

ENROLLED 2004 Legislature CS for CS for SB 1604, 1st Engrossed

A) Creating s. 163.3175, Florida Statutes (F.S.); providing legislative findings on the compatibility of development with military installations; providing for the exchange of information relating to proposed land use decisions between counties and local governments and military installations; providing for responsive comments by the commanding officer or his or her designee; providing for the county or affected local government to take such comments into consideration; providing for a representative of the military installation to be an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the county's or local government's land planning or zoning board; encouraging the commanding officer to provide information on community planning assistance grants; providing definitions;

B) Amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing for the future land use plan element of comprehensive plans to include compatibility with military installations; requiring the inclusion of criteria; requiring local governments to update or amend their comprehensive plan by a certain date; providing for the coordination by the state land planning agency and the Department of Defense on compatibility issues for military installations;

C) Amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing that amendments to address compatibility or include criteria do not count toward the limitation on frequency of amending comprehensive plans;

D) Amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; providing that evaluations of comprehensive plans include whether such criteria were successful in resolving land use compatibility uses with military installations;

E) Amending s. 288.980, F.S.; creating the Defense Infrastructure Grant Program; providing the purpose and for implementation of the program;

F) Amending s. 295.01, F.S.; revising certain requirements relating to scholarships for children of deceased veterans;

G) Amending s.443.101, F.S.; providing eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits for the spouses of a member of the military under certain circumstances beginning on a date certain;

H) Amending s. 445.007, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a military representative to certain regional workforce boards;

I) Amending s. 464.009, F.S.; removing a scheduled repeal of provisions; providing for licensure by endorsement of certain nurses licensed in another state that is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact;

J) Amending s. 464.022, F.S.; providing that certain nurses relocating to this state may perform nursing services for a period of 120 days after submitting application for licensure;

ALL BELOW WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO TITLE XLVIII OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES

K) Amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for military dependents applying for a **John M. McKay Scholarship**; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules;

L) Amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; directing the Department of Education to assist in the development of **memoranda of agreement between school districts and military installations**;

M) providing that qualifying military dependents receive **priority admission to certain special academic programs;**

N) Creating s. 1008.221, F.S.; providing for **alternate assessments** for the grade 10 **FCAT** for certain military dependents;

O) Amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying dependents of active duty members of the armed forces and certain **liaison** officers and their spouses and dependent children as **residents for tuition purposes**;

P) directing Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish an **employment advocacy and assistance program targeting military spouses and dependents;**

Q) directing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to **assess the housing needs of Florida's military families; requiring a report; providing an effective date.**