

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

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Rick Scott, Governor Pam Bondi, Attorney General Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer Adam Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture

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The Honorable Rick Scott Governor Office of the Governor The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

Per your direction in Executive Order 11-01, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement has concluded a comprehensive review of its 149 existing rules. As a result, we have identified 10% of those rules as duplicative, unnecessarily burdensome or no longer necessary. We will be proposing their repeal at upcoming Cabinet meetings. As we move forward, the Department will continue to identify ways to reduce its rules and regulations.

Additionally, the Department has taken the following appropriate actions to ensure compliance with other sections of Executive Order 11-01 and Executive Orders 11-02 through 11-04:

- Suspended rulemaking pending your approval;
- Designated an Accountability and Regulatory Affairs Officer;
- Suspended execution of contracts valued in excess of \$1 million pending your approval;
- · Confirmed use of E-Verify for all current and prospective employees and contractors;
- · Evaluated current policies to ensure compliance with the revised Code of Ethics; and
- Reaffirmed a non-discrimination policy in employment and contracting.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Gerald M. Bailey Commissioner

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Sincerely

cc: Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General

Honorable Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer

Honorable Adam Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture

Ms. Patricia Nelson, Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform