rule.

(c) No change.

(d) Pooled Method: If the association maintains a pooled account of two or more of the required reserve assets, the amount of the contribution to the pooled reserve account as disclosed on the proposed budget shall be not less than that required to ensure that the balance on hand at the beginning of the period for which the budget will go into effect plus the projected annual cash inflows over the remaining estimated useful lives of all of the assets that make up the reserve pool are equal to or greater than the projected annual cash outflows over the remaining estimated useful lives of all of the assets that make up the reserve pool, based on the current reserve analysis. The projected annual cash inflows may include estimated earnings from investment of principal. The reserve funding formula shall not include any type of balloon payments or other financing arrangements that results in a one-time payment that exceeds the standard payment amounts found on the reserve schedule, at any point of the assessment replacement term or period. In addition, pooled reserve funding schedules may not be structured in a manner that defers reserve contributions for the purpose of reducing current assessments or in a way to increase current contributions to offset or reduce future assessments. Rates of change in funding over the course of the reserve schedule may be increased or decreased to account for inflation or deflation but shall not exceed the annual inflation or deflation amount according to the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers or final demand for individual commodities according to the Producer Consumer Price Index. ~~The association may deviate from these limits when changes in the market price of materials substantially impact projected costs, provided such changes are supported by objective data from a State of Florida, federal government entity, or the Federal Reserve System.~~

(e) An association may change the method of accounting for statutory reserves between straight-line and pooled accounting without a vote of the unit owners, provided that such change does not alter the original authorized purpose, the required level of funding, or the restricted use of reserve funds.

1. The intent is solely to clarify when a change between pooled and straight-line reserve accounting constitutes a change in accounting method, as opposed to a change to reserve funding levels, balances, purposes, or permitted uses. An association may change the reserve accounting method in a manner that requires the reclassification or redistribution of reserve balances between reserve components without a vote of the unit owners only if:

a. No change.

b. The total balance amount of reserves reserve funding is not reduced and the resulting line item asset or group of assets reserve balances are clearly disclosed in the association's financial reports and adopted budget;

c. No reserve funds are applied to a purpose other than the repair or replacement of reserve components; and

~~d. The change and any resulting balances are clearly disclosed in the association's financial reports and adopted budget; and~~

~~d.e.~~ No change.

2. No change.

3. ~~This rule is intended solely to clarify when a change between pooled and straight line reserve accounting constitutes a change in accounting method, as opposed to a substantive change to reserve funding levels, purposes, or permitted uses.~~ Nothing in this rule shall be construed to expand, restrict, or otherwise alter the statutory authority of the board of administration or the unit owners under Chapter 718, Florida Statutes.

(4) No change.

(5) No change.

(6) No change.

(7) No change.

(8) Alternative Funding Method (AFM). An alternative funding method can only be used by a multicondominium association. An AFM must be submitted to the Division at least sixty (60) one hundred twenty (120) days before the meeting at which the annual budget is to be adopted and must demonstrate that it reasonably ensures the association will fully satisfy its reserve funding obligations in accordance with Sections 718.112(2)(f) and (g), Florida Statutes. The proposed AFM must be submitted to the Division through the association's online account required by Section 718.501(3), Florida Statutes.

(a) The proposed Prior to submitting an AFM submission must include the following: a multicondominium association must complete the following and provide proof of completion to the Division:

1. If an An accountant, certified financial planner, or a person certified as a reserve specialist or professional reserve analyst by the Community Associations Institute or the Association of Professional Reserve Analysts or any other person or entity prepared, reviewed, certified, or approved must certify that the proposed alternative funding method the association must identify the person or entity and provide any documentation supporting the conclusion that the proposed AFM is reasonably expected to fully satisfy the association's reserve funding obligations, as required by Sections 718.112(2)(f) and (g), Florida Statutes, through the allocation of funds in the annual operating budget.

2. ~~If an An attorney reviewed or approved hired by the association must review and approve~~ the proposed alternative funding method prior to submission to the Division, the association must identify the attorney and provide documentation of such review or approval.

(b) and (c) No change.

(d) Following submission to the Division, the proposed AFM must be approved by a majority vote of the total voting interest of the association members of the association's governing board. Such approval must be reflected in the official minutes of the meeting at which the vote was taken.

(9) Structural Integrity Reserve Study. A Structural Integrity Reserve Study includes a Full Structural Integrity Reserve Study, Update with Site Visit, Financial Update Without Site Visit. All SIRS, including any updates or amendments, must be properly completed using the current DBPR Form CO 6000-10, Structural Integrity Reserve Study (SIRS) Form, incorporated herein by reference <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19575> and effective August May 2026 ~~on the Division's website.~~

(a) No change.

(b) Updates to SIRS and visual inspection requirements.

1. through 4. No change.

5. An association must obtain an updated SIRS if the projected year-end reserve balance for any fiscal year differs from the projected year-end reserve balance in the most recent SIRS by an amount equal to or exceeding fifty one hundred percent of the association's most recent annual cash inflows to reserves.

6. No change.

(c) Completed SIRS and distribution requirements.

1. No change.

2. The association must distribute or otherwise make available the completed SIRS to unit owners, and must file notice with the Division pursuant to subparagraphs 718.112(2)(g)11. and 12., Florida Statutes. Preliminary drafts or revisions prepared for internal board review do not constitute a completed SIRS for purposes of this rule. The association must file notice of completion of SIRS and Affidavit of Acknowledgement using DBPR Form CO 6000-11, Affidavit of Acknowledgement, incorporated herein by reference <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19576> and effective August May 2026, to the Division through the association's online account, as required pursuant to Section 718.501(3), Florida Statutes.

3. No change.

(d) No change.

(10) Each association required to complete a SIRS shall complete and submit the Structural Integrity Reserve Study

(SIRS) Reporting form available on the association's online account with the Division for each study completed for the association. This reporting requirement applies to both initial and amended SIRS.

(11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 718.112(2)(g), 718.112(2)(f), 718.501(1)(g) FS. Law Implemented 718.103(1), 718.112(2)(f), 718.112(2)(g), 718.501, 718.618 FS. History—New 7-11-93, Formerly 7D-22.005, Amended 12-20-95, 1-19-97, 12-18-01, 12-23-02, _____.

NOTE: DBPR Forms CO 6000-10, Structural Integrity Reserve Study (SIRS) Form, and CO 6000-11, Affidavit of Acknowledgement-footers are being changed to reflect effective date of August 2026 rather than effective date of May 2026.

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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5B-63.001: Citrus Health Response Program

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services hereby gives notice: On May 7, 2026, the Department received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Maria Emerson on behalf of Harpke Family Farm, LLC, regarding a requirement in the Intrastate Packinghouse Agreement, which is adopted by reference in Rule 5B-63.001, F.A.C., that citrus must be waxed. Notice of receipt of the petition was published on May 12, 2026 (Vol. 52/92). An order granting petition for waiver was issued on July 30, 2026, based upon the Department's determination that the purpose of the underlying statute had been met by other means, and that the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver were not granted.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 600 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 254, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800; AgencyClerk@fdacs.gov.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-21.641 Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage

The SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT hereby gives notice: that on July 29, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance. Petitioner's Name: Esplanade on Palmer Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc. - File Tracking No. 26-4433. Date Petition Filed: April 14, 2026. Rule No.: 40D-21.641, F.A.C. Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage. Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: April 17, 2026. General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004: General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On July 21, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Bubba Ice Events LLC located in Miami. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink and 3-compartment sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/141 on July 22, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on July 30, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink and 3-compartment sink are emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during

handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010: Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On July 21, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-40.11. 2017 FDA Food Code from Bubba Ice Events LLC. located in Miami. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/141 on July 22, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved July 30, 2026, after a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the bathrooms located on the 2nd floor are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, approved hand drying devices, handwash sign and are available during all hours of operation. The Petitioner shall also ensure that directional signage is installed in the main restaurant area clearly stating the location of the bathrooms.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004: General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives

notice: On July 17, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Levy Premium Foodservice Limited Partnership. located in Miami. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/139 on July 20, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on July 30, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 28, 2026, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Michael G. Lawrence, Jr., Esq. on behalf of Kevin Kloby. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding time requirements for passing the CPA Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Division of Certified Public Accounting, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, CPA.Admin.Team@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-125.003: Unfair Discrimination Because of Travel Plans

The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation hereby gives notice: On June 15, 2026, the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (“Office”) received a petition to extend a variance from Rule 69O-125.003, Florida Administrative Code, from Transamerica Life Insurance Company (“Transamerica”). This Rule addresses the consideration of past and future lawful foreign travel in the issuance of life insurance policies. Transamerica seeks to have the Office issue an order extending a variance from Rule 69O-125.003, Florida Administrative Code, allowing it to consider future lawful travel to Iraq and Afghanistan. The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/117 on June 17, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Office has determined that travel to Iraq and Afghanistan remains sufficiently dangerous as to pose an increased risk of death or serious injury to individuals who travel to those countries. Therefore, the Office has extended the variance from Rule 69O-125.003, Florida Administrative Code, to allow Transamerica to consider future lawful travel to Iraq and Afghanistan in its underwriting decisions. The extension to the variance will expire on June 15, 2028. The Order for this Petition was issued on July 28, 2026.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Darrell Garvey, darrell.garvey@fioir.com, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)413-4276.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5N-1.100: Organization

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 4, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Room 166, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Receive public comment on the proposed definition of the terms “security services” and “access control.”

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Gay, Records Analyst, Department of Agriculture and

Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314; DOLPublicRec@fdacs.gov; (850)245-5459. A copy of the proposed language may also be obtained by contacting Kevin Gay.

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: Susana Yglesias, Rulemaking Coordinator, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314; Susana.Yglesias@fdacs.gov; (850)245-5480. 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 EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/220393430632856?p=WwJgfDbJuWr5oEOgWH>

Meeting ID: 220 393 430 632 856

Passcode: NK3ao2Nd

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 230121502# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 230 121 502#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Meeting to discuss training operations.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Office of General Services

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

DATE AND TIME: August 5, 2026, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 2331 Phillips Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a bid opening is hereby noticed for the following Invitation to Bid number: FDLE-ITB-2700, Single Engine Fixed Wing Aircraft Cessna 206's. The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). The VIP may be accessed at <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brandon Chew, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, General Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Phone: (850)410-7300, Email: CentralPurchasing@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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brandon Chew, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, General Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Phone: (850)410-7300, Email: CentralPurchasing@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: Brandon Chew, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, General Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Phone: (850)410-7300, Email: CentralPurchasing@fdle.state.fl.us

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft TEAMS meeting Link: [sjrwmd.info/CFWI-MFLs-Joint-Public-Meeting](https://www.sjrwmd.info/CFWI-MFLs-Joint-Public-Meeting)

Microsoft TEAMS meeting ID: 276 018 356 470 04

TEAMS meeting Passcode: TH7q8JF3

For people who cannot attend via TEAMS, the following call-in number information is provided:

Call in number: 1(386)256-1151

Phone Conference ID: 263 689 344, then press #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The St. Johns River Water Management District will participate in a joint workshop with the Southwest Florida Water Management District and the South Florida Water Management District to solicit stakeholder input, on the proposed 2026 minimum flows and levels (MFLs) Priority Lists and Schedules for the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) area. Each district's Priority List and schedule is updated annually and identifies water bodies for which each water management district plans to establish minimum flows and levels and reservations pursuant to the requirements of Section 373.042, Florida Statutes. One or more members of the District's Governing Board may attend this meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention: Andrew Sutherland, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4201 or asutherl@sjrwmd.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: District Clerk, (386)329-4127. 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: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention: Andrew Sutherland, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4201 or asutherl@sjrwmd.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar:

Microsoft Teams meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/250479698841325?p=H73BFFTfbjKVm4tzcj>

Meeting ID: 250 479 698 841 325

Passcode: Qe6zP7UN

Dial in by phone: +1(213)458-8552, 483253366# United States, Los Angeles

Phone conference ID: 483 253 366#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Building Commission will review and decide on Accessibility Waiver Applications, and take up other matters that appear on the Commission's agenda, including the following petitions for declaratory statement:

DS2026-029 by Timothy Hunt of CT Solutions of Florida, LLC.

DS2026-030 by Victor Riffle of Riffles Air & Heat Inc.

DS2026-041 by Jeremy Guillen of Custom Pool Systems (CPS Outdoors)

DS2026-042 by Paul Malone of Oak Wells Aquatics

Other Commission business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mo Madani as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772 or call (850)487-1824, refer to http://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/meetings/1_meetings.htm.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to no later than 12:00 noon

PLACE: The Town of Palm Beach Town Hall; Council Chambers-Second Floor, 360 South County Road, Palm Beach, Florida 33480

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Palm Beach Island Beach Management Agreement (herein after BMA) Annual Stakeholder Meeting. The meeting will provide an overview of the Palm Beach Island BMA, present the annual monitoring data (physical, turtle, hardbottom) collected in the current year of the BMA, as well as provide an overview of the 2026 BMA update.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gregory Garis, Department of Environmental Protection, at Gregory.Garis@FloridaDEP.gov; phone: (850)245-8280.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

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

DATE AND TIME: August 12, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83427797532?pwd=Mo7rrcxrMOCp1PlGcSdnbmRgawoaKZ.1>

Meeting ID: 834 2779 7532

Passcode: DCFYAB

One tap mobile

+1(305)224-1968,,83427797532#,,, *340647# US

+1(646)558-8656,,83427797532#,,, *340647# US (New York)

Join instructions:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/83427797532/invitations?signature=dGHs-Wmo_uGZFSYLLW1EiUjo25avzuSBB-WTiW96bt4

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is for the Statewide Youth Advisory Board to conduct general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A more detailed agenda with relevant presentation material is available upon request by contacting: Kyle Johnson, Department of Children and Families, (407)495-9866 or kyle.johnson1@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kyle Johnson, Department of Children and Families, (407)495-9866 or kyle.johnson1@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held in-person and virtually.

In Person – registration required due to limited space

Southwest Florida Regional Damage Prevention Council

Bonita Springs Utilities Operations Center

11500 Operations Way, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Register to attend in-person here: August 19, 2026 - SW FL Damage Prevention Council In-Person Registration

Virtual

Register to attend virtually here: August 19, 2026 - SW FL DPC Teams Online Registration

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Brief update from Sunshine 811, issues within the 811 system brought forth by attendees for discussion and collaboration.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Agenda

- Introductions
- Sunshine 811 Update
- Open Discussion of one-call system and Sunshine 811 issues
- Closing Statements

For more information, you may contact: Brian Dean, Safety Education Liaison, brian.dean@sunshine811.com

THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The in-person public meeting (open house format) will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. The virtual meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtually through a computer, tablet, or mobile device (visit fdot.cc/SR-544-VPM to register), in person at Auburndale Civic Center, 2220 Lake Ariana Boulevard, Auburndale, FL 33823, or online at swflroads.com/project/454941-1

