

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE-REGULAR SESSION-2018
HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

SB 4

GENERAL BILL by Galvano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry; Young; Bradley; Stewart; Stargel; Simpson; Steube; Passidomo; Bean; Baxley; Hukill; Benacquisto (Identical HB 423, Compare CS/SB 540)

Higher Education; Citing this act as the "Florida Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2018"; establishing the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program; authorizing state university investments in certain faculty retention, recruitment, and recognition activities; establishing the State University Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program; authorizing a student to use Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards for summer term enrollment; extending coverage of the Benacquisto Scholarship Program to include tuition and fees for qualified nonresident students, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/30/17 SENATE Filed
08/30/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 09/12/17, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building --Meeting cancelled
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 10/09/17, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
10/09/17 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
10/10/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, 11/08/17, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/08/17 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/08/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 8

GENERAL BILL by Benacquisto; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry; Stargel; Bean; Passidomo (Similar HB 21, Compare SB 458)

Controlled Substances; Authorizing certain boards to require practitioners to complete a specified board-approved continuing education course to obtain authorization to prescribe controlled substances as part of biennial renewal; authorizing disciplinary action against practitioners for violating specified provisions relating to controlled substances; requiring certain pain management clinic owners to register approved exemptions with the department; providing requirements for pharmacists and practitioners for the dispensing of controlled substances to persons not known to them; establishing direct-support organizations for specified purposes; requiring a direct-support organization to operate under written contract with the department, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

10/23/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 14

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gibson (Identical HB 6519)

Relief of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,750,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 16

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 6511)

Relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District, etc. Claim: \$608,555. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/16/17 SENATE Recommendation: Unfavorable by Special Master on Claim Bills
10/16/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
10/25/17 SENATE Unfavorable by Judiciary, laid on Table; YEAS 2 NAYS 5

SB 18

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Braynon (Similar CS/HB 6509)

Relief of C.M.H. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring certain funds to be placed into an irrevocable trust, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$5,076,543. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 20

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Braynon (Identical HB 6507)

Relief of Maurv Hernandez by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Maurv Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the Department of Corrections, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 22

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Braynon (Similar HB 6529)

Relief of Brian Pitts by the State of Florida; Directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge or special master to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for the wrongful acts or omissions of the State of Florida or officials thereof; authorizing compensation to Mr. Pitts upon a determination by an administrative law judge; directing that certain court orders and judgments be declared null and void; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to remove access to criminal records related to Mr. Pitts and to ensure the compliance, execution, and enforcement of specified provisions, etc. Claim with appropriation: Indeterminate. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 24

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Campbell (Identical HB 6521)

Relief of the Justice-2-Jesus Charitable Trust by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of the Justice-2-Jesus Charitable Trust; providing an appropriation to compensate the trust for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence and inaction of state government, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$240,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 26

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Garcia

Relief of Eric Scott Tenner by Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Eric Scott Tenner by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate his estate for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners, etc. Claim: \$1,450,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 28

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Montford (Identical HB 6527)

Relief of Christopher Cannon by the City of Tallahassee; Providing for the relief of Christopher Cannon; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the City of Tallahassee, etc. Claim: \$500,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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SB 30

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Thurston (Identical HB 6503)

Relief of Barney Brown by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate him for his wrongful incarceration; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the wrongful incarceration, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,900,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 32

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 6513)

Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; Providing for the relief of Reginald Jackson; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer for the Lakeland Police Department, etc. Claim: \$312,500. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 34

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Montford (Identical HB 6531)

Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, formerly known as the Division of Forestry, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing for an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for costs and fees and for damages sustained to 835 acres of its timber as a result of the negligence, negligence per se, and gross negligence of employees of the Florida Forest Service and their violation of ch. 590, F.S., etc. Claim with appropriation: \$670,493. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

10/16/17 SENATE Recommendation: Unfavorable by Special Master on Claim Bills

10/16/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary

10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 1

10/25/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources

SB 36

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Gibson (Identical HB 6525)

Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button, etc. Claim: \$1,507,364. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 38

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Simmons

Relief of Erin Joynt by Volusia County; Providing for an appropriation to compensate Erin Joynt for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Volusia County; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. Claim: \$1,895,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

10/16/17 SENATE Recommendation: Favorable by Special Master on Claim Bills

10/16/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary

10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 2

10/25/17 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 40

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Thurston (Identical HB 6535)

Relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa by the Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$650,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 42

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 6505)

Relief of Vonshelle Brothers by the Department of Health; Providing for the relief of Vonshelle Brothers on behalf of her daughter Iyonna Hughey; providing an appropriation to compensate Iyonna Hughey for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the Brevard County Health Department, an agency of the Department of Health, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 44

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 6501)

Relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode by the Department of Health; Providing for the relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode; providing appropriations to compensate them for the death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, a minor, due to the negligence of the Department of Health, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$2,400,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 46

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Galvano

Relief of Ramiro Companioni, Jr. by the City of Tampa; Providing for the relief of Ramiro Companioni, Jr., by the City of Tampa; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Companioni for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Tampa, etc. Claim: Indeterminate. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 48

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Gibson (Identical HB 6523)

Relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri for the wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School Board, etc. Claim: \$360,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 50

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gainer (Identical HB 6533)

Relief of Colton Merville by the Department of Corrections; Providing for the relief of Colton Merville; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Corrections in connection with the shooting death of his mother, Camilla Claudine Merville, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$290,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/17 SENATE Filed

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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- SB 52**
CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Mayfield (Identical HB 6515)
Relief of Cathleen Smiley by Brevard County; Providing for the relief of Cathleen Smiley by Brevard County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Cathleen Smiley for personal injuries and damages sustained in an automobile accident caused by a Brevard County employee, etc. Claim: \$25,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 54**
CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Torres; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart (Similar HB 6517)
Relief of Robert Allan Smith by Orange County; Providing for the relief of Robert Allan Smith by Orange County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Smith for injuries he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Orange County, etc. Claim: \$2,813,536. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 56**
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Passidomo; Perry; Stewart (Similar HB 163)
Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products; Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/06/17, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/06/17 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- SB 58**
GENERAL BILL by Hukill
Tax-exempt Income; Increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 60**
GENERAL BILL by Hukill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Steube
Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 62**
GENERAL BILL by Hukill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Passidomo; Hutson; Baxley; Latvala; Gainer; Bean; Mayfield; Young; Perry; Broxson (Compare HB 7015)
Assignment of Property Insurance Benefits; Prohibiting certain awards of attorney fees to certain persons or entities in suits based on claims arising under property insurance policies; requiring an assignee to meet certain requirements as a condition precedent to filing suit under a policy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 64**
GENERAL BILL by Clemens
Voter Registration; Providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; requiring the supervisor of elections to provide a notification of registration to each applicant; providing that an applicant is registered, or has his or her voter registration record updated, if he or she fails to respond to the notification within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 64**
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 66**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Thurston; Stewart; Bracy; Book; Rodriguez; Young; Taddeo; Farmer; Braynon; Torres; Garcia; Powell; Montford (Identical SB 698, Similar HB 347)
Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 68**
GENERAL BILL by Clemens
Conversion Therapy; Prohibiting a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or a practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating the practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than a specified age; providing that such person or practitioner is subject to specified disciplinary proceedings under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 70**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garcia; Torres; Bracy; Perry (Similar HB 279, HB 359, SB 538)
State Investments; Requiring the State Board of Administration to divest investments of any institution or company doing business with the government of Venezuela; prohibiting the State Board of Administration and state agencies from investing in any institution or company that does business with or invests in the government of Venezuela; authorizing the Governor to waive the investment prohibitions if certain conditions exist, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 72**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez; Mayfield (Similar CS/SB 90, Compare HB 121)
Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Revising the legislative intent relating to the authorization of law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles and issue citations to persons who are texting while driving; requiring deposit of fines into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
09/25/17 SENATE Withdrawn from Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
09/25/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 74**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Health Providers; Requiring that the report to the Department of Health of allegations of sexual misconduct by a licensed health care practitioner be made within a specified timeframe; increasing penalties for violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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SB 76

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 519)

Small Business Saturday Sales Tax Holiday; Defining the term "small business"; providing that small businesses are not required to collect the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain items of tangible personal property during a specified timeframe, etc. Appropriation: \$200,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/06/17, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/06/17 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

SB 78

GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Similar HB 441)

Motor Vehicle Insurance Online Verification System; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish an online verification system for motor vehicle insurance; authorizing law enforcement officers to access information from the system for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules

CS/SB 80

GENERAL BILL by Banking and Insurance; Lee (Similar HB 37)

Direct Primary Care Agreements; Specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to the Florida Insurance Code; specifying that entering into a direct primary care agreement does not constitute the business of insurance and is not subject to the code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 09/13/17, 10:30 am, 110 Senate Office Building -- Meeting cancelled
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 10/10/17, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
10/10/17 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
10/11/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/12/17 SENATE Now in Health Policy
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 10/24/17, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/25/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 82

GENERAL BILL by Steube (Compare HB 303)

Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans; Authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract with certain individuals and entities to provide alternative treatment options for certain veterans; requiring direction and supervision by certain licensed providers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 84

GENERAL BILL by Lee

Municipal Conversion of Independent Special Districts; Adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain municipal conversion proceeding, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 86

GENERAL BILL by Hukill

Animal Hoarding; Defining the term "animal hoarding"; prohibiting animal hoarding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed

SB 86

08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

CS/SB 88

GENERAL BILL by Education; Hukill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Latvala; Rouson; Baxley; Benacquisto; Stewart; Rodriguez; Mayfield; Farmer; Book; Hutson; Perry; Powell (Identical HB 323)

High School Graduation Requirements; Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 09/12/17, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building --Meeting cancelled
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 10/09/17, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
10/09/17 SENATE CS by Education; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
10/11/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/12/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 11/08/17, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/08/17 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/08/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations

CS/SB 90

GENERAL BILL by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garcia; Mayfield; Rodriguez; Campbell; Baxley (Similar SB 72, Compare HB 121)

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Revising the legislative intent relating to the authorization of law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles and issue citations to persons who are texting while driving; requiring deposit of fines into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; requiring a law enforcement officer to inform a person who is stopped for texting while driving of the person's right to decline a search of his or her wireless communications device, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 301 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
10/25/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/30/17 SENATE Now in Transportation

SB 92

GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart (Identical HB 115)

Children in Motor Vehicles; Prohibiting a parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child younger than a specified age from leaving the child unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle for any length of time, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SR 94

RESOLUTION by Gibson

William D. Brinton; Remembering the life and legacy of William D. Brinton, etc.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed

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SB 96

GENERAL BILL by Steube; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book

Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; authorizing a student to opt out of a specified portion of the health education under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education; Appropriations; Rules
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 09/12/17, 3:30 pm, 401 Senate Office Building -- Meeting cancelled
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/09/17, 3:30 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
10/09/17 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/10/17 SENATE Now in Education

SB 98

GENERAL BILL by Steube (Identical HB 199)

Health Insurer Authorization; Prohibiting prior authorization forms from requiring certain information; requiring health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers on behalf of health insurers to provide certain information relating to prior authorization by specified means; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to insureds in writing a procedure for insureds and health care providers to request protocol exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 100

GENERAL BILL by Steube (Compare HB 603)

Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans; Deleting fees for adding the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; revising acceptable forms of identification required to add the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; prohibiting tax collectors from charging certain driver license service fees to veterans who present specified forms of identification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/26/17, 10:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building
10/26/17 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/26/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 102

GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 433, Compare SB 380, SB 702)

Discrimination in Employment Screening; Prohibiting an employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant's criminal history on an initial employment application unless otherwise required to do so by law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Rules

CS/SB 104

GENERAL BILL by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo (Similar HB 387)

Small Business Financial Assistance; Creating the Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer the program; requiring a small business to apply to and enter into an agreement with the corporation to receive grants, etc. Appropriation: Indeterminate. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

CS/SB 104

10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 10/12/17, 10:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building
10/12/17 SENATE CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/13/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/23/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 106

GENERAL BILL by Campbell

Firesafety Standards; Authorizing certain buildings to have specified balcony guard openings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 108

GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Identical HB 293)

Florida Kidcare Program; Establishing the Kidcare Operational Efficiency and Health Care Improvement Workgroup as a task force administratively housed in the Department of Health to maximize the return on investment and enhance the operational efficiencies of the Florida Kidcare program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 09/12/17, 3:30 pm, 401 Senate Office Building -- Meeting cancelled
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/09/17, 3:30 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
10/09/17 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/10/17 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 110

GENERAL BILL by Campbell

Language Requirements for State Agency Websites and Advertisements;

Requiring specified information to be published on state agency websites in certain languages; requiring state agencies to disseminate certain advertisements to the public in languages other than English through specified media outlets in certain counties; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to publish certain information on its website, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules

SB 112

GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Identical HB 573)

Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act; Authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate under certain conditions stating that they have examined a person and find the person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 114

GENERAL BILL by Campbell

Small Business Participation in State Contracting; Defining the terms "contract bundling" and "small business"; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring agencies to award a percentage of contracts to small businesses; prohibiting agencies, general contractors, and prime contractors from requiring certain bonds or other sureties for certain contracts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 116**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Passidomo; Book (Identical HB 117)
Operation of Vehicles; Requiring drivers to vacate lanes closest to, or reduce speed and pass, vulnerable road users, authorized emergency, sanitation, and utility service vehicles or workers, and wrecker operators under certain circumstances, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 118**
GENERAL BILL by Hukill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book
Visitation of Schools by State Legislators; Authorizing a member of the State Legislature to visit any district school in his or her legislative district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Rules
- SB 120**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Firearms; Providing legislative intent; requiring a business, organization, or entity that prohibits a concealed weapon or firearm licensee from carrying a weapon or firearm onto its property to assume certain responsibility for the safety and defense of such licensee; providing that the responsibility of such business, organization, or entity extends to the conduct of certain people and animals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 122**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 43)
Campaign Financing; Modifying and clarifying the schedule governing campaign finance reporting for candidates, political committees, and electioneering communications organizations; prohibiting a political committee or an electioneering communications organization from transferring funds to certain entities, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 124**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Identical HB 6017)
Tobacco Settlement Agreement; Repealing provisions relating to security requirements for tobacco settlement agreement signatories, successors, parents, and affiliates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 126**
GENERAL BILL by Torres; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bracy; Farmer; Taddeo; Latvala; Gibson; Perry; Thurston; Braynon (Identical HB 629, Compare HB 227, SB 376)
Workers' Compensation for First Responders; Revising the standard by which a mental or nervous injury must be demonstrated for purposes of determining eligibility for benefits for employment-related accidents and injuries; removing the limitation that only medical benefits are payable for a mental or nervous injury unaccompanied by a physical injury; revising eligibility for certain payments provided under the Workers' Compensation Law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 128**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Continuing Education for Barbers, Cosmetologists, and Specialists; Requiring the Department of Professional Regulation and the Board of Cosmetology to prescribe by rule a 1-hour course on domestic violence and sexual assault awareness as a condition of license or registration renewal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 130**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez (Similar HB 6027)
Marriage Equality; Repealing provisions relating to marriages between persons of the same sex; removing a prohibition on the recognition of marriages entered into between persons of the same sex in this state, another state, or another jurisdiction, either domestic or foreign; removing the definition of the term "marriage," which limits marriage only to a legal union between one man and one woman, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/09/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 132**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 153)
Animals; Requiring animal rescue organizations to prepare, maintain, and make available for public inspection and dissemination certain records for a specified period; providing for the sterilization of all dogs and cats sold or released for adoption from animal rescue organizations, subject to certain requirements; providing criminal penalties for specified violations by certain individuals, shelters, organizations, or agencies, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/10/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 134**
GENERAL BILL by Steube; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Grimsley (Identical HB 383)
Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Authorizing a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to temporarily surrender a weapon or firearm if the licensee approaches courthouse security or management personnel upon arrival and follows their instructions; defining the term "courthouse"; preempting certain ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations that conflict with that definition or with certain rights, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/10/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
11/07/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/07/17, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building --Temporarily Postponed
- SJR 136**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Steube
Property Tax Exemption and Assessment/Manufacturing Equipment; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution authorizing the Legislature to exempt certain manufacturing equipment from the tangible personal property tax or permitting such equipment to be assessed at less than just value pursuant to an accelerated depreciation method established by general law, and providing an effective date, etc.
08/10/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- SB 138**
GENERAL BILL by Book
Perinatal Mental Health; Citing this act as the "Florida Families First Act"; requiring the Department of Health to create public service announcements to educate the public on perinatal mental health care; revising components that are included in the postpartum evaluation and followup care provided by birth centers to include a mental health screening and the provision of certain information on postpartum depression, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/11/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

CS/SB 140

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Benacquisto; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Simpson; Book; Hutson; Perry; Bracy; Torres; Rodriguez; Campbell (Similar HB 335, Compare HB 71, SB 208)

Marriage Licenses; Providing that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the age of 18 years; requiring each party to a marriage to provide his or her social security number or an alien registration number for purposes of child support enforcement; providing that the effective date of a marriage license must be delayed by 3 days if the parties to the marriage have not submitted valid certificates of completion of a premarital preparation course, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/14/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/26/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/30/17 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/06/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building -- Meeting cancelled
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 142

GENERAL BILL by Campbell

Specialty License Plates/Sun Sea Smiles; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Sun Sea Smiles license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/15/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 144

GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Identical HB 119, Compare HB 597, SB 622)

Adult Cardiovascular Services; Establishing criteria that must be included by the Agency for Health Care Administration in rules relating to the licensure of certain hospitals performing percutaneous coronary intervention procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/15/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 146

GENERAL BILL by Bean; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bradley (Identical HB 57)

Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs; Designating this act as the "Pro Bono Matters Act of 2018"; requiring the payment of due process costs of litigation of all pro bono attorneys appointed to represent dependent children with certain special needs, subject to appropriations and review for reasonableness, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/15/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/25/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 148

GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 39)

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

08/15/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
11/14/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 150

GENERAL BILL by Lee (Similar CS/HB 19)

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising requirements for a motor vehicle liability policy that serves as proof of financial responsibility for certain operators or owners; requiring specified motor vehicle liability insurance policies to include medical payments coverage, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

CS/SB 152

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Steube; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Grimsley (Similar HB 55)

Sale of Firearms; Requiring Department of Law Enforcement procedures to allow the payment or transmittal of processing fees for criminal history checks of potential firearms buyers by electronic means; providing that criminal history check requests by licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers to the department may be made by electronic means, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/07/17, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/09/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/09/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 154

GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 499)

Insurance Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders; Requiring specified entities that transact group health insurance or provide prepaid health care to make available to policyholders under specified policies and contracts certain benefits for the care and treatment of mental and nervous disorders without an additional premium; requiring policies and contracts to provide for the transfer of unused inpatient hospital benefits to outpatient benefits or residential treatment benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 156

GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 559)

Florida Black Bears; Creating the "Florida Black Bear Protection Act"; prohibiting the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission from allowing the recreational hunting of Florida black bears mothering cubs that weigh less than 100 pounds under a black bear hunting permit; prohibiting prescribed burns in certain designated habitats during specified times, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 158**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Florida Communities Trust; Revising the permissible activities and projects that may be undertaken, coordinated, or funded by the Florida Communities Trust to include flood mitigation projects; specifying the purpose of flood mitigation projects under the trust; specifying a maximum grant award for such projects; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish by rule an application process for such grants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
- SB 160**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Compare HB 787)
Specialty License Plates/Ducks Unlimited and Fallen Law Enforcement Officers; Establishing an annual use fee for the Ducks Unlimited license plate; revising the distribution of proceeds for the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/15/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 162**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 217)
Payment of Health Care Claims; Prohibiting a health insurer or a health maintenance organization from retroactively denying a claim under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules
- SB 164**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Similar HB 735)
Mammography; Requiring facilities performing mammography to include certain information in a summary of the mammography report which must be provided to each patient, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Rules
- SB 166**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Minimum Wage; Revising the formula for the adjusted state minimum wage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/17/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 168**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Identical HB 145)
Nonnative Animals; Requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a pilot program for the eradication of priority invasive species; specifying procedures for the capture and disposal of animals that belong to priority invasive species; requiring animals that belong to certain nonnative species to be implanted with a passive integrated transponder tag before sale, resale, or being offered for sale by a pet dealer, etc. Appropriation: \$600,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/17/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
- SB 170**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley
Rural Economic Development Initiative; Revising the duties, responsibilities, and membership of the Rural Economic Development Initiative; deleting a provision limiting the number of rural areas of opportunity that may be designated; deleting a provision listing the economic development incentives for which the Governor may waive criteria requirements or similar provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/17/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 170**
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/06/17, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/06/17 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Agriculture
- SB 172**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Galvano
License Plates for Persons with Disabilities; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, upon application, to issue a specified license plate to the owners or lessees of motor vehicles who reside in this state and who qualify for two other specified license plates; providing that the license plate entitles the person to specified privileges, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/17/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/15/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 174**
GENERAL BILL by Latvala; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book; Hutson; Hukill; Mayfield (Identical HB 131)
Coastal Management; Revising the criteria to be considered by the Department of Environmental Protection in determining and assigning annual funding priorities for beach management and erosion control projects; requiring that certain projects be considered separate and apart from other specified projects; revising requirements for the comprehensive long-term management plan; requiring certain funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be used for projects that preserve and repair state beaches, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.
08/18/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 09/12/17, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building --Meeting cancelled
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 10/09/17, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
10/09/17 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
10/10/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources, 10/25/17, 1:00 pm, 301 Senate Office Building
10/25/17 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/26/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 176**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 6001, SB 548)
Traffic Infraction Detectors; Repealing provisions relating to the installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when a driver fails to stop at a traffic signal, provisions that authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use such detectors, and the distribution of penalties collected for specified violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/18/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 178**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Steube
Crimes Evidencing Prejudice; Requiring reclassified crimes to include actual or perceived sex, creed, or employment in specified jobs of the victims, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/21/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE-REGULAR SESSION-2018
HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 180**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Computer Coding Instruction; Authorizing, but not requiring, high schools to offer students opportunities to take specified computer coding courses beginning with a specified school year; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify such courses that satisfy two credits of sequential foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; requiring each student and his or her parent to sign a specified statement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/21/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Rules
- SB 182**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 567)
Small Business Roadway Construction Mitigation Grant Program; Requiring the Department of Transportation to create a Small Business Roadway Construction Mitigation Grant Program; requiring the program to disburse grants using funds allocated to the department by the Legislature to certain qualified businesses for the purpose of maintaining the businesses during a construction project of the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/21/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SCR 184**
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Thurston; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Hutson (Identical HCR 73, Compare CS/HB 139, SB 472)
Joint Committee on the Library of Congress/Statue Replacement Approval; Requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune, etc.
08/21/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Appropriations; Rules
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations, 11/15/17, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/15/17 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; YEAS 18 NAYS 1
11/16/17 SENATE Now in Rules
- SB 186**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 105)
Resign-to-run Law; Requiring an 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; prescribing requirements for the written resignation; providing for an automatic irrevocable resignation in the event of noncompliance, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/21/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 10/10/17, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
10/10/17 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/11/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
10/25/17 SENATE Now in Rules
- SB 188**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Public School Transportation; Requiring district school boards to provide transportation to certain students; revising the speed and road conditions that meet the requirements for a hazardous walking condition; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/21/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SB 190**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
E911 Systems; Requiring that the Technology Program within the Department of Management Services develop and implement a plan to require that emergency dispatchers be able to transfer an emergency call from one E911 system to another E911 system in the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/22/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 192**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 79)
Public Meetings; Specifying conditions under which members of any board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision may participate in fact-finding exercises or excursions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/22/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 10/10/17, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
10/10/17 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/11/17 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/24/17, 9:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/24/17 SENATE Now in Rules
- SJR 194**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Steube
Limitation of Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board; Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board, etc.
08/22/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules
- SB 196**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo (Similar HB 219)
Gun Safety; Prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/22/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- CS/SB 198**
GENERAL BILL by Regulated Industries; Steube (Similar HB 6037)
Fireworks; Repealing provisions relating to the testing and approval of sparklers; repealing provisions relating to the registration of manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of sparklers; prohibiting persons, firms, copartnerships, and corporations from selling fireworks to any person under 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/22/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 09/14/17, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building --Meeting cancelled
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 10/11/17, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
10/11/17 SENATE CS by Regulated Industries; YEAS 8 NAYS 2
10/13/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/23/17 SENATE Remaining references corrected to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules
10/23/17 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
- SB 200**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Animal Cruelty; Prohibiting the malicious or capricious killing of dogs or cats; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/22/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 202**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Revising the criteria for involuntary admission for behavioral health services due to substance abuse; revising duties of a law enforcement officer with respect to transporting a person for involuntary admission to a hospital or licensed detoxification or addictions receiving facility or detaining such person in a detention facility for a specified time under certain conditions; requiring a respondent to be released from involuntary substance abuse treatment if the court makes certain determinations regarding the respondent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/22/17 SENATE Filed

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- SB 202**
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules
- CS/SB 204**
GENERAL BILL by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Bradley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry; Stewart; Bean; Simpson; Stargel; Passidomo; Baxley; Hukill; Young; Hutson
Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Revising the specified appropriation for spring restoration, protection, and management projects; requiring a specified appropriation for certain projects related to the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region, etc. Appropriation: Indeterminate. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/22/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 09/12/17, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building --Meeting cancelled
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 10/09/17, 1:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
10/09/17 SENATE CS by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
10/10/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/12/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources
- SB 206**
GENERAL BILL by Perry
Highway Memorial Markers; Requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a process, including the adoption of any forms deemed necessary by the department, for submitting applications for installation of a memorial marker; authorizing the department to install a certain sign at no charge to an applicant; authorizing an applicant to request an emblem of belief not specifically approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration for incorporation in a memorial marker, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/23/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 208**
GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Compare HB 71, HB 335, CS/SB 140)
Marriage of Minors; Deleting provisions that allow the issuance of marriage licenses to minors under 16 years of age in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/23/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SR 210**
RESOLUTION by Campbell
India Independence Day/India Heritage Month; Recognizing August 15, 2018, as "India Independence Day" and August 2018 as "India Heritage Month" in Florida, etc.
08/23/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 212**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 45)
Reentry Into the State by Certain Persons; Prohibiting a person from entering or being present in this state if he or she has been denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed from the United States unless the United States Attorney General consents to his or her admission or the person can establish that federal law does not require advance consent, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/23/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 214**
GENERAL BILL by Book (Compare HB 277, SB 224)
Legal Holidays; Removing the designation of Confederate Memorial Day as a legal holiday, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/24/17 SENATE Filed
08/25/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 216**
GENERAL BILL by Book
Schools of Hope; Revising enrollment requirements for a hope operator to receive a loan under the Schools of Hope Revolving Loan Program; requiring hope operators to employ school administrators and instructional and noninstructional personnel who meet specified certification requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/24/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SB 218**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms; Revising the locations and circumstances in which a loaded firearm is required to be kept or secured with a trigger lock; deleting conditions that pertain to the crime of failing to safely store, leave, or secure a loaded firearm in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/24/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 220**
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Identical HB 271)
Bankruptcy Matters in Foreclosure Proceedings; Authorizing lienholders to use certain documents as an admission in an action to foreclose a mortgage; providing that submission of certain documents in a foreclosure action creates a rebuttable presumption that the defendant has waived any defenses to the foreclosure; requiring a court to take judicial notice of orders entered in bankruptcy cases under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/24/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 222**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 275, HB 6021)
Guardian Ad Litem Direct-support Organization; Abrogating the future repeal of provisions related to the guardian ad litem direct-support organization, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/25/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/09/17, 3:30 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
10/09/17 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/10/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- SB 224**
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Farmer (Identical HB 277, Compare SB 214)
Legal Holidays; Removing the designations of the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis and Confederate Memorial Day as legal holidays, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/25/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- CS/SB 226**
GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Bracy
Inmate Reentry Services; Requiring the release orientation program to consist of at least 200 hours of instruction time; requiring the Department of Corrections to assist inmates in securing the identified basic support services; requiring the department to notify every inmate of opportunities for industry certifications and job placement in the community in which the inmate will be released, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.
08/29/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/02/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/09/17, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
10/09/17 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/11/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

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CS/SB 226

10/12/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 228

GENERAL BILL by Bracy

Serving Commercially Sexually Exploited Children; Requiring each region of the Department of Children and Families and each community-based care lead agency to establish a plan to recruit providers of specialized services to commercially sexually exploited children and to increase the service capacity of existing providers in order to develop the necessary capacity to meet the needs of commercially sexually exploited children, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/29/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 230

GENERAL BILL by Bracy

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to propose revisions to the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in visual and performing arts by a specified date; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt, reject, or modify any proposed revisions by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/29/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

SB 232

GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Farmer (Identical HB 53)

Coral Reefs; Establishing the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/30/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 11/06/17, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

11/06/17 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources

SB 234

GENERAL BILL by Bracy

Youthful Offenders; Requiring the Department of Corrections to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date of each year on specified information regarding prisoners in the custody of the department who are of certain years of age, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

08/30/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 236

GENERAL BILL by Book

Tax Credit for Baby Changing Tables in Restaurants; Authorizing a sales and use tax credit for restaurants purchasing and installing baby changing tables on their premises; specifying limitations on the credit; authorizing excess amounts of the credit to be taken on future submitted tax returns for a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/30/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 238

GENERAL BILL by Bracy

Conditional Medical Release Program; Expanding eligibility for conditional medical release to include inmates with debilitating illnesses; requiring that certain persons whose eligibility is verified by the Commission on Offender Review be placed on conditional medical release; requiring the Department of Corrections to refer an eligible inmate to the commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/30/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SB 240

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 113, SB 274)

Concealed Weapons and Firearms on Private School Property; Specifying that concealed weapon and concealed firearm licenses are not prohibited by specified laws from carrying such weapons or firearms on certain private school property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/31/17 SENATE Filed

09/13/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 242

GENERAL BILL by Baxley

Developmental Disabilities; Citing this act as the "Gabe's Act"; revising the term "developmental disability" to include the disorder and symptoms attributable to Duchenne muscular dystrophy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/31/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations; Rules

SB 244

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Domestic Wastewater Collection System Assessment and Maintenance; Establishing the blue star collection system assessment and maintenance program and providing its purpose; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and approve program applications for certification; creating a presumption of compliance for certain total maximum daily load requirements for certified utilities; requiring the department to provide extended operating permits when a certified utility applies for permit renewal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/31/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations; Rules

SB 246

GENERAL BILL by Farmer

Crime Reports; Requiring the Criminal Justice Information Program to establish, implement, and maintain a system for submitting an annual report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

08/31/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 248

GENERAL BILL by Hutson

County Court Judges; Increasing the number of county court judges authorized for Citrus and Flagler Counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

09/01/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

SB 250

GENERAL BILL by Steube (Compare HB 23)

Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Mobile Surgical Facilities; Revising the definition of the terms "ambulatory surgical center" and "mobile surgical facility", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

09/05/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 252

GENERAL BILL by Steube

State Employee Higher Education Fee Waivers; Providing that credit hours eligible for tuition and fee waivers be determined on a calendar year basis, rather than per academic term, etc. Effective Date: 05/01/2018.

