

1 **A Bill Requiring Drivers of Electric Vehicles to**
2 **Pay a Registration Fee that Will Aid in the Upkeep**
3 **of Roads in Florida**

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

5 **Section 1.** This act amends Section 320.03, Florida Statutes, relating to
6 electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. The act
7 requires the driver of an electric vehicle to pay a fee to be
8 used to maintain the roads in the State of Florida.

9 A. This \$200 registration fee will be paid annually when
10 the vehicle registration is renewed.

11 B. The proceeds of this fee will be divided accordingly:
12 60% will go to the State Transportation Trust Fund and
13 40% will go to the county where the vehicle is
14 registered. These funds will be used to help maintain
15 the roads in Florida that the vehicles drive on daily.

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17 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict
18 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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1 **A Bill Requiring Dual Enrollment Programs in Every**
2 **School District in the State of Florida.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **Section 1.** The bill amends Section 1007.271, Florida Statutes, by adding the
5 phrase "in-person or online" to what is already written in the
6 statute.

7 A. District school boards must enter into a dual enrollment agreement
8 with a local Florida College System institution if that Florida
9 College System institution has the capacity to offer either in-person
10 or online dual enrollment courses.

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12 **Section 2.** This legislation shall take effect on **July 1, 2026**. All laws in
13 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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1 **A Bill to Raise the Legal Driving Age From 16 Years to**
2 **18 Years in the State of Florida**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **Section 1.** Section 322.05, Florida Statutes, subsection (1) (2) (3) (4),
5 is amended to read:322.05 Persons not to be licensed.- The department
6 may not issue a license:

7 (1) To a person who is under the age of ~~16~~ 18 years, except that the
8 department may issue a learner's driver license to a person who is at
9 least ~~15~~ 17 years of age and who meets the requirements of
10 ss. 322.091 and 322.1615 and of any other applicable law or rule.

11 (2) To a person who is at least ~~16~~ 18 years of age but is under ~~18~~ 21
12 years of age unless the person meets the requirements of
13 s. 322.091 and holds a valid:

14 (a) Learner's driver license for at least 12 months, with no moving
15 traffic convictions, before applying for a license;

16 (b) Learner's driver license for at least 12 months and who has a
17 moving traffic conviction but elects to attend a traffic driving
18 school for which adjudication must be withheld pursuant to s. 318.14;
19 or

20 (c) License that was issued in another state or in a foreign
21 jurisdiction and that would not be subject to suspension or
22 revocation under the laws of this state.

23 (3) To a person who is at least ~~16~~ 18 years of age but who is under
24 ~~18~~ 21 years of age, unless ~~the parent, guardian, or other a~~
25 responsible adult meeting the requirements of s. 322.09 certifies
26 that he or she, or another licensed driver 21 years of age or older,
27 has accompanied the applicant for a total of not less than 50 hours'
28 behind-the-wheel experience, of which not less than 10 hours must be
29 at night. This subsection is not intended to create a private cause
30 of action as a result of the certification. The certification is
31 inadmissible for any purpose in any civil proceeding.

32 (4) Except as provided by this subsection, to any person, as a Class
33 A licensee, Class B licensee, or Class C licensee, who is under the
34 age of ~~18~~ 21 years.

35 **Section 2.** This legislation shall take effect on **July 1, 2026**. All laws in
36 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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1 **A Bill to Strengthen Coastal Infrastructure and Flood**
2 **Protection in Florida**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **Section 1.** The purpose of this Act is to protect Florida’s coastal communities
5 from the increasing risk of flooding and sea level rise due to
6 hurricanes by strengthening coastal infrastructure and investing in
7 flood mitigation efforts.

8 (a) The state of Florida shall allocate funds to develop and support
9 flood mitigation projects, including the construction of sea walls,
10 storm water drainage system and natural barriers such as mangrove
11 restoration.

12 (b) Grants shall be provided to local governments and municipalities
13 to upgrade costal infrastructures to withstand extreme weather
14 events.

15 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection shall develop a
16 comprehensive coastal infrastructure plan for Florida’s coastline by
17 2026, identifying the areas most vulnerable to flooding and recommend
18 long-term strategies for protecting those areas.

19 (a)The state shall allocate 10 million dollars annually for the
20 development and maintenance of coastal infrastructure projects.

