

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE-REGULAR SESSION-2018
HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 7

GENERAL BILL by Burton

Local Government Fiscal Transparency; Revises Legislative Auditing Committee duties; specifies purpose of local government fiscal transparency requirements; requires local governments to post certain voting record information on websites; requires property appraisers & local governments to post certain property tax information & history on websites; requires public notices for public hearings & meetings prior to certain increases of local government tax levies; specifies noticing & advertising requirements; requires local governments to conduct debt affordability analyses under specified conditions; provides method for local governments that do not operate website to post certain required information. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/23/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

HB 9

GENERAL BILL by Metz

Federal Immigration Enforcement; Designates act "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; prohibits sanctuary policies; requires state & local governmental agencies to comply with & support enforcement of federal immigration law; provides requirements concerning immigration detainees & certain arrested persons; prohibits restrictions on transfer of certain information related to enforcement of immigration law; authorizes law enforcement agency to transport unauthorized alien; authorizes ordinances for recovery immigration detainee costs; provides whistle-blower protections for certain officials; requires AG to prescribe format for complaints; provides injunctive relief & civil penalties; prohibits expenditure of public funds for specified purposes; provides cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death attributed to sanctuary policy; prohibits discrimination on specified grounds; requires repeal of existing sanctuary policies. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/24/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

HB 11

GENERAL BILL by Metz

Government Accountability; Requires Governor & Commissioner of Education, or their designees, to notify Legislative Auditing Committee of entity's failure to comply with certain auditing & financial reporting requirements; excludes water management districts from certain audit requirements; revises reporting requirements applicable to Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; revises certain lodging rates for purpose of reimbursement to specified employees; provides requirements for statewide travel management system; revises responsibilities of specified entities to include establishment & maintenance of certain internal controls; revises auditing requirements for certain agencies, councils, & state schools; requires the Legislative Auditing Committee to determine whether governmental entity should be subject to state action under certain circumstances; requires counties & municipalities to maintain certain budget documents on entities' websites for specified period; provides annual financial audit requirements for Florida Virtual School. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/28/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee

HB 13

GENERAL BILL by Avila

Sports Franchise Facilities; Prohibits sports franchise from constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving facility on leased public land; requires lease of facility on public land by sports franchise or sale of public land for sports franchise facility be at fair market value; provides requirements for contract to fund construction, reconstruction, renovation, or improvement of facility; specifies act does not impair certain contracts. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/30/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee
09/05/17 HOUSE Added to Government Accountability Committee agenda

HB 15

GENERAL BILL by Beshears

Deregulation of Professions and Occupations; Removes regulations on specified DBPR professions, including labor organizations, hair braiders, hair wrappers & body wrappers, & boxing timekeepers & announcers; revises certain requirements for barbers, nail specialists, business organizations that provide architecture services and interior design, landscape architects, & geologists. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

09/15/17 HOUSE Filed
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee

HB 15

09/19/17 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

HB 17

GENERAL BILL by Raburn

Community Redevelopment Agencies; Provides reporting requirements; revises requirements for operating community redevelopment agencies; prohibits creation of community redevelopment agencies after date certain; provides phase-out period; creates criteria for determining whether community redevelopment agency is inactive; provides hearing procedures; authorizes certain financial activity from inactive community redevelopment agencies; revises requirements for use of redevelopment trust fund proceeds; revises county & municipal government reporting requirements; revises criteria for finding that county or municipality failed to file report; requires DFS to provide report to DEO concerning community redevelopment agencies with no revenues, no expenditures, & no debts. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

09/18/17 HOUSE Filed
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/19/17 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee

HB 37

GENERAL BILL by Burgess; (CO-SPONSORS) Magar

Direct Primary Care Agreements; Specifies that direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance & provides requirements for such agreement. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/23/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 39

GENERAL BILL by Combee

Weapons and Firearms; Removes statement of applicability relating to certain violations of carrying concealed weapon or firearm; reduces penalties applicable to person licensed to carry concealed weapon or firearm for first or second violation of specified provisions relating to openly carrying weapons; provides that person licensed to carry concealed weapon or firearm does not violate certain provisions if firearm is temporarily & openly displayed. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/22/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 41