09/05/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations

SB 254

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 95)

Patriotic Societies; Citing this act as the "Scouts Access Bill"; requiring district school boards to allow specified representatives an opportunity to speak to students for certain purposes; requiring a patriotic society and school principal to provide certain information in writing within specified time periods, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

09/05/17 SENATE Filed

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Judiciary; Rules

10/31/17 SENATE Withdrawn from Education; Judiciary; Rules

10/31/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

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SB 256

GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Compare HB 7015, SB 258)

Property Insurance; Prohibiting certain attorney fees and costs paid by a property insurer from being included in such insurer's rate base and from being used to justify a rate increase or rate change; requiring insureds or assignees to provide a certain prelitigation notice and invoice to insurers within a specified timeframe; prohibiting specified acts of insurers relating to homeowners' insurance policies under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
09/05/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations; Rules

SB 258

GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Compare SB 256)

Insurance Rates; Prohibiting attorney fees paid pursuant to specified provisions under the Workers' Compensation Law and the Florida Insurance Code from being included in an insurer's rate base or used to justify a rate or rate change, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/05/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations; Rules

SB 260

GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Flores (Identical HB 63)

Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Amending provisions relating to the seclusion and restraint of students with disabilities; revising school district policies and procedures relating to restraint and seclusion; requiring continuing education and inservice training for teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/06/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Policy; Rules

SB 262

GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Identical HB 233)

Searches by Law Enforcement Officers; Prohibiting a law enforcement officer in this state from searching a person or his or her property without first informing the person of his or her lawful right to decline the search request by the law enforcement officer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/07/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/09/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/09/17, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building --Temporarily Postponed

SCR 264

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Gibson; (CO-INTRODUCERS)

Stewart; Book; Rodriguez (Similar HCR 103)

Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.
09/07/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 266

GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Identical HB 617)

Covenants and Restrictions; Designating the "Marketable Record Title Act"; revising the notice filing requirements for a person claiming an interest in land and other rights; exempting a specified summary notice and amendment from certain notice content requirements; authorizing the parcel owners of a community not subject to a homeowners' association to use specified procedures to revive certain covenants or restrictions, subject to certain exceptions and requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
09/07/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

CS/SB 268

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Passidomo

Public Records/Public Guardians/Employees with Fiduciary Responsibility; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former public guardians, employees with fiduciary responsibility, and the spouses and children thereof; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/07/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/06/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building -- Meeting cancelled
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building

CS/SB 268

11/13/17 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/17/17 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 270

GENERAL BILL by Steube

Involuntary Examination and Involuntary Admission of Minors; Authorizing a designated law enforcement agency to decline to transport a minor 14 years of age or younger to a receiving facility for mental health or substance abuse evaluation if the parent or guardian of the minor agrees to transport the minor to the receiving facility; requiring the examination of a minor 14 years of age or younger to be initiated within 8 hours after the patient's arrival at the receiving facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/07/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

CS/SB 272

GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Brandes (Similar CS/HB 317)

Local Tax Referenda; Revising the voter approval threshold required to pass a referendum to adopt or amend local government discretionary sales surtaxes when the referendum is held at any date other than a general election, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

09/07/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 10/24/17, 9:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 1
10/24/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/30/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

SB 274

GENERAL BILL by Stargel; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Grimsley (Identical HB 113, SB 240)

Concealed Weapons and Firearms in Multiuse Facilities; Providing that a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm is not prohibited by specified laws from such carrying on the property of certain institutions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

09/13/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Education; Rules
11/14/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 276

GENERAL BILL by Hutson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baxley (Linked SB 278, Identical HB 85, Compare HB 87)

Voter Registration List Maintenance; Authorizing the Department of State to enter into certain interstate agreements or to become a member of a nongovernmental entity to verify voter registration information; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide specified information to the Department of State, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.

09/14/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 11/07/17, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 278

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Hutson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baxley (Linked SB 276, Similar HB 87, Compare HB 85)

Public Records/Department of State; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Department of State from another state which is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 276 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/14/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 11/07/17, 2:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 7 NAYS 0

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 278**
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- SB 280**
GENERAL BILL by Bean
Telehealth; Encouraging the state group health insurance program to offer health insurance plans that include telehealth coverage for state employees; establishing the standard of care for telehealth providers; encouraging insurers offering certain rating plans for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance, which are approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation, to include in the plans services provided through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/14/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 282**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 193, SB 314, Compare SB 894)
Mortgage Regulation; Providing an exemption from regulation under parts I and II of ch. 494, F.S., for certain securities dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons; providing requirements for certain solicitations and referrals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/15/17 SENATE Filed
09/19/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 284**
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Hutson; Rouson (Similar HB 479, Compare HB 327, HB 655, SB 372, SB 896)
Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facilities; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to determine compliance with standards for electricity and emergency power sources during the routine inspection of a licensed nursing home facility; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health and the Department of Elderly Affairs, to adopt and enforce rules requiring a licensed nursing home facility to have adequate electrical equipment, an emergency power source, and a supply of fuel which meets a specified criterion, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/15/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 286**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 67)
Florida Slavery Memorial; Establishing the Florida Slavery Memorial; providing for administration of the memorial by the Department of Management Services; directing the department to develop a specified plan for the design, placement, and cost of the memorial and submit the plan to the Governor and Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/18/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 288**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 195, Compare HB 509, SB 936)
Data Collection on Direct Filing; Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to begin collecting on a certain date specified information relating to children who qualify for prosecution as adults and for children who are transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/18/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 290**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar CS/HB 135)
Motor Vehicle Registration Applications; Requiring the application for motor vehicle registration to include language to indicate an applicant is hearing impaired; requiring such information to be included in certain databases, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/18/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/24/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 292**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Private Property Rights; Exempting from the definition of "public utility" property owners who own and operate a renewable energy source device and who produce renewable energy from that device and provide and sell such renewable energy to users on that property, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/18/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 294**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 161)
Mandatory Retention; Removing the requirement for mandatory retention of a third grade student based on his or her performance on the English Language Arts assessment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/19/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SB 296**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 669)
Beverage Law; Repealing provisions relating to limitations on the size of individual wine containers; authorizing the packaging, filling, refilling, or sale of cider in growlers; revising provisions authorizing a restaurant to allow a patron to remove certain containers from a restaurant for off-premises consumption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/19/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- CS/SB 298**
GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Bracy
Criminal History Records; Revising the elements that must be attested to by a petitioner in a statement submitted in support of the expunction of a criminal history record; revising the elements that must be attested to by a petitioner in a statement submitted in support of the sealing of a criminal history record; revising the circumstances under which the Department of Law Enforcement must issue a certificate of eligibility for sealing of a criminal history record, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/19/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/23/17, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
10/23/17 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 4 NAYS 3
10/25/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/30/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 300**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar CS/HB 307)
Florida Commission on Human Relations; Increasing the length of time that a person alleging a prohibited personnel action under the Whistle-blower's Act has to file a complaint with the commission or the Chief Inspector General; revising the length of time by which a complainant may file a complaint with the Public Employees Relations Commission following termination of the Florida Commission on Human Relations' investigation; specifying that an aggrieved person alleging certain violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 must file a civil action within a certain timeframe upon the commission's failure to conciliate or determine reasonable cause, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/20/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 302**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Federal Waivers for Health Insurance; Prohibiting public entities, unless specifically authorized by the Legislature, from applying for a waiver under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which would waive requirements for, or authorize the exclusion or limitation of, coverage of any essential health benefit by nongrandfathered health plans, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/20/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

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- SB 304**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Compare HB 659)
Conditional Release Program; Providing that persons convicted of a noncapital offense and sentenced for a life term qualify for conditional release, subject to certain terms and conditions; requiring that the Department of Corrections within a specified timeframe review certain records of persons serving life-term sentences and compile such information for the Florida Commission on Offender Review to use in making certain determinations regarding conditional release, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/20/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 306**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson
Housing Discrimination; Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; revising the conditions under which an aggrieved person may commence a civil action in any appropriate court against a specified respondent to enforce specified rights; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within 2 years after an alleged discriminatory housing practice, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/20/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 308**
GENERAL BILL by Bean; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Steube (Similar CS/HB 9)
Federal Immigration Enforcement; Citing this act as the "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; creating provisions relating to federal immigration enforcement; prohibiting sanctuary policies; requiring state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies to comply with and support the enforcement of federal immigration law; authorizing a board of county commissioners to adopt an ordinance to recover costs for complying with an immigration detainer; authorizing local governmental entities and law enforcement agencies to petition the Federal Government for reimbursement of certain costs, etc. Effective Date: Except for sections 908.302 and 908.303, Florida Statutes, as created by this act, which shall take effect October 1, 2018, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.
09/20/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules
- SB 310**
GENERAL BILL by Steube; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baxley (Similar CS/HB 165)
Threats to Kill or do Bodily Injury; Prohibiting a person from making a threat to kill or do bodily injury to another person in a writing or other record and transmitting that threat in any manner, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
09/20/17 SENATE Filed
09/29/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 312**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Excise Tax on Documents; Providing an exception, under certain circumstances, from the tax on deeds or other instruments transferring or conveying homestead property or interests in homestead property between spouses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/20/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 314**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 193, Similar SB 282)
Mortgage Brokering; Providing an exemption from regulation under parts I and II of ch. 494, F.S., for certain securities dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/20/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Rules
- SB 316**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 203)
Environmental Regulation Commission; Requiring the Governor to appoint a new member to the commission within a certain timeframe after the occurrence of a vacancy; requiring certain proposed rules submitted to the commission to receive specified vote totals for approval or modification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/21/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Ethics and Elections; Rules
- SB 316**
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 11/06/17, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
11/06/17 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Ethics and Elections
- SB 318**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Similar HB 49)
Internship Tax Credit Program; Creating the "Florida Internship Tax Credit Program"; authorizing a corporate income tax credit up to a specified amount to a qualified business paying wages to a degree-seeking student during the student's internship at the business; specifying conditions and limitations on the tax credit; authorizing qualifying businesses to carry forward unused portions of the tax credit for a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/21/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 320**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 189)
Access to Clinics; Designating the "Clinic Protection Act"; prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against reproductive health services clients, providers, or assistants; providing civil remedies for those aggrieved by specified violations against reproductive health services clients, providers, or assistants or against certain properties; requiring a court to take actions necessary to safeguard the health, safety, or privacy of specified persons under certain circumstances, including granting restraining orders that may prohibit or restrict the photographing of such persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/21/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 322**
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baxley (Identical HB 185)
Fees Charged by Tax Collectors; Providing for allocation of fees from certain driver license examinations administered by tax collectors; providing for allocation of fees from certain driver license reinstatement services performed by tax collectors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/21/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/15/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 324**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Similar HB 697)
Impact Fees; Specifying the earliest time of collection that a local government may require for impact fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/21/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- CS/SB 326**
GENERAL BILL by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Young (Similar HB 179)
Services for Veterans and their Families; Requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring that the department contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services, etc. Appropriation: \$2,000,155. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/22/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 11/16/17, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
11/16/17 SENATE CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/17/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

