

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5J-21.001	Standards
5J-21.008	Guidelines for Imposing Administrative Penalties
5J-21.010	Registration and Reporting
5J-21.011	Florida Retail Fuel Transfer Switch Modernization Grant Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rules will update national standards, update the penalty rules, create a new registration rule to incorporate by reference petroleum registration forms and provide guidance on the required delivery of information to be provided in a state of emergency. In addition, a new rule has been created to provide guidance for participation in the Florida Retail Fuel Transfer Switch Modernization Grant Program.

SUMMARY: During the 2025 Legislation Session, changes were made to Chapters 525 and 526, Florida Statutes. To comply with Chapter 2025-22, Laws of Florida, the penalty rules are being updated, petroleum registration forms are being incorporated by reference, guidelines related to required information in a state of emergency, and guidelines on how to participate in the grant program are being provided. Incorporated by reference national standards will be updated to the most recent version.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not

exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed amendments update national standards, change a rule title, amend penalties, incorporate petroleum registration forms, and provide guidance on required information in a state of emergency and guidance on how the new grant program will be implemented. There are no anticipated increases in regulatory costs. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 525.07(10)(g), 525.14, 525.19(1), 526.147(2), 531.41, 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 525.01, 525.035, 525.037, 525.07, 525.08, 525.14, 525.16, 525.19, 526.147, 531.42, 531.44, 570.07(16)(h), 570.971(4) 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: Richard Kimsey, Director of the Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)410-3800 Richard.Kimsey@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5J-21.001 Standards.

(1) Gasoline (includes gasoline blended with oxygenates). The following specifications apply to gasoline sold or offered for sale in Florida. Specific variations or exemptions shall be considered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for gasoline designed for special equipment or service in accordance with Section 120.542, F.S., Variances and Waivers.

(a) Standards. All gasoline shall conform to the chemical and physical standards for gasoline as set forth in ASTM International Designation ~~D4814-25~~ ~~D4814-24~~ (approved ~~May 1, 2025~~ ~~January 1, 2024~~), "Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel", with the following exceptions, providing that the base gasoline used under the exceptions conforms to the chemical and physical standards for gasoline as set forth in ASTM International Designation ~~D4814-25~~ ~~D4814-24~~ (approved ~~May 1, 2025~~ ~~January 1, 2024~~), "Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel" except where noted:

1. Vapor Pressure Class Requirements: Gasoline containing at least one (1) percent ethanol by volume shall be allowed a 1.0 psi increase to the applicable vapor pressure class

maximum from September 16 through May 31 (not applicable for gasoline/ethanol blend tankage at refineries, importers, pipelines, and terminals for the month of May). From June 1 (May 1 for gasoline/ethanol blend tankage at refineries, importers, pipelines, and terminals) through September 15, gasoline blends containing ethanol shall conform to the vapor pressure class requirements and are entitled to the permissible increases provided by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and outlined in ASTM International Designation D4814-25 ~~D4814-24~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2024~~), “Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel.”

2. If, prior to blending with ethanol, the base gasoline has either a maximum distillation temperature at the fifty volume percent evaporated distillation point of up to 10° F above the maximum or has a driveability index (DI) of up to 30 above the maximum, as stated for the proper distillation class in ASTM International Designation D4814-25 ~~D4814-24~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2024~~), “Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel”, or has both, the fuel may be sold, distributed or offered for sale or distribution provided that the department is contacted at (850)921-1545 prior to exercising this option and is provided with a documented company statement attesting to and demonstrating the following:

a. No change.

b. The base gasoline meets all other specifications for spark-ignition engine fuels as set forth in ASTM International Designation D4814-25 ~~D4814-24~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2024~~), “Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel.”

c. No change.

d. The fuel will be tested by the owner after blending (hand blend samples are acceptable), but before selling, distributing, offering for sale or distribution, and it shall be demonstrated that the fuel meets all specifications for gasoline as defined in ASTM International Designation D4814-25 ~~D4814-24~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2024~~), “Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel”, which shall be displayed on a certificate of analysis or laboratory report. Such documentation must be made available to the department upon request.

e. No change.

(b) Analysis. For purposes of inspection and testing, laboratory analyses shall be conducted using the methods recognized by ASTM International Designation D4814-25 ~~D4814-24~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2024~~), “Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel.”

(c) through (e) No change.

(2) Kerosene (Kerosine). The following specifications apply to kerosene No. 1-K and No. 2-K sold or offered for sale

in Florida.

(a) Standards. All kerosene No. 1-K and No. 2-K shall conform to the chemical and physical standards for kerosene No. 1-K and No. 2-K as set forth in ASTM International Designation D3699-25 ~~D3699-19~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~December 15, 2019~~), “Standard Specification for Kerosine.”

(b) Analysis. For purposes of inspection and testing, laboratory analyses shall be conducted using the methods recognized by ASTM International Designation D3699-25 ~~D3699-19~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~December 15, 2019~~), “Standard Specification for Kerosine.”

(3) Diesel Fuels No. 1-D and No. 2-D. The following specifications apply to diesel fuels No. 1-D and No. 2-D sold or offered for sale in Florida.

(a) Standards. All diesel fuels No. 1-D and No. 2-D shall conform to the chemical and physical standards for diesel fuels No. 1-D and No. 2-D as set forth in ASTM International Designation D975-24a ~~D975-23~~ (approved August 1, 2024 ~~August 15, 2023~~), “Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel.”

(b) Analysis. For purposes of inspection and testing, laboratory analyses shall be conducted using the methods recognized by ASTM International Designation D975-24a ~~D975-23~~ (approved August 1, 2024 ~~August 15, 2023~~), “Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel.”

(4) No change.

(5) Alternative Fuels.

(a) Denatured Ethanol.

1. Standards. All denatured fuel ethanol shall conform to the chemical and physical standards for denatured fuel ethanol as set forth in the ASTM International Designation D4806-25 ~~D4806-21a~~ (approved April 1, 2025 ~~October 1, 2021~~), “Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel Ethanol ~~for Blending with Gasolines for Use as Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel.~~”

2. Analysis. For purposes of inspection and testing, laboratory analyses shall be conducted using the methods recognized by the ASTM International Designation D4806-25 ~~D4806-21a~~ (approved April 1, 2025 ~~October 1, 2021~~), “Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel Ethanol ~~for Blending with Gasolines for Use as Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel.~~”

(b) No change.

(c) Mixtures of Denatured Ethanol.

1. Ethanol Fuel Blends (51 to 83 volume percent ethanol). The following specifications apply to Ethanol Fuel Blends (51 to 83 volume percent ethanol) sold or offered for sale in Florida.

a. Standards. All Ethanol Fuel Blends (51 to 83 volume percent ethanol) shall conform to the chemical and physical standards for Ethanol Fuel Blends (51 to 83 volume percent ethanol) as set forth in the ASTM International Designation D5798-25 ~~D5798-24~~ (approved June 15, 2025 ~~October 1,~~

2024), “Standard Specification for Ethanol Fuel Blends for Flexible-Fuel Automotive Spark-Ignition Engines” and shall conform to the end-point distillation temperature requirements for gasoline, as defined in subsection 5J-21.001(1), F.A.C.

b. Analysis. For purposes of inspection and testing, laboratory analyses shall be conducted using the methods recognized by the ASTM International Designation D5798-25 ~~D5798-24~~ (approved June 15, 2025 ~~October 1, 2024~~), “Standard Specification for Ethanol Fuel Blends for Flexible-Fuel Automotive Spark-Ignition Engines.”

2. No change.

(d) Fuels, other than alcohol, derived from biological materials:

1. Biodiesel fuel blend stock (also referred to as biodiesel or B100) and B99 (99% biodiesel and 1% diesel fuel by volume). The following specifications apply to biodiesel and B99 sold or offered for sale in Florida.

a. Standards. Biodiesel and B99 shall meet the specifications set forth by ASTM International Designation D6751-24 ~~D6751-23a~~ (approved March 1, 2024 ~~April 1, 2023~~), “Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blendstock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels.”

b. Analysis. For purposes of inspection and testing, laboratory analyses shall be conducted using the methods recognized by the ASTM International Designation D6751-24 ~~D6751-23~~ (approved March 1, 2024 ~~April 1, 2023~~), “Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blendstock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels.”

2. Biodiesel blends (biodiesel blended with diesel fuel or fuel oil). The following specifications apply to biodiesel blends sold or offered for sale in Florida. Biodiesel blends cannot contain more than 20% biodiesel. B99 is not considered a blend for the purposes of this subparagraph.

a. No change.

b. Standards. Biodiesel blends containing diesel fuel and less than 6% biodiesel shall meet the specifications set forth by ASTM International Designation D975-24a ~~D975-23~~ (approved August 1, 2024 ~~August 15, 2023~~), “Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel.”

c. through d. No change.

e. Analysis. For purposes of inspection and testing biodiesel blends containing diesel fuel and less than 6% biodiesel, laboratory analyses shall be conducted using the methods recognized by ASTM International Designation D975-24a ~~D975-23~~ (approved August 1, 2024 ~~August 15, 2023~~), “Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel.”

f. No change.

(e) No change.

(6) through (9) No change.

(10) Materials. The following materials are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of these publications may be

obtained from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428, or <http://www.astm.org> and are also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Administrative Code and Register, R.A. Gray Building, ~~500 Building~~, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250, and at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6500. Posting of the following materials on the internet for purposes of public examination would violate federal copyright law.

(a) ASTM International Designation D4814-25 ~~D4814-24~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2024~~), “Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel.”

(b) ASTM International Designation D3699-25 ~~D3699-19~~ (approved May 1, 2025 ~~December 15, 2019~~), “Standard Specification for Kerosine.”

(c) ASTM International Designation D975-24a ~~D975-23~~ (approved August 1, 2024 ~~August 15, 2023~~), “Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel.”

(d) No change.

(e) ASTM International Designation D4806-25 ~~D4806-21a~~ (approved April 1, 2025 ~~October 1, 2021~~), “Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel Ethanol for ~~Blending with Gasolines for Use as Automotive Spark Ignition Engine Fuel.~~”

(f) ASTM International Designation D5798-25 ~~D5798-24~~ (approved June 15, 2025 ~~October 1, 2024~~), “Standard Specification for Ethanol Fuel Blends for Flexible-Fuel Automotive Spark-Ignition Engines.”

(g) No change.

(h) ASTM International Designation D6751-24 ~~D6751-23a~~ (approved March 1, 2024 ~~April 1, 2023~~), “Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blendstock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels.”

(i) through (k) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 525.14, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 525.01, 525.035, 525.037, 525.14 FS. History—New 1-15-68, Amended 7-1-71, 7-1-73, 12-1-73, 11-16-74, 2-13-80, 5-3-83, Formerly 5F-2.01, Amended 5-3-90, 8-13-92, 11-29-94, 11-13-97, 12-9-98, 8-3-99, 7-31-00, 9-3-01, 8-15-02, 6-29-03, 6-21-04, 4-18-05, 6-1-06, 5-6-08, 1-3-10, 4-3-14, 1-7-15, Formerly 5F-2.001, Amended 11-15-20, 9-2-24, ____.

5J-21.008 Guidelines for Imposing Administrative Penalties.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Penalties.

(a) No change.

(b) Tier I Major Violations. A violation of Chapter 525 or 531, F.S., or this rule chapter is a Tier I violation if it 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. Tier I violations shall result in the issuance of a Stop Sale Order or a Stop Use Order. Discovery of a repeat violation within a three-year period shall result in the imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed the statutory maximum set forth in Section 525.16, F.S. For the purposes of this rule, the following violations shall be considered Tier I violations:

1. through 12. No change.

13. Violations of Rule 5J-21.010, F.A.C.

(c) through (d) No change.

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 525.14, 531.41, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 525.16, 531.42, 531.44, 570.971(4) FS. History—New 2-24-00, Amended 7-30-02, 6-1-06, 5-6-08, 1-3-10, 1-7-15, Formerly 5F-2.016, Amended 11-15-20, 9-2-24,_____.

5J-21.010 Registration and Reporting.

(1) The owner or operator responsible for daily operations of each petroleum retail outlet shall annually register the retail outlet by filing with the department FDACS-10995, Petroleum Station Registration, 01/26, hereby incorporated by reference, or by using the online registration system on the department's website at <https://www.FDACS.gov>. Annual registration shall expire on April 30th of each year. The renewal portal will be active for 60 days prior to the expiration date of the annual registration. Copies of this form may be accessed online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19117>.

(2) The owner or operator responsible for daily operations of each petroleum wholesale and terminal distribution facility shall annually register the wholesale or terminal distribution facility by filing with the department FDACS-10996, Petroleum Wholesale Registration, 01/26, hereby incorporated by reference, or by using the online registration system on the department's website at <https://www.FDACS.gov>. Annual registration shall expire on April 30th of each year. The renewal portal will be active for 60 days prior to the expiration date of the annual registration. Copies of this form may be accessed online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19118>.

(3) During a declared state of emergency that may affect fuel supplies within this state, all retail outlets registered under subsection (1) must report to the department the following information upon request:

(a) Facility status.

(b) If the facility is closed, the reason for closure.

(c) Fuel inventory volumes, by grade.

(d) Water in fuel checks performed along with the volumes of water found.

(4) During a declared state of emergency that may affect fuel supplies within this state, all wholesale and terminal facilities registered under subsection (2) must report to the

department the information in this subsection. Required information shall be reported or updated by 0500 and 1700 hours each day and upon request by the department. All facilities whose data is not needed for a designated emergency will be notified by the department that reporting under this subsection is not required. The following information is required to be reported:

(a) Anticipated pre-storm closure time.

(b) Facility status, landside.

(c) If the facility is closed, the reason for closure.

(d) Estimated time to reopen the facility.

(e) Volumes in inventory of motor fuels and blend stocks, by grade.

(f) Distribution rate of motor fuels and blend stocks – Volume per hour by grade.

(g) Anticipated fuels and blend stocks scheduled to be received within the next 48 hours including volumes and fuel types.

(h) Distribution rack status.

(i) If the distribution rack is closed, the reason for closure.

(j) Scheduled outgoing deliveries of petroleum fuel and blend stocks, including the volumes and types of petroleum fuel and blend stocks and delivery location data, if known. If such information is not available, the registrant shall allow department personnel access to the facility during operating hours to collect information on the distribution and sales of petroleum products.

(k) Whether assistance is requested, and if so, what kind of assistance is requested.

(5) A link to the event cited in the governor's emergency declaration will be provided to all registrants following the issuance of the declaration. This notification will include the start date and time of the reporting requirements in this rule. The information required by subsection (3) shall be submitted to the department by filing FDACS-10998, Emergency Management – Retail Survey, 01/26, hereby incorporated by reference, via the department's online portal at <https://www.fdacs.gov/Consumer-Resources/Storm-Preparation>. Copies of this form may be accessed online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19119>. The information required by subsection (4) shall be submitted to the department by filing FDACS-10999, Emergency Management – Terminal Survey, 01/26, hereby incorporated by reference, via the department's online portal at <https://www.fdacs.gov/Consumer-Resources/Storm-Preparation>. Copies of this form may be accessed online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19120>.

(6) Required reporting will continue until fueling operations have stabilized and registrants have been notified by the department that reporting under this rule is no longer required.

Rulemaking Authority 525.14, 525.19(1), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 525.08(1)(c), 525.19 FS. History—New

5J-21.011 Florida Retail Fuel Transfer Switch Modernization Grant Program.

(1) Eligibility Requirements – All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements to qualify for the Florida Retail Fuel Transfer Switch Modernization Grant Program:

(a) Be a registered retail fuel facility in compliance with Section 525.19, Florida Statutes, and Rule 5J-21.010(1), Florida Administrative Code;

(b) Have a minimum of four fueling positions;

(c) Submit a complete grant application that includes all required documentation verifying compliance with the grant criteria;

(d) Agree to participate in emergency response coordination efforts as required by local or state emergency management authorities; and

(e) Not be subject to Section 526.143(2), Florida Statutes.

(2) Grant Funding Criteria.

(a) Applications will be evaluated based on the following weighted criteria:

<u>Facility location on a designated evacuation route</u>	<u>30%</u>
<u>Number of fueling positions available</u>	<u>25%</u>
<u>Presence of on-site generator or contract for generator delivery within 24 hours</u>	<u>10%</u>
<u>Availability of retail fuel facilities with a transfer switch in the vicinity of the intended recipient location</u>	<u>5%</u>

(b) Applications will be scored as follows:

1. Applications will be assigned a low, medium, or high priority for each of the criteria listed in paragraph (a).

2. Low priority will be assigned one point, medium priority will be assigned five points, and high priority will be assigned ten points.

3. The scores assigned above will be multiplied by the corresponding percentage and then added together to form the application's aggregate score.

4. The aggregate scores will be sorted from highest to lowest. If the current funding cycle has thirty or more eligible applications, then the applications scoring in the top 25% will be granted. If the current funding cycle has fewer than thirty eligible applications, then the applications with the ten highest scores will be granted.

(3) Application Process.

(a) Applicants for grant funding shall file with the department FDACS-10997, Florida Retail Fuel Transfer Switch Modernization Grant Program Application, 01/26, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be accessed online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19121>.

(b) Applications must include:

1. The facility's petroleum registration number issued pursuant to Rule 5J-21.010, Florida Administrative Code;

2. Proof of ownership of a generator or a contract for generator delivery within 24 hours that complies with Section 526.143(5), Florida Statutes;

3. Fuel tank types and capacity; and

4. Inventory of fueling positions.

(c) Applications and awards will be granted on a monthly rolling basis until funding is depleted. Each month will be a separate funding cycle.

(d) Applications must be submitted by the first business day of the month to be considered for that month's funding cycle.

(e) Eligible applications that are not granted during a funding cycle will automatically be reconsidered during the next funding cycle.

(4) Review and Award Process.

(a) The department's grant review committee will review all applications for compliance with subsections (1) and (3) and score each application based on the criteria in subsection (2). The grant review committee will grant applications based on subparagraph (2)(b)4.

(b) Funding for approved applications will be based on the following award tiers:

1. Tier 1: Up to \$10,000 for retail fuel facilities located in a fiscally constrained county as designated under Section 218.67(1), Florida Statutes.

2. Tier 2: Up to \$5,000 for retail fuel facilities not located in a fiscally constrained county.

(5) Awards and Distribution.

(a) Funding will be awarded in two phases.

1. Phase 1 – When an application is granted, the department will issue an award letter and contract committing the grant funds pending installation. Installation will be required within 90 days of an executed award contract.

2. Phase 2 – The department will disburse grant funds within 30 days following the facility's compliance with paragraph (6)(a).

(b) Grant recipients must maintain financial records related to the grant award for a period of five years following the disbursement of funding.

(6) Compliance and Monitoring.

(a) Before grant funds are disbursed, applicants must provide proof of installation of the transfer switch from a certified or registered electrical contractor. Certification from the electrical contractor must include a statement that the transfer switch is capable of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment, life safety systems, and payment-acceptance systems using an alternate generated power source.

(b) Facilities that have received grant funds are subject to site inspections and audits by the department to ensure compliance with Section 526.147, Florida Statutes, and this rule.