GENERAL BILL by Toledo; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman

Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services; Requires DOH to contract with not-for-profit statewide alliance of organizations to provide pregnancy support & wellness services through subcontractors; provides duties of department; provides contract requirements; requires services to be provided in noncoercive manner & forbids inclusion of religious content. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/21/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 43

GENERAL BILL by Gruters

Campaign Financing; Revises definition of term "contribution"; revises schedule governing campaign finance reporting for candidates, political committees, & electioneering communications organizations; revises reporting requirements regarding transfers made by political committees & electioneering communications organizations; prohibits political committee or an electioneering communications organization from transferring funds to certain entities; provides transitional provision regarding final monthly reports by candidates, political committees, & electioneering communications organizations. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

HB 45

GENERAL BILL by Gruters

Reentry Into State by Certain Persons; Prohibits persons who are denied admission to, excluded, deported, or removed from, or depart U.S. from entering or residing in state; provides exceptions & criminal penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

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- HB 45**
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 47**
GENERAL BILL by Massullo; Fine
Restrictions on Use of Public Assistance Benefits; Requires DCF to request waiver to prohibit use of SNAP benefits to purchase soft drinks & to renew its request annually until waiver is granted. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- HB 49**
GENERAL BILL by Jones
Internship Tax Credit Program; Authorizes corporate income tax credit up to specified amount for degree-seeking student hired by certain businesses after internship by student; provides eligibility criteria; authorizes DOR to adopt rules governing applications & establish qualification requirements; authorizes business to carry forward tax credit for specified period. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Education Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee
- HB 51**
GENERAL BILL by Jones
Background Screening; Prohibits employers from excluding applicant from initial interview for employment under certain conditions; provides applicability; provides exceptions; requires DEO to enforce act. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Careers & Competition Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Careers & Competition Subcommittee
- HB 53**
GENERAL BILL by Jacobs
Coral Reefs; Establishes Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
- HB 55**
GENERAL BILL by White; (CO-SPONSORS) Fine
Sale of Firearms; Requires FDLE to allow payment or transmittal of processing fees for criminal history checks of potential firearms buyers by electronic means. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
- HB 57**
GENERAL BILL by White
Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs; Designates act as "Pro Bono Matters Act of 2018"; requires payment of due process costs of litigation of all pro bono attorneys appointed to represent dependent children with special needs, subject to appropriation & review. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
- HJR 59**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Watson, C.
Restoration of Civil Rights; Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which certain fines & forfeitures may be suspended or remitted, reprieves may be granted, civil rights may be restored, & punishments may be commuted.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 61**
GENERAL BILL by Watson, C.
Restoration of Civil Rights; Designates act as "Restoration of Civil Rights Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felon's civil rights, other than right to own, possess, or use firearms, following completion of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for & exemptions from automatic restoration; provides for education concerning civil rights of people who have felony convictions; provides retroactive applicability. Effective Date: on the effective date of HJR 59.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 63**
GENERAL BILL by Edwards; (CO-SPONSORS) Jenne
Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Provides requirements for use of seclusion, restraint, & exclusionary & nonexclusionary time; revises school district policies & procedures; requires continuing education & inservice training relating to students with certain disabilities. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Education Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
- HJR 65**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Roth
Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision; Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase percentage of elector votes required to approve amendment or revision to State Constitution from 60 percent to 66 & 2/3 percent.
08/21/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Rules & Policy Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
- HB 67**
GENERAL BILL by McGhee
Florida Slavery Memorial; Establishes Florida Slavery Memorial; provides for administration of memorial by DMS; directs DMS to develop specified plan & submit such plan to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/21/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
- HB 69**
GENERAL BILL by McGhee
Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; Creates annual sales tax holiday for veterans of US Armed Forces; specifies items eligible for sales tax holiday; specifies tax treatment of layaways, exchanges, & Internet sales; provides definitions; specifies reporting requirements of retailers; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/21/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