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- SB 328**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 107)
Veteran Identification; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a veteran identification card for certain purposes; authorizing use of the card as proof of veteran status for expedited processing of an application for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
09/22/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/24/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 330**
GENERAL BILL by Gainer (Identical HB 109)
Transportation Facility Designations/Lieutenant Ewart T. Sconiers Highway; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/22/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/24/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 11/15/17, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/15/17 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/17/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 332**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Probation and Community Control; Authorizing a trial court to order certain defendants to perform community service or participate in a work program, instead of ordering payment of a fine and as a condition of probation or community control, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/22/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 334**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 677)
Firearm Purchases; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to include on a standard form certain questions concerning a potential firearm buyer's criminal history or other information relating to the person's eligibility to make the firearm purchase; requiring the department to notify law enforcement officials when a potential sale or transfer receives a nonapproval number, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/22/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 336**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Similar HB 141, SB 356)
Law Enforcement Vehicles; Exempting a law enforcement officer operating an official vehicle, rather than only a marked official vehicle, while on official law enforcement business from paying the toll at a toll facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/22/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 338**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Linked SB 340, SB 342, Similar HB 167, Compare HB 169)
Victims of Human Trafficking; Requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, in consultation with the Attorney General and state and national lodging associations, to adopt by rule one or more educational programs to train employees in the identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking activity; creating a civil cause of action for victims of human trafficking against a trafficker or facilitator; providing that such actions are not subject to a statute of limitations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
09/25/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 340**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Linked SB 338, Compare HB 167, HB 169)
Public Records/Victims of Human Trafficking; Providing for redaction and sealing of personal identifying information of victims of human trafficking upon request; exempting from public records requirements the redacted and sealed information; providing for future review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 338 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
09/25/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
- SB 342**
TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Linked SB 338, Similar HB 169, Compare HB 167)
Trust Funds/Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention; Creating the Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 338 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
09/25/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 344**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Offender Probation, Parole, and Supervision; Designating the "Evidence-Based Practices of Supervision Act"; requiring the Department of Corrections and certain local governmental agencies, hereinafter known as "the agency," to adopt policies and rules that by a specified date result in all supervised individuals being supervised in accordance with evidence-based practices, or practices developed based upon evidence-based practices; requiring the agency, by a specified date, to eliminate supervision policies, procedures, programs, and practices intended to reduce recidivism but which scientific research demonstrates do not reduce recidivism, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
09/25/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules
- CS/SB 346**
GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Perry (Similar HB 583)
Motorcycle and Moped Riders; Increasing the age at which persons who are operating or riding upon a certain motorcycle or a moped are exempt from protective headgear requirements; requiring a moped registered to a person under a specified age to display a license plate that is unique in design and color, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/25/17 SENATE Filed
10/12/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/24/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building --Temporarily Postponed
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/15/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/17/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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- SB 348**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Disposable Plastic Bags; Defining the term "coastal community"; authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing bodies and the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/25/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 350**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Revoking, Suspending, and Withholding Driving Privileges; Repealing provisions relating to suspension of a driver license and motor vehicle registration of a support obligor who is delinquent in payment or who has failed to comply with subpoenas or a similar order to appear or show cause relating to paternity or support proceedings; revising penalties for a person under a specified age who knowingly possesses a tobacco product or misrepresents his or her age or military service for the purpose of obtaining any tobacco product from a person or a vending machine; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue, reinstate, or renew any driver license or driving privilege without fee which the department has withheld issuance of, suspended, or revoked pursuant to specified provisions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/26/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 352**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Hutson; Taddeo (Similar HB 13)
Sports Franchise Facilities; Prohibiting a sports franchise from constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving a facility on leased public land; requiring that a lease of a facility on public land by a sports franchise or a sale of public land for a sports franchise facility be at fair market value, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/26/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- CS/SB 354**
GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Stargel (Similar CS/HB 11)
Government Accountability; Specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the commissioner, may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; revising the responsibilities of the Justice Administrative Commission, each state attorney, each public defender, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, to include the establishment and maintenance of certain internal controls; prohibiting a board or commission from requiring an advance copy of testimony or comments from a member of the public as a precondition to being given the opportunity to be heard at a public meeting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/27/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/08/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/09/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 356**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Similar HB 141, SB 336)
Exemptions from Toll Payment; Exempting a law enforcement officer from the payment of tolls when operating an official vehicle while on official business, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/27/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 358**
GENERAL BILL by Latvala; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Broxson; Book; Baxley (Identical HB 171)
Transportation Facility Designations/Senator Greg Evers Memorial Highway; Providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/27/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Rules
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/24/17 SENATE Now in Rules
- SB 360**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Similar HB 229)
Consumer Protection from Nonmedical Changes to Prescription Drug Formularies; Prohibiting specified changes to certain insurance policy prescription drug formularies, except under certain circumstances; requiring small employer carriers to limit specified changes to prescription drug formularies under certain health benefit plans; prohibiting certain health maintenance organizations from making specified changes to health maintenance contract prescription drug formularies, except under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
09/27/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 362**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 207)
Growth Management; Requiring local governments to address the protection of private property rights in their comprehensive plans; requiring the comprehensive plan to include a private property rights element that sets forth principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies to achieve certain objectives; providing a deadline by which each local government must adopt a private property rights element; requiring the state land planning agency to approve the private property rights element adopted by each local government if it is substantially in a specified form, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/28/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Rules
- SB 364**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Identical HB 177, Compare HB 257)
State Group Health Insurance and Prescription Drug Programs; Authorizing a water management district to participate in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program upon the affirmative vote of a district's governing board; providing that monthly premium amounts be based on an actuarial analysis conducted by the Department of Management Services; requiring small counties, small municipalities, district school boards, and water management districts participating in the programs to bear the costs of the actuarial analysis, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/28/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 401 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- SR 366**
RESOLUTION by Campbell
Autism Awareness Week; Designating April 1-7, 2018, as "Autism Awareness Week" in Florida, etc.
09/28/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 368**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Similar HB 111)
Department of Management Services; Creating the Statewide Procurement Efficiency Task Force within the department; specifying the purpose and membership of the task force; providing that task force members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/29/17 SENATE Filed

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- SB 368**
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 401 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- SB 370**
TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Bradley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart; Perry; Bean
Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring a specified annual appropriation to the Florida Forever Trust Fund, etc. Appropriation: \$100,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/29/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 11/06/17, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
11/06/17 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources
- SB 372**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 327, Compare HB 479, HB 655, SB 284, SB 896)
Post-hurricane Relief for Residents of Health Care Facilities; Requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to ensure that public utilities effectively prioritize the restoration of services to certain health care facilities in the event of emergencies; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct an annual inspection of each licensed nursing home facility to ensure that the facility is in possession of the required emergency power source and fuel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/29/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 374**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Similar HB 223, Compare SB 840)
Fantasy Contests; Prohibiting certain fantasy contests; exempting fantasy contests from certain regulations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
09/29/17 SENATE Filed
10/16/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Rules
- SB 376**
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Latvala; Taddeo; Montford (Identical HB 227, Compare HB 629, SB 126)
Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders; Deleting certain limitations relating to workers' compensation benefits for first responders; providing that law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics are entitled to benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law for mental or nervous injuries, whether or not such injuries are accompanied by physical injuries requiring medical treatment, under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/02/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 378**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Parking Garages; Prohibiting a county, municipality, or other local governmental entity from adopting or maintaining in effect an ordinance or a rule which has the effect of prohibiting a driver from, or authorizing the issuance of a citation to a driver for, back-in parking a motor vehicle in a parking space located in a parking garage; providing that any such ordinance or rule in effect on a specified date is void, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/02/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules
- SB 380**
GENERAL BILL by Clemens (Compare HB 433, SB 102)
Criminal History Records in Applications for Public Employment and Admission to Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Prohibiting a public employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant's criminal history on an initial employment application unless required to do so by law; prohibiting public postsecondary educational institutions from inquiring into or considering the criminal history of an applicant seeking admission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/02/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 382**
GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 205)
Transportation Facility Designations/Deputy Ryan Seguin Memorial Highway ; Providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/02/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/15/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 384**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Electric Vehicles; Requiring the Florida Transportation Commission to review all sources of revenue for transportation infrastructure and maintenance projects and prepare a report to the Governor and the Legislature when the commission determines that electric vehicles make up a certain percentage or more of the total number of vehicles registered in this state; requiring a long-range transportation plan to consider infrastructure and technological improvements necessary to accommodate the increased use of autonomous technology and electric vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/02/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 386**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo (Similar CS/HB 239, Compare HB 747, SB 640)
Consumer Finance; Revising a provision relating to the maximum delinquency charge that may be charged for consumer finance loans; revising a requirement relating to installment repayments for consumer finance loans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/02/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 388**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Anchoring Limitation Areas; Revising the anchoring limitation areas within the state to include additional specified areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 390**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Agency for State Technology; Establishing within the agency a chief data officer position and the Geographic Information Office; adding specified powers, duties, and functions of the agency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/03/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 392**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Juvenile Justice; Increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may, or is required to, request a court to transfer the child to adult court for criminal prosecution; increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may, or is required to, file an information against the child for prosecution as an adult, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

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SB 394

GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 309)

Fire Safety; Requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to establish specified courses as a part of firefighter and volunteer firefighter training and certification; specifying the division's authority to adopt rules for training related to cancer and mental health risks within the fire service, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; Rules

SB 396

GENERAL BILL by Hukill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Young; Hutson

Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage for Windshield Glass; Authorizing a motor vehicle insurance policy providing comprehensive or combined additional coverage to require an inspection of the damaged windshield of a covered motor vehicle before the windshield repair or replacement is authorized by the insurer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SR 398

RESOLUTION by Bracy

Taiwan; Recognizing the relationship between and shared interests of the people of Taiwan and the United States and supporting these interests, as well as future opportunities for international trade between the two nations, etc.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 400

GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Similar HB 269)

Concealed Weapons or Concealed Firearms; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to issue a license if, in addition to other specified criteria, the applicant has undergone a mental health evaluation conducted by certain licensed professionals and has been determined to be competent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 402

LOCAL BILL by Rouson

Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board; Revising the composition of the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board; authorizing the board to regulate local licensure and discipline local contractors; subjecting the board to periodic audits; specifying the board is eligible for state funding to support its operations during transition to the county, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations; Rules

SB 404

GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Identical HB 155)

State Symbols; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of the state saltwater reptile designation; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the state horse designation; designating the Florida Cracker Cattle as the official state heritage cattle breed, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 401 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 406

GENERAL BILL by Steube (Identical HB 251)

Retirement; Providing an exception to the reemployment after retirement limitations to authorize a retiree of the Florida Retirement System to be reemployed by an employer under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 408

GENERAL BILL by Flores (Similar HB 283, Compare HB 597, SB 622)

Licensure of Cardiovascular Programs; Establishing additional criteria that must be included by the Agency for Health Care Administration in rules relating to adult cardiovascular services at hospitals seeking licensure for a Level I program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 410

GENERAL BILL by Farmer

Motor Vehicle Insurance Rates; Providing that the use of a United States Postal Service zip code or a combination of zip codes as a rating territory for motor vehicle insurance rates is deemed unfairly discriminatory, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 412

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Consumer Protection; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to operate and maintain a central consumer complaint hotline; requiring the department to establish a toll-free telephone number and a web-based chat function, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/03/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations

SB 414

GENERAL BILL by Farmer

Use of Credit Information for Motor Vehicle Insurance; Prohibiting insurers from requesting or using credit reports or credit scores of applicants or insureds for underwriting or rating purposes as to personal lines motor vehicle insurance; prohibiting insurers from making adverse decisions against such applicants or insureds based on the applicants' or insureds' credit reports or credit scores, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/04/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 416

GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Similar CS/HB 455)

Governance of Banks and Trust Companies; Revising requirements relating to the financial institution experience of certain proposed directors and officers of a proposed bank or trust company; revising applicability of the residency requirement for directors of a bank or trust company, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/04/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 418

GENERAL BILL by Bracy

Criminal Justice Data Collection; Citing this act as the "Criminal Diversion Racial and Ethnic Impact Data Collection Act"; Requiring each law enforcement agency to report to the Department of Law Enforcement the number of persons arrested and released without being charged and the race and ethnicity of those persons; requiring each state attorney to report to the department the number of persons against whom formal charges were brought and subsequently dismissed and the race and ethnicity of those persons; requiring each clerk of the circuit court to report to the department the number of persons admitted into programs for diversion from prosecution and the race and ethnicity of those persons, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.

10/04/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 420**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo (Similar HB 477)
Judicial Nominating Commissions: Revising the composition of judicial nominating commissions; establishing additional restrictions regarding commission members; prohibiting a commission member from serving more than two full terms; requiring appointing authorities to collect and release certain demographic data regarding commission members and applicants to commissions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/04/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules
- SB 422**
GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Linked SB 424, Similar HB 259, Compare HB 261)
Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams: Creating elder abuse fatality review teams in each judicial circuit housed, for administrative purposes only, in the Department of Elderly Affairs; exempting certain information and records acquired by a review team from discovery or introduction into evidence in specified actions or proceedings; prohibiting a person from being required to testify regarding records or information produced or presented during meetings or other activities of a review team, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/04/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 424**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Linked SB 422, Identical HB 261, Compare HB 259)
Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team: Specifying that information obtained by an elder abuse fatality review team which is confidential or exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of review team meetings at which confidential or exempt information or the identity of an elder abuse victim is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 422 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
10/04/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- SR 426**
RESOLUTION by Gibson
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc./Delta Days at the Capitol: Acknowledging the remarkable contributions made to the people of this state by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing January 21-23, 2018, as the 24th annual "Delta Days at the Capitol", etc.
10/05/17 SENATE Filed
- SJR 428**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Thurston; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Linked SB 430, Identical HJR 59, Compare HB 61)
Restoration of Civil Rights: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution relating to restoration of civil rights, to authorize the Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which certain fines and forfeitures may be suspended or remitted, reprieves may be granted, civil rights may be restored, and punishments may be commuted, etc.
10/05/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 430**
GENERAL BILL by Thurston; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Linked SJR 428, Similar HB 61, Compare HJR 59)
Restoration of Civil Rights: Citing this act as the "Restoration of Civil Rights Act"; Providing for automatic restoration of a former felon's civil rights, other than the right to own, possess, or use firearms, after completion of his or her sentence of incarceration and supervision; providing for education concerning the civil rights of people who have felony convictions, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of SJR 428 or another amendment to the State Constitution which authorizes, or removes impediments to, enactment of this act by the Legislature.
10/05/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 432**
GENERAL BILL by Lee (Similar CS/HB 17)
Community Redevelopment Agencies: Prohibiting a person from lobbying a community redevelopment agency until he or she has registered as a lobbyist with that agency; authorizing community redevelopment agencies to adopt rules to govern the registration of lobbyists; requiring ethics training for community redevelopment agency commissioners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/05/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 1
11/08/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 434**
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book; Young; Hutson; Campbell (Similar HB 407)
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Pilot Project: Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to establish a pilot project to license one or more facilities in Medicaid Region 8 to treat infants who suffer from neonatal abstinence syndrome in certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to charge an initial licensure fee and a biennial renewal fee; prohibiting a facility licensed under this section from treating an infant for longer than 6 months; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a state university to study certain components of the pilot project and establish certain baseline data for studies on the neurodevelopmental outcomes of infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/05/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 436**
GENERAL BILL by Galvano
Education: Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to coordinate with specified educational entities to assess needs for resources and assistance in the event of an emergency situation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/05/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Rules
- SB 438**
GENERAL BILL by Lee (Compare HB 783)
Continuing Care Contracts: Revising applicability of specified provisions of the Florida Insurance Code as to the Office of Insurance Regulation's authority to regulate providers of continuing care and continuing care at-home; prohibiting a person, without the office's prior written approval, from acquiring a facility operating under a subsisting certificate of authority and engaging in the business of providing continuing care; providing that violations of certain provisions constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/05/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules

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SB 440

GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bean; Young; Flores; Simpson; Mayfield; Perry; Galvano; Gainer; Passidomo; Taddeo (Identical HB 403)

Florida Veterans Care Program; Creating the program within the Agency for Health Care Administration; specifying the purpose of the program; authorizing the agency, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to negotiate with federal agencies in order to seek federal funding for the program; prohibiting the use of state funds to support the program; providing that the act does not affect a person's eligibility for the state Medicaid program, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/06/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/07/17 SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

SM 442

MEMORIAL by Campbell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bracy; Garcia; Rodriguez (Similar HM 263)

Haiti's Temporary Protected Status; Urging the extension of Haiti's temporary protected status designation for at least 18 months beyond its scheduled January 22, 2018, expiration, etc.

10/06/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Judiciary; Rules
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 11/16/17, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building
11/16/17 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
11/16/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary

CS/SB 444

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Bean (Similar CS/HB 41)

Pregnancy Support Services; Requiring the Department of Health to contract with a not-for-profit statewide alliance of organizations to provide pregnancy support and wellness services through subcontractors; requiring the contractor to spend a specified percentage of funds on direct client services; specifying the entities eligible for a subcontract, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/06/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/07/17 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 5 NAYS 3
11/08/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/09/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 446

GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Identical HB 295)

Electrical Contractors; Revising the circumstances under which a municipality or county may require a specified electrical journeyman to be on a worksite, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/06/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 448

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Agency for State Technology; Revising certain powers, duties, and functions of the agency in collaboration with the Department of Management Services; authorizing the state data center within the agency to extend, up to a specified timeframe, certain service-level agreements; deleting a requirement for a service-level agreement to provide a certain termination notice to the agency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/06/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

CS/SB 450

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Garcia
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Requiring a specific level of screening for peer specialists working in mental health programs and facilities; specifying that the use of peer specialists for recovery support is an essential element of a coordinated system of behavioral health care; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; requiring peer specialists to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/06/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/06/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building -- Meeting cancelled
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/17/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SJR 452

JOINT RESOLUTION by Brandes (Linked SB 454, Similar HJR 501, Compare HB 503)

Limitations on Homestead Property Tax Assessments; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to increase the period when the accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead, etc.

10/09/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 454

GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SJR 452, Identical HB 503, Compare HJR 501)

Limitations on Homestead Assessments; Revising the timeframe when the accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 452 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2018.

10/09/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 456

GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 321)

Bump-fire Stocks; Prohibiting the importation, transfer, distribution, transport, sale, giving, or possession of a bump-fire stock in this state; authorizing a person to relinquish a bump-fire stock to a law enforcement agency or the Department of Law Enforcement, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

10/09/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 458

GENERAL BILL by Bean (Compare HB 21, SB 8)

Controlled Substance Prescribing; Limiting an initial prescription for a controlled substance that is an opioid to a 7-day supply; providing exceptions to supply limits for certain patients; requiring a health care practitioner who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to complete a continuing education course as a condition of initial licensure and biennial licensure renewal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/09/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 460

GENERAL BILL by Gainer (Similar HB 75)

Postsecondary Fee Waivers; Authorizing a Florida College System institution to waive any portion of certain postsecondary fees for active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States who use military tuition assistance; specifying that the student who receives the fee waiver may be reported for state funding purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/09/17 SENATE Filed

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 460**
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations
- SB 462**
GENERAL BILL by Young; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Mayfield; Latvala; Steube; Book; Montford; Stewart; Perry; Taddeo (Identical HB 237, Compare SB 834)
Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment; Prohibiting the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments; clarifying that permits for drilling or operating a well do not authorize the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/09/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
- SB 464**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Little Wekiva River; Requiring a specified annual appropriation to the St. Johns River Water Management District from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for certain purposes related to the Little Wekiva River; reducing such appropriation by a specified amount for debt service; requiring an appropriation to acquire certain lands associated with the Little Wekiva River, etc. Appropriation: \$15,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
11/17/17 SENATE Withdrawn from Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
11/17/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 466**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Presentencing Information; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study on the presentencing information provided to judges in this state and the manner by which that information is provided; requiring OPPAGA to examine alternative means of providing such information; requiring the Department of Corrections and the Office of the State Courts Administrator, upon request, to assist OPPAGA with the study, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 468**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Specialty License Plates/Ronald Reagan License Plate; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Ronald Reagan license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 470**
GENERAL BILL by Stargel (Similar HB 333)
Temporary Employment or Appointment of Officers; Defining the term "special operations forces"; requiring an employing agency or criminal justice selection center to verify and document that certain applicants have served in the special operations forces and completed certain training if they seek an exemption from a basic recruit training program approved by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 472**
GENERAL BILL by Thurston; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book; Taddeo (Identical CS/HB 139, Compare HCR 73, SCR 184)
National Statuary Hall; Requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune; providing that the act is an official request to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 472**
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Appropriations; Rules
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations, 11/15/17, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/15/17 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; YEAS 18 NAYS 1
11/16/17 SENATE Now in Rules
- SB 474**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 476)
Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment; Establishing the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Program within the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and maintain a database of compassionate and palliative care plans by a specified date; authorizing specified personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a POLST form that contains an order not to resuscitate the patient; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs, in consultation with the agency, to adopt by rule procedures for the implementation of POLST forms in hospice care, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 476**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 474)
Public Records/Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans/Agency for Health Care Administration; Creating an exemption from public records for personal identifying information in compassionate and palliative care plans filed with the Clearinghouse for Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans managed by the Agency for Health Care Administration or its designee; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 474 or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 478**
GENERAL BILL by Hukill (Identical HB 413)
Trusts; Deleting a requirement that a trust and its terms be for the benefit of the trust's beneficiaries; revising provisions relating to notice or sending of trust documents to include posting on a secure electronic account or website; authorizing an authorized trustee to appoint all or part of the principal of a trust to a second trust under certain circumstances; clarifying that certain knowledge by a beneficiary does not cause a claim to accrue for breach of trust or commence the running of a period of limitations or laches, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules
- SR 480**
RESOLUTION by Stargel (Similar HR 157)
Public Health Crisis Created by Pornography; Recognizing the public health crisis created by pornography, etc.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 482**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Driving While a Driver License or Driving Privilege is Canceled, Suspended, or Revoked; Repealing a felony offense for a third or subsequent conviction for driving while a driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked; providing that such a conviction is a misdemeanor offense, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

