

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G5-18.007 Endorsement of Cosmetologists

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule amendment simplifies the
requirements for a cosmetologist holding an active current
license in another state to obtain a Florida Cosmetology license.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Clarification of
requirements for a cosmetologist holding an active current
license in another state to obtain a Florida Cosmetology license.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 477.016 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 477.019(6) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF
THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Krista
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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE
DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM
THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G5-20.004 Display of Documents

61G5-20.008 Employment of Applicants for Licensure as
a Cosmetologist Prior to Licensure;
Employment of Applicants for Registration
as a Specialist Prior to Registration

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule amendments remove the
regulation of Hair Braiders, Hair Wrappers, and Body
Wrappers from these Board rules.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These rule
amendments pertain to the regulation of Hair Braiders, Hair
Wrappers, and Body Wrappers, which are no longer regulated
by the Board.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 477.016, 477.025(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 477.025, 477.0132(2), 477.019(4),
477.0201(6) FS.

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REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G5-30.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule amendment removes the
regulation of Body Wrappers from the Board rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule amendment
pertains to the regulation of Body Wrappers, which are no
longer regulated by the Board.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.2273, 477.016 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2273, 477.029(2) FS.

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Detention Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLE:
63G-2.014	Definitions
63G-2.019	Security
63G-2.022	Behavior Management and Disciplinary Treatment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule amendments clarify, streamline and update the provisions governing behavior management and behavioral confinement.

SUMMARY: The amendments clarify and streamline provisions addressing behavior management and behavioral confinement, as well as correct the organization and placement of specified security items in the secure detention rule. New statutory provisions limiting the use of behavioral confinement for pregnant girls are implemented.

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 SERC Checklist and current information available to the Department indicates that the statutory threshold for ratification will not be exceeded.

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: 985.601(9), 944.241, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 985.601(9)(b), 944.241, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: DJJ Headquarters, 2737 Centerview Drive, General Counsel's Conference Room 3223, Tallahassee, Florida. For information about participation by telephone, contact John Milla at (850)921-4129.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: John Milla, 2737 Centerview Dr., Ste. 3200, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3100, e-mail: john.milla@djj.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

63G-2.014 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings indicated:

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Behavior Management System – A system that tracks youth behavior and provides incentives and rewards for positive behavior ~~designed to promote positive behavior through the giving or taking of rewards or privileges based on youth behavior.~~

(7) Behavioral Confinement – Placement of a youth in a secure room during ~~volatile~~ situations in which a youth's ~~sudden or unforeseen~~ onset of behavior imminently and substantially threatens the physical safety of others or compromises security himself.

(8) through (14) No change.

(15) Confinement Report – The form used to document the occurrence of a youth being placed in behavioral confinement. The confinement report is available within the computerized Juvenile Justice Information System: Facility Management System.

(15) through (17) renumbered (16) through (18) No change.

~~(18) Corporal Punishment – Physical punishment applied to the body of a youth, e.g., whipping, spanking. Corporal punishment is prohibited.~~

(19) through (24) No change.

(25) Detention Youth Supervision Matrix – A classification matrix form designed to set the minimum definitions, characteristics, and requirements of supervision for youth within a facility. The Detention Youth Supervision Matrix (DS 101 August 2020) is incorporated by reference into this rule and is available electronically at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12173>.

(25) through (36) renumbered (26) through (37) No change.

(38) Incident Report – A report used to document the occurrence of an event that is disruptive to the daily operation of a facility. The incident report is available within the computerized Juvenile Justice Information System: Facility Management System.

(37) through (57) renumber (39) through (59) No change.

(60) Right Interactions (PAR) Report – The form used to document the occurrence of an event where an employee has used one of the physical intervention techniques. The Right Interactions (PAR) Report is incorporated in chapter 63H-1, F.A.C.

(58) through (67) renumbered (61) through (70) No change.

(71) Visual Observation Report (VOR) – The form used to document the frequency of supervision checks conducted by juvenile detention staff as well as the juvenile detention staff’s observations of the youth’s behavior and activities during confinement. The VOR is available within the computerized Juvenile Justice Information System: Facility Management System.

(72) Work Order System – Documentation of efforts made to address preventative and corrective maintenance needs.

~~(73)(68)~~ Youth – Any youth ordered into secure detention status.

~~(69) Work Order System – Documentation of efforts made to address preventative and corrective maintenance needs.~~

Rulemaking Authority 985.601(9)(b) FS. Law Implemented 985.601(9) FS. History–New 8-9-15, Amended _____.

63G-2.019 Security.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Mechanical Restraints:

(a) Mechanical restraints may be used as a method of controlling youth who present a threat to safety and security within the facility. The shift supervisor shall be notified of the need for or application of mechanical restraints as identified in the Protective Action Response Training Curriculum.

(b) Whenever mechanical restraints are used, a report shall be completed and submitted for review. The only exception to this requirement is when mechanical restraints are used to transport youths outside the secure area of the facility.

(c) Mechanical restraints shall be used when transporting youths outside the secure area of the facility.

(d) Mechanical restraints shall not be used as a means of discipline.

(3) through (6) renumbered (4) through (7) No change.

~~(8)(7)~~ Visual Observation Report (VOR).

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Levels of youth supervision – All youth are screened at admission and during their detention stay for medical, mental health and substance abuse needs. Based on this screening, youth are placed on one of four levels of supervision under the Detention Youth Supervision Matrix (DS 101 August 2020). These levels include:

1. Standard Supervision.

2. Close Supervision.

3. Constant Supervision.

4. One-to-One Supervision.

(8) through (18) renumbered (9) through (19) No change.

~~(20)(19)~~ Escape Attempts and Escape.

(a) If an escape attempt occurs:

1. Staff shall immediately alert other officers by announcing a Code Green and the location over the radio.

2. Master Control shall communicate Code Green to all other staff and specify the location. All non-essential radio transmissions shall cease.

3. All available officers shall respond and provide assistance in maintaining control of the group or apprehending the youth attempting to escape.

4. All movement in the facility shall cease. Youth counts shall be conducted.

5. All youth shall be returned to their mods upon authorization from the shift supervisor and clearance from Master Control. Youth may be placed in lockdown status at the discretion of the supervisor.

6. In the event this movement cannot occur for security reasons, all youth are to be instructed to sit down at their current location.

7. The supervisor shall determine when it is appropriate to resume the daily schedule.

8. Any attempt by staff at apprehending the escaping youth should be done only if the remaining youth are under the direct supervision of another officer. If this procedure is not followed, it is quite possible that an escape involving one youth could develop into a situation in which a number of youth escape.

9. If staff can physically intervene in stopping the youth from escaping, he/she should do so by securing the youth. If the youth resists, the officer shall use the DJJ approved Protective Action Response techniques to control the youth.

10. Local law enforcement shall be contacted and advised of the attempted escape.

11. Following an attempted escape, the facility’s administration shall review all aspects of the attempted escape, and submit a corrective action plan to the Regional Director for review and approval.

12. The attempted escape shall be documented in the logbook as identified in Facility Operating Procedures and a detailed incident report shall be completed.

~~(b)(a)~~ Should a youth successfully escape, staff shall comply with the actions described above as well as the following actions:

1. Local law enforcement shall be contacted immediately and advised of the escape. The reporter is to provide as much information about the youth as possible (height, weight, hair color, eye color, scars, tattoos, clothing description, potential destinations, etc.). A photograph may be provided to law enforcement for identification purposes.

2. The facility Superintendent shall be notified of the escape attempt at the earliest possible time. If the escape occurs at a time when facility administration is not on duty, the shift supervisor shall be responsible for contacting (either by cellular telephone or home telephone) the on-call administrator.

~~3.(b)~~ The following shall be notified within two (2) hours of the escape:

~~a.1-~~ Central Communications Center,
~~b.2-~~ Chief Probation Officer of the circuit,
~~c.3-~~ Parent/guardian,
~~d.4-~~ State Attorney, who shall make every effort to notify the victim, material witnesses, parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor who is a victim or witness, or immediate relatives of a homicide victim of the escapee; and,

~~e.5-~~ The court having jurisdiction over the youth.

