

**2015 Legislative Proposals**

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1	<u>Proposal No.</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Current Situation</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>	<u>Statutory Sites</u>
2	1	Agency Inspector General	Currently s.20.23 (4)(d), F.S. has language that states, "The secretary shall appoint an inspector general pursuant to s.20.055 who shall be directly responsible to the secretary and shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary.	Deletes s.20.23(4)(d) to conform with provisions passed in HB 1385 relating to Inspector Generals.	s.20.23, F.S.
3	2	Ft. Myers Urban Office	Florida Statutes through a staffing mandate requires the Department have a District Director located in the Fort Myers Urban Office to assist in Developing 5-year plan for Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties	The proposed change would remove the staffing requirement from statute. The change does not in any way affect the existence of the Fort Myers Urban Office.	s.20.23(4)(d), F.S.
4	3	SEED Clarification	Section 201.15 (1)(c)1., F.S., provides for an annual transfer of funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund (STTF) to the SEED Trust Fund. The statute does not explicitly state which entity is to make the transfer.	Clarifies that the Department of Revenue is responsible for the transfer of documentary stamp tax revenue to the State Economic Enhancement and Development (SEED) Trust Fund.	s.201.15, F.S.
5	4	Turnpike: Optional Bond Validation	Currently, Turnpike bonds are required to be validated pursuant to s.215.82, F.S.	Makes bond validation for Turnpike bonds optional rather than mandatory, as is currently required.	s.215.82, F.S.
6	5	FSTED Funding Increase	Funding is currently at \$15 million.	Increases FDOT funding to \$25 million.	s.311.09(9), F.S.