(c) Failure to comply with this subsection or the terms of the award contract may result in:

1. Suspension or termination of funding.

2. Repayment of disbursed funds.

3. Disqualification from future funding cycles.

Rulemaking Authority 526.147(2), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 526.147 FS. History—New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Richard Kimsey, Director of the Division of Consumer Services
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5J-22.002 Specifications, Tolerances and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices

5J-22.003 Uniform Regulations and Methods of Sale

5J-22.004 Net Contents of Packaged Goods

5J-22.005 Metrology Lab Fees

5J-22.006 Weighing and Measuring Device Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rules will adopt updated versions of National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbooks and an ASTM International Standard Designation. They will also update and clarify the Weighing and Measuring Device Permit Application and streamline the Metrology Calibration Request.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments update incorporated National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbooks 44, 105-2, 130 and 133, and ASTM International Standard Designation E617. Handbook 44 sets forth specifications, tolerances and other technical requirements for weighing and measuring devices. Handbook 105-2 sets forth the specifications and tolerances for reference standard and field standard weights and measures. Adopted sections of Handbook 130 set forth uniform regulations for packaging & labeling and method of sale of products, uniform regulations for National Type Evaluation, uniform regulations for the Voluntary Registration of Servicepersons and Service Agencies for Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices,

Examination Procedure for Price Verification, and Uniform Unit Pricing Regulations. Handbook 133 sets forth the net contents of packaged goods. ASTM International Standard Designation E617 sets forth the standard specification for laboratory weights and precision mass standards. Department form FDACS-03560 Weighing and Measuring Device Permit Application has been restructured and substantially rewritten and clarifies that the registration fee an Electric Vehicle Charging Device is based upon the number of meters on each device. Department form FDACS-03224 Metrology Calibration Request has been restructured and substantially rewritten.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed amendments update national standards and department forms and will not add any cost to regulated businesses or the department. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 366.94, 531.40, 531.41(3), (4), (5), (16), 531.44(2), 531.66, 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.94, 531.40, 531.41, 531.41(3), (4), (5), (7), (16), 531.415, 531.42, 531.44, 531.45, 531.47, 531.48, 531.49, 531.50, 531.60, 531.61, 531.62, 531.63, 531.64, 531.65, 531.66 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: Mauricio Mejia, Chief, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)921-1570, Mauricio.Mejia@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5J-22.002 Specifications, Tolerances and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices.

(1) The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 44, Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices, 2025 ~~2023~~ Edition, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as the requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices. A copy of this handbook may be obtained from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2100 or <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19122> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15473>~~. A copy of this handbook is also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, ~~Office #200,~~ Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)921-1570.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 366.94, 531.40, 531.41(3), (5) FS. Law Implemented 366.94, 531.40, 531.41(5), 531.42 FS. History—New 8-17-17, Amended 2-8-21, 8-3-23, ____.

5J-22.003 Uniform Regulations and Methods of Sale.

(1) The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Handbook 130, Uniform Laws and Regulations in the Areas of Legal Metrology and Fuel Quality, 2025 ~~2023~~ Edition, Sections: Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation; Uniform Regulation for National Type Evaluation; Uniform Regulation for the Voluntary Registration of Servicepersons and Service Agencies for Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices; Examination Procedure for Price Verification; and Uniform Unit Pricing Regulation are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Uniform Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities is also adopted and incorporated by reference with the following exceptions: sections 2.19; 2.20 ~~2.20.1, 2.30., 2.33.2; 2.39; 2.39.1; 2.39.1.1; 2.39.1.2; 2.39.2 and 2.39.3 ~~2.31.1, 2.31.2., 2.31.4., 2.40., 2.40.1., and 2.40.2.~~ Section 2.21 – Liquefied Petroleum Gas is adopted with the following amended language: All liquefied petroleum gas, including, but not limited to propane, butane, and mixtures thereof, shall be kept, offered, exposed for sale, or sold by the pound, metered cubic foot of vapor (defined as 1 ft³ at 60 °F [15.6 °C]), or the gallon (defined as 231 in³ at 60 °F [15.6 °C]), with the exception of portable cylinders with a water capacity of 96 pounds or less. All metered sales by the gallon, except those using meters with a maximum rated capacity of 20 gal/min or less, shall be accomplished by use of a meter and device that automatically compensates for temperature. A copy~~

of this handbook may be obtained from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2100 or

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19123>

~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15474>~~.

A copy of this handbook is also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, ~~Office #200,~~ Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)921-1570.

(2) No change.

(3) All weighing and measuring devices, including retail motor fuel dispensers, placed into service for the first time that will be used in commerce in the state must be approved through the National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) and possess a valid Certificate of Conformance, issued by the National Council ~~Conference~~ on Weights and Measures, verifying such approval. Notwithstanding this requirement, a device for which an NTEP Certificate of Conformance has not been issued may be lawfully placed in service for commercial use if the following conditions are met:

(a) The National Council ~~Conference~~ on Weights and Measures does not offer NTEP evaluation and Certificates of Conformance for the class of device, and no other similar devices have been granted NTEP approval; and

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) through (7) No change.

(8) ~~The unit pricing of commodities requirements shall not apply to any seller unless a system of unit pricing has been voluntarily established by the seller.~~ Any unit pricing of a commodity that fails to meet applicable requirements, as adopted in subsection (1) of this rule, shall be prohibited and affected commodities placed under stop sale order by the department. The commodities shall be released by the department from the stop sale order once the unit pricing is made to conform with the requirements adopted in subsection (1) of this rule.

(9) All electrical energy kept, offered, or exposed for sale and sold at retail as a vehicle fuel shall be in units in terms of the kilowatt-hour (kWh). All other methods of sale, except those allowed by Rule 5J-28.007, F.A.C., are prohibited.

Rulemaking Authority 531.40, 531.41(3),(4), (5), (16), 531.44(2) FS. Law Implemented 531.40, 531.41(3), (4), (5), (7), (16), 531.42, 531.44, 531.45, 531.47, 531.49 FS. History—New 8-17-17, Amended 2-8-21, 8-3-23, ____.

5J-22.004 Net Contents of Packaged Goods.

(1) The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 133, Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods, 2025 ~~2020~~ Edition, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as the procedures for testing packaged goods and

commodities for net contents. A copy of this handbook may be obtained from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2100 or may be accessed at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19124> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12520>~~. A copy of this handbook is also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, ~~Office #200~~, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850) 921-1570.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 531.41(3) FS. Law Implemented 531.41, 531.42, 531.44, 531.45, 531.47, 531.48, 531.49 FS. History—New 8-17-17, Amended 2-8-21, ____.

5J-22.005 Metrology Lab Fees.

(1) The department shall charge fees for metrology services provided as outlined in this rule.

(a) Fees for each mass standard tested or certified (calibrated) against the maximum permissible errors as listed in Table 1 ASTM International Standard Designation E617-~~23~~ ~~48~~ for Class 5 and above or equivalent:

1. through 7. No change.

(b) Fees for each mass standard calibrated against the maximum permissible errors as listed in Table 1 ASTM International Standard Designation E617-~~23~~ ~~48~~ for Class 4 or equivalent tolerances:

1. through 6. No change.

(c) Fees for each mass standard that is calibrated to meet the maximum permissible errors of Table 1 ASTM International Standard Designation E617-~~23~~ ~~48~~ for Class 2 or equivalent:

1. through 5. No change.

(d) No change.

All volumetric capacities for measuring liquified petroleum gas or other closed vessels used to measure other compressed or pressurized gasses shall be assessed at the special test fee rate in paragraph (1)(e).

(e) No change.

(2) Each fee is payable at the time metrology services are done, regardless of whether the item tested is certified or fails. Requests for services must be accompanied by a completed form FDACS-03224, Metrology Calibration Request, Rev. ~~01/26~~ ~~02/17~~, prior to acceptance of any item for testing. The document referenced in this subsection is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and can be accessed at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19125> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08531>~~. The department may refuse to accept for testing any item it

considers unfit for testing due to its condition as determined by the state metrologist or if it is unsuitable for its intended use after consideration of United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbooks:

(a) No change.

(b) 105-2, Specifications and Tolerances for Reference ~~Standard Standards~~ and Field Standard Weights and Measures (2021), ~~2. Specifications and Tolerances for Field Standard Measuring Flasks (1996)~~; or

(c) through (g) No change.

(3) Materials.

(a) The ASTM International Standard Designation E617-~~23~~ ~~48~~ “Standard Specification for Laboratory Weights and Precision Mass Standards” (Approved August 15, 2023 ~~October 1, 2018~~) is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. It may be obtained from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428, or <http://www.astm.org>, and is also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Administrative Code and Register, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250, and at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, ~~Office #200~~, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)921-1570. Posting of the preceding material on the internet for purposes of public examination would violate federal copyright law.

(b) The materials in subsection (2), are adopted and incorporated by reference below. Copies of the National Institute of Standards and Technology publications may be obtained from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, STOP 2600, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2600. All publications are also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, ~~Office #200~~, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)921-1570.

1. No change.

2. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 105-2, Specifications and Tolerances for Reference ~~Standard Standards~~ and Field Standard Weights and Measures (2021), ~~Specifications and Tolerances for Field Standard Measuring Flasks (1996)~~, is hereby incorporated by reference and can be accessed at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19126> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08539>~~.

3. through 7. No change.

(4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 531.41(3) FS. Law Implemented 531.415 FS. History—New 8-17-17, Amended 2-8-21, ___.

FDACS-03224, Metrology Calibration Request, is substantially written. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08531>.

5J-22.006 Weighing and Measuring Device Permits.

