



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

May 20, 2022

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Enclosed for filing are acts that originated in the Senate during the 2022 Session, which I have approved today:

CS/SB 58 - Relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County
CS/SB 70 - Relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
CS/SB 74 - Relief of Harry Augustin Shumow by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital
CS/CS/SB 80 - Relief of Christeia Jones, as Guardian of Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin
SB 546 - Consumer Finance Loans
CS/SB 838 - Fire Investigators
SB 1058 - Property Insurer Reimbursements
SB 7006 - A Review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act

Sincerely,

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Governor

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Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for House Bill 265 (CS/HB 265), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to the Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process

The Legislature passed CS/HB 265, which raises the exemption value of a debtor's interest in a single motor vehicle from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in bankruptcy cases. For all other creditor matters, a debtor's interest in a single motor vehicle remains exempt up to \$1,000 in value.

Although it may be time to consider increasing the outdated exemption amount, this increase should apply to all persons who can claim Florida exemptions, whether in or out of bankruptcy, so that people are not incentivized to file for bankruptcy, which has long-lasting, negative consequences for a person's credit history.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of CS/HB 265 and do hereby veto the same.

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