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to the State Road (S.R.) 544 (Havendale Boulevard) from S.R. 600 (U.S. 92) to 8th Street NW (U.S. 17) Public Meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The in-person public meeting (open house format) will begin at 5:00 p.m. The virtual meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. FDOT, District One, is proposing improvements along S.R. 544 (Havendale Boulevard) in Polk County. The purpose of the project is to extend the service life of the existing roadway and improve safety along the corridor. The project consists of repaving the roadway and modifying existing median openings from S.R. 600 (U.S. 92) in the City of Auburndale to 8th Street NW (U.S. 17) in the City of Winter Haven. FDOT is also proposing

intersection improvements at Derby Avenue and 26th Street and upgrading connectivity between traffic signals. Additional improvements include updating intersection lighting, updating turn lanes where possible, and upgrading sidewalk connections and curb ramps to comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. This public meeting is being held to present information about the proposed design and gather public input. FDOT will accept written comments during and after the meeting. Comments submitted after the meeting may be sent to Amber Albritton, Florida Department of Transportation, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, or emailed to Amber.Albritton@dot.state.fl.us. The Department has two ways to participate in the public meeting: by attending the live in-person event from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Auburndale Civic Center, 2220 Lake Ariana Boulevard, Auburndale, FL 33823 or online through the live virtual event from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. by registering at fdot.cc/SR-544-VPM. The same information will be presented at both the live in-person and online meetings. Review the meeting materials online at swflroads.com/project/454941-1 prior to the event and provide any comments through the project website. All meeting materials will be available online by August 4, 2026. A copy of these materials will also be displayed at the in-person event. For more information on all options to attend the upcoming public meeting, visit the project website or contact the project representative (listed below). FDOT is sending notices to all property owners and tenants within at least 300 feet on either side of the project and to public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project. FDOT encourages all interested people to attend and express their views regarding the project and information presented. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please send your comments by August 21, 2026, to be included in the formal public meeting record. This meeting has been developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager Amber Albritton at (863)519-2668 or Amber.Albritton@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (863)519-2287. 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: Amber Albritton at (863)519-2668 or Amber.Albritton@dot.state.fl.us

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Rodney Kwiatkowski on July 23, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 509.013, Florida Statutes, Section 509.242, Florida Statutes, Section 509.215, Florida Statutes, Section 633.208(10), Florida Statutes, Chapter 509, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner. The Petition asks: 1. Is a three-story single-family dwelling licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as a transient public lodging establishment pursuant to sections 509.013 and 509.242, Florida Statutes, exempt from the automatic fire sprinkler requirements of section 509.215, Florida Statutes, because it is classified as a vacation rental or transient public lodging establishment rather than as a single-family dwelling? 2. If the answer to Question 1 is no, does section 633.208(10), Florida Statutes, exempt that structure from enforcement of the Florida Fire Prevention Code provisions requiring automatic fire sprinkler protection? 3. When a structure is both a single-family dwelling and a licensed transient public lodging establishment under Chapter 509, which statutory framework governs the authority of the local enforcing agency to require automatic fire sprinkler protection under the Florida Fire Prevention Code?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Marcos, Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.com

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 EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

LOW VOLTAGE STRUCTURED CABLING
CONTRACTORS

The University of Central Florida (UCF) is soliciting qualifications from experienced commercial and industrial specialty trade low-voltage (physical layer) contractors to provide structured cabling services, including the installation of copper, fiber optic, and coaxial riser cabling and associated infrastructure; voice, data, and television outlets; telecommunications room and server room build-outs; and outdoor copper and fiber optic installations. Services shall support a variety of Information Technology systems and may include new construction, renovations, alterations, repairs, and other related construction activities. Note that these limits may be updated over time to match the most current version of the Board of Governor's Regulations.

The University of Central Florida wishes to enter into an open-ended contract with multiple companies for a period of one year, with an option to renew for four additional one-year periods. The University has the right to amend the terms of the contract at each annual renewal. The selected firms' minimum bonding capacity shall be \$4,000,000 with a maximum of \$7,500,000.

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periods. The University has the right to amend the terms of the contract at each annual renewal.

These projects are contingent upon availability of funding.

NOTE: The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The University also reserves the right to cancel the project at any time.

Instructions for submitting a proposal can be found on the Project Fact Sheet. The Project Fact Sheet and Contractor's Form may be obtained on our website <https://www.fp.ucf.edu/vendors/current-advertisements/> or by contacting: Gina Seabrook, Email: gina.seabrook@ucf.edu, Phone: (407)823-5894.

We are accepting only electronic submissions, to be uploaded to:

<https://ucf.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/247000>

Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time August 31, 2026. Late submissions or additional documentation will not be accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Electrical Contractor Continuing Service

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

The University of Central Florida (UCF) announces the solicitation of continuing contractor services in the discipline of electrical contractor on projects that have a construction budget of less than \$7,500,000. These limits are subject to periodic revision and will be updated over time to match the most current version of the Board of Governors' Regulations. Prospective applicants should verify applicable thresholds at the time of submission. The University of Central Florida wishes to enter into an open-ended contract with multiple companies for a period of one year, with an option to renew for four additional one-year periods. The University has the right to amend the terms of the contract at each annual renewal. All firms applying must be licensed as contractors in the State of Florida by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation at the time of application and, if a corporation, registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations. The selected firm's minimum bonding capacity shall be \$4,000,000 with a maximum of \$7,500,000.

Instructions for submitting a proposal can be found on the Project Fact Sheet. The Project Fact Sheet and Contractor's Form may be obtained on our website www.fp.ucf.edu or by contacting: Gina Seabrook, Email: gina.seabrook@ucf.edu, Phone: (407)823-5894.

We are accepting only electronic submissions, to be uploaded at: <https://ucf.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/247037>

Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time August 31, 2026. Late submissions or additional documentation will not be accepted.

Continued work from the university will be based on a periodic contractor performance evaluation. Evaluations will assess the contractor's: quality of work, ability to maintain budget, ability to stay on schedule, safety, no-change orders for same scope of work, and customer service. Contractors that do not receive satisfactory evaluations may not be given additional work, and their contracts may be terminated.

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., Friday, July 24, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 30, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5JER26-10	7/28/2026	7/31/2026
33-601.308	7/27/2026	8/16/2026
59A-12.003	7/29/2026	8/18/2026
59A-18.004	7/28/2026	8/17/2026
59A-37.004	7/28/2026	8/17/2026
59C-1.004	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
64B5-14.001	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.0025	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.003	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.006	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.007	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
64B5-14.009	7/30/2026	8/19/2026
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67-21.002	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
67-21.0025	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
67-21.003	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
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69O-136.005	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-136.006	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-136.008	7/24/2026	8/13/2026

69O-136.009	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-136.100	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-137.001	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-137.004	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-137.008	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-154.116	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-204.201	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
69O-238.002	7/24/2026	8/13/2026
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
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority
 Notice of Publication of 2026-2027 Regulatory Plan
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 1, 2026, the
 Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority published its
 2026-2026 Regulatory Plan on the Authority's website:
https://wrwsa.org/downloads/2026-27wrwsa_regulatory_plan.pdf

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**Medicaid****MEDICAID**

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency)
 announces receipt of a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the
 Elderly (PACE) application.

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: BoldAge PACE Palm Beach
 County FL, LLC

COUNTIES APPLIED FOR: Palm Beach

DATE OF RECEIPT: 6/17/2026

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION: On 6/17/2026, the Agency
 received a PACE application from BoldAge PACE Palm Beach
 County FL, LLC to serve eligible residents of Palm Beach
 County.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Please contact the Bureau
 of Medicaid Policy at (850)412-4003, or at
FLMedicaid_PACE@ahca.myflorida.com if you have
 questions or need additional information.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**Notice of Completed Rule Review****RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:**

62-42.100 Scope

62-42.200 Definitions

62-42.300 The Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and
 Priority Springs

Notice is hereby given that on July 29, 2026, the above rules
 completed the rule review process pursuant to Section
 120.5435, F.S.

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(43),
 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)717-9037. 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.