(1) No change.

(2) Each permit shall be conspicuously displayed at the location for which it is issued. Permits shall be issued by the department upon receipt of payment in full and approval of a completed form FDACS-03560, Weighing and Measuring Device Permit Application, Rev. 01/26 ~~06/23~~, identifying the specific number and type of weighing and measuring devices that will be used for commercial purposes. The document referenced in this subsection is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and can be accessed at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19127>.
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15475>.~~

(3) No change.

(4) Fees.

(a) No change.

(b) If the ownership of a permitted device(s) changes, the current permit for that device(s) shall remain in effect until its original expiration date and shall be transferred by the department to the new owner if:

1. No change.

2. The new owner, or a representative of the new owner, notifies the department in writing of the change in ownership within 30 days of the change in ownership. Notification can be made by mail to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Compliance, 2005 ~~2500~~ Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or by facsimile at (850)410-3804.

(c) If the ownership and location of a permitted device(s) change, the current permit for that device(s) automatically expires and a new permit application and fee must be submitted to the department after which a new permit shall be issued, which will expire one or two years from the date of issuance of the new permit, based on the time period selected by the applicant. However, if the location of a permitted device(s) changes without a change in ownership, the current permit for that device(s) shall be transferred to the new location upon notification to the department by the owner. The owner shall notify the department in writing within 30 days from the date of the change to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Compliance, 2005 ~~2500~~ Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or by facsimile at (850)410-3804.

(d) through (f) No change.

(g) The following commercial use permit fees shall apply for the measuring devices listed below:

1. through 2. No change.

3. For volumetric flow meters with a maximum flow rate of up to and including 10 gallons per minute or the metric equivalent, excluding those used to measure liquefied petroleum gas, the fees in Table 2 will apply:

Table 2	
Number of Devices per Single Category	Annual Fee per Single Retail Establishment
1 to 5	\$40
6 to 10	\$125
11 to 30	\$175
31 or more	\$225

4. No change.

5. For volumetric flow meters used to measure liquefied petroleum gas with a maximum flow rate of up to and including 20 gallons per minute or the metric equivalent, the annual permit fee shall be \$40 per device.

5. through 9. renumbered 6. through 10. No change.

(5) Fees for Device(s) Placed into Service at a Location with an Existing Commercial Use Permit. The department shall be notified by the owner of any non-replacement weighing or measuring device that is put into service during a permit year at a location and will change the permit fees by submitting form FDACS-03560, Weighing and Measuring Device Permit Application, Rev. 01/26 ~~06/23~~, which is adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection (2). The fee shall be prorated on a quarterly basis of the annual fee prescribed in subsection (4), for every quarter remaining until the expiration of the existing permit for that location.

(6) Replacement Devices. Each device for which a permit has been issued may be replaced with a device of the same type, size and capacity and will not require additional fees to be paid until renewal of the permit providing the following conditions apply:

(a) No change.

(b) The replacement device is reported to the department in writing within 30 days of the date of replacement. The reporting shall include a copy of the NTEP certificate, the brand name, model and serial number and capacity of the device(s) being replaced and the replacement device(s). The information shall be sent to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Bureau of Compliance, 2005 ~~2500~~ Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or by facsimile at (850)410-3804.

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 531.66, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 531.42, 531.50, 531.60, 531.61, 531.62, 531.63, 531.64, 531.65, 531.66 FS. History—New 8-17-17, Amended 5-24-18, 2-8-21, 8-3-23, .

FDACS-03560, Weighing and Measuring Device Permit Application, is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15475>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Mauricio Mejia, Chief of Standards
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton
Simpson
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: January 21, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 28, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5J-23.001	Standards
5J-23.002	Registration
5J-23.003	Guidelines for Imposing Administrative Penalties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rules adopt updated versions of ASTM International Designation standards, correct a warning statement, update an incorporated form, remove outdated form references, and update the penalties for statutory compliance with Chapter 2025-22, L.O.F.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments update incorporated ASTM International Designation standards, correct a warning statement, update the latest version of an incorporated form, remove outdated form references, and update the penalties for statutory compliance. The incorporated by reference form has been substantially rewritten.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed amendments update incorporated standards, an incorporated form, penalties, and

outdated references. There are no anticipated increases in regulatory costs. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 501.913, 501.921, 501.922, 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 501.913, 501.917, 501.918, 501.919, 501.921, 501.922, 570.971 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: Mauricio Mejia, Chief, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)921-1570 Mauricio.Mejia@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5J-23.001 Standards.

(1) The performance specifications and standards for all non-recycled antifreeze products are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D3306-21 (approved November 1, 2021) ~~D3306-14 (approved April 15, 2014)~~, "Standard Specification for Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Automobile and Light-Duty Service," with the following exceptions:

(a) Antifreeze that is specifically designed for applications (according to the engine/equipment manufacturer) that prohibit the use of 50 percent or more glycol, in the engine coolant system may have a higher freezing point (and consequently a lower boiling point) than required by this subsection, so long as all other product quality specifications listed in this subsection are met along with the following conditions:

1. No change.

2. A statement must be printed on the front label of the bottle in a conspicuous font indicating the maximum freezing point and minimum boiling point, if different from the required phase transition points established in ASTM International Designation D3306-21 (approved November 1, 2021) ~~D3306-14~~, "Standard Specification for Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Automobile and Light-Duty Service," ~~(approved April 15, 2014)~~, as incorporated by reference in subsection (1) of this rule, and the label must clearly state the intended applications for its use.

3. The following statement (or similar definitive equivalent statement) must be printed in all capital letters on the front label or affixed to the front of the bottle in a conspicuous font: THIS PRODUCT MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE

COOLANT SYSTEM OF EVERY ENGINE. THE FREEZING POINT DOES NOT MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS. CONSULT YOUR MECHANIC OR ENGINE OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USE. ~~This product may not be suitable for use in the coolant system of every engine. The freezing point does not meet the minimum requirements for all general automotive applications. Consult your mechanic or engine owner's manual before use.~~

4. No change.

(b) The performance specifications and standards for 1,3 Propanediol ~~1,3 Propanediol~~ base engine coolants for automobile and light-duty service cooling systems are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D7518-20 (approved April 1, 2020) ~~D7518-10(2015)~~ ~~e1 (approved May 1, 2015)~~, "Standard Specification for 1,3 Propanediol ~~1,3 Propanediol~~ (PDO) Base Engine Coolant for Automobile and Light-Duty Service." The following statement (or similar definitive equivalent statement) must be printed in all capital letters on the front label or affixed to the front of the bottle in a conspicuous font: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS 1,3 PROPANEDIOL ~~1,3 PROPANEDIOL~~. CONSULT WITH YOUR MECHANIC OR ENGINE OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USE.

(c) The performance specifications and standards for Glycerin base engine coolants for automobile and light-duty service cooling systems are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D7714-11 (Reapproved 2021) (approved September 1, 2021) ~~D7714-11(2016)~~ ~~e1 (approved April 1, 2016)~~, "Standard Specification for Glycerin Base Engine Coolant for Automobile and Light-Duty Service." The following statement (or similar definitive equivalent statement) must be printed in all capital letters on the front label or affixed to the front of the bottle in a conspicuous font: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS GLYCERIN. CONSULT WITH YOUR MECHANIC OR ENGINE OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USE.

(d) The performance specifications and standards for all low silicate ethylene glycol base engine coolants for heavy-duty applications are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D4985-10 (Reapproved 2023) (approved September 1, 2023) ~~D4985-10(2015)~~ ~~(approved May 1, 2015)~~, "Standard Specification for Low Silicate Ethylene Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Heavy Duty Engines Requiring a Pre-Charge of Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA)."

(e) No change.

(f) The performance specifications and standards for 1,3 Propanediol ~~1,3 Propanediol~~ base engine coolants for heavy-duty engines are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D7517-19 (approved April 1, 2019) ~~D7517-09(2014)~~ ~~(approved February 1, 2014)~~, "Standard

Specification for Fully-Formulated 1,3 Propanediol ~~1,3 Propanediol~~ (PDO) Base Engine Coolant for Heavy-Duty Engines." The following statement (or similar definitive equivalent statement) must be printed in all capital letters on the front label or affixed to the front of the bottle in a conspicuous font: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS 1,3 PROPANEDIOL ~~1,3 PROPANEDIOL~~. CONSULT WITH YOUR MECHANIC OR ENGINE OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USE.

(g) The performance specification and standards for Glycerin base engine coolants for heavy-duty engines are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D7715-12 (Reapproved 2021) (approved September 1, 2021) ~~D7715-12(2016)~~ ~~e1 (approved April 1, 2016)~~, "Standard Specification for Fully-Formulated Glycerin Base Engine Coolant for Heavy-Duty Engines." The following statement (or similar definitive equivalent statement) must be printed in all capital letters on the front label or affixed to the front of the bottle in a conspicuous font: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS GLYCERIN ~~GLYCERINE~~. CONSULT WITH YOUR MECHANIC OR ENGINE OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USE.

(h) The performance specifications and standards for waterless engine coolants are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D8085-24 (approved September 1, 2024) ~~D8085-17 (approved January 1, 2017)~~, "Standard Specification for Non-Aqueous Engine Coolant for Automotive and Light-Duty Service."

(i) The performance specifications and standards for fully formulated glycol-based coolants used in a fuel cell electric vehicle are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D8565-24 (approved May 15, 2024), "Standard Specification for Glycol-Based Coolants for Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles." The following statement (or similar definitive equivalent statement) must be printed in all capital letters on the front label or affixed to the front of the bottle in a conspicuous font: THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN THE COOLANT SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE. CONSULT WITH YOUR MECHANIC OR VEHICLE OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USE.

(j) The performance specifications and standards for fully formulated glycol-based coolants with low electrical conductivity for use in electric vehicles are hereby incorporated by reference: ASTM International Designation D8566-24 (approved May 15, 2024), "Standard Specification for Glycol-Based Electric Vehicle Coolant with Low Electrical Conductivity." The following statement (or similar definitive equivalent statement) must be printed in all capital letters on the front label or affixed to the front of the bottle in a conspicuous font: THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN THE COOLANT SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE. CONSULT WITH YOUR MECHANIC OR VEHICLE OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USE.

(2) No change.

(3) The term "motor vehicle," as ~~As~~ used in Sections 501.91 – 501.923, F.S., ~~the term "motor vehicle" shall mean any device that uses an internal combustion engine as its means of power. This shall include stationary and mobile devices that are used on or off-road. Specifically, this term definition is not restricted to passenger or transportation vehicles only.~~

(4) Materials. Copies of the ASTM International designations referenced in this rule may be obtained from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428, or at <http://www.astm.org>, and are also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650. Posting of the preceding materials on the internet for purposes of public examination would violate federal copyright law.

(5) In accordance with Section 501.919, F.S., any lot of antifreeze (including products falling under the exceptions in subsection (1) of this rule) that fails to meet applicable standards, as adopted in this rule, shall be placed under stop sale order by the department ~~using FDACS-03206, Stop Sale Order, Rev. 02/17, as incorporated by reference in Rule 5J-22.003, F.A.C., prohibiting the sale of the antifreeze. Upon resolution of the violation, the lot of antifreeze shall be released by the department using FDACS-03209, Release, Rev. 02/17, as incorporated by reference in Rule 5J-22.002, F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 501.921, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 501.913, 501.917, 501.919, 501.921 FS. History—New 10-6-93, Amended 7-5-95, 12-9-98, 6-25-00, 10-22-01, 12-9-02, 12-7-04, 2-5-07, 6-4-14, Formerly 5F-10.001, Amended 7-10-19, __.

5J-23.002 Registration.

(1) In accordance with Section 501.913, F.S., each brand of antifreeze to be distributed in this state shall be registered annually or biennially with the department prior to distribution or expiration of prior registration certificate and registrant shall make application on FDACS-03211, Antifreeze Registration Application, Rev. 01/26 02/19, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be accessed at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19115> or on the department's website at <https://www.FDACS.gov> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10650>~~. Application shall be made by the manufacturer, packager, or the person whose name appears on the label.

(a) through (b) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 501.913, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 501.913, 501.918 FS. History—New 7-10-19, Amended __.

FDACS-03211, Antifreeze Registration Application, is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10650>.

5J-23.003 Guidelines for Imposing Administrative Penalties.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Aggravating and Mitigating Factors. The department will consider aggravating and mitigating factors in determining penalties for violations of Sections 501.91-501.923, F.S., and this rule chapter. The factors shall be applied against each single count of the listed violation.

(a) Aggravating Factors shall include:

1. through 4. No change.

5. The violation was repeated within three years ~~one year~~.

6. through 10. No change.

(b) No change.

(6) Penalties.

~~(a) Minor Violations. Minor violations shall result in the issuance of a stop sale order using FDACS-03206, Stop Sale Order, Rev. 02/17, as incorporated by reference in Rule 5J-22.003, F.A.C. For the purposes of this rule, first time violations of Section 501.918 (5), (6), (7), or (8), F.S., shall be considered minor violations.~~

~~(a)(b) Tier I Major Violations. Tier I. A Tier I violation shall result in the issuance of a stop sale order. Repeating a Tier I violation within a three-year period shall result in the imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed the statutory maximum set forth in Section 501.922(1)(a), F.S. using FDACS-03206, Stop Sale Order, Rev. 02/17, as incorporated by reference in Rule 5J-22.03, F.A.C. If a second Tier I violation is discovered within a three year period, a \$250 penalty shall be imposed. An additional penalty of \$250 shall be added to the fine amount for the previous violation and imposed for each Tier I violation discovered thereafter. Aggravating factors, as defined in paragraph (5)(a) of this rule, shall warrant the adjustment of the fine upward from \$250 to \$2,500 per violation per aggravating factor and mitigating factors, as defined in paragraph (5)(b) of this rule, shall warrant the adjustment of the fine downward from \$250 to \$2,500 per violation per mitigating factor. For the purposes of this rule, the following violations shall be considered Tier I violations:~~

1. No change.

2. Violations of ~~Sections~~ Section 501.918(1), (5), (6), (7), and (8), F.S.

3. Violations of Rule ~~rule~~ 5J-23.002, F.A.C. ~~If a complete registration package has been received by the department within 30 calendar days from the date of the stop sale order, the fine shall be mitigated to a warning letter for a first time violation by a registrant if said registrant has never previously registered products subject to section 501.913, F.S. Each~~

~~subsequent violation~~ Subsequent violations by the same registrant for any brand within a three-year period shall ~~not be considered a repeat violation mitigated under these provisions.~~

~~(b)(e) Tier II Major Violations. Tier II. A Tier II violation shall result in the issuance of a stop sale order using FDACS-03206, Stop Sale Order, Rev. 02/17, as incorporated by reference in Rule 5J 22.003, F.A.C., and imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed the statutory maximum set forth in Section 501.922(1)(a), F.S. of \$500 per violation, for first time offenders of Sections 501.91-501.923, F.S. and/or rule Chapter 5J 23, F.A.C. within a three year period. An additional penalty of \$500 shall be added to the fine amount for the previous violation and imposed for each Tier II violation discovered thereafter. Aggravating factors, as defined in paragraph (5)(a) of this rule shall warrant the adjustment of the fine upward from \$250 to \$2,500 per violation per aggravating factor and mitigating factors, as defined in paragraph (5)(b) of this rule, shall warrant the adjustment of the fine downward from \$250 to \$2,500 per violation per mitigating factor. For the purposes of this rule, the following violations of Section 501.918(2), (3), (4) or (9), F.S., shall be considered Tier II violations.:~~

~~1. Violations of Section 501.918(2), (3), (4) or (9), F.S.~~

~~2. Repeat violations, within a three year period, of Section 501.918(5), (6), (7) or (8), F.S.~~

~~(7) Resolution of Violations, Settlement, and Additional Enforcement Remedies.~~

~~(a) The department and person(s) charged with a violation may agree to resolve violations prior to an administrative hearing or to enter into settlement pursuant to Section 120.57(4), F.S. The penalties addressed in this rule shall not be construed to limit the authority of the department to resolve violations prior to or after initiation of any administrative action or to settle with any party.~~

~~(b) Failure to respond to an administrative complaint shall result in the entry of a default Final Order against the violator or entity responsible for the violation. The department shall impose administrative fines in a default Final Order equal to the maximum amount possible, not to exceed \$5,000 per violation. Rulemaking Authority 501.922, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 501.913, 501.918, 501.919, 501.922, 570.971 FS. History—New 6-4-14, Formerly 5F-10.003, Amended 7-10-19,___.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Mauricio Mejia, Chief of Standards

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 15, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 29, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.0292 Specialization Requirements for the Reading Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to address changes to Section 1012.586(2)(c), F.S., effective, July 1, 2024, regarding the reading endorsement. The effect will provide changes to pathway requirements for the reading endorsement. SUMMARY: The rule is amended to remove the reading certification exam as a certification pathway for the reading endorsement. This will align with current law.

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 is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This conclusion is based upon the fact that the costs, if any, are due to statutory changes as well as similar rule changes in the past.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.586, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The College of the Florida Keys, 5901 College Road, Tennessee Williams Theatre, Key West, Florida 33040.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chris Cowart, Chief of Educator Certification, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 201, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0538 chris.cowart@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-4.0292 Specialization Requirements for the Reading Endorsement.

~~(1)~~ Candidates must have a A bachelor's or higher degree with certification in an academic, degreed vocational, administrative, or specialty class coverage; and meet one of the following options:

~~(1)(a)~~ No change.

1. through 4. Renumbered (a) through (d) No change.

~~(2)(b)~~ No change.

1. through 3. Renumbered (a) through (c) No change.

~~(c) A passing score on the Reading Certification Exam as determined by Rule 6A-4.0021, F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.586 FS. History—New 7-30-02, Amended 12-22-19.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Chris Cowart

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 21, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 18, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0200 Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise language regarding partnerships for the GATE Program, to clarify requirements for the FGATE-01 GATE Program Summary Form and to update the FGATE-01 GATE Program Summary Form that is incorporated in the rule.

SUMMARY: The amendment updates requirements for the GATE Program and makes changes to incorporated forms.

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 rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. This is based on the nature of the rule.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1004.933(7), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.933, 1009.711, 1011.804, 1011.8041, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The College of the Florida Keys 5901 College Road, Tennessee Williams Theatre, Key West, FL 33040

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Carol Bruner, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, (850)245-9906 or Carol.Bruner@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0200 Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education Program.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Partnerships for offering the GATE program between eligible postsecondary institutions and adult education providers. Eligible institutions identified in subsection (2) may partner with school districts to provide the adult education program component ~~district or Florida College System adult education providers and postsecondary career education providers. School districts without eligible institutions identified in subsection (2) may partner with eligible institutions to provide the career education program component.~~ Scholarship funds associated with the GATE participation waiver of tuition and fees shall be provided to the eligible institutions under subsection (2). Both the adult secondary education and career education providers must provide the respective waivers for tuition and other fees. The partnership agreement should address how scholarship funds received by the postsecondary career education provider will be disbursed to the school district adult secondary education

provider.

(5) Program notification. Eligible school districts and Florida College System institutions seeking to offer the GATE program must submit a program notification to the Division of Career and Adult Education and receive approval prior to offering the program. Form FGATE-01, Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program Summary (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-1910647064>) (effective March 2026 ~~October 2024~~) is hereby incorporated by reference and must be utilized for program notification. The form must be accompanied by the district or college's written policies and procedures for program operation, as identified in subsection (3). Upon approval of the proposed GATE program, an institution is eligible to enroll students in compliance with the requirement in s.1004.933, F.S. The following requirements must be met when completing the FGATE-01 GATE Program Summary form to ensure accurate and complete program notification:

(a) If a school district or Florida College System institution operates more than one career center, a separate FGATE-01 GATE Program Summary form must be submitted for each institution seeking to offer the GATE program.

(b) School districts that operate a career center and also maintain one or more independent instructional sites for adult education may utilize these sites to deliver the GED® Preparation and Adult High School (AHS) components of the GATE program. An independent instructional site is a school that is not reported under the career center but operates under and reports through the same school district as the career center.

(c) GATE students must be permitted to select any Career and Technical Education (CTE) program offered by the career center or Florida College System institution that is an applied technology diploma or a career certificate program included on the Master Credentials List, except where enrollment is restricted due to programmatic requirements. The physical location of a student's enrollment in GED Preparation or AHS cannot be used as a basis to restrict or limit access to CTE programs. GATE students must be allowed to select eligible CTE programs offered by the career center regardless of where adult education instruction is delivered.

(6) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1004.933(7) FS. Law Implemented 1004.933, 1011.805, 1011.8041 FS. History—New 10-29-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Ashley Meros

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-10.0381 Registration of Adult Students and Enrollment Reporting for Adult General Education Students

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule outlines the procedures and requirements for registering adult education students and reporting their enrollment in adult general education and workforce programs. The purpose of the rule amendment is to update registration and enrollment reporting, including clarification related to the rounding of instructional minutes to instructional hours, re-enrollment in the same course after a 30-day period of non-attendance and reporting enrollment rules for programs and courses being deleted from the academic inventory.

SUMMARY: The amendment updates registration and enrollment reporting requirements for Adult Education students.

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 rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. This is based on the nature of the rule and will not 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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1004.93, 1008.405, 1008.41, 1011.80(12), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.93, 1008.405, 1008.41, 1011.80, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The College of the Florida Keys, 5901 College Road, Tennessee Williams Theatre, Key West FL, 33040.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-9906, tara.goodman@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-10.0381 Registration of Adult Students and Enrollment Reporting for Adult General Education Students.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “Actual hours” means the exact period of time in hours spent on instruction associated with attendance in a course. The sum of actual minutes of instruction must be rounded down to the nearest whole hour.

(b) through (o) No change.

(3) through (10) No change.

(11) Withdrawal and transfer procedures for classroom and synchronous online modalities. The following requirements apply to the reporting of instructional hours:

(a) A student must be procedurally withdrawn for non-attendance from the course by the institution. Instructional hours shall be reported from the date of enrollment until the date of withdrawal for non-attendance.

1. No change.

2. If a student is procedurally withdrawn for non-attendance and resumes enrollment within thirty (30) calendar days, districts or colleges must re-enroll the student in the same course and section and must report the student instructional hours from the initial date of enrollment to the final withdrawal date or the end of the course, whichever is sooner. Re-enrollment in the same section may only occur once during the reporting term. If a student is procedurally withdrawn for non-attendance and resumes enrollment within thirty (30) calendar days for a second or subsequent time during the same term, the student must be enrolled in a new course section with a new course start date.

3. through 5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(12) No change.

(13) Reporting enrollment in courses scheduled for removal from the approved program inventory. If a course or program is identified as scheduled for deletion from the approved program inventory, a district or FCS institution may report students through the spring reporting survey of the last

year of eligible enrollment. No enrollment may be reported after the last spring reporting survey.

(13) through (15) renumbered (14) through (16) No change.

~~(16) These rules shall be effective for reporting beginning with the fall 2025-26 academic reporting term.~~

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1004.93, 1008.405, 1008.41, 1011.80(11) FS. Law Implemented 1004.93, 1008.405, 1008.41, 1011.80 FS. History—New 12-23-92, Amended 11-21-05, 6-20-17, 8-19-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Ashley Yopp Meros

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 21, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 2, 2025

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12D-16.002 Index to Forms

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 245, December 19, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

12D-16.002 Index to Forms.

(1) The following paragraphs list the forms adopted by the Department of Revenue. A copy of these forms may be obtained at floridarevenue.com/property/forms, or by writing to: Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service at 711, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TTY). The Department of Revenue adopts, and incorporates by reference in this rule, the following forms and instructions:

	Form Number	Form Title	Effective Date
	(2) through (4) No Change.		
	(5)(a) No change.		
(b)	D R-403E B	The 20XX Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls Exemption Breakdown of _____ County, Florida (r. 01/26)	0 2/26

		https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19029	
(6)(a) No Change.			
(b)	D R-403V	The 20XX Revised Recapitulation of the Ad Valorem Assessment Roll Value Data (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19030	0 2/26
(7) through (12) No change.			
(13)(a)	D R-420	Certification of Taxable Value (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19031	0 2/26
(b)	D R-420D EBT	Certification of Voted Debt Millage (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19032	0 2/26
(c) No change.			
(d)	D R-420M M	Maximum Millage Levy Calculation, Final Disclosure (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19033	0 2/26
(e)	D R-420M M-P	Maximum Millage Levy Calculation, Preliminary Disclosure (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19034	0 2/26
(f)	D R-420S	Certification of School Taxable Value (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19035	0 2/26
(g)	D R-420TI F	Tax Increment Adjustment Worksheet (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19036	0 2/26
(14)(a)	D R-421	Certification for Taxing Authorities That Do Not Levy Ad Valorem Taxes (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19037	0 2/26
(b)	D R-422	Certification of Final Taxable Value (r. 01/26) http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19038	0 2/26
(c)	D R-422D EBT	Certification of Final Voted Debt Millage (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19039	0 2/26

(d) No change.			
(e) No change.			
(f) No change.			
(15) through (23) No change.			
(24)(a) through (f) No change.			
(25)(a)	D R-487	Certification of Compliance (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19040	0 2/26
(b)	D R-487V	Vote Record for Final Adoption of Millage Levy (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19041	0 2/26
(25) through (26) renumbered (26) through (27) No change.			
(28)(a)	D R-489E B	The 20XX Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls Exemption Breakdown of _____ County, Florida (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19042	0 2/26
(b) No change.			
(c)	D R-489V	The 20XX Preliminary Recapitulation of the Ad Valorem Assessment Roll, Value Data (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19043	0 2/26
(28) through (36) renumbered (29) through (37) No change.			
(38)(a)	D R-501	Original Application for Homestead and Related Tax Exemptions (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19044	0 2/26
(b) through (k) No change.			
(39) No change.			
(40)(a) No change.			
(b)	D R-504A FH	Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Affordable Housing Property (r. 01/26) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19045	0 2/26
(c) through (g) No change.			
(40) through (59) renumbered (41) through (60) No change.			

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), 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, 193.481, 193.501, 193.503, 193.621, 193.625, 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, 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. History—New 10-12-76, Amended 4-11-80, 9-17-80, 5-17-81, 1-18-82, 4-29-82, Formerly 12D-16.02, Amended 12-26-88, 1-9-92, 12-10-92, 1-11-94, 12-27-94, 12-28-95, 12-25-96, 12-30-97, 12-31-98, 2-3-00, 1-9-01, 12-27-01, 1-20-03, 1-26-04, 12-30-04, 1-16-06, 10-2-07, 3-30-10, 11-1-12, 9-10-15, 4-5-16, 6-14-16, 1-9-17, 9-19-17, 1-17-18, 4-10-18, 9-17-18, 7-9-19, 12-7-20, 10-26-21, 11-11-21, 6-13-22, 10-30-22, 11-20-22, 7-18-23, 11-26-23, 2-8-24, 4-27-25, 8-28-25, _____.

Note: The incorporated materials listed above as proposed forms, have a blank for the Effective Date in the header of each form. The forms will be updated to state February 2026 as the Effective Date.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G14-11.002 Qualifications of Applicants for a Certificate as a Deputy Pilot

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

61G14-11.002 Qualifications of Applicants for a Certificate as a Deputy Pilot.

(1) through (4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 310.071(2), 310.185 FS. Law Implemented 310.071(2) FS. History—New 3-13-85, Formerly 21SS-5.125, Amended 5-4-86, 11-19-86, 1-8-87, 12-11-88, 6-20-89, 4-21-91, 12-8-92, Formerly 21SS-5.0125, 21SS-11.002, Amended 9-27-94, 6-11-95, 10-30-95, 10-5-97, 10-23-05, Technical Change 1-23-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IS: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, (850)717-1982 or by email at Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G14-11.004 Examination for Licensure as a State Pilot
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

61G14-11.004 Examination for Licensure as a State Pilot.

(1) through (5) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority ~~310.011~~, 310.185(4), 455.217 FS. Law Implemented 310.081(4), 455.217 FS. History—New 1-10-80, Amended 12-16-80, 10-31-84, Formerly 21SS-5.14, Amended 11-19-86, Formerly 21SS-5.014, 21SS-11.004, Amended 10-5-97, Technical Change 1-23-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IS: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, (850)717-1982 or by email at Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G14-11.007 Documents Issued

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

61G14-11.007 Documents Issued.

(1) through (2) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 310.185 FS., ~~Chapter 94-119, Laws of Florida.~~ Law Implemented 310.071(3), 310.073, 310.075 FS., ~~Chapter 94-119, Laws of Florida.~~ History—New 2-25-91, Formerly 21SS-6.007, 21SS-11.007, Amended 9-27-94, 7-22-07, Technical Change 1-23-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IS: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, (850)717-1982 or by email at Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Board of Pilot Commissioners**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G14-17.005 Citations

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

61G14-17.005 Citations.

(1) through (7) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.224, 455.225 FS., Chapter 94-119, Laws of Florida. Law Implemented 455.224 FS., Chapter 94-119, Laws of Florida. History—New 2-16-92, Amended 8-24-92, Formerly 21SS-7.006, 21SS-17.005, Amended 9-27-94, 10-19-97, 8-25-10, Technical Change 1-23-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IS: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, (850)717-1982 or by email at Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com.

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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 22, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Kingdom Bites LLC located in Fort Myers. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.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-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 22, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Sabor A Tu Hogar LLC 1 Samuel 7:12 located in Miami. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 21, 2026, the Board of Opticianry, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Emily Lay, Petitioner. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver from Rule 64B12-9.002, F.A.C., which states an applicant who fails any portion of a state board approved practical examination for licensure shall be required to retake only that portion of the examination on which the applicant has not yet achieved a passing grade. However, an applicant must complete the retake(s) within twelve (12) months of the original failed examination date. An applicant who has not achieved a passing score on all portions of the original examination within twelve (12) months of the original examination date must apply

for and take the entire current licensure examination excluding ABO and NCLE, provided current certification is maintained. Petitioner is seeking a petition for variance or waiver for Re-Examination towards her state optician license.

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February, 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Zoom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FAITC Board of Directors will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: sponholtz@agtag.org

For more information, you may contact: sponholtz@agtag.org

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Marketing and Development

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: FAMU Viticulture Center, 6505 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Wine Trust Fund and 2026-2027 Viticulture Research Grant Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Julie Kay Charles at (850)617-7368

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: Julie Kay Charles, (850)617-7368. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the

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

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For more information, you may contact: Julie Kay Charles, (850)617-7368, Julie.Charles@FDACS.gov

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Articulation Coordinating Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: MS Teams:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODQ4NmJmMmItNmE3ZC00YjQ4LWI1MDMtNzQxMWE0NThiMTkx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f0b387aa-1b07-4a5a-98eb-b32fb1fb9222%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Regular business meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Articulation@fldoe.org

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-0427 or Articulation@fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Charter School Appeal Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - completion

PLACE: 325 West Gaines Street, Conference Room 1703/07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Charter School Appeal Commission will hear the Application denial of the following Charter School Application: Innovation Preparatory Charter v. The School Board of Broward County, Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@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).

For more information, you may contact: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@fldoe.org.

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: January 23, 2026, 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 258 252 578 417 24

Passcode: W3qb6z6T

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 299997730#

Phone conference ID: 299 997 730#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Policies & Procedures Meeting to discuss changes to the policy and procedures manual.

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).

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

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: February 6, 2026, 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 266 563 270 857 8

Passcode: yL32gA2Y

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 242659931#

Phone conference ID: 242 659 931#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Policies and Procedures Meeting to discuss changes to the Policies and Procedures Manual.

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

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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).

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Florida Colleges

The Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) District Board of Trustees (DBOT), in conjunction with the FSCJ Foundation Board of Directors (FBOD), announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

FSCJ Deep Dive Workshop/Planning Meeting:

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: River Terrace 2 & 3

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:

College Planning Meeting 2026

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberli Sodek, Office of the College President (OCP) Administration Support Manager (ASM) at Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available for inspection beginning Friday, January 23, 2026, and copies will be provided upon written request and the payment of approved duplicating charges.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: OCP ASM Kimberli Sodek at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Kimberli Sodek, OCP ASM at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu.

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employment. For more information, visit the Office of Civil Rights Compliance page at: <https://www.fscj.edu/discover/humanresources/about-us/eeo-crco>.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council – Seaport Environmental Management Committee (SEMC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained through the FSTED Council website at <https://www.fdot.gov/seaport/fsted-council>, or by contacting: FDOT Seaport Office at (850)414-4551 or email at FDOT.Seaports@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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FDOT Seaport Office at (850)414-4551 or email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mission San Luis, 2021 Mission Road, Tallahassee, FL 32304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained through the FSTED Council website at <https://www.fdot.gov/seaport/fsted-council>, or by contacting: FDOT Seaport Office at (850)414-4551 or email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: February 17, 2026, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET).

PLACE: 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with the timeframe set forth in section 120.525, Florida Statutes, the District announces the opening of bids received in response to Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) No. 26B-002 -2026 SAND PINE AND HARDWOOD ERADICATION SERVICES.

(The respondent must submit its Bid through DemandStar (see Section 1.13 of bid for more information.)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Northwest Florida Water Management District’s website at: (<http://www.nwfwater.com>); from the DemandStar website at: (<https://www.demandstar.com/app/login>), or from the State of Florida’s Vendor Information Portal website at: (<https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Procurement Officer, Lyn Shiver at Lyn.Shiver@nwfwater.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Procurement Officer, Lyn Shiver at Lyn.Shiver@nwfwater.com.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 2, 2026, 12:00 noon,
Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative Meeting

PLACE: Town Hall of Jupiter, Community Room C, 200
Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This
is a public meeting to discuss and consider Loxahatchee River
Preservation Initiative (LRPI) business, including current and
future projects and activities.

Since its inception in 2000, the LRPI has guided regional
watershed restoration projects within northeastern Palm Beach
County and southern Martin County. The LRPI is a multi-
agency partnership between the South Florida Water
Management District, Florida Department of Environmental
Protection (Florida Park Service), Friends of the Loxahatchee
River, Jupiter Inlet District, Loxahatchee River Environmental
Control District, Martin County, Palm Beach County, South
Indian River Water Control District, Town of Jupiter, and
Village of Tequesta.

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide public
comment.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny
Cadet at (561)682-6041 or jcadet@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will
be posted to the LRPI website at www.LRPI.us seven days prior
to the meeting.

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

For more information, you may contact: Jenny Cadet at
(561)682-6041 or jcadet@sfwmd.gov

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

DATES AND TIMES: February 2, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30
p.m.; February 2, 2026, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.; February 3, 2026,
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Call

Link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/29402310923539?p=Rfjbt40052vGQ8df02>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Executive Committee Meeting:

The upcoming date for our continued efforts in supporting and
honoring our veterans.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

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

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2026, 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcppublic>

Access Code: 423-972-773 United States (Toll Free):
1(866)899-4679 United States: +1(571)317-3116

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Reconsideration of cases for which a determination of
probable cause has already been made.

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

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

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For more information, you may contact:
mqa.massagetherapy@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: January 26, 2026, 12:00 noon

PLACE: 331'5 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL

Call IN: 1(888)585-9008

Code: 191 850 997

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Collier County Alliance

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com

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janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2026, 12:00 noon

PLACE: TEAMS: Meeting ID: 238 805 190 770 57

Passcode: hZ2zA9at

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Lee County Alliance Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 20, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, EST, Funding Subcommittee

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams Webinar. Participants must register for the event using the registration link below:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/55c652e7-f6d6-4fac-b352-1f2d7b830cdf@f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c>

The registration link is also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here:

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

Dial in by Phone: 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 386 712 619#

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST, Strategy and Planning Subcommittee

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams Webinar. Participants must register for the event using the registration link below. The registration link is also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here:

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

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/f3b62fa0-d985-4c99-b24f-df5696d78a28@f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c>

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT
UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Opal Key Hotel, 245 Front Street, Key West, FL 33040.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Audit Committee of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider business properly brought before the Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114. 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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT
UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Claims & Underwriting Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2026, immediately following the Audit Committee meeting.

PLACE: Opal Key Hotel, 245 Front Street, Key West, FL 33040.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Claims & Underwriting Committee of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and

consider reports from the General Manager, Servicing Carrier, and such other business properly brought before the Committee. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

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For more information, you may contact: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT
UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Compensation Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2026, immediately following the Claims & Underwriting Committee meeting.

PLACE: Opal Key Hotel, 245 Front Street, Key West, FL 33040.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Compensation Committee of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider business properly brought before the Committee.

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT
UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 6, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Opal Key Hotel, 245 Front Street, Key West, FL 33040.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Governors of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider quarterly reports from the Association's Investment Counsel, General Counsel, Servicing Carrier, Audit Committee, Claims Committee, Compensation Committee, General Manager, and such other business properly brought before the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114. 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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 6, 2026, immediately following the Board of Governors meeting.

PLACE: Opal Key Hotel, 245 Front Street, Key West, FL 33040.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Annual Meeting of its membership will begin immediately following the Board of Governors meeting of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association, which begins at 9:00 a.m. The Board will receive and consider yearly reports from the Association's Chairman, Servicing Carrier, General Manager, and such other business properly brought before the Board.

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For more information, you may contact: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

LEON COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Leon County Research & Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 5, 2026; April 2, 2026; June 4, 2026; August 6, 2026; October 1, 2026; 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: FSU IGNITE Building, Room 101, 1729 W Paul Dirac Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32310

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussing, reviewing, and considering issues related to Innovation Park of Tallahassee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Peggy Bielby at PBielby@inn-park.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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: PBielby@inn-park.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).

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: PBielby@inn-park.com

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 5:30 p.m. (CST)

PLACE: Virtual (Online): www.nwflroads.com/calendar

In-Person: First Baptist Church of Holt, 532 U.S. 90, Holt, FL 32564

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a hybrid public meeting concerning the U.S. 90 Shared-Use Trail PD&E Study in Okaloosa County on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026.