21 (b)Matching funds may be provided through federal programs aimed at
22 disaster recoveries.

23 **Section 2.** This legislation shall take effect on **July 1, 2026.**

24 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
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1 **A Resolution to Ensure the Long-term Protection and**
2 **Preservation of Florida's Springs**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **WHEREAS** Florida's springs are vital natural resources that provide
5 ecosystem services, including groundwater recharge, freshwater
6 supply, and critical essential habitat for wildlife;

7 **WHEREAS** Florida is home to one of the largest concentrations of
8 freshwater springs in the world, with over 1,000 springs contributing
9 to economic, recreational and environmental wellbeing of the state;

10 **WHEREAS** these springs are increasingly threatened by pollution,
11 excessive groundwater withdrawal, and land development, leading to
12 degraded water quality, diminished spring flow, and harm to local
13 ecosystems;

14 **WHEREAS** protecting the health and flow of Florida's springs is
15 necessary for maintaining the biodiversity of Florida's aquatic
16 habitats, safeguarding public health, and sustaining recreational
17 activities like swimming, fishing, and ecotourism;

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Florida Legislature here
19 assembled as follows:

20 **Spring Protection Zones:** Designate critical Spring Protection Zones
21 (SPZ) from major springs and spring-fed systems, limiting harmful
22 land-use activities within these areas to prevent groundwater
23 contamination and reduce nutrient pollution fertilizers and waste
24 runoff.

25 **Water Quality Monitoring:** Expand water quality monitoring efforts for
26 all major springs, ensuring regular data collection to identify
27 sources of pollution and track improvements or declines in water
28 quality. A statewide database shall be maintained and made publicly
29 accessible.

30 **Groundwater Withdrawal Limits:** Implement and enforce stricter
31 regulations on groundwater withdrawals near spring systems to ensure
32 that water usage does not exceed sustainable limits, safeguarding the
33 flow of freshwater springs.

34 **Enforcement and Accountability:** Establish clear enforcement
35 mechanisms and penalties for violations of spring protection

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regulations, ensuring accountability for actions that degrade water quality or reduce spring flow.

Funding for Conservation Initiatives: Secure sustainable funding sources for spring protection and restoration initiatives, including leveraging state and federal grants, bonds, and public-private partnerships to support long-term conservation efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately its passage, and that all relevant state agencies and stakeholders are urged to upon prioritize and implement these measures to protect Florida's springs for future generations.

1 **A Bill to restore voting rights to all Florida**
2 **residents convicted of a felony upon completion of all**
3 **terms of his or her sentence, including parole or**
4 **probation.**

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

6 **Section 1.** Section 98.0751, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 (1) A person who has been disqualified from voting based on a felony
8 conviction for an offense ~~other than murder or a felony sexual~~
9 ~~offense~~ must have such disqualification terminated and his or her
10 voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State
11 Constitution upon the completion of all terms of his or her sentence,
12 including parole or probation. ~~The voting disqualification does not~~
13 ~~terminate unless a person's civil rights are restored pursuant to s.~~
14 ~~8, Art. IV of the State Constitution if the disqualification arises~~
15 ~~from a felony conviction of murder or a felony sexual offense, or if~~
16 ~~the person has not completed all terms of sentence, as specified in~~
17 ~~subsection (2).~~

18 (2) For purposes of this section, the term:

19 (a) "Completion of all terms of sentence" means any portion of a
20 sentence that is contained in the four corners of the sentencing
21 document, including, but not limited to:

22 1. Release from any term of imprisonment ordered by the court as a
23 part of the sentence;

24 2. Termination from any term of probation or community control
25 ordered by the court as a part of the sentence;

26 3. Fulfillment of any term ordered by the court as a part of the
27 sentence;

28 4. Termination from any term of any supervision, which is monitored
29 by the Florida Commission on Offender Review, including, but not
30 limited to, parole; and

31 5.a. Full payment of restitution ordered to a victim by the court as
32 a part of the sentence. A victim includes, but is not limited to, a
33 person or persons, the estate or estates thereof, an entity, the
34 state, or the federal government.