CS/SB 484

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Bradley

Sentencing: Authorizing a court to sentence offenders to a county jail for up to 24 months under certain circumstances for offenses committed after a specified date; prohibiting an offender from receiving gain-time or other sentence credit that would result in the offender serving less than 85 percent of his or her sentence; providing that contracts are contingent upon an appropriation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/15/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/17/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 486

GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bracy; Torres; Farmer; Book; Taddeo; Powell (Identical HB 305)

Child Care Facilities: Creating the "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requiring vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards and maintain a list of approved alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; Rules

SB 488

GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Identical HB 285)

Emergency Medical Services: Exempting certain governmental entities from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide certain emergency services under specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/25/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 490

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 101, SB 742)

Health Care Providers: Providing for offense reclassification if a person is charged with knowingly committing an assault or a battery upon a health care provider, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

10/10/17 SENATE Filed
10/13/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 492

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 289)

Provision of Pharmaceutical Services: Prohibiting certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts from requiring insureds and subscribers to obtain certain prescription drugs exclusively from mail order pharmacies for the treatment of specified chronic illnesses; requiring certain health maintenance organizations to include specified disclosures in their outlines of coverage regarding such prescription drugs, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.

10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 494

GENERAL BILL by Lee (Identical HB 405)

Linear Facilities: Revising the definition of the term "development" to exclude work by certain utility providers on utility infrastructure on certain rights-of-way or corridors; requiring the consideration of a certain variance standard when including conditions for the certification of an electrical power plant; clarifying that the Public Service Commission has exclusive jurisdiction to require underground transmission lines, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 301 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE Favorable by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/15/17 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

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- PLACEMENT IN FINAL BOUND JOURNALS MAY VARY)

SB 496

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 563)

Out-of-school Suspension: Authorizing a parent to give public testimony regarding a district school board's suspension policy at a specified meeting; requiring a district school board to review its rules authorizing suspension during a specified timeframe at a district school board meeting; requiring the board to take public testimony at the meeting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Rules

SB 498

GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Office of Public and Professional Guardians Direct-support Organization:

Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization established under the Office of Public and Professional Guardians within the Department of Elderly Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 500

GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Senior Advocates: Establishing the Senior Advocate Program in the Office of Public and Professional Guardians within the Department of Elderly Affairs; specifying persons and entities that senior advocates may collaborate with in order to resolve concerns regarding vulnerable seniors and improve their quality of life; authorizing the department secretary to appoint senior advocates to advocate for certain seniors, etc. Appropriation: \$673,200. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 502

GENERAL BILL by Stargel

Corporate Income Tax: Adopting the 2018 version of the Internal Revenue Code; providing retroactive operation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law and operate retroactively to January 1, 2018.

10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 504

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 215)

Autocycles: Defining the term "autocycle"; requiring safety belt or, if applicable, child restraint usage by an operator or passenger of an autocycle; including an autocycle in the definition of the term "motorcycle"; authorizing a person to operate an autocycle without a motorcycle endorsement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/15/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SJR 506

JOINT RESOLUTION by Bean

Election of Secretary of State/Membership of Cabinet: Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Secretary of State and his or her inclusion as a member of the Cabinet, etc.

10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 508**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Compare HB 693, HB 751)
Public Assistance; Requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to submit in a detailed annual report certain information on individuals subject to mandatory work requirements who receive temporary cash or food assistance; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to work with program participants in developing strategies to overcome obstacles to compliance with work activity requirements; creating the TANF Reemployment Pilot Program in Pinellas County, etc. Appropriation: \$300,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- CS/SB 510**
GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Young (Similar HB 673)
Reporting of Adverse Incidents in Planned out-of-hospital Births; Defining the term "adverse incident"; requiring licensed physicians, certified nurse midwives, and licensed midwives to report an adverse incident and a medical summary of events to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to review adverse incident reports and determine if conduct occurred that is subject to disciplinary action, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/07/17 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/08/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/09/17 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- SB 512**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Identical HB 421)
Homestead Waivers; Providing language that may be used to waive spousal homestead rights concerning devise restrictions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
10/30/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/07/17, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Office Building
11/07/17 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/08/17 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 514**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Similar HB 429)
Transplant of Human Tissue; Requiring an institution or physician responsible for transplanting an organ or an allograft, or for artificial insemination, to warn the recipient as to the risks of contracting Zika virus; providing an exception to the warning requirement for an organ or allograft that has been virally inactivated, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 516**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Identical HB 345)
Duty to Provide Emergency Assistance; Requiring a person at the scene of an emergency to provide reasonable assistance to an endangered person; providing a criminal penalty; providing immunity from liability for providing reasonable assistance, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
10/11/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 518**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Similar CS/HB 329)
Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions; Providing that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages under certain circumstances; providing that such policies may not exclude coverage under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/12/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 520**
GENERAL BILL by Latvala; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Young; Campbell
Optometrists; Revising the requirements that applicants must meet in order to qualify to take optometric licensure and certification examinations; specifying that applicants must graduate from an accredited school or college of optometry in order to obtain a license and practice as optometrists, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/12/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 522**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 281)
Incarcerated Parents; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to obtain specified information from a facility where a parent is incarcerated under certain circumstances; requiring that a parent who is incarcerated be included in case planning and provided with a copy of the case plan; specifying that the incarcerated parent is responsible for complying with facility procedures and policies to access services or maintain contact with his or her children as provided in the case plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/12/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 524**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Similar HB 431)
Influenza Virus and Streptococcal Infections; Requiring a pharmacist testing for and treating the influenza virus and streptococcal infections to maintain patient records using certain standards and for a specified time; requiring a pharmacist seeking to test for and treat the influenza virus and streptococcal infections to obtain certification through a certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/12/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 526**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Similar HB 15)
Deregulation of Professions and Occupations; Repealing provisions relating to licensure and permit requirements for business agents; prohibiting a business organization from engaging in certain practices until it is qualified by a qualifying agent; authorizing the executive director or the chair of the board to authorize a temporary qualifying agent for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the board to allow an applicant to qualify one or more business organizations or to operate using a fictitious name under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/13/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 528**
GENERAL BILL by Stargel; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lee
Health Insurance Coverage for Enteral Formulas; Revising criteria for the required coverage of enteral formulas under specified health insurance policies; requiring the state group insurance program to provide coverage for certain enteral formulas and amino-acid-based elemental formulas; specifying a limitation of such coverage by the state group insurance program, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
10/13/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 530**
GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Similar HB 231)
Risk Protection Orders; Creating the "The Risk Protection Order Act"; authorizing risk protection orders to prevent persons who are at high risk of harming themselves or others from accessing firearms; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop certain policies and procedures by a certain date; requiring the termination of a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm that is held by a person subject to such an order, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/13/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 532**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Lee (Compare HB 761)
Public Records/Voters and Voter Registration: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/13/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 534**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley
Regulation of Pharmacy Benefits Managers: Redefining the term "administrator" to include pharmacy benefits managers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/16/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
- SB 536**
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo
Limitations of Actions Other Than for the Recovery of Real Property: Authorizing the commencement, within a specified timeframe, of counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims that arise out of the same transaction or occurrence and are the basis for an action previously brought, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/17/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 538**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 279, HB 359, SB 70)
State and Local Governmental Relations with The Government of Venezuela: Requiring the State Board of Administration to divest investments, and prohibiting it from investment, in any institution or company or subsidiary of a company domiciled in the United States which does business in or with the government of Venezuela or its agencies or instrumentalities in violation of federal law; authorizing the Governor to waive such requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/17/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- CS/SB 540**
GENERAL BILL by Education; Hukill (Compare HB 423, SB 4)
Postsecondary Education: Citing this act as the "Community College Competitiveness Act of 2018"; creating the State Board of Community Colleges; revising the function and mission of the Florida K-20 education system; revising requirements for the performance-based metrics used to award Florida Community College System institutions with performance-based incentives; providing the primary mission of a charter technical career center; requiring each Florida Community College System institution and each state university to execute at least one "2+2" targeted pathway articulation agreement by a specified time, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
10/26/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/13/17 SENATE CS by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 2
11/14/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/17/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education
- SB 542**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Public Financing of Construction Projects: Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting a sea level impact projection study and having such study published and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to publish such studies on its website, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
- SB 544**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Procurement Procedures: Specifying the applicability of procedures for the resolution of protests arising from the contract solicitation or award process for certain procurements by specified transportation, expressway, and bridge authorities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/14/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building --Temporarily Postponed
- SB 546**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 719)
Transmission of Disease Through Bodily Fluids: Citing this act as the "HIV Prevention Justice Act"; providing an exception to allow the donation of blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue by certain persons when deemed medically appropriate by a licensed physician; expanding the scope of unlawful acts by a person infected with a sexually transmissible disease, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 548**
GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Identical HB 6001, Similar SB 176)
Traffic Infraction Detectors: Repealing provisions relating to the definitions of "local hearing officer" and "traffic infraction detector," respectively and relating to the installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when a driver fails to stop at a traffic signal, provisions that authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use such detectors and that cap fines and provide for the deposit and use of fines, and the distribution of specified penalties, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2021.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SR 550**
RESOLUTION by Broxson (Identical HR 319)
Gulf of Mexico Range Complex: Supporting an extension of the current moratorium on drilling in the Gulf of Mexico east of the Military Mission Line, etc.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules
- SB 552**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Similar HB 537, SB 924)
Health Benefit Coverage for Prescription Eye Drop Refills: Requiring health insurance policies providing coverage for certain prescription eye drops to provide coverage for eye drop prescription refills under certain circumstances; providing applicability of prescription eye drop refill coverage requirements to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed
10/20/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 554**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Specialty License Plates/Orlando United: Establishing an annual use fee for the Orlando United license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Orlando United license plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 556**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services: Creating the "Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act"; directing the Department of Health to establish the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Account within the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; providing conditions for the department to increase Florida Medicaid reimbursement payments to emergency medical air transportation services providers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 556**
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations
- SB 558**
GENERAL BILL by Campbell
Emergency Power for Health Care Facilities; Requiring certain health care facilities to have an operational generator and a supply of fuel which meet certain criteria by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/18/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations; Rules
- SB 560**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 439)
Public Meetings and Records/ Imminent Litigation; Expanding an exemption from public meetings requirements to allow specified entities to meet in private with an attorney to discuss imminent litigation if certain conditions are met; requiring the transcript of a private meeting concerning imminent litigation to be made public upon the occurrence of a certain circumstance; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/19/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/14/17 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 9 NAYS 1
11/14/17 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- SB 562**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Identical HB 627)
Regulation of Smoking; Authorizing municipalities and counties to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of certain public parks, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/19/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Health Policy; Rules
- SB 564**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Similar HB 399)
John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; Providing that parents seeking an individual education plan reevaluation may request a specified meeting and evaluation from the school district; specifying that a school district may change a student's matrix of services as a result of an individual education plan reevaluation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/19/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 566**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Similar HB 385)
Unlawful Detention by a Transient Occupant; Revising factors that establish a person as a transient occupant of residential property; authorizing a former transient occupant, under certain circumstances, to bring a civil action for damages or recovery of personal belongings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/19/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
- CS/SB 568**
GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Young (Compare HB 315, HB 553, SB 740)
Telephone Solicitation; Revising the definition of the term "telephonic sales call" to include voicemail transmissions; prohibiting the transmission of voicemails to specified persons who communicate to a telephone solicitor that they would not like to receive certain voicemail solicitations or requests for donations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/19/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Rules
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/17/17 SENATE Now in Rules
- SB 570**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 355, Similar SB 866)
Sentencing; Revising the computation of the lowest permissible sentence under the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
10/19/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 570**
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
Appropriations
- CS/SB 572**
GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Mayfield; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gainer (Similar HB 525)
High-speed Passenger Rail; Designating the "Florida High-Speed Passenger Rail Safety Act"; providing powers and duties of the Florida Department of Transportation; requiring the Florida Division of Emergency Management to offer, under certain circumstances, the local communities and local emergency services located along the rail corridor training specifically designed to help them respond to an accident involving rail passengers or hazardous materials; requiring a railroad company operating a high-speed passenger rail system to be solely responsible for certain maintenance, improvement, and upgrade costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 11/14/17, 2:00 pm, 401 Senate Office Building
CS by Transportation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE
11/15/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
- SB 574**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Identical HB 521)
Tree and Timber Trimming, Removal, and Harvesting; Preempting to the state the regulation of the trimming, removal, or harvesting of trees and timber on private property; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting the burial of vegetative debris on certain properties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Rules
- SB 576**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry; Stewart (Similar HB 357, Compare HB 77)
Adoptee Birth Certificates; Requiring the Department of Health to issue a noncertified copy of an original birth certificate to certain adoptees under certain conditions; requiring the department to maintain a birth parent's contact preference and medical history form, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations
- SB 578**
GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Similar HB 183)
Electronic Health Records; Requiring a contracted vendor to release certain electronic health care records to another vendor selected by the health care provider within a specified timeframe; requiring a contract between a vendor and a health care provider to include a certain provision related to the payment of liquidated damages, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
- SJR 580**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Rader
Declaration of Rights; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to delete a provision authorizing laws that regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship, etc.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 582**
GENERAL BILL by Rader (Identical HB 6009)
Write-in Candidate Qualifying; Repealing provisions relating to write-in candidate residency requirements; repealing a requirement that all write-in candidates must reside within the district represented by the office sought at the time of qualification, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SR 584**
RESOLUTION by Rader
Anniversary of the Modern State of Israel; Recognizing the 70th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of close friendship and cooperation between the State of Florida and Israel, etc.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 586**
GENERAL BILL by Rader; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo
Instructional Personnel Salaries; Citing this act as the "Florida Teacher Fair Pay Act"; requiring the Legislature to fund the Florida Education Finance Program at a level that ensures certain schedules guarantee a minimum annual starting salary for instructional personnel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 588**
GENERAL BILL by Rader (Similar HB 211)
Crimes Evidencing Prejudice; Expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of the victim; expanding grounds for reclassification of crimes to include prejudice based on a disability of the victim, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/20/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 590**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia
Kinship Care; Requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with sheriffs' offices that conduct child protective investigations and community-based care lead agencies, to develop a statewide family finding program; requiring the department to provide financial assistance for kinship caregivers who meet certain requirements; providing that children living with caregivers who are receiving financial assistance are eligible for Medicaid coverage, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.
10/23/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 592**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 397)
Law Enforcement Practices; Requiring a law enforcement officer or traffic enforcement officer who issues a traffic citation during a traffic stop to record certain information on the citation; defining the term "racial profiling"; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in racial profiling in the performance of official duties, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
10/23/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 594**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Similar HB 393)
Discrimination in Labor and Employment; Creating the "Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; prohibiting an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to employee wages and benefits or requiring employees to sign certain waivers and documents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/23/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 596**
GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Identical HB 159)
Control of Human Trafficking; Requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop human trafficking awareness campaigns; requiring the department to develop and operate a hotline to receive reports of potential human trafficking activity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/23/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 598**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Similar HB 349)
Public Records/Juvenile Offenders; Specifying that certain information retained by the Criminal Justice Information Program relating to juvenile offenders is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; deleting exceptions from an exemption from public records requirements for certain information relating to juvenile offenders; delaying future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/23/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 600**
GENERAL BILL by Campbell
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Revising the criteria for renewal of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards to include a minimum number of volunteer service work hours; providing an exception for a student who enlists in military service, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/23/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations
- SB 602**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Mandatory Minimum Sentences; Authorizing a court to depart from certain mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for drug trafficking if it makes specified findings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/23/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
11/13/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building --Temporarily Postponed
- SB 604**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Identical HB 89)
Actions against Contractors without Required Insurance Coverage; Providing that a contractor who fails to carry required insurance may be personally liable for damages that would have been covered by such insurance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/23/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 606**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 379)
Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Adding 911 public safety telecommunicators to the class; requiring such members to have their retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions applicable to Regular Class members; specifying the required employer retirement contribution rates for the new membership subclass of 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 608**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Passidomo
Public Records/Identity Theft and Fraud Protection Act; Citing this act as the "Identity Theft and Fraud Protection Act"; requiring an agency to review for information susceptible to use for purposes of identity theft or fraud before making postings to a publicly available website; requiring an agency to establish a policy providing for requests to remove an image or a copy of a public record containing information susceptible to use for purposes of identity theft and fraud, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 610**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Similar HB 661)
Business Filings; Requiring that the Department of State develop and offer an optional secure business filing service designed to discourage fraudulent filings; requiring that the service notify an entity via e-mail whenever a document relating to the entity is delivered for filing; requiring that the entity have the opportunity to review the file, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

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SB 610

11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 612

GENERAL BILL by Steube (Compare HB 749)

Sexual Offenders; Creating "The Florida Sex Offender Rental Notification Act"; requiring that all residential rental agreements of a certain duration contain a distinct and prominent disclosure statement regarding the employment of sexual offenders; providing that the rental agreement is not complete until the acknowledgement of receipt in the disclosure statement has been signed by the tenant; authorizing a tenant to cancel the agreement within a specified period of time and to receive a refund of all deposit moneys without penalty if the agreement disclosed the employment of a sexual offender, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 614

GENERAL BILL by Montford (Identical HB 6003)

Participant Local Government Advisory Council; Abolishing the Participant Local Government Advisory Council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations
Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 616

GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Identical HB 595)

Motor Vehicle Dealers; Revising the definitions of the terms "motor vehicle dealer," "franchised motor vehicle dealer," "independent motor vehicle dealer," "wholesale motor vehicle dealer," and "motor vehicle broker"; prohibiting persons from engaging in business as, serving in the capacity of, or acting as a motor vehicle broker in this state without first obtaining a certain license; adding an exception to the prohibition on persons other than a licensed motor vehicle dealer from advertising for sale any motor vehicle belonging to another party, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Commerce and Tourism;
Rules

SB 618

GENERAL BILL by Baxley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Steube; Book; Rouson; Mayfield (Identical HB 581)

Subpoenas in Investigations of Sexual Offenses; Authorizing an investigative or law enforcement officer conducting an investigation into specified matters to subpoena certain persons or entities for the production of records, documents, or other tangible things and testimony; prohibiting the use of a subpoena to compel records, documents, or other tangible objects protected under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to punish a person who does not comply with a subpoena as indirect criminal contempt, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations;
Rules

CS/SB 620

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Passidomo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Young

Disaster Preparedness Tax Exemption; Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain tangible personal property related to disaster preparedness during a specified period, etc. Appropriation: \$70,072. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
11/17/17 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and
Tax

SB 622

GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Similar HB 597, Compare HB 27, HB 119, HB 213, HB 283, SB 144, SB 408)

Health Care Facility Regulation; Providing that a designated facility owned or operated by a public health trust and located within the boundaries of a municipality is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the county creating the public health trust; eliminating state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requiring a birth center to be federally certified and meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations; Rules

SB 624

GENERAL BILL by Young (Identical HB 471)

Drones; Prohibiting a person from knowingly or willingly operating a drone over, allowing a drone to make contact with, allowing a drone to come within a certain distance of, or using a drone to introduce contraband into or within the secure perimeter of a fixed-site facility; authorizing the use of a drone if a law enforcement agency possesses reasonable suspicion that, under particular circumstances, swift action is needed to facilitate the collection of evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash scene, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 626

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Public Electric Utility Rates; Requiring public electric utilities to charge specified electric rates as of a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/24/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public
Utilities; Community Affairs; Appropriations; Rules

SB 628

GENERAL BILL by Grimsley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Steube (Similar HB 81)

Maintenance of Certification or Recertification; Prohibiting the Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, the Department of Health, certain health care facilities, and insurers from requiring physicians and osteopathