

July 6, 2022

NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 33-601.713 Inmate Visiting- Definitions
- 33-601.715 Visiting Application Initiation Process
- 33-601.716 Visiting Record Management
- 33-601.717 Visiting Denial
- 33-601.722 Visiting Schedule
- 33-601.723 Visiting Check-In Procedures
- 33-601.725 Permissible Items for Visitors
- 33-601.726 Visitor Searches
- 33-601.727 Visitor Conduct
- 33-601.731 Suspension of Visiting Privileges
- 33-601.732 Reinstatement of Suspended Visiting Privileges

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rulemaking is required to create/revise definitions related to visitation; clarify the use of Form DC6-111A; provide guidance and instruction related to visitation lists and visiting records; supplement bases for visitor denial; establish and define visitation schedule designations; require visitations to be scheduled through an automated scheduling system on the Department's public website; supplement visitation check-in procedures; provide for non-cash payments at visiting park canteens and vending machines, where applicable; supplement rules and procedures related to searches of visitors; supplement rules and procedures related to suspension of visitation privileges; clarify visitation reinstatement waiting periods; and other clean-up revisions as necessary.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Inmate Visitation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, 944.151, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 944.09, 944.151, 944.23, 944.47, 944.8031 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com. A copy of the preliminary draft may also be obtained using the following link: <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/legal/ch33/notices/index.html>

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.