35 ~~b. Full payment of fines or fees ordered by the court as a part of~~
36 ~~the sentence or that are ordered by the court as a condition of any~~
37 ~~form of supervision, including, but not limited to, probation,~~
38 ~~community control, or parole.~~

39 ~~e. The financial obligations required under sub-subparagraph a. or~~
40 ~~sub-subparagraph b. include only the amount specifically ordered by~~
41 ~~the court as part of the sentence and do not include any fines, fees,~~
42 ~~or costs that accrue after the date the obligation is ordered as a~~
43 ~~part of the sentence.~~

44 ~~d. For the limited purpose of addressing a plea for relief pursuant~~
45 ~~to sub-subparagraph c. and notwithstanding any other statute, rule,~~
46 ~~or provision of law, a court may not be prohibited from modifying the~~
47 ~~financial obligations of an original sentence required under sub-~~
48 ~~subparagraph a. or sub-subparagraph b. Such modification shall not~~
49 ~~infringe on a defendant's or a victim's rights provided in the United~~
50 ~~States Constitution or the State Constitution.~~

51 ~~e. Financial obligations required under sub-subparagraph a. or sub-~~
52 ~~subparagraph b. are considered completed in the following manner or~~
53 ~~in any combination thereof:~~

54 ~~(I) Actual payment of the obligation in full.~~

55 ~~(II) Upon the payee's approval, either through appearance in open~~
56 ~~court or through the production of a notarized consent by the payee,~~
57 ~~the termination by the court of any financial obligation to a payee,~~
58 ~~including, but not limited to, a victim, or the court.~~

59 ~~(III) Completion of all community service hours, if the court, unless~~
60 ~~otherwise prohibited by law or the State Constitution, converts the~~
61 ~~financial obligation to community service.~~

62 ~~A term required to be completed in accordance with this paragraph~~
63 ~~shall be deemed completed if the court modifies the original~~
64 ~~sentencing order to no longer require completion of such term. The~~
65 ~~requirement to pay any financial obligation specified in this~~
66 ~~paragraph is not deemed completed upon conversion to a civil lien.~~

67 ~~(b) "Felony sexual offense" means any of the following:~~

68 ~~1. Any felony offense that serves as a predicate to registration as a~~
69 ~~sexual offender in accordance with s. 943.0435.~~

70 ~~2. Section 491.0112.~~

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71 ~~3. Section 784.049 (3) (b).~~
72 ~~4. Section 794.08.~~
73 ~~5. Section 796.08.~~
74 ~~6. Section 800.101.~~
75 ~~7. Section 826.04.~~
76 ~~8. Section 847.012.~~
77 ~~9. Section 872.06 (2).~~
78 ~~10. Section 944.35 (3) (b) 2.~~
79 ~~11. Section 951.221 (1); or~~
80 ~~12. Any similar offense committed in another jurisdiction which would~~
81 ~~be an offense listed in this paragraph if it had been committed in~~
82 ~~violation of the laws of this state.~~
83 ~~(c) "Murder" means either of the following:~~
84 ~~1. A violation of any of the following sections which results in the~~
85 ~~actual killing of a human being:~~
86 ~~a. Section 775.33 (4).~~
87 ~~b. Section 782.04 (1), (2), or (3).~~
88 ~~e. Section 782.09.~~
89 ~~2. Any similar offense committed in another jurisdiction which would~~
90 ~~be an offense listed in this paragraph if it had been committed in~~
91 ~~violation of the laws of this state.~~
92 ~~(3) (a) The department shall obtain and review information pursuant to~~
93 ~~s. 98.075 (5) related to a person who registers to vote and make an~~
94 ~~initial determination on whether such information is credible and~~
95 ~~reliable regarding whether the person is eligible pursuant to s. 4,~~
96 ~~Art. VI of the State Constitution and this section. Upon making an~~
97 ~~initial determination of the credibility and reliability of such~~
98 ~~information, the department shall forward such information to the~~
99 ~~supervisor of elections pursuant to s. 98.075.~~
100 ~~(b) A local supervisor of elections shall verify and make a final~~
101 ~~determination pursuant to s. 98.075 regarding whether the person who~~
102 ~~registers to vote is eligible pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State~~
103 ~~Constitution and this section.~~
104 ~~(c) The supervisor of elections may request additional assistance~~
105 ~~from the department in making the final determination, if necessary.~~

106 ~~(4) For the purpose of determining a voter registrant's eligibility,~~
107 ~~the provisions of this section shall be strictly construed. If a~~
108 ~~provision is susceptible to differing interpretations, it shall be~~
109 ~~construed in favor of the registrant.~~

110 **Section 2.** This legislation shall take effect on **July 1, 2026.**
111 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
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1 **Rental Property Regulation Reduction Act**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 **Section 1.** The purpose of this Act is to reduce regulatory burdens on rental
4 property owners while ensuring tenant protections are maintained at a
5 reasonable level. The Act aims to encourage property investment and
6 increase the supply of rental housing throughout Florida. Local
7 governments may no longer impose annual or overly frequent
8 inspections on rental properties unless there is a specific,
9 documented complaint or code violation. Routine property inspections
10 must be limited to once every three years unless the property has a
11 history of code violations.

12 Any licensing requirements for rental property owners at the
13 municipal or county level shall be simplified into a single,
14 standardized rental license that applies statewide.

15 The process for obtaining or renewing rental licenses shall be
16 available online and simplified to reduce time and paperwork for
17 property owners.

18 No local government in the State of Florida shall implement or
19 enforce rent control ordinances, except in cases of a declared state
20 of emergency due to natural disasters or significant economic crises,
21 and only for a limited period not exceeding 12 months.

22 **Section 2.** This legislation shall take effect on **July 1, 2026.**

23 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
24 and void.

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1 **A Bill to Continue the "My Safe Florida Home" Grant for**
2 **the 2026 Fiscal Year**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **Section 1.** The My Safe Florida Home Grant was created to reduce the costs of
5 homeowners insurance in the state of Florida. This grant provides up
6 to \$10,000 for each homeowner for qualified repairs as listed in FL
7 215.5586.

8 A. The Grant will be renewed at the 2024 rate and continue with the
9 same hierarchy of approval process.

10 **Section 2.** This legislation shall take effect on **July 1, 2026.**

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1 **A Bill to Advance the Continued Growth of the Aviation**
2 **and Aerospace Industries in the State of Florida by**
3 **Encouraging the Research of Renewable Sources of Fuel**
4 **for use in Both Aviation and Aerospace.**

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

6 **Section 1.** Section 1. Being that both the aviation and aerospace
7 industries are very profitable to the state of Florida, Florida will
8 continue to encourage the growth of these industries in the state in
9 accordance with Section 331.3011, Florida Statutes, which established
10 Space Florida.

11 A. Research will be conducted to search for ways to increase the use
12 of renewable fuel for use in both aviation and aerospace. Renewable
13 fuel sources could include, but are not limited to, solar power, wind
14 power, fuel from vegetation, etc.

15 B. The research should focus on how to store and easily transport
16 energy generated from these sources so that it can be efficiently
17 used.

18 **Section 2.** This legislation shall take effect on **July 1, 2026.**

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1 A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5
2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of
3 Florida to increase the percentage of votes required to
4 approve a constitutional amendment from 60% to greater
5 than 50%.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

7 **Section 1.** Article XI, Section 5(e) is amended to read:
8 Unless otherwise specifically provided for elsewhere in this
9 constitution, if the proposed amendment or revision is approved by
10 vote of ~~at least sixty percent~~ greater than fifty percent of the
11 electors voting on the measure, it shall be effective as an amendment
12 to or revision of the constitution of the state on the first Tuesday
13 after the first Monday in January following the election, or on such
14 other date as may be specified in the amendment or revision.

15 **Section 2.** This joint resolution will amend the Constitution of the State of
16 Florida shall take effect on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
17 in January following the election after the following conditions have
18 been met: (1) the agreement of three fifths of the membership of each
19 house of the legislature and (2) the vote of sixty percent of the
20 electorate.

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**A Bill to Allow Esports Teams to be Recognized as
Varsity Sports**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Public school districts in Florida may recognize and support esports teams as a varsity sport to expand student engagement, promote digital literacy, and provide inclusive competitive opportunities aligned with modern career and academic pathways.

Section 2. "Esports" means organized, team-based competitive video gaming governed by school-approved rules and eligibility standards; and "varsity sport" means a school-sponsored competitive activity that meets district requirements for participation, coaching, and oversight.

SECTION 3. The Florida Department of Education shall oversee implementation of this Act by establishing eligibility guidelines, ensuring that games meet age-appropriate content standards, alignment with student conduct and academic standards, and allowing districts flexibility in program design, funding, and league participation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on **July 1, 2026**.
All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.