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HB 71
GENERAL BILL by Baez; Edwards; (CO-SPONSORS) Berman; Mercado; Slosberg
Marriage Licenses; Deletes exception for persons under 18 years of age to be issued marriage license; deletes requirement that one party be male & other party be female to be issued marriage license; repeals provisions relating to issuance of marriage licenses to persons under 18 years of age. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/21/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HCR 73
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Henry; Leek; (CO-SPONSORS) DuBose
Joint Committee on the Library of Congress/Statue Replacement Approval; Requests Joint Committee on Library of Congress to approve replacement of statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in National Statuary Hall Collection with statue of Mary McLeod Bethune.
08/22/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Rules & Policy Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee

HB 75
GENERAL BILL by Ponder; (CO-SPONSORS) Fine; White
Postsecondary Fee Waivers; Authorizes FCS institutions to waive portion of certain postsecondary fees for active duty members of U.S. Armed Forces using military tuition assistance; requires FCS institutions to report to SBE number & value of such fee waivers granted annually. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/22/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Education Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee

HB 77
GENERAL BILL by Stark
Adoptee Birth Certificates; Requires DOH to issue noncertified copy of original birth certificate to adoptees under certain conditions; provides for fee. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/22/17 HOUSE Filed
08/24/17 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 79
GENERAL BILL by Roth
Public Meetings; Specifies conditions under which members of board or commission of state agency or authority or of agency or authority of county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision may participate in fact-finding exercises or excursions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.
08/22/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

HB 81
GENERAL BILL by Gonzalez; Massullo
Health Care Certification; Prohibits Boards of Medicine & Osteopathic Medicine, & DOH, health care facilities, & insurers from requiring certain certifications as conditions of licensure, reimbursement, or admitting privileges. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/23/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

HB 83
GENERAL BILL by Spano
Agency Rulemaking; Requires certain notices to include agency website address; requires agency to prepare statement of estimated regulatory costs before adopting or amending rule other than emergency rule or repealing rule in certain circumstances; requires DOS to include on Florida Administrative Register website agency website addresses where statements of estimated regulatory costs can be viewed; requires agency to include in its notice of intended action agency website address where statement can be read; requires agency to provide notice of revision when agency revises statement of estimated regulatory cost. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/23/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

HB 85
GENERAL BILL by Spano
Voter Registration List Maintenance; Authorizes Department of State to enter into certain interstate agreements or to become member of nongovernmental entity to verify voter registration information; establishes requirements for participation in such agreements or memberships; requires DHSMV to provide specified information to Department of State; establishes reporting requirements. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
08/23/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

HB 87
GENERAL BILL by Spano
Pub.Rec./Statewide Voter Registration System; Creates public record exemption for certain information received by Department of State from another state that is confidential or exempt pursuant to laws of that state; provides for release of such information to specified persons; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 85 or similar legislation takes effect.
08/23/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

HB 89
GENERAL BILL by Spano
Actions Against Contractors Without Required Insurance Coverage; Provides that contractor who fails to carry required insurance may be personally liable for damages that would have been covered by such insurance. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/23/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Careers & Competition Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HJR 91
JOINT RESOLUTION by Avila
Purchase of Personal Firearms by Active Duty Servicemembers; Proposes amendments to State Constitution to remove certain restrictions on purchase of personal firearms by active duty servicemembers.
08/24/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
09/18/17 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

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- HB 93**
GENERAL BILL by Avila
Exception to the Waiting Period for Purchasing and Delivering Handguns: Exempts purchase of handgun by an active duty member of US Armed Services from 3-day waiting period. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed in HJR 91 or a similar joint resolution.
08/24/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
09/18/17 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 95**
GENERAL BILL by Fine; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Fischer; Killebrew; Massullo; White
Patriotic Societies: Defines "patriotic society"; requires district school boards to allow specified representatives opportunity to speak to students for certain purposes; requires patriotic society & school principal to provide certain information in writing; provides requirements for patriotic society's presentation. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/24/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Education Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
- HB 97**
GENERAL BILL by Santiago
Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund: Revises reimbursements SBA must make to insurer to include 25 percent & 60 percent of insurer's losses; revises obligation of board with respect to all contracts covering particular contract year; revises amount of charges that reimbursement premium must include; requires money to be used by Division of Emergency Management for certain purposes; authorizes temporary rapid cash build-up factor to be used if fund balance drops below specified amount; authorizes board to direct OIR to levy emergency assessment on specified premiums to cure certain deficits in fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/24/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
- HM 99**
MEMORIAL by Baez; (CO-SPONSORS) Jenne
Background Screening of Host Families in International Student Exchange Programs: Urges Congress to adopt national standards for background screening of families hosting foreign exchange students in U.S. & for programs sending students from U.S. to study abroad.
08/24/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 101**
GENERAL BILL by Baez
Assault or Battery on Health Care Providers: Provides for reclassification of certain assault & battery offenses committed on health care providers. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/24/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HCR 103**
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Baez; (CO-SPONSORS) Jenne
Equal Rights Amendment: Ratifies proposed amendment to U.S. Constitution relating to equal rights for men & women.
08/24/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Rules & Policy Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
- HB 105**
GENERAL BILL by Santiago
Resign-to-run Law: Requires officer who qualifies for federal public office to resign from the office he or she presently holds if the terms, or any part thereof, run concurrently; prescribes resignation requirements; provides for automatic irrevocable resignation in the event of noncompliance; specifies that resignation creates a vacancy in office. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.
08/25/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
- HB 107**
GENERAL BILL by Combee; (CO-SPONSORS) Fine
Veteran Identification: Requires DHSMV to create veteran identification card for certain purposes; provides for design of card; provides eligibility requirements; prohibits use of card for certain purposes; authorizes use of card as proof of veteran status for obtaining waivers of license & registration fees relating to certain businesses & occupations & for expedited service of application for license to carry concealed weapons or firearms. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
08/28/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
- HB 109**
GENERAL BILL by Drake
Transportation Facility Designations: Designates Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway in Walton County; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/28/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
- HB 111**
GENERAL BILL by Albritton
Department of Management Services: Creates task force to evaluate procurement laws & policies & make specified recommendations; specifies membership of task force; provides meeting requirements; provides for administrative & technical support of task force; requires task force to submit report to Governor & Legislature by certain date; provides for termination of task force. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/29/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
- HB 113**
GENERAL BILL by Combee
Concealed Weapons and Firearms in Multiuse Facilities: Provides that person licensed to carry concealed weapon & concealed firearm is not prohibited by specified laws from such carrying on property of certain institutions. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/30/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 115**
GENERAL BILL by Slosberg
Children in Motor Vehicles: Prohibits parent, guardian, or other person responsible for child younger than specified age from leaving child unattended or unsupervised in motor vehicle for any length of time; provides penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/31/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

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- HB 115**
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 117**
GENERAL BILL by Stone
Operation of Vehicles: Requires drivers to vacate lanes closest to, or reduce speed & pass, vulnerable road users, authorized emergency, sanitation, & utility service vehicles/workers, & wrecker operators under certain circumstances, subject to certain requirements; deletes requirements of drivers approaching certain authorized emergency vehicles, sanitation vehicles, utility service vehicles, & wreckers. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/31/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
- HB 119**
GENERAL BILL by Pigman
Adult Cardiovascular Services: Establishes criteria that must be included by AHCA in rules relating to licensure of certain hospitals performing percutaneous coronary intervention procedures. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/31/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee
- HB 121**
GENERAL BILL by Slosberg; Stark
Texting While Driving: Revises short title & legislative intent; revises penalties for violations of provisions re: texting while driving; provides enhanced penalties for violations committed in school zones & crossings; requires law enforcement agencies to adopt policies prohibiting racial profiling in enforcement; removes requirement that enforcement be accomplished as secondary action. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/31/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
- HB 123**
GENERAL BILL by Slosberg
Bullying and Harassment in Community Associations: Prohibits bullying or harassment of certain association members; provides association requirements; provides civil penalties; provides immunity from certain causes of action for damages. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/31/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
- HB 125**
GENERAL BILL by Payne
Deaths Resulting from Apparent Drug Overdoses: Designates act "Devin's Law"; provides additional requirements for reports of deaths resulting from apparent drug overdoses. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/31/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 127**
GENERAL BILL by McGhee
Transportation Facility Designations: Provides honorary designation of certain transportation facility in specified county; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/31/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
- HB 129**
GENERAL BILL by Edwards
School Meals: Requires schools to provide certain information relating to free or reduced-price meals; provides school duties & responsibilities relating free or reduced-price meals & students; prohibits schools from taking specified actions. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/01/17 HOUSE Filed
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations Committee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Education Committee
09/14/17 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
- HB 131**
GENERAL BILL by Peters
Coastal Management: Revises criteria for state & local participation in authorized projects & studies relating to beach management & erosion control; revises procedures for prioritizing & funding beach restoration, beach management, & inlet management projects; requires certain funds from Land Acquisition Trust Fund be used for beach preservation & restoration projects. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/01/17 HOUSE Filed
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/14/17 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
- HB 133**
GENERAL BILL by Porter
Computer Coding Instruction: Requires Articulation Coordinating Committee to develop & submit recommendations relating to computer science instruction; requires Commissioner of Education to include certain courses in Course Code Directory; provides school district, DOE, and SBE duties relating to computer science & technology instruction. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/01/17 HOUSE Filed
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Education Committee
09/14/17 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee
- HB 135**
GENERAL BILL by Ausley
Motor Vehicle Registration Applications: Requires application for motor vehicle registration to include language indicating applicant is hearing impaired; requires such information to be included in certain databases. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/05/17 HOUSE Filed
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/14/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
- HM 137**
MEMORIAL by Gonzalez
Federal and State Court Rulings: Urges Congress to propose to states amendment to U.S. Constitution that allows Congress to deem law that has been declared void by certain federal courts active & operational & that allows state to deem state law that has been declared void by that state's courts active & operational.
09/05/17 HOUSE Filed
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/14/17 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
- HB 139**
GENERAL BILL by Henry; Leek; (CO-SPONSORS) Williams
National Statuary Hall: Requests Joint Committee on Library of Congress to approve replacement of statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in National Statuary Hall Collection with statue of Mary McLeod Bethune. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/06/17 HOUSE Filed
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/14/17 HOUSE Referred to Rules & Policy Committee
09/14/17 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee

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- HB 141**
GENERAL BILL by Harrison
Exemptions from Toll Payment; Exempts law enforcement officer from paying toll on toll facility when operating official vehicle while on official business. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/07/17 HOUSE Filed
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/19/17 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
- HB 143**
GENERAL BILL by Massullo
Patient's Choice of Providers; Prohibits health insurer from excluding willing & qualified health care provider from participating in health insurer's provider network under certain circumstances. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/14/17 HOUSE Filed
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee
09/19/17 HOUSE Now in Health Innovation Subcommittee
- HB 145**
GENERAL BILL by Beshears
Nonnative Animals; Directs FWCC to establish pilot program for eradication of priority invasive species & submit report to Governor & Legislature; authorizes FWCC to enter into specified contracts; requires pet dealers to implant specified tags in certain nonnative species before sale or resale; provides appropriations. Appropriation: \$600,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/14/17 HOUSE Filed
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/19/17 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee
- HM 147**
MEMORIAL by Cortes, B.
Status of Puerto Rico; Urges Congress to apply law & policy in Puerto Rico without discrimination or inequality & to establish mechanism for Puerto Rico's orderly transition to statehood.
09/14/17 HOUSE Filed
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
09/19/17 HOUSE Now in Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
- HJR 149**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Jacquet
Automatic Restoration of Felons' Voting Rights; Proposes amendment to State Constitution to automatically restore voting rights of convicted felon 3 years after person completes his or her sentence.
09/15/17 HOUSE Filed
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee
09/19/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
09/19/17 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- HB 151**
GENERAL BILL by Newton
Motor Vehicle Theft; Provides criminal penalties if vehicle is not locked in proper manner & vehicle is stolen by minor; provides for more lenient consideration of certain first-time juvenile motor vehicle theft offenders. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
09/15/17 HOUSE Filed
09/15/17 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 153**
GENERAL BILL by Porter
Animals; Requires animal rescue organizations to prepare, maintain, & make available for public inspection & dissemination certain records; provides for sterilization of dogs & cats sold or released for adoption from shelters, organizations, & agencies; prohibits shelters, organizations, agencies, & individuals from importing animals into this state; provides exceptions; requires Commissioner of Agriculture to report certain violations & bring certain actions; provides penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
09/18/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 155**
GENERAL BILL by Magar
State Symbols; Abrogates scheduled repeal of state saltwater reptile & state horse designations; designates Florida Cracker Cattle as official state heritage cattle breed. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/18/17 HOUSE Filed
- HR 157**
RESOLUTION by Spano
Public Health Crisis Created by Pornography; Recognizes public health crisis created by pornography & acknowledges need for education, prevention, research, & policy change to protect citizens of this state.
09/18/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 159**
GENERAL BILL by Russell
Control of Human Trafficking; Requires DLA to develop human trafficking awareness campaigns & develop & operate hotline to receive reports of potential human trafficking activity. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/19/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 161**
GENERAL BILL by Cortes, J.
Mandatory Retention; Removes requirement for mandatory retention of third grade students based on performance on ELA assessment. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/19/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 163**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz
Tax Exemption for Personal Hygiene Products; Exempts from sales & use tax sale of diapers & baby wipes. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
09/21/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 165**
GENERAL BILL by McClain
Threats to Kill or Do Bodily Injury; Prohibits person from making threat to kill or do bodily injury in writing or other record & transmitting that threat in any manner; removes requirements that threat be sent to specific recipient to be prohibited; provides penalty. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/21/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 167**
GENERAL BILL by Spano
Victims of Human Trafficking; Designates act "Civil Action for Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention of Human Trafficking Act"; provides civil cause of action for victims of human trafficking against trafficker or facilitator; provides procedures & requirements for bringing claim; provides for damages, punitive damages, & costs; requires court to impose civil penalties in certain circumstances; provides for distribution of civil penalties & punitive damages; provides that such actions are not subject to statute of limitations; provides affirmative defense for public lodging establishments; specifies that certain provisions concerning civil actions for criminal practices do not apply. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/21/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 169**
GENERAL BILL by Spano
Trust Funds/Creation/Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention/FDLE; Creates Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking & Prevention within FDLE; provides purposes of, & funding sources for, trust fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 167 or similar legislation takes effect.
09/21/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 171**
GENERAL BILL by Williamson
Transportation Facility Designations; Designates Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway in Santa Rosa & Okaloosa Counties; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/21/17 HOUSE Filed
- HB 6001**
GENERAL BILL by Avila; Ingoglia
Traffic Infraction Detectors; Repeals provisions relating to installation & use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when driver fails to stop at traffic signal, provisions that authorize DHSMV, county, or municipality to use such detectors, & provisions for distribution of penalties collected for specified violations. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.
08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