~~4.(e)~~ The bedding and clothing of the escaped youth shall be confiscated and made available to law enforcement.

~~5.(d)~~ The escape shall be documented in the logbook as identified in Facility Operating Procedures and a detailed incident report shall be completed.

~~6.(e)~~ Upon apprehension, the State Attorney and Judge, parents, Juvenile Probation Officer, Chief Probation Officer, law enforcement shall be notified of the youth's return to the facility.

~~(c)(f)~~ All staff shall be trained in escape prevention annually. The facility shall conduct and document quarterly mock escape drills.

~~(21)(20)~~ No change.

Rulemaking Authority 985.601(9)(b) FS. Law Implemented 985.601(9)(b)1., 4. FS. History—New 8-9-15, Amended _____.

63G-2.022 Behavior Management and Behavioral Confinement ~~Disciplinary Treatment~~.

(1) Principles – The use of an established behavior management system promotes safety, respect, fairness and protection of rights within the facility.

(2) Behavior Management:

(a) A behavior management system will enhance safety and security as it relates to youth behavior. The behavioral norms and expectations shall be explained to all youths during the admission process, during orientation, and will be posted in all living areas and shall clearly specify what are appropriate and inappropriate behaviors.

~~(b)~~ Each facility shall implement a behavior management system that includes:

1. Fair and consistent consequences,
2. A three level system for rewarding positive behavior,
3. A process for youth to move up or down the level system; and,

4. Extra incentives tailored specifically for facility youth as they move up the levels. An internal procedure for the tracking of youth on the behavior management system.

~~(b)(e)~~ The behavior management system shall be explained to all youth during the admission and orientation process, and a copy of the behavior management system shall be posted in all living areas. Youth shall be provided an orientation brochure at the time of admission, which clearly describes the behavior management system. Group punishment shall not be used as a

~~part of the facility's behavior management plan. However, corrective action taken with a group of youths is appropriate when the behavior of a group jeopardizes safety or security. This should not be confused with group punishment.~~

~~(c)(d)~~ At the beginning of each awake shift, the expectations for the day will be conveyed to the youth. Officers shall review the daily schedule so youth know what to expect. The expected behaviors and incentives will be posted in each mod. Corporal punishment shall not be used on any youth. All allegations of corporal punishment of any youth by facility staff shall be reported to the Florida Child Abuse Hotline and the CCC.

~~(e)~~ The use of drugs to control the behavior of youths is prohibited. This does not preclude the proper administration of medication as prescribed by a licensed physician.

~~(d)(f)~~ At no time shall a youth be allowed to exercise control over or provide discipline or care of any type to another youth.

~~(3)~~ Mechanical Restraints:

~~(a)~~ Mechanical restraints may be used as a method of controlling youth who present a threat to safety and security within the facility. The shift supervisor shall be notified of the need for or application of mechanical restraints as identified in the Protective Action Response Training Curriculum.

~~(b)~~ Whenever mechanical restraints are used, a report shall be completed and submitted for review. The only exception to this requirement is when mechanical restraints are used to transport youths outside the secure area of the facility.

~~(c)~~ Mechanical restraints shall be used when transporting youths outside the secure area of the facility.

~~(d)~~ Mechanical restraints shall not be used as a means of discipline.

~~(3)(4)~~ Behavioral Confinement:

~~(a)~~ Behavioral confinement is an immediate, short-term, crisis management strategy for use during situations in which one or more youth's behavior imminently and substantially threatens the physical safety of others or compromises security. Confinement may not be used to harass, embarrass, demean or otherwise abuse a youth. The use of confinement shall be monitored by the Superintendent or designee.

~~(b)~~ All youth placed in confinement shall be provided: The time limit for placement of a youth in confinement is no more than eight hours unless the superintendent or his or her designee grants an extension because release of the youth would imminently threaten his or her safety or the safety of others.

1. Three meals per day and an evening snack;
2. Access to medical care as needed;
3. Access to mental health care as needed;
4. Daily shower;
5. Clean clothing daily;

6. Hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant and feminine hygien products;

7. Mattress;

8. Education materials provided through education staff; and

9. Notice of the youth's right to grieve a confinement placement.

(c) Youth shall be removed from confinement as soon as the youth is not a continued threat to safety or security advised of their right to grieve a confinement placement. Supervision and documentation of confinement shall consist of the following:

1. The officer making the confinement placement shall submit an incident report and a confinement report to the supervisor.

2. Supervision shall be documented on the confinement Visual Observation Report (VOR) Log at a minimum of every five (5) minutes during the first hour in confinement. The youth will be supervised according to how they are classified on the Detention Youth Supervision Matrix (DS 101 August 2020) thereafter.

3. If a physical injury is observed, the youth complains of an injury or illness, the youth has a known chronic health condition (including pregnancy) or the youth experienced a fall, impact, or blow such that injury could reasonably be expected, a health care professional shall be immediately notified for timely assessment and treatment to be documented in the youth individual healthcare record. For a pregnant youth, the documentation shall consist of a report that includes the reason confinement is necessary, the reason less restrictive means are not available, whether a qualified medical professional objects to the placement, and any alternative recommendations or plan of care. When a medical professional is not on site to provide an assessment and determine if there is an objection to the placement of a pregnant youth in confinement, then the on-call practitioner must be contacted. The contact person, date, time and the response from the on-call practitioner shall be documented on the report, which must be given to the pregnant youth within twelve (12) hours.

4. The Supervisor must conduct an initial confinement review with the youth no later than two (2) hours from the incident.

5. Supervisors and staff are expected to personally counsel the youth throughout the placement and document each interaction on the VOR.

6. The Supervisor will conduct additional reviews with the youth at a minimum of every 3 hours following the initial confinement review and document the review in FMS. Each review must include a reason for continued confinement. The reviews shall be done in person and, unless during sleeping hours, shall include a conversation with the youth.

(d) Confinement shall not exceed twenty-four (24) hours for pregnant youth. Confinement for all other youth shall not exceed twenty-four (24) hours except for those rare instances where the youth's behavior continues to imminently and substantially threaten the physical safety of others or compromises security, at which point the following process for Confinement Review must be initiated: The Superintendent or designee shall notify the Regional Director daily of all open confinements.

1. Confinement Reviews will be chaired by the Regional Director or designee and be conducted in person or over the phone. The review must be held a minimum of two (2) hours prior to the end of the twenty-four (24) hour period.

2. The Superintendent or designee must provide the chair with a copy of the youth Confinement Report and all documented review and interviews with the youth.

3. The Superintendent or designee and a member of the facility mental health team must meet with the youth prior to the Review to discuss continued confinement.

4. The chair shall document his or her decision.

a. If the youth's behavior continues to imminently and substantially threaten the physical safety of others or compromise security, the youth shall be continued in confinement for an additional period up to but not exceeding 24 hours. Mental health staff must see the youth as soon as reasonably possible, and thereafter, regular reviews will be conducted under subparagraph (c)6., above.

b. If the youth's behavior does not imminently and substantially threaten the physical safety of others or compromise security the youth shall be returned to general population.

c. A copy of the Confinement Review documentation, including the chair's decision, shall be distributed to the Regional Director and the Assistant Secretary for Detention Services and uploaded into FMS.

5. The youth shall be removed from confinement if, at any point during or after the Confinement Review, the youth's behavior ceases to imminently and substantially threaten the physical safety of others or compromise security.

(e) The Regional Director or designee must review and grant any confinement extended beyond 24 hours; and, if granted, must notify the Assistant Secretary or designee.

(f) An incident report, including a confinement report, shall be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than one hour of the youth's confinement to the JJOS by the JJDO making the confinement placement.

