

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

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| RULE NOS.: | RULE TITLES: |
| 68B-3.008 | Repeal, Amendment, and Readoption of Sections of Chapter 70-973, Laws of Florida (1970), as Amended by Chapter 73-652, Laws of Florida (1973), Volusia County Special Act |
| 68B-3.011 | Repeal and Readoption of Portions of Chapter 61-2566, Laws of Florida (1961), Okaloosa County Special Act |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to consolidate and streamline local regulations related to shrimp into Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C., so they are easier for the public to find and understand. The Commission will consider rule amendments that would move local shrimp regulations applicable to portions of Volusia and Okaloosa counties and consolidate these regulations into Florida’s shrimp regulations in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area addressed in the rule development notice is local restrictions on the harvest of shrimp applicable to portions of Volusia and Okaloosa counties.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.
IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

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

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| RULE NOS.: | RULE TITLES: |
| 68B-4.0083 | Food Fish: Gear and Other Restrictions; Use of Explosives to Kill Fish Prohibited; Certain Uses of Frame Nets Prohibited; Stop Netting Prohibited; Possession of Certain Proscribed Nets Prohibited; Use of Chemicals Prohibited |
| 68B-4.020 | Saltwater Fish Traps |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to update citations that reference rules in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C., to correspond to a reorganization of Florida’s shrimp regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area addressed in the rule development notice is to update incorrect rule citations that reference Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C.

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| RULE NO.: | RULE TITLE: |
| 68B-25.003 | Old Tampa Bay: Repeal of Local Laws; Prohibition of Certain Gear |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to update citations that reference rules in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C., to correspond to a reorganization of Florida’s shrimp regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area addressed in the rule development notice is to update incorrect

rule citations that reference Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C.
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-31.001	Northeast Florida Live Bait Shrimp Fishery; Purpose and Intent
68B-31.002	Definitions
68B-31.003	Live Bait Shrimp Trawl Gear Specifications
68B-31.0035	Trawls: Allowed Use; Maximum Square Footage of Mesh Area; Definitions
68B-31.004	Trawl Gear Specifications: Turtle Excluder Devices Required; Exceptions; Definitions
68B-31.0045	Trawl Gear Specifications: Bycatch Reduction Devices
68B-31.005	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Certain General and Special Acts; Designation of Shrimp as Restriction Species
68B-31.006	Definitions
68B-31.007	Statewide Recreational Shrimping Restrictions
68B-31.008	Statewide Live Bait Shrimp Production Restrictions
68B-31.009	Statewide Food Shrimp Production Restrictions
68B-31.010	Northwest Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.011	Big Bend Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.012	Southwest Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.013	Southeast Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.0135	Southeast Region: Biscayne Bay (Dade County) Food Shrimp Production Season and Weekly Closures
68B-31.0136	Southeast Region: Food Shrimp Production Closed Area (Portion of Monroe County)
68B-31.014	Northeast Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.0155	Northeast Florida Shrimping: Closed Season; Allowable Harvest Days; Commercial Food Shrimp Production License and Transferability; Closed Areas
68B-31.0156	Florida East Coast Shrimp Bed: Repeal of Section 370.156, Florida Statutes; Seasonal

- 68B-31.0157 Food Shrimp Production Closure; Exception; Definition
East Coast: Night Trawling Prohibited; Exception
- 68B-31.016 Tortugas Shrimp Beds: Repeal of Section 370.151(2), F.S. (1991); Redescription of Tortugas Shrimp Beds; Closed Areas
- 68B-31.017 Big Bend Region Closed Areas; Seasonal Closures
- 68B-31.018 Northwest Region Closed Areas; Repealed Special Acts
- 68B-31.019 Regulation of Shrimp Fishing in Tampa Bay; License Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to consolidate, clarify, streamline, and standardize Florida’s shrimp regulations in chapter 68B-31, F.A.C., to make these regulations easier for the public to read, understand, and enforce as part of a long-term marine fisheries rule cleanup project. This rulemaking would make clarifying or non-substantive rule updates to implement the standardized rule formatting consistent with the rule clean-up process, as well as revise outdated language and taxonomic classifications. This rulemaking would also make substantive changes to convey the original intent of certain regulations or to better align with current fishery practices and therefore reduce confusion and improve the enforceability of shrimp regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include definitions, size limits, bag limits, seasons, gear restrictions, open and closed areas, license requirements, and other subjects encompassed by the above-cited rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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| RULE NOS.: | RULE TITLES: |
| 68B-38.002 | Southwest Florida Seasonal Shrimp Closures |
| 68B-38.003 | Taylor County Shrimp Closure |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to consolidate and streamline regulations related to shrimp into Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C., so they are easier for the public to find and understand. The Commission will consider rule amendments that would move seasonal and spatial restrictions on the use of shrimp trawls and consolidate these regulations into Florida’s shrimp regulations in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area addressed in the rule development notice is seasonal and spatial gear restrictions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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| RULE NO.: | RULE TITLE: |
| 68B-42.007 | Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to update citations that reference rules in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C., to correspond to a reorganization of Florida’s shrimp regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area addressed in the rule development notice is to update incorrect rule citations that reference Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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RULE NO.: 68B-53.0061 RULE TITLE: Gear Specifications; Prohibited Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to update citations that reference rules in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C., to correspond to a reorganization of Florida’s shrimp regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area addressed in the rule development notice is to update incorrect rule citations that reference Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.
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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Treasury

RULE NO.: 69C-6.003 RULE TITLE: The Plan; Prescribed Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rulemaking adopts new forms to implement the Roth 457b payroll contribution option to the State of Florida Employees Deferred Compensation Plan (Plan) participants; to clarify and simplify the Plan’s investment policy for product selection and retention in Form DFS-J3-1541; and to amend Article VII Death Benefits, paragraph 8.03(a)3 of Form DFS-J3-1176, to remove the prohibition of a beneficiary designating a beneficiary.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The State of Florida Employees Deferred Compensation Plan.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.215, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.215, F.S.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Rosemary Isham, Chief of Deferred Compensation, Bureau of Deferred Compensation, at rosemary.isham@myfloridacfo.com.

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

**Section II
 Proposed Rules**

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Vessel Registration and Boating Safety

RULE NOS.: 68D-36.101 RULE TITLES: Purpose
 68D-36.102 Definitions
 68D-36.103 Minimum Requirements for Training Facilities and Instructors
 68D-36.105 Proof of Successful Completion of Approved Courses and Equivalency Exams
 68D-36.106 Violator Courses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments seek to clarify the purpose and standards for mandatory boating safety courses and better explain when course completion is

required and the procedures to be followed for submitting course completion material to the Commission. The rule amendments also update definitions and form(s) in order to better assist course providers in noticing the Commission of course completion.

SUMMARY: The rule is being amended to provide the public with a better understanding of the mandatory boating safety course requirements and the purpose of these requirements. Definitions and forms incorporated by reference are also being updated to assist course providers.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 327.04, 327.39, 327.395, 327.54, 327.731, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 327.39, 327.395, 327.54, 327.731, 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: Captain Rachel Bryant, Boating and Waterways Section, Division of Law Enforcement, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, rachel.bryant@myfwc.com, (850)717-2124.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68D-36.101 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to set forth ~~state~~ the requisite standards for boating safety courses, indicate the procedure for providing proof of successful course completion, establish the

requirements for violators, ~~the provide~~ training requirements for personal watercraft rentals, and the list of specific Florida Boater Education Temporary Certificate Program contract provisions.

Rulemaking Authority 327.04, 327.39, 327.395, 327.54, 327.731 FS. Law Implemented 327.39, 327.395, 327.54, 327.731 FS. History—New 6-9-05, Amended _____.

68D-36.102 Definitions.

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

(1) ~~“Person” means an individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, joint venture, syndicate, or any other entity, group, or combination.~~

(1) ~~(2)~~ “Photographic identification” for purposes of this chapter, means a form of identification issued by a governmental agency, employer, training facility, or educational institution which includes the following for the individual to whom it is issued:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) The name of the governmental agency, employer, ~~school educational institution, or review~~ training facility, ~~or person that prepared or issued the identification.~~

(2) ~~(3)~~ “Training facility” means a school or other sponsoring organization that offers to the public boating safety courses that meet the minimum standards established by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators.

Rulemaking Authority 327.04, 327.39, 327.395, 327.54, 327.731 FS. Law Implemented 327.39, 327.395, 327.54, 327.731 FS. History—New 6-9-05, Amended _____.

68D-36.103 Minimum Requirements for Training Facilities and Instructors.

(1) Training Facility Requirements.

(a) No change.

(b) Each training facility ~~shall require its instructors to demonstrate knowledge of boating safety and the current laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of vessels, as well as teaching skills in the area of boating safety, and shall ensure that all instructors meet the qualifications set forth in subsection (2).~~

(c) and (d) No change.

(e) Each training facility must teach a course of instruction, the content of which has received the prior approval of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. This approval is valid ~~only~~ for three years. Each training facility or its sponsoring organization must resubmit ~~ensure that the~~ course materials are submitted for continuing approval so as to avoid a lapse of approved status.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 327.04, 327.395, 327.731 FS. Law Implemented 327.395, 327.731 FS. History—New 6-9-05, Amended _____.

68D-36.105 Proof of Successful Completion of Approved Boating Safety Education Courses.

Individuals who have successfully completed an approved boating safety education course in accordance with this chapter and Section 327.395, F.S. will be issued a boating safety identification card ~~by from~~ the Commission, which may be issued in digital, electronic, laminated card, or paper format, ~~to that may~~ be carried on the waters of this state together with photographic identification, as proof of successful completion of the boating safety education course. Alternatively, individuals who have successfully completed an approved course in accordance with Section 327.395, F.S., may carry a state-issued identification card or driver license issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles bearing a symbol established by the Department indicating possession of a boating safety identification card in accordance with Section 322.051 or 322.14, F.S.

(1) ~~To demonstrate successful completion of individuals successfully completing~~ an approved boating safety education course ~~individuals must in accordance with Section 327.395, F.S. may submit as proof~~ a certificate from the course provider. ~~The certificate must include~~ which includes the name of the course provider; date of issue; and the student's first name, middle initial, last name, date of birth, and current mailing address.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 327.04, 327.395, 327.731 FS. Law Implemented 327.395, 327.731 FS. History—New 6-9-05, Amended 1-31-23, _____.

68D-36.106 Violator Courses.

(1) Any person convicted of two non-criminal boating violations listed in Section 327.731, F.S., within a twelve-month period must thereafter successfully complete a any boating safety course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the State of Florida. ~~The course must be successfully completed following the date of the second violation.~~ Proof of successful completion must be filed with the Commission, as provided in Rule 68D-36.105, F.A.C., within ~~the~~ 90 days of ~~first following the successful completion of the course.~~

(2) Any person convicted of a boating infraction which resulted in a reportable boating accident or convicted of any criminal boating violation must successfully complete ~~a any~~ boating safety course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the State of Florida, as provided in subsection (1), and must also complete an approved safe boating course for violators. Such safe boating courses for ~~Violators courses must require approximately 4 hours to~~

~~complete and must cover~~, at a minimum, include 4 hours of training and cover the following topics:

- (a) Florida boating laws.
- (b) Causes and prevention of boating accidents.
- (c) The importance of wearing personal flotation devices.
- (d) The use of common sense and common courtesy.
- (e) Operating defensively.

The violator course may be taken through an approved electronic, on-line, or home-study program by violators residing in areas where classroom presentation of the course is not available.

(3) Until such time as proof of successful course completion has been filed with the Boating and Waterways Section of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the violator's person's privilege to operate a vessel in Florida is suspended pursuant to Section 327.731, F.S. ~~and it~~ It is unlawful ~~for that person~~ to operate any vessel on waters of the state while vessel operation privileges are suspended.

(a) Proof of completion of a violator course required by subsection (2), taken in a classroom setting must include the name of the training facility and instructor, facility's and instructor's names, the date of course completion, and the student's first name, middle initial, last name, current mailing address, and date of birth.

(b) Proof of completion of a violator course required by subsection (2), taken through an approved electronic, on-line, or homestudy course must identify the course provider, the date of course completion, and include the student's first name, middle initial, last name, current mailing address, and date of birth.

(c) Proof of successful completion of any online a violator course shall must be filed with the Commission by the course instructor's completion of the Boating Safety Course Roster, Form FWCDLE 240 (01/24) which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> on a Certificate of Successful Completion of an Approved Boating Safety Course, Form FWC/DLE 238 (10-05) or, in the alternative, the student may submit proof of completion by submitting the course completion certificate with a cover letter stating the course was completed in accordance with Section 327.731, F.S., mandatory education for violators.

1. Each instructor who teaches a violator course to a person mandated under Section 327.731, F.S., to successfully complete such a course, shall complete ~~must execute~~ a Certification of Successful Completion of an Approved Boating Safety Course Roster, Form FWC/DLE 240 -238 (01/24 -10-05), for each student who successfully completes the course. ~~Prior revisions of the forms may be used until existing supplies are exhausted.~~

~~2. The instructor must place a copy with the student's records and give the original and one copy to the student.~~

~~2. 3. The Boating Safety Course Roster student must, within the 90 days of Course first following the successful completion of the course, file must be sent electronically to Bobbercard@myfwc.com or by mail addressed to the Boating and Waterways Section, Division of Law Enforcement, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600 the original with the Commission.~~

~~4. The form may must be sent filed electronically, if provided for in an agreement between the Commission and the course provider, to Bobbercard@myfwc.com or by mail addressed to the Boating and Waterways Section, Division of Law Enforcement, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.~~

~~5. Form FWC/DLE-238 (10-05) is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Commission at the address specified in subparagraph 4.~~

~~(4) This rule section shall take effect October 1, 2005. Until that date, violators successfully completing courses meeting the requirements of Rule 68D-36.104, F.A.C., and filing proof of the same as provided in Rule 68D-36.105, F.A.C., shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of Section 327.731, F.S.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 327.04, 327.395, 327.731 FS. Law Implemented 327.395, 327.731 FS. History—New 6-9-05, Amended _____.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Captain Rachel Bryant, Boating and Waterways Section, Division of Law Enforcement, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, rachel.bryant@myfwc.com, (850)717-2124.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 1, 2024.

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-4.091 Publications, Rules and Interagency Agreements Incorporated by Reference

The South Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice:

On April 15, 2024, the South Florida Water Management District granted Palau Sunset Harbor Condominium Association, Inc.'s Petition for Variance ("Petition") (Application No. 230803-39725/Permit No. 13-109326-P) filed on August 4, 2023, for Palau Sunset Harbor Condominium Stormwater Management System (Application No. 230407-38229/Permit No. 13-109440-P) located in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The Petition sought a variance from Section 3.4 of the "Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook Volume II: For Use Within the Geographic Boundaries of the South Florida Water Management District" ("Vol. II"), incorporated by reference in Rules 40E-4.091 and 62-330.010, F.A.C., which requires building floor elevations to be at or above the 100-year flood elevation. Petitioner demonstrated that strict imposition of the criteria set forth in Section 3.4 of Vol. II would result in a substantial financial hardship because, without the variance, the building would have to be demolished and rebuilt, causing Petitioner to suffer a considerable financial loss, residents to lose their homes, and employees to lose their jobs. Petitioner also provided reasonable assurances that the underlying purpose of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, would be achieved through the currently constructed floor elevation. Notice of receipt of the Petition for Variance was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 49, No. 161 on August 18, 2023. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Regulation Division during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; by telephone at (561) 682-6911; by e-mail at epermits@sfwmd.gov; or, by accessing the District's website

(www.sfwmd.gov) using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On April 11, 2024 the 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 Sunrise Catering FL LLC located in Hialeah. 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 Petition for this variance was published in Vol 50/73 on April 12, 2024. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on April 22, 2024. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

The Board of Veterinary Medicine hereby gives notice: that on April 11, 2024, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by Saul De Jesus Amigo Delgado, seeking a variance or waiver from subsection 61G18-11.002(4), F.A.C, which states that in order to obtain licensure, the candidate must receive a passing score on each portion of the examination. The candidate must receive a score of 425 on the NAVLE. A candidate who fails to achieve a passing score on any part of the examination will only be required to retake the parts failed so long as those scores remain valid. Petitioner requests from the Board, a period of one (1) year to retake the licensing examination.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 50, No. 16, on January 24, 2024, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on March 15, 2024, denied the Petition for Variance or Waiver, finding that the examination limit the Petitioner seeks to overcome is set forth in statute, not Rule 61G18-11.002, F.A.C. If Rule 61G18-11.002, F.A.C. did not exist, the exam limitation in section 474.207(4), F.S. would still exist and apply to the Petitioner as it is a self- implementing provision. Furthermore, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) clearly precludes state agencies from waiving or granting variances to statutes Fla Stat § 120.542(1).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751, N13, or by electronic mail - Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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Section VI
 Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) and Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Working Group announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual: <https://meet.goto.com/ECRC-PensacolaConference>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1(646)749-3122

Access Code: 860-454-141

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Escambia-Santa Rosa ITS (Intelligent Transportation System) Working Group meets monthly and is made up of representatives from Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, the City of Milton, the City of Gulf Breeze, the City of Pensacola, West Florida Regional Council, and the FDOT.

The group works together to ensure the ITS system is comprehensive and includes a funding plan for the implementation and operation of a regional Advance Traffic Management System (ATMS) and a regional Traffic Management Center (TMC) and related infrastructure.

All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jill Nobles at jill.nobles@ecrc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public Involvement toll-free at 1(800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing publicinvolvement@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano.

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting, Workshops, Public Hearings, Field Tours, and/or Committee Meetings. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business. Information regarding viewing the meeting will be available on the District’s website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com. **NOTE:** One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District’s website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). 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 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 6, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Joint Task Force (JTF) Technical Committee will discuss items to bring to the attention of the JTF Board regarding the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS).

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/telecommunications/public_safety_communications/radio_communications_services/statewide_law_enforcement_radio_system_slers/upcoming_joint_task_force_meetings

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gloria Watford, (850)412-6867, Gloria.Watford@dms.fl.gov. The

agenda and handouts will be made available closer to the date of 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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Gloria Watford, (850)412-6867, Gloria.Watford@dms.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Gloria Watford, (850)412-6867, Gloria.Watford@dms.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399: Dial in (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679, United States: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 488-454-357, Audio Pin: (None) Select #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Joint Task Force (JTF) Board of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) will meet to discuss matters pertaining to the network.

The agenda and handouts will be made available closer to the date of the meeting at the following web address: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/telecommunications/public_safety_communications/radio_communications_services/statewide_law_enforcement_radio_system_slers/upcoming_joint_task_force_meetings

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For more information, you may contact: Gloria Watford, (850)412-3867, or Gloria.Watford@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

The Florida Board of Cosmetology announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 24, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: CONFERENCE NUMBER – 888-585-9008. PARTICIPANT CODE – 241687833.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 487-1395.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: . 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: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Board of Accountancy Educational Advisory Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 9, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Teleconference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Educational Advisory Committee meets to consider items relating to the education requirements.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karan Lee, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32607.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Karan Lee. 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: Karan Lee

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDIyNGY2NzQtN2MyMS00ZWYzLWU0MTU3NjAxYjg2OWU3Njk4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561) 227-6722 or David Draper at (407) 317-7335.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561) 227-6722 or David Draper at (407) 317-7335. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561) 227-6722 or David Draper at (407) 317-7335.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be accessible via phone. The call-in information is available on the Corporation's website at: <https://www.floridahousing.org/legal/procurements/request-for-qualifications>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This Review Committee meeting will be to discuss the responses received from qualified Respondents in response to RFQ 2024-05, for Environmental Engineering/Consulting Services, answer any questions the Review Committee may have regarding the responses, give the scores, and submit a recommendation to Florida Housing's Board of Directors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Marshall, (850) 488-4197 or Jenny.Marshall@floridahousing.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jenny Marshall at (850) 488-4197. 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 COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 261 180 880#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 2, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Fort Lauderdale Marriott Airport, 166 N. Compass Way, Dania Beach, Florida 33004

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

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

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dixie.Parker@flgaming.gov or (850) 880-3433.

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For more information, you may contact: Dixie.Parker@flgaming.gov.

HARDEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Hardee County Economic Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hardee County BoCC Commission Chambers

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval of Budget and Award grant agreements to governmental entities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brandy Crawford at (863)773-9430. 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: Brandy Crawford at (863)773-9430.

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 13, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board Meeting. Issues on the agenda are to approve Third Quarter Financials for submission to PSC.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cecil Bradley, Executive Director, 1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301, cbradley@ftri.org, (850) 270-2641.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cecil Bradley, Executive Director, 1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301, cbradley@ftri.org, (850) 270-2641. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

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

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid BDC43-23/24 Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park – Roadway, Campground Water and Electrical Upgrades

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 BDC43-23/24 Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park – Roadway, Campground Water and Electrical Upgrades. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/35r8cyww>.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

“RFP 10847 – Public Meetings.”

RFP 10847 – The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and the Office of Probation and Community Intervention are issuing this RFP for the provision of administrative services, detention screening, intake screening, and security at the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) located in Leon County, which serves Circuit 2 (Leon, Gadsden, Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, and Liberty Counties) and Circuit 3 (Taylor and Madison Counties) in the North Region. The Provider shall provide services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days a week.

All public meetings for this RFP are advertised on the Vendor Bid System at: MyFloridaMarket Place Vendor Information Portal

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Qualifications 2024-05, for Environmental Engineering/Consulting Services

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified Respondents to submit proposals for consideration in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2024-05, relating to the procurement of Environmental Engineering/Consulting Services. Florida Housing expects to select one or more

Respondents who propose to provide these services as specified in this RFQ.

Responses shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), May 22, 2024, to the attention of the Contracts Administrator, at the address listed in the RFQ.

For questions or additional information, please contact: Jenny Marshall at (850) 488-4197 or Jenny.Marshall@floridahousing.org. To obtain a copy of the RFQ, which outlines selection criteria and applicant’s responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Jenny Marshall, or you can download the RFQ from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation website at: <http://www.floridahousing.org/legal/procurements/request-for-qualifications>. Any modifications that occur to the RFQ will be posted at the website and may result in an extension of the deadline.

BBICMINC

Alachua County Public Library Re-Roof and Re-Paint Project BBI Construction Management, Inc. will be accepting bids for subcontractor participation on the Alachua County Public Library Re-Roof & Repaint Project (#21-MDP-01), Gainesville, Florida for the following bid packages:

07A: Roofing – Standing Seam Metal Roof Panels

08A: Aluminum Storefront Windows

09A: Painting

09B: Stucco

10A: Exterior Shutters (Remove/Re-Install Only)

14A: Temporary Scaffolding

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at the Alachua County Public Library Headquarters Building, 401 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 (Meet at the entrance on the NW side of the building). The pre-bid meeting is mandatory for 07 Roofing. Roofers must also be pre-qualified prior to submitting a bid. All other interested bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

PRE-BID RFI’S: All pre-bid RFI’s must be submitted to BBI Construction Management Inc. by Thursday, May 9, at 3:00 p.m.

Bids exceeding \$150,000 must be sealed and either MAILED or HAND DELIVERED to: BBI Construction Management, Inc. 4639 NW 53rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32653. BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

To obtain bidding documents, pre-qualification information, and directions, please call (352)338-2073 or email BBI Construction Management, Jeremy Criscione at criscionej@bbi-cm.com, Grace Walker at g.walker@bbi-cm.com

bbi-cm.com or Parker Ross at p.ross@bbi-cm.com.

BBI is committed to Small/HUB Zone/Minority/Small Disadvantaged/Veteran/Service-Disabled Veteran/& Women-Owned businesses and encourages their participation. BBI Construction Management, Inc. and the owner reserve the right to reject or accept any bid if considered to be in best interest of the project.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61G15-24.001	4/17/2024	5/7/2024
68A-25.049	4/18/2024	5/8/2024
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
40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN APRIL 15, 2024,
AND APRIL 19, 2024

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date	Proposed Vol./No.	Amended Vol./No.
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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

61C-1.002	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/40	
61C-3.0003	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/40	

Construction Industry Licensing Board

61G4-15.0024	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/53	
61G4-15.006	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/53	
61G4-15.009	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/53	
61G4-15.012	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/53	
61G4-15.017	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/53	
61G4-15.018	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/53	
61G4-15.026	4/15/24	5/5/24	50/53	
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