Virtual (Online): Access via computer, tablet, or smartphone. Register using the link below: www.nwflroads.com/calendar

In-Person: Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend in-person at

First Baptist Church of Holt, 532 U.S. 90 in Holt.

Pre-registration is required for the virtual format and encouraged for in-person attendees. Interested persons can visit the project website at www.nwflroads.com/calendar and register for one viewing option (virtual or in-person). If you have any questions or issues registering, please contact Taylor Sellers, FDOT Project Manager, toll-free at (888)638-0250, ext. 1517, via email at taylor.sellers@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428.

FDOT representatives will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

FDOT is conducting a PD&E Study to consider adding a shared-use trail along U.S. 90 from Cooper Lane to the future Holt Community Center. The intent of this study is to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, enhance trail connectivity, increase mobility and recreation, and promote economic development by supporting non-motorized modes of transportation and the Shared-Use Non-motorized (SUN) Trail Program. The total distance of this study is 2.4 miles. Design is funded. Right of way and construction are not funded at this time.

Maps, drawings, and other information is available for review online beginning 12 p.m. (CST) Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026, at www.nwflroads.com/calendar. Project materials will also be available at the in-person meeting. The materials may also be viewed by contacting the FDOT Project Manager.

Persons wishing to submit written or verbal comments may do so at the meeting or may contact the FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. All statements provided or postmarked on or before Friday, Feb. 13, 2026, will become part of the official project record.

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

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for these projects are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Project Manager using the information provided above.

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

For more information, you may contact: The FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. You may also contact Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Noreen Burke, on December 29, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 464.0123, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner asks the Board to clarify whether a Women's

Health Nurse Practitioner who satisfied all clinical, education, and certification requirements is eligible to obtain an autonomous practice certificate and practice autonomously without physician supervision under Florida law. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Samantha Otero, on December 31, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 464, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board and asks the Board to clarify whether a Florida-licensed Registered Nurse, who has completed appropriate training in neurotoxin administration, may lawfully inject neurotoxins under the supervision and delegation of a licensed physician in a medical spa setting, pursuant to the Florida Nurse Practice Act and applicable administrative rules. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4125.

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 Florida

UF-672, New Music Building, Cx Selection

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the disciplines of engineering for Total Building Commissioning will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-672, New Music Building (University of Florida, Main Campus - Gainesville, FL)

This project consists of renovating the existing Music Building to provide acoustical upgrades in critical areas of the building, code compliance and renovation of the existing auditorium as well as constructing a new facility to house teaching, performance, recording, and storage spaces. In tandem with the renovation of the existing building, a new, ~36,000 GSF facility will bring much-needed space for the growing demands of the School of Music. This new facility will expand the School's capacity for large-scale performances through an approximately 500-seat concert hall, designed using an electro-acoustic system for acoustic versatility to adapt to various sizes and types of performances. It will also include state-of-the-art applied music teaching studios, a high-tech recording studio suite, specialized labs for emerging technologies like AI-composition, dedicated musical instrument storage space, and a multipurpose lobby. A successful new facility will position the School of Music as a premier destination for music education and performance, and in doing so, will also enhance the cultural vibrancy of the larger campus.

The scope of services shall include design phase peer review; completion and maintenance of the Owner's Project

Requirements (OPR) document; development of the Commissioning Plan, Commissioning Specifications, and Systems Manual; and construction phase pre-functional, functional, and performance testing for mechanical, electrical, building automation, and building envelope systems. The consultant shall also support project efforts to achieve higher-than-normal energy efficiency and attain GBI Green Globes – 3 Globes sustainable certification is mandatory, and the design team shall work with the University to analyze the possibility of achieving a higher level of certification. The proposed team shall include at least one LEED AP BD+C/Green Globes accredited professional.

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,000,000. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, and Workers' Compensation.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Facts and Commissioning Agent Qualifications (CxQS) Instructions, and other background information. Please see the project-specific page of the Planning Design & Construction Office website: <https://pdc.ufl.edu/projects/selection-notices/> for more information on this project and the Cx selection process.

At the time of application, the applicant must possess current design Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board; must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida; and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected applicant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The Commissioning Services Proposal Forms, Project Facts and Commissioning Agent Qualifications (CxQS) Instructions, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design & Construction Standards, PD&C non-technical specifications, standard University of Florida Owner-Commissioning Consultant agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Planning Design & Construction website.

Provide the application submittal as prescribed in the Project Facts and Commissioning Agent Qualifications (CxQS) Instructions. Electronic submittals must be received in the

Planning, Design & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Planning Design & Construction

245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050

Gainesville, FL 32611-5050

Telephone: (352)273-4000

Internet: <https://pdc.ufl.edu>

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

UAA-533 Lemerand Athletics Center Addition/Renovation

Professional Selection

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UAA-533 Lemerand Athletics Center Addition/Renovation (University of Florida Main Campus, Gainesville, FL)

To support the growth of University Athletic Association programs, the UAA-533 project will provide an extensive renovation/remodel and addition to the Lemerand Athletics Center. Built in 1995, the Lemerand Athletics Center includes ~45,000 GSF of space shared between Track and Volleyball athletes and staff, including gym and administrative spaces. This project will involve the renovation and partial demolition of existing spaces and the addition of new program including a training room, locker rooms, meeting spaces, and administrative spaces, bringing the total building area to ~57,000 GSF.

The estimated total project budget is approximately \$30,000,000, with a construction budget expected to be \$20,285,000, including, but not limited to, renovation and demolition of existing spaces; a building addition with all utilities, connections, fixed equipment and furniture; and landscape design including pedestrian connections and stormwater solutions. The first phase of the project will evaluate space needs, the building and program requirements to finalize the project scope and budget.

The selected Professional team will provide programming, existing building analysis, Basis of Design, cost estimating, all phases of design, construction administration, substantial and final completion, record documents and post-occupancy services. Plans and specifications for the University of Florida are subject to reuse.

The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager At-Risk method.

Blanket design professional liability insurance will be required from the architect, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, structural, and civil engineering consultants for this

project and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, and Workers' Compensation.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant and its landscape architectural and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice their profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide professional services for the project shall submit a qualifications package only after thoroughly reviewing these documents, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The qualifications package shall be prepared as specified in the PQS Instructions and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet
2. A completed, project-specific "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) proposal with signed certification.
3. Resumes, sustainability accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
4. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for applicant and all engineering and landscape architecture consultants from the appropriate governing board.
5. Proof of the applicant's and all engineering consultants' ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a qualifications package for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected professional must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete qualifications packages will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete qualifications package – including the project-specific PQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design and Commissioning Services Guide, UF

Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Professional agreement, and other project and process information – can be found on the Planning Design & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Planning Design & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid 17-25/26 Big Shoals - Trail Bridge Replacement

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC17-25-26 Big Shoals - Trail Bridge Replacement. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/ywnr8sjj>.

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, January 16, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12-10.006	1/22/2026	2/11/2026
12-10.008	1/22/2026	2/11/2026
12-10.009	1/22/2026	2/11/2026
53ER26-7	1/20/2026	1/22/2026
53ER26-8	1/20/2026	1/30/2026
53ER26-9	1/20/2026	1/30/2026
53ER26-10	1/20/2026	1/30/2026
64B11-4.005	1/21/2026	2/10/2026
64B20-2.006	1/20/2026	2/9/2026

64B24-8.002	1/20/2026	2/9/2026
64B32-2.001	1/20/2026	2/9/2026
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	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Outdoor Toys and Accessories LLC, line-make SPCH

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Amigo Motorsports, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Outdoor Toys and Accessories LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of motorcycles manufactured by Zhejiang Senling Motorcycle Co., Ltd (line-make SPCH) at 4749 Highway 90, Marianna, (Jackson County), Florida 32446, on or after February 22, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Outdoor Toys and Accessories LLC are dealer operator(s): Lamar Ferrell, 4749 Highway 90, Marianna, Florida 32446, principal investor(s): Lamar Ferrell, 4749 Highway 90, Marianna, Florida 32446.

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

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

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be

submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Yousuf Osmani, Amigo Motorsports, Inc., 6205a Randolph St, Commerce, California 90040.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Orion Electric Vehicles, LLC, line-make VRDI

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Peace Industry Group (USA), Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Orion Electric Vehicles, LLC dba Icon Golf Carts of Tampa Bay, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Verdi Motors Inc (line-make VRDI) at 4652 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, (Sarasota County), Florida 34232, on or after February 22, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Orion Electric Vehicles, LLC are dealer operator(s): Keith Holdan, 4652 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, Florida 34232; principal investor(s): Keith Holdan, 4652 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Qiuping Wang, Peace Industry Group (USA), Inc., 5964 Peachtree Corner E. Suite G, Norcross, Georgia 30071.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of JM Golf Carts, line-make VRDI

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Peace Industry Group (USA), Inc., intends to allow the establishment of JM Golf Carts, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Verdi Motors Inc (line-make VRDI) at 111 Atlantic Annex Pt, Maitland, (Orange County), Florida 32751, on or after February 22, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of JM Golf Carts are dealer operator(s): Joseph Merendiro, 111 Atlantic Annex Pt, Maitland, Florida 32751; principal investor(s): Joseph Merendiro, 111 Atlantic Annex Pt, Maitland, Florida 32751.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

DECISION ON EXPEDITED APPLICATION

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

County: Miami-Dade District 11-1

CON #10923 Decision Date: 2/22/2026 Decision: Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: RSBRM FL LLC

Project Description: Transfer Exemption #E250034 from TBO Holdings, LLC to the applicant to establish a 105-bed community nursing home

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

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.