(g) A confinement report shall be reviewed by the JJOS as soon as possible, but no later than two hours of the youth's confinement. The review shall include documentation of the allegations and the youth's opportunity to grieve (appeal) the confinement placement. The JJOS shall evaluate and

~~document the youth's status, at a minimum, every three hours to determine if the continued confinement of the youth is required.~~

~~(h) No youth shall be held in confinement beyond 72 hours without a confinement hearing. The Regional Director, with approval from the Assistant Secretary for Detention Services, shall designate an employee of the Department who holds a management or supervisory position to conduct the hearing. Notification of the need for a confinement hearing must be made to the Regional Director and the Assistant Secretary.~~

~~(i) The Superintendent or designee shall review the report within forty eight hours of the end of the confinement, excluding weekends and holidays.~~

~~(4)(5) No change.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 944.241, 985.601(9)(b) FS. Law Implemented 944.241, 985.601(9)(b)8. FS. History—New 8-9-15, Amended~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Dixie Fosler, Assistant Secretary for Detention
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Simone Marsteller, Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: August 31, 2020
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 26, 2020

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68-5.002	Definitions
68-5.004	Conditional Non-native Species
68-5.005	Possession of Conditional Non-native Species
68-5.006	Prohibited Non-Native Species
68-5.007	Possession of Prohibited Non-Native Species
68-5.008	Amnesty for Persons Relinquishing Non-Native Pets

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of these rule drafts is to add new species to the Prohibited species list, create new definitions, establish permitting criteria, provide biosecurity and caging requirements, and clarify the rules related to the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program. This effort will improve clarity and conciseness and aid in addressing emerging invasive species issues.

SUMMARY: These rules establish definitions for terms used in the Chapter, the lists of Conditional and Prohibited species, the criteria for possession of those species, and the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will 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 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: Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for lower cost regulatory alternatives must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

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

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting December 16-17, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Communications media technology. More information on how to connect will be available at <http://myfwc.com/about/commission/commission-meetings>.

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 calendar days before the workshop/meeting by contacting the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (850)488-9542.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kristen Sommers, Section Leader, Wildlife Impact Management Section, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68-5.002 Definitions.

(1) Through (3) No change.

(4) Eradication and Control – a targeted, systematic effort to remove an entire population of a nonnative species or to

contain or otherwise manage the population of an invasive species so as to minimize its spread and impacts.

(4) through (11) renumbered (5) through (12) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 6-7-07, Amended 7-1-10, 8-23-10, 3-14-17, 12-27-18, 5-2-19,_____.

68-5.004 Conditional Non-native Species.

Live specimens of the following species, including their taxonomic successors, subspecies, or hybrids or eggs thereof may be possessed only pursuant to permit issued by the Executive Director except as provided in section 68-5.005, F.A.C.

(1) Through (3) no change.

(4) Non-native snakes and lizards: None listed at this time.

~~(4) Non-native Snakes and lizards: The following species possessed for personal use by reptile of concern license holders prior to July 1, 2010 may continue in the possession of the owner for the life of the animal. A valid license to possess these animals must be maintained pursuant to section 379.372, F.S.~~

~~(a) Indian or Burmese python (*Python molurus*).~~

~~(b) Reticulated python (*Python reticulatus*).~~

~~(c) Northern African python (*Python sebae*).~~

~~(d) Southern African python (*Python natalensis*).~~

~~(e) Amethystine python (*Morelia amethystinus*).~~

~~(f) Scrub python (*Morelia kinghorni*).~~

~~(g) Green anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*).~~

~~(h) Nile monitor (*Varanus niloticus*).~~

Rulemaking Authority Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution. Law Implemented Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution. History—New 10-23-08, Amended 8-23-10, 12-27-18,_____.

68-5.005 Possession of Conditional Non-native Species.

No person shall import into the state, sell, possess, or transport any live specimens of the species, or hybrids or eggs thereof, listed in rule 68-5.004, F.A.C., except by Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative species permit and as provided in subsections (1) through (6) below:

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Research involving conditional species:

(a) No change.

(b) All research involving conditional species shall be conducted according to the provisions of subsections (1)-(5) above. ~~paragraphs (3)(c) (e) above.~~

(c) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-14, Amended 11-26-14, 12-27-18,_____.

68-5.006 Prohibited Non-native Species.

Live specimens of the following species, including their taxonomic successors, subspecies, or hybrids or eggs thereof

may be possessed only pursuant to permit issued by the Executive Director except as provided in section 68-5.007, F.A.C.

(1) through (4) No change.

(4) Non-native reptiles:

(a) Yellow anaconda (*Eunectes notaeus*).

(b) Beni anaconda (*Eunectes beniensis*).

(c) DeSchaunsee’s anaconda (*Eunectes deschauenseei*).

(d) Brown tree snake (*Boiga irregularis*).

(e) Indian or Burmese python (*Python molurus*).

(f) Reticulated python (*Python reticulatus*).

(g) Northern African python (*Python sebae*).

(h) Southern African python (*Python natalensis*).

(i) Amethystine python (*Morelia amethystinus*).

(j) Scrub python (*Morelia kinghorni*).

(k) Green anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*).

(l) Nile monitor (*Varanus niloticus*).

(m) Green iguana (*Iguana iguana*)

(n) Tegus (genera *Salvator* and *Tupinambis*, all species)

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-27-18, Amended 5-2-19, _____.

The following is a substantial rewording of 68-5.007, F.A.C.

68-5.007 Possession of Prohibited Non-native Species

No person shall import into the state, sell, possess, or transport any live specimens of the species, or hybrids or eggs thereof, listed in rule 68-5.006, F.A.C., except by Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species permit and as provided below:

(1) Exhibition of Prohibited Species:

(a) Eligibility:

1. A permit for educational exhibition of Prohibited species shall only be issued to public aquaria, zoological parks, or public exhibitors.

2. Permits shall not be issued to entities operating at private residences.

(b) Applicants for permits to possess Prohibited species for educational exhibition in accordance with this section shall submit a completed Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application form [Form Number] available at [hyperlink] which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

(c) Possession of sea snakes (Family Hydrophiidae, all species) is limited to public aquaria, public zoological parks, or public exhibitors providing educational exhibits, for public exhibition purposes only, under the following conditions:

1. Only male sea snakes may be possessed.

2. A public aquarium, zoological park, or public exhibitor possessing sea snakes shall not be located in a coastal county and shall have no contiguous connection with any waters of the state.

3. Each public aquarium, public zoological park, or public exhibitor possessing sea snakes shall provide quarterly reports to the Commission regarding the number of each species of sea snakes on the premises and any changes in inventory resulting from death or additions by importation.

4. Each public aquarium, zoological park, or public exhibitor possessing sea snakes shall post with the Commission a \$1 million letter of credit. The letter of credit shall be in favor of the State of Florida, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, for use by the Commission to remove any sea snake accidentally or intentionally introduced into waters of the state. The letter of credit shall be written in the form determined by the Commission. The letter of credit shall provide that the zoological park or aquarium is responsible for the sea snakes within that facility and shall be in effect at all times that the zoological park or aquarium or public exhibitor possesses sea snakes.

5. No person or public aquarium, public zoological park, or public exhibitor shall barter, sell, or trade sea snakes within this state.

6. A public aquarium, public zoological park, or public exhibitor that imports sea snakes pursuant to this subsection may transport sea snakes into this state only by airplane that may land only at an airport located in a non-coastal county within this state.

7. A public aquarium, public zoological park, or public exhibitor possessing sea snakes pursuant to this subsection shall abide by all regulatory requirements of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission with respect to venomous reptiles.

(d) The permit will expire 12 months from the date of issuance.

(2) Research: Individuals or institutions engaged in research shall be granted a permit, provided the following requirements are met:

(a) Eligibility: A permit for research involving Prohibited species shall be issued only to a principal investigator who is a faculty member of a college or university, is affiliated with an accredited institution, or is a member of a federal, state, county, or tribal agency.

(b) Applicants for permits to possess Prohibited species for research use in accordance with this section shall submit a completed Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application form [Form Number] available at [hyperlink] which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and

Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

(c) Research proposal: A detailed research proposal shall be submitted with the permit application and shall state with particularity research objectives, methodology and study duration, and shall outline planned safeguards to ensure proper containment of all specimens. An annual record of progress toward the research project objectives shall be maintained, and such research proposal and record of progress shall be available for inspection upon request of Commission personnel.

(d) General security measures and containment:

1. Applicants shall submit to the Commission a list of personnel that have access to the Prohibited species and arrangements for final disposition or euthanization of specimens.

2. All research on Prohibited aquatic species shall be conducted in indoor facilities in containers or other confinement facilities designed to prevent escape and having no exterior water discharge or having a water discharge through a closed drain system that terminates in a dry-bed wastewater retention area with no public access.

3. All research on captive Prohibited terrestrial wildlife species shall be conducted in indoor facilities in cages or other confinement facilities that prevent escape, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.

(e) The permit shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance and shall not be renewed until a detailed report of research findings is received and approved by the Commission. The report will include a description of activities undertaken in the permit period, progress toward research project objectives, and proposed additional activities to be undertaken during any renewal period. Such reports are public records subject to the requirements for public disclosure under chapter 119, F.S.

(3) Eradication and Control

(a) Applicants for permits to possess Prohibited species for eradication and control purposes in accordance with this section shall submit a completed Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application form [Form Number] available at [hyperlink] which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

(b) Permits for eradication and control projects involving the release of Prohibited species for telemetry projects

1. Eligibility: Permits shall only be issued to a principal investigator who is a faculty member of a college or university, is affiliated with an accredited institution, or is a member of a federal, state, county, or tribal agency.

2. Written proposal: A detailed proposal shall be submitted with the permit application and shall state with particularity the

management objectives, methodology and duration, and shall outline planned safeguards to ensure proper containment and recovery of all specimens. An annual record of progress toward the project objectives shall be maintained, and such written proposal and record of progress shall be available for inspection upon request of Commission personnel.

(c) All animals removed under a permit for eradication and control shall be humanely killed, except green iguanas and tegus removed by persons in possession of a valid commercial use of green iguanas and tegus permit pursuant to subsection (4) below.

(d) The permit will expire 12 months from the date of issuance.

(4) Commercial Use of Green Iguanas (*Iguana iguana*) and Tegus (genera *Salvator* and *Tupinambis*, all species):

(a) If a person, firm, or corporation held a valid captive wildlife class III exhibition or sale license on January 1, 2020, and documented an inventory of green iguanas or tegu lizards on his or her or its 2019 application, the Commission may authorize that person, firm, or corporation so as to allow them to continue to exhibit, sell, or breed green iguanas or tegu lizards commercially for as long as the license remains active. Such status is void upon any license transfer or lapse. The person, firm, or corporation may only sell such inventory of green iguanas or tegu lizards outside of this state and may not import the species into this state.

(b) Applicants for permits to possess green iguanas or tegus for commercial use purposes in accordance with this section shall submit a completed Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application form [Form Number] available at [hyperlink] which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

(c) Permitted commercial users shall submit an annual report at the conclusion of each license period detailing the following:

1. The seller name, seller license number, source of each animal, recipient name, recipient location, species common name, species scientific name, and quantity sold for each sale or transfer.

2. Reports shall be submitted by email to NonnativePermitApps@MyFWC.com or by mail to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Wildlife Impact Management Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, within 90 days of permit expiration or upon application for permit renewal, whichever is precedent.

(d) The permit will expire 12 months from the date of issuance.

(5) Personal Possession of Prohibited Species:

(a) Eligibility:

1. Reptiles: Prohibited reptile species shall only be permitted to be possessed for personal use in accordance with section 379.372, F.S.

2. Other Prohibited species: if the Commission designates a species as a Prohibited species after May 2, 2019, the Commission may authorize the personal possession of that newly designated species by those licensed or otherwise authorized to possess that species before the effective date of the species' designation by the Commission as a Prohibited species.

3. Permits may only be granted to persons in lawful possession of such species prior to the species' listing as Prohibited for the remainder of the life of the animal. No additional individuals may be acquired. If the animal remains alive following the death or dissolution of the licensee, the animal may be legally transferred to another entity holding a permit authorizing possession of the animal for the remainder of the life of the animal.

4. Identification: Prohibited species possessed for personal use shall be permanently identified with a unique passive integrated transponder (PIT tag). Identification shall consist of the implantation of a unique PIT tag under the specimen's skin in a manner to maintain the PIT tag permanently in place.

(b) Permit qualifications:

1. Applicants for permits to possess Prohibited species for personal use in accordance with this section shall submit a completed Conditional/Prohibited/Nonnative Species Permit application form WIM 01 (02/19) available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10435> which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

2. Records of identification including PIT tag number where applicable, along with information about the specimen being identified (species, specimen name or number, gender, and age) must be provided to the Commission upon permit application.

(c) The permit will expire 12 months from the date of issuance.

(6) Caging and Biosecurity

(a) Inspections:

1. Permittees and applicants applying to possess captive Prohibited species shall be inspected by Commission personnel or an authorized representative of the Commission prior to issuance of a permit. Scheduled and unannounced inspections to ensure general security measures are followed may be conducted at any time during the permit and/or application

period. Commission personnel shall determine whether the Prohibited species are securely, properly and safely housed. In the event that any Prohibited species are not securely, properly and safely housed, Commission personnel shall report the situation in writing to the person authorized to possess or exhibit such Prohibited species. Failure of the possessor or exhibitor to correct the situation within 30 days after such written notice shall be grounds for revocation of the permit.

2. Refusal of inspection shall result in denial of permit application or revocation of existing permit.

(b) Prohibited species maintained for exhibition purposes shall only be exhibited from within approved enclosures. Prohibited species shall not be exhibited in any mobile exhibitions.

(c) Prohibited aquatic species shall be maintained in indoor facilities in containers or other confinement facilities designed to prevent escape and having no exterior water discharge or having a water discharge through a closed drain system that terminates in a dry-bed wastewater retention area with no public access.

(d) Captive Prohibited terrestrial species shall be maintained in indoor facilities in cages that prevent escape and public contact.

(e) Captive Prohibited reptile species shall be maintained in indoor facilities in safe, secure, and proper housing in cases, cages, or enclosures of the following specifications:

1. Enclosures shall be structurally sound and constructed using the following authorized materials: plate glass of at least one-eighth (1/8) inch thickness, break-resistant or injection molded plastic of similar strength, concrete reinforced with wire, sheet metal, one-quarter (1/4) inch or smaller woven or welded wire mesh (hardware cloth), molded fiberglass, plywood or solid wood (excluding materials constructed of lumber by-products such as oriented strand board (OSB), medium density fiberboard (MDF) and melamine) that has been treated to be impervious to moisture and is not less than one-half (1/2) inch in thickness, or other materials which provide equivalent stability and security against escape and unauthorized intrusion. Enclosures equipped with tracks holding sliding panels shall have the tracks secured with screws or rivets and enclosure design shall be escape-proof for the species contained therein. Enclosures and doors to enclosures shall be secured. The doors of each enclosure shall be securely locked by a device operated by a key, combination lock, key card or other locking device approved by the Commission to prevent unauthorized intrusion.

2. Enclosures shall be equipped with a double doored safety entrance. For the purposes of this rule, a safety entrance is defined as a protected, escape-proof area that can be entered by a keeper and prevents escape of Prohibited reptiles from secondary containment. Any components constructed of

lumber byproducts such as oriented strand board (OSB), medium density fiberboard (MDF), and melamine shall be no less than one-half (1/2) inch in thickness, shall not be directly exposed to weather and shall be constructed, covered, coated or treated to be impervious to moisture.

3. A room may contain Prohibited reptile species in cages that are not locked provided that such a room is equipped with a safety entrance as described in subparagraph 68-5.007(5)(e)2, above and locked by a device operated by a key, combination lock, key card or other locking device approved by the Commission to prevent unauthorized intrusion, is inaccessible to unauthorized personnel, is constructed and maintained as to be escape-proof, and has been inspected and approved as conforming to these rules by Commission personnel prior to use.

(f) Facilities with one or more permittee at the same facility location may not commingle their respective live Prohibited species inventories. All cages or enclosures must be clearly identified or visibly marked with the name of the permittee or other identifier to facilitate inventory inspections.

(g) All permittees shall develop a safe handling protocol establishing requirements for all caretakers to follow regarding biosecurity and safety. All individuals associated with a facility authorized to possess Prohibited reptile species shall demonstrate knowledge of facility requirements and secure handling protocols for Prohibited species as established by the permittee.

(h) Identification: Prohibited species shall be permanently identified with a unique passive integrated transponder (PIT tag). Identification shall consist of the implantation of a unique PIT tag under the specimen's skin in a manner to maintain the PIT tag permanently in place.

1. For snakes, implantation shall be in the rear one-third (1/3) of the snake, forward of the anal plate.

2. For lizards, implantation shall be in the body cavity in close proximity to and forward of a rear leg, or in a rear leg.

3. The requirement pertaining to the location of the PIT tag implantation shall not apply to specimens implanted prior to acquisition of the animal or prior to the effective date of this rule.

4. Records of identification including PIT tag number where applicable, along with information about the specimen being identified (species, PIT tag number, gender, and age) must be provided to the Commission within 72 hours of acquisition and maintained in the possessor's records for as long as the specimen is possessed. Such reports shall be submitted by email to NonnativePermitApps@MyFWC.com or by mail to the Wildlife Impact Management Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

(i) Transporting:

1. Prohibited reptile species shall be transported only after placement in a closely woven, double-seam sewn, cloth sack. This cloth sack shall be placed in a second cloth sack of similar construction, which shall be placed in a secure, locked container. Said containers shall be prominently labeled "Dangerous Reptiles."

2. Placeholder for transport requirements for other taxa groups.

(7) Record Keeping and Reporting

(a) Record Keeping: Persons possessing Prohibited species shall maintain an accurate record of all changes in inventory including births, deaths, acquisitions, sales and transfers of all Prohibited species. Such records shall be kept on the permitted premises on a Prohibited Species Inventory Report Form (form number), available at (hyperlink) which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600. Such records shall be available for inspection upon request by Commission personnel at all times.

1. Records of births or deaths shall include the date, quantity, and species of each birth or death. For the purposes of this section "birth" shall be defined as the initial hatch or live birth date for the clutch.

2. Records of acquisition shall include the date of acquisition; quantity and species of reptiles acquired; method of identification and unique passive integrated transponder (PIT tag) number, if applicable, for each specimen; name and complete address of supplier; and Prohibited species permit number of supplier where applicable.

3. Transfer: Prohibited species may be transferred to persons authorized to possess Prohibited species. Such transfers must be accompanied by a completed Prohibited Species Inventory Report Form (form number). This form shall be signed by the originator upon shipment and by the recipient upon receipt and shall list the common name, scientific name, and quantity of each species in transport; name and address of the originator and recipient; Prohibited species permit number of the recipient; if the shipment originates within Florida, the Prohibited species permit number of the originator.

(b) Reporting:

1. Persons exhibiting or selling live Prohibited reptiles in accordance with section 379.304, F.S., shall complete a Prohibited Species Inventory Report Form (form number) and submit same to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, upon annual renewal of permit and six months thereafter.

2. Persons permitted for eradication and control of Prohibited species shall submit a report to the Commission quarterly detailing the number, common and scientific name, location (longitude and latitude), date of removal, and final disposition of each animal.

(c) Any escape or unauthorized release of Prohibited species shall be reported immediately to the Commission, and escape or release shall constitute grounds for revocation of the permit to possess Prohibited species.

(8) Critical Incident and Disaster Plan:

(a) Applicants for permits to possess Prohibited species as authorized pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall document in writing a course of action to be taken in preparation for disasters or critical incidents. Such course of action shall be documented on the Captive Wildlife Critical Incident/Disaster Plan form FWCDLE_619 (06/09) available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10436> which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference. Forms may also be obtained by submitting a request to: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Wildlife Impact Management Section 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600. This form shall consist of two parts. Part A of form FWCDLE 619 shall be submitted at the time of initial application or renewal; and Part B shall be submitted at the time of initial application or renewal and retained in the permittee's files at the facility location and be made available for inspection upon request of Commission personnel and the director of the local emergency management agency for the county where the facility is located.

(b) No later than 24 hours prior to the National Weather Center's projected onset of hurricane-force winds of Category 3 or greater, all Prohibited reptiles shall be placed individually in a closely woven, double-seam sewn, cloth sack. This cloth sack shall be placed in a second cloth sack of similar construction, which shall be placed in a secure, locked container. Persons authorized to possess Prohibited reptiles shall report their critical incident preparation status to their local FWC Captive Wildlife Investigator prior to the onset of critical conditions.

(9) No permits shall be granted for possession of any species of piranha or pirambeba (subfamily Serrasalminae).

(10) Prohibited reptiles shall not be bred, except by permitted facilities for educational exhibition at Association of Zoos and Aquariums-accredited institutions, research, or qualifying commercial use purposes. Any other males and females of a Prohibited species shall be caged separately, unless the individual animals have been spayed, neutered, or otherwise sterilized.

(11) Persons in possession of species listed as Prohibited after May 2, 2019 shall have ninety (90) days from the effective date of the species' listing as Prohibited to come into compliance with the provisions of this section.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-27-18, Amended 5-2-19, _____.

68-5.008 Amnesty for Persons Relinquishing Non-native Pets.

It is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to encourage persons possessing unwanted non-native fish or wildlife as pets to relinquish such pets to qualified adopters through the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program as an alternative to releasing them into Florida's environment. In furtherance of this policy, the Commission will sponsor amnesty events and facilitate amnesty outside of sponsored events for such purpose.

(1) Persons adopting nonnative species through the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program ~~an FWC sponsored amnesty event~~ may accept nonnative non-native fish or wildlife from persons who have not obtained a permit from the Commission for possession of such fish or wildlife.

(2) Any person relinquishing or adopting nonnative non-native fish or wildlife through the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program pursuant to this rule is hereby deemed not to be in violation of the permit requirement of subsection 68A-6.008(2), F.A.C., 68A-6.0023(7), F.A.C.

(3) All adoptions occurring pursuant to this rule shall be reported to and approved by the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program before the surrendered animals may be accepted by the adopter. Any facility accepting wildlife pursuant to this rule must be an approved adopter with the Program and possess any required captive wildlife license(s), pursuant to Chapter 68A-6, F.A.C., and any other applicable licenses or permits.

~~(4)(3)~~ Relinquishing reptiles of concern, or Prohibited ~~conditional~~ snakes and lizards.

(a) Persons with a valid license to possess or exhibit reptiles designated as reptiles of concern after July 1, 2010, may accept reptiles of concern as defined in subsection 68A-6.017(1), F.A.C., 68A-6.007(1), F.A.C. through the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program from persons who have not obtained a permit from the Commission for possession of such reptiles without violating the provisions of subsection 68A-6.008(2), F.A.C., 68A-6.0023(7), F.A.C., which prohibits the buying, selling or transferring of wildlife to or from an unpermitted entity within Florida.

(b) Persons authorized to possess Prohibited ~~conditional~~ snakes and lizards may accept Prohibited ~~conditional~~ snakes

and lizards listed in subsection ~~68-5.004(4), F.A.C., 68-5.006(4), F.A.C.,~~ surrendered through the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program from persons who have not obtained a permit from the Commission for possession of such conditional snakes and lizards without violating the provisions of subsection 68A-6.008(2), F.A.C., 68A-6.0023(7), F.A.C., which prohibits the buying, selling or transferring of wildlife to or from an unpermitted entity within Florida.

(c) Persons accepting unpermitted reptiles of concern, or ~~conditional~~ Prohibited snakes and lizards, shall complete a Captive Wildlife Inventory-Donated Reptile form FWCDLE_624IV (06-10), which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference, which is available from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Wildlife Impact Management Section ~~Division of Law Enforcement~~, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, and submit the form to the same address within 72 hours of acquisition.

(d) Any person relinquishing or accepting reptiles of concern, or ~~conditional~~ Prohibited snakes and lizards, under this subsection is authorized to make such transfer and is not in violation of the prohibitions on buying, selling or transferring contained in subsection 68A-6.008(2), F.A.C. 68A-6.0023(7), F.A.C.

(e) Persons accepting unpermitted reptiles of concern, or ~~conditional~~ Prohibited snakes or lizards, under this subsection must otherwise comply with all permit conditions and Commission rules, specifically including provisions in rules 68A-6.017, 68A-6.0171, 68A-6.0172, 68A-6.0173, and 68-5.007, F.A.C. 68A-6.007, 68A-6.0071, and 68A-6.0072, F.A.C.

~~(5)(4)~~ State and county wildlife control agencies may accept nonnative non-native fish and wildlife from persons who have not obtained a permit from the Commission for possession of such fish or wildlife or persons with the appropriate permit. Such animals shall be reported to the Commission's Exotic Pet Amnesty Program and to be placed with approved adopters through the program.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-27-18, Amended - _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kipp Frohlich, Director, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 23, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 7, 2020.

**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

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-4.3030 Conditions for Issuance of Works of the District Permits

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 8, 2020, the Suwannee River Water Management District, received a petition for an emergency variance from Forrest Cothron, 250 NE 893rd Ave, Branford, FL 32008. Pursuant to Section 120.542, F.S., Petitioner is seeking a variance from subsection 40B-4.3030(13), F.A.C., which provides that no construction, additions or reconstructions shall occur in the front 75-foot area immediately adjacent to and including to normally recognized bank of a water. The applicant is requesting to construct a structure. The project is located in Section 8, Township 8S, Range 14E of Dixie County, and has been assigned permit number ERP-001-237339-1, Cothron Residence.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Tilda Musgrove, Business Resource Specialist, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 in Florida only.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 28, 2020, the Board of Optometry, received a petition for waiver or variance filed by Amanda Amberg. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one

being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Optometry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 28, 2020, the Board of Optometry, received a petition for waiver or variance filed by Resiola Neli. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Optometry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 2, 2020, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for temporary waiver of section 3.5.F. of the Child Care Facility Handbook, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, from Dramatic Education, Inc., assigned Case No. 20-040W. Section 3.5.F of

the Child Care Facility Handbook requires in pertinent part that outdoor play areas must have at least two exits, with at least one being remote from the buildings. Subsection 65C-22.001(6), F.A.C., states in pertinent part that child care programs must follow the standards found in the “Child Care Facility Handbook,” January 30, 2019, incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.013 Standards for Prevention

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 25, 2020, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 65D-30.013(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, from Drug Free Desoto Coalition, assigned Case No. 20-039W. Paragraph 65D-30.013(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, requires that providers in prevention shall delineate reporting relationships and staff supervision. This shall include a description of staff qualifications, including educational background and experience regarding the substance use prevention field. Providers shall have at least one (1) qualified professional on staff.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Services and Resources Committee of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 1:30 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: Teleconference: 1(877)309-2073, Access Code: 122-070-677 (audio) and; <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/122070677>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com or by accessing the board’s website at: http://myfloridalegal.com/_85256CC5006DFCC3.nsf/0/8AE

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Office of the Attorney General Ashley Moody at (850)414-3300. 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: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com by telephone at 1(813)287-7950.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: See Meeting Notice

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will conduct a meeting of the Florida Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance (M-CORES) Task Force for the Northern Turnpike Connector, which extends from the northern terminus of the Florida Turnpike northwest to the Suncoast Parkway on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 9:00 a.m. The agenda of this meeting will include:

- Provide update on public comments received to date
- Discuss how Task Force recommendations will carry forward into planning and project development
- Review draft Task Force recommendations and draft final report
- Discuss draft plan for future FDOT activities
- Discuss plans for task force and public comment on draft report
- Receive public comment

There will be two different ways to participate in this meeting: on-line (virtually) using GoToWebinar and in person. Registration for the public to participate online is available at www.FloridaMCORES.com/events-calendar by clicking on the date of the meeting.

In addition, two physical locations will be available for public viewing for those who wish to participate in person. These viewing locations are:

Plantation on Crystal River, 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429

Hilton Ocala, 3600 SW 36th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474

Members of the public wishing to provide live comments may do so by signing in through the GoToWebinar format no later than 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting or by completing a speaker card at either of the in-person viewing locations. Public comments will be taken at 5:00 p.m. through GoToWebinar and subsequently from the physical locations. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per person whether given as part of the online format or at one of the in-person locations. Comments also may be submitted anytime to FDOT.Listens@dot.state.fl.us. All comments will be part of the public record.

Public engagement is a critical element of the M-CORES program. Both in-person and online (virtual) options are now offered for all M-CORES events and meetings. As safety remains FDOT's top priority, enhanced safety measures will continue to be taken at all in-person M-CORES events, including:

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- Providing hand sanitizer and masks for attendees
- Limiting the number of people in a room at one time to 50
- Utilizing signage and other tools to facilitate social distancing
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The Florida Department of Transportation may adopt the result of this planning effort into the environmental review process, pursuant to Title 23 U.S.C. § 168(4)(d) for the state project development process.

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For more information, you may contact: www.FloridaMCORES.com.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Tommy Usher Community Center, 506 SW 4th Ave, Chiefland, FL 32626

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a Community Open House to share information about the Florida Multi-Use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance (M-CORES) Northern Turnpike Connector, which extends from the northern terminus of the Florida Turnpike northwest to the Suncoast Parkway.

The purpose of the Community Open House is to provide an opportunity for the public to view information presented at the Task Force meetings for the Northern Turnpike Connector.

There will be two different ways for the public to participate in this open house: in-person and online (virtual).

The in-person Community Open House will take place at the Tommy Usher Community Center, 506 SW 4th Ave, Chiefland, FL 32626, on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Attendees will be able to view displays, speak to project staff, and submit handwritten comments.

Those wishing to view the same materials online (virtual) without visiting the Community Open House can visit www.FloridaMCORES.com anytime beginning Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Comments can be submitted through the website, by email to FDOT.Listens@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail to 605 Suwannee St, MS 54, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450. All comments will be part of the public record.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization and Advisory Committees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 17, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 North 10th Street, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) will hold a public meeting at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2020 in the DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 North 10th Street, DeFuniak Springs, Fla. The Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) will meet at 9:30 a.m. and the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) will meet at 1:30 p.m. Both advisory committees will meet on September 17 at the DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 North 10th Street, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

The TPO and committees will have a physical location, however, for the convenience of our community members, the meetings can be accessed via video live stream. All in-person participants are **REQUIRED** to wear appropriate person protective equipment and will be required to comply with social distancing recommendations. Masks will be available for in-person participants.

The public can view the meeting and submit comments live on YouTube: www.ecrc.org/YouTube

The TPO will consider:

Authorizing Staff to apply for and execute the FY 2021 5305 Metropolitan Multimodal Planning Grant

Adopting the Okaloosa-Walton TPO FY 2022-2026 Project Priorities

Consideration of Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) Application from Ms. Yvonne Shanklin

A full agenda can be viewed at www.ecrc.org/OWTPOMeetings. Public input is valuable to the TPO, we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. Comments for public forum can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone, learn how at www.ecrc.org/OWPublicForum. All comments submitted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting are guaranteed to be sent to the TPO board and committees prior to the meeting. All comments submitted via email, phone, online or YouTube, after the 24 hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated through the meeting minutes. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional question or concerns.

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

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization and Advisory Committees Meetings announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 23, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Callaway Arts and Conference Center, 500 Callaway Pkwy, Callaway, Fla.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) will hold a public meeting at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 2020 in the Callaway Arts and Conference Center, 500 Callaway Pkwy, Callaway, Fla. The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) will meet at 11:00 a.m. and the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) will meet at 1:30 p.m. Both advisory committees will meet on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at the Callaway Arts and Conference Center, 500 Callaway Pkwy, Callaway, Fla.

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The TPO will consider:

- Authorizing Staff to Apply for and Execute the FY 2021 5305 Metropolitan Multimodal Planning Grant
- Adopting the Bay County FY 2022-2026 Project Priorities
- Amending the FY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program to Add the PD&E Phase for CR 297 (Pine Forest Road) from SR 10 (US 90A) Nine Mile Road to North of CR 297A Capacity Project for Financial Project Identification (FPID) number 4410563 in FY 2020/2021 for a Total Cost of \$110,000
- Amending the FY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program to Add the Construction Phase for Perdido Key Drive from Alabama State Line to West State Park Boundary Bike/Path Trail Project for Financial Project Identification (FPID) number 4389083 in FY 2020/2021 for a Total Cost of \$1,786,201
- Amending the FY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program to Add the Construction Phase for SR 182 (Perdido Beach Boulevard) from West City Limits of Orange Beach to Perdido Pass Bridge Resurfacing Project for Comprehensive Project Management System (CPMS) Number 100070124 in FY 2020/21 in the Amount of \$2,537,387
- Recommending Approval of the Davis Highway and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive / Alcaniz Street Two-Way Conversion Traffic Feasibility Study
- Adopt the Congestion Management Process Major Update
- Adopt the Regional Rural Transportation Plan

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the TPO, we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. Comments for public forum can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone, learn how at www.ecrc.org/BayPublicForum. All comments submitted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting are guaranteed to be sent to the TPO board and committees prior to the meeting. All comments submitted via email, phone, online or YouTube, after the 24 hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated through the meeting minutes. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional question or concerns.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The Emerald Coast Local Emergency Planning Subcommittee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/767334773>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Emerald Coast Local Emergency Planning Subcommittee will hold a public meeting on Wed., Sept. 16, 2020, 1:30 p.m. General business of the subcommittee will be discussed. The meeting will be held virtually, please find the virtual meeting details below:

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/767334773>

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Debbie Thayer, Program Coordinator, at debbie.thayer@ecrc.org or (850)332-7976, ext. 225.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 5:05 p.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177. Physical attendance is limited to essential District staff only as District offices are currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by calling (386)329-4500.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official presentation of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 final millage rate and final budget and opportunity to receive public comment prior to consideration and adoption by the Governing Board.

NOTE: SJRWMD offices are currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology. The public can view the meeting through our livestream at sjrwmd.com. Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by calling (386)329-4500. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available on the District’s website at sjrwmd.com or by calling (386)329-4500 and requesting assistance.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Andrea Dzioba, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by phone at (386)643-1915, or by visiting the District’s website at sjrwmd.com.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 29, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on [MYFWC.com](http://myfwc.com). Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission is considering amendments to Rule Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., relating to nonnative fish and wildlife. The rules that will be addressed during workshop include 68-5.002, 68-5.004, 68-5.005, 68-5.006, 68-5.007, and 68-5.008, F.A.C. The online facilitated workshop will give the public an opportunity to

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DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on MYFWC.com. Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

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DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on MYFWC.com. Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 1, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on MYFWC.com. Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

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

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, October 3, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on MYFWC.com. Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission is considering amendments to Rule Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., relating to nonnative fish and wildlife. The rules that will be addressed during workshop include 68-5.002, 68-5.004, 68-5.005, 68-5.006, 68-5.007, and 68-5.008, F.A.C. The online facilitated workshop will give the public an opportunity to provide feedback on proposed draft rule language relating to high-risk nonnative snake and lizard species, reporting requirements for permittees, biosecurity measures to limit escape of these species, and some additional clarifying language. For more information visit <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/2020-rule-change/draft-rules/>.

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For more information, you may contact: Kristen Sommers, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-9502, email: Kristen.Sommers@myfwc.com.

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 5, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on MYFWC.com. Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 6, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on MYFWC.com. Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

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For more information, you may contact: Kristen Sommers, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-9502, email: Kristen.Sommers@myfwc.com.

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on MYFWC.com. Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

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

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, October 10, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Live virtual workshop. Public comments will be accepted via facilitated discussion using a zoom link on MYFWC.com. Find the virtual workshop link at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/nonnatives/public-workshops/>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission is considering amendments to Rule Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., relating to nonnative fish and wildlife. The rules that will be addressed during workshop include 68-5.002, 68-5.004,

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PASCO-PINELLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PASCO-PINELLAS INC. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 21, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Via Zoom Platform

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items related to Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas Inc. business and Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Virginia Cruz at virginia.cruz@aaapp.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: Virginia Cruz at virginia.cruz@aaapp.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: Virginia Cruz at virginia.cruz@aaapp.org.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 5090 Commerce Park Circle, Pensacola, FL 32505

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Time change from 10:00 am to 11:00am

Review and discussion of resumes for Executive Director.

Call in information: 1(888)585-9008, room #807-111-219

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amber McCool at (850)494-7101.

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

The Region II Trust Fund Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting with Director Division Chair Ronald J. McAllister

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: First Annual meeting of the 2020-2021 Region II Trust Fund.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA 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 19 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).

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.

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

The FLVS Foundation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 21, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Zoom Webinar: Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

<https://flvs.zoom.us/j/87444672467> (Passcode: 785988)

Or join by phone: Dial: US: (312)626-6799, Webinar ID: 874 4467 642 467, Password: 785988

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Meeting of the FLVS Foundation Board meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Beecham, Board Clerk, phone: (407)513-3495 or email: jbeecham@flvs.net.

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: Jessica Beecham, Board Clerk, phone: (407)513-3495 or email: jbeecham@flvs.net. 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: Jessica Beecham, Board Clerk, phone: (407)513-3495 or email: jbeecham@flvs.net.

COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Florida College System Council of Presidents announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 18, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Issues pertaining to the Florida College System.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sharlee Whiddon, swhiddon@myafchome.org, (850)222-3222.

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: Sharlee Whiddon, swhiddon@myafchome.org, (850)222-3222. 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: Marsha Kiner, mkiner@myafchome.org, (850)222-3222.

GLOBAL 5 COMMUNICATIONS

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Osceola County announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: September 16, 2020, 5:30 p.m. A formal narrated PowerPoint presentation will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m., followed by a formal public comment period. If joining online, please provide adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.

PLACE: The Department is offering two ways for the community to participate in the hearing. Interested persons may join the Virtual Public Hearing (VPH) from a computer, tablet or phone. Or, they may participate in person by going to the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate in the Osceola County Conference Center, 1500 Masters Blvd., ChampionsGate. All participants, regardless of platform they choose, will participate in the same live hearing.

A VPH is a free, live presentation or webinar over the internet. If you wish to participate in the VPH online from an electronic device or by phone, please register in advance by going to: www.I4Beyond.com/ChampionsGate. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing

information about joining the VPH online. To participate in the public hearing over the phone, call 844-276-FDOT (3368).

For those who choose to participate in person, the Department requests advance registration to ensure all attendees are accommodated safely and according to social distancing guidelines. Per local ordinances, attendees will be required to wear masks and follow any other local guidelines. Attendees who are not feeling well should not attend the in-person meeting. To register for the in-person option, please contact Su Hao, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (386)943-5161, or by email at Su.Hao@dot.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public hearing regarding design plans for improvements to Interstate 4 (I-4) and County Road (C.R.) 532 near ChampionsGate in Osceola County on September 16, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of these projects is to provide operational and safety improvements to the I-4 and C.R. 532 interchange, as well as on I-4 between C.R. 532 and State Road (S.R.) 429. The public hearing is being held to present information and obtain public input regarding the proposed designs.

Projects to be presented at the public hearing are:

I-4 and C.R. 532 Interchange Reconfiguration (FPID No. 444187-1): These design plans reconfigure the I-4 and C.R. 532 interchange to a diverging diamond interchange (DDI) to improve safety and operations in the area. This is a joint project between Osceola County and FDOT. The county is designing the project and FDOT will oversee its construction. A DDI removes turns across oncoming traffic to help increase traffic flow. The project will also add bike lanes and sidewalks along C.R. 532 for improved bicycle and pedestrian connectivity and safety. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2021.

I-4 Auxiliary Lane Additions (FPID No. 444329-1): This FDOT project includes the addition of new eastbound and westbound I-4 auxiliary lanes, one in each direction, between the ramps of S.R. 429 and C.R. 532, as well as an auxiliary lane on northbound S.R. 429 between I-4 and Sinclair Road. The westbound I-4 exit ramp and the eastbound I-4 entrance ramp at the C.R. 532 interchange will also be widened to two lanes to increase traffic flow and capacity. The project includes milling and resurfacing S.R. 429 between I-4 and Sinclair Road. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2021.

I-4 Milling and Resurfacing (FPID No. 443958-1): Plans for this FDOT project will mill and resurface eastbound and westbound I-4 from the Polk-Osceola County line to west of S.R. 417. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2021. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT

compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator at Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions about the ChampionsGate diverging diamond interchange, please contact Conroy Jacobs, AICP, Osceola County Project Manager, at (407)742-0557, or by email at Conroy.Jacobs@osceola.org. Written comments regarding the proposed design of the I-4 and C.R. 532 interchange may be submitted by mail to Conroy Jacobs, Osceola County Project Manager, 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 3100, Kissimmee, FL 34741, or by email to Conroy.Jacobs@osceola.org, by Monday, September 28, 2020. If you have any questions about the auxiliary lane project, or the milling and resurfacing on I-4, please contact Su Hao, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (386)943-5161, or by email at Su.Hao@dot.state.fl.us. Written comments regarding the I-4 improvements between C.R. 532 and S.R. 429 may be submitted by mail to Su Hao, FDOT Project Manager, 719 S. Woodland Blvd., MS 542, DeLand, FL 32720, or by email to Su.Hao@dot.state.fl.us, by Monday, September 28, 2020.

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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: David Parks, Community Outreach Specialist, at 1(844)858-4636 or DavidParks@i4ultimate.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: Su Hao, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (386)943-5161, or by email at Su.Hao@dot.state.fl.us, or Conroy Jacobs, AICP, Osceola County Project Manager, at (407)742-0557, or by email at Conroy.Jacobs@osceola.org.

KITTELSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The City of Palm Bay announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 24, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual, www.palmbayflorida.org/MalabarPDE

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No: 437210-1

The City of Palm Bay will host a Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) for the Malabar Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The limits of the study are from the St. Johns Heritage Parkway in Brevard County to Minton Road in the City of Palm Bay, a distance of approximately four miles.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate alternatives addressing the long-term transportation needs of Malabar Road. The alternatives being considered involve widening Malabar Road

from two to four lanes, the addition of bicycle and pedestrian features, and intersection and safety improvements. The No-Build or “do nothing” alternative is also being considered. The PD&E Study adheres to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and associated federal and state regulations. The PD&E Study process involves a combination of engineering evaluations, environmental analysis, and public involvement.

The VPM, which is a free live online presentation/webinar, will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2020, 5:30 p.m. To participate in the VPM, registration is required prior to joining the VPM. Interested participants will need to visit the Public Meeting tab located on the project website to register: www.palmbayflorida.org/MalabarPDE. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the VPM online from a computer, tablet, or cell phone. In addition, the City of Palm Bay will broadcast the meeting using their public information system available at www.palmbayflorida.org/government/listen-watch-meetings.

The webinar and meeting materials will be available on the project website starting at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at www.palmbayflorida.org/MalabarPDE. Project concept plans, comment forms, and public meeting handouts will be on display in the Community Meeting Room off the Palm Bay City Hall main lobby beginning at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2020 and will be available until Monday, October 5, 2020. Project staff will not be present at City Hall; however, those interested can view the information and contact the project manager using the information below for more information.

The public comment period will begin on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 and remain open through Monday, Oct. 5, 2020. Public comments may be submitted by the following methods: by obtaining a printed public comment form available at Palm Bay City Hall that can be submitted by mail, email, or deposited into a comment box in Palm Bay City Hall’s Community Meeting Room; by comment forms on the project website; or by using the question box during the GoToWebinar.

The VPM opens at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2020. A formal narrated PowerPoint presentation will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Please provide adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety. Following the presentation, there will be a Question and Answer (Q&A) session where participants may submit questions through the question box in GoToWebinar. Please note the question box will only be available to those who register for the public meeting and use GoToWebinar.

This VPM has been advertised consistent with federal and state requirements and developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. The City of Palm Bay solicits public participation without regard to race, color,

national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting City of Palm Bay Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Charleena Cox at (321)952-3421 or Charleena.Cox@palmbayflorida.org.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The City’s Consultant Project Manager Jack Freeman by telephone at (407)373-1103 or by email to jfreeman@kittelson.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 Five (5) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: contact the City of Palm Bay ADA Coordinator, Charleena Cox at (321)952-3421 or Charleena.Cox@palmbayflorida.org at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice)

For more information, you may contact: The City’s Consultant Project Manager Jack Freeman by telephone at (407)373-1103 or by email to jfreeman@kittelson.com. Additional information can also be found on the project website at: www.palmbayflorida.org/MalabarPDE.

(Text in red is already embedded in the FAR Ad submittal.)

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, September 29, 2020, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Online, nwflroads.com

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has a project update regarding a resurfacing project on State Road (S.R.) 392A (Hutchison Boulevard) from U.S. 98A (Front Beach Road) to U.S. 98A (Front Beach Road). This information provides interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements.

The intent of this construction project is to resurface the existing travel lanes and auxiliary lanes.

Maps, drawings and other information will be available for review on the project website (nwflroads.com). FDOT representatives are available to discuss the proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments via phone, email or mail to Ray Hodges, P.E., FDOT Project

Manager at (850)845-0313, or via email at rhodges@moffattnichol.com, or by mail at 1141 E. Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida 32428. The deadline to submit official comments for this project update is Thursday, October 29, 2020.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ray Hodges, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (850)845-0313, or via email at rhodges@moffattnichol.com.

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**Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Omegaflex, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 310, Florida Building Code, Fuel Gas, 7th Edition (2020) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks clarification about when sections 310.1.1-310.1.5 and section 310.2, Florida Building Code, Fuel Gas, 7th Edition (2020), apply to the electrical bonding of corrugated stainless steel tubing.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk’s Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com or W.

Justin Vogel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1795, wjustin.vogel@myfloridalicense.com.

MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, OR REQUESTS FOR A HEARING MUST BE FILED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE.

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

NONE

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., Monday, September 7, 2020 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2020.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5B-57.001	9/8/2020	9/28/2020
5B-57.004	9/8/2020	9/28/2020
5B-57.007	9/8/2020	9/28/2020
5B-57.010	9/11/2020	10/1/2020
5B-57.011	9/11/2020	10/1/2020
40C-8.031	9/10/2020	9/30/2020
61J1-4.008	9/10/2020	9/30/2020
62-210.200	9/9/2020	9/29/2020
62-210.300	9/9/2020	9/29/2020
62-210.310	9/9/2020	9/29/2020
62-210.350	9/9/2020	9/29/2020

LIST OF RULES AWAITING
EPA APPROVAL PURSUANT TO
SECTION 373.4146 (2), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
62-330.010	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-330.050	6/26/2020	**/**/****
62-330.060	6/26/2020	**/**/****
62-330.090	6/26/2020	**/**/****
62-330.201	6/26/2020	**/**/****
62-330.340	6/26/2020	**/**/****
62-330.402	6/26/2020	**/**/****
62-331.010	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.020	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.030	6/11/2020	**/**/****

62-331.040	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.050	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.051	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.052	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.053	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.054	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.060	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.070	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.080	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.090	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.100	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.110	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.120	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.130	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.140	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.160	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.200	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.201	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.210	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.211	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.212	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.213	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.214	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.215	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.216	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.217	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.218	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.219	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.220	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.221	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.222	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.223	6/11/2020	**/**/****

62-331.224	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.225	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.226	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.227	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.228	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.229	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.230	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.231	7/21/2020	**/**/****
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62-331.242	7/21/2020	**/**/****
62-331.243	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.244	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.245	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.246	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.247	6/11/2020	**/**/****
62-331.248	7/21/2020	**/**/****
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****

64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Approval of Relocation of Permit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (“Division”), received a petition entitled Notice of Relocation from Bayard Raceways, d/b/a St. Johns Greyhound Park (“Bayard”). Upon review the Division determined that all required criteria have been satisfied for Bayard’s proposed relocation and intends to approve the relocation of Permit 157 to 2493 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida pursuant to paragraph 550.054(14)(b), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the September 11, 2020 letter constituting the Division’s intent to approve the relocation may be obtained by contacting: Bryan A. Barber, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, bryan.barber@myfloridalicense.com, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1761.

If any substantially affected person wishes to challenge this decision, it must do so within 21 days of the date of publication of this notice by filing a petition for administrative hearing in accordance with subsection 28-106.201(2), Florida Administrative Code, with the Agency Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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.