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Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 119.083; 230.22(1) and (5); 233.255; 286.031 F.S.

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