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HB 6003

GENERAL BILL by White

Participant Local Government Advisory Council; Abolishes the Participant Local Government Advisory Council. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/18/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Government Accountability Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

HB 6005

GENERAL BILL by Avila

Sports Development; Repeals provision relating to state funding for sports facility development by unit of local government, or by certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by local government. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/22/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Careers & Competition Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Careers & Competition Subcommittee

HB 6007

GENERAL BILL by Gonzalez

Board-Certified Medical Specialists; Repeals provisions relating to board-certified specialists. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/23/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee

HB 6009

GENERAL BILL by Geller; (CO-SPONSORS) Jenne

Write-In Candidates; Repeals provisions relating to write-in candidate residency requirement. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/25/17 HOUSE Filed
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee
09/06/17 HOUSE Referred to Public Integrity & Ethics Committee
09/06/17 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee

HB 6011

GENERAL BILL by Gonzalez

Personal Injury Protection Benefits; Deletes requirement for insureds & health care providers to execute disclosure & acknowledgment form to claim personal injury protection benefits. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

09/21/17 HOUSE Filed

HB 6501

CLAIMS/GENERAL BILL by Toledo

Relief/Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode/Department of Health; Provides appropriations from DOH to compensate Cristina Alvarez & George Patnode for death of son, Nicholas Patnode, due to negligence of Martin County Health Department; provides for repayment of Medicaid liens; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. Claim with appropriation: \$2,400,000. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/21/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HB 6503

CLAIMS/GENERAL BILL by Geller

Relief/Barney Brown/State of Florida; Provides appropriation from State of Florida to compensate Barney Brown for wrongful incarceration; provides that act does not waive certain defenses or increase state's liability; provides limitation on payment of compensation, fees, & costs. Claim with appropriation: \$1,900,000. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

08/22/17 HOUSE Filed
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee
08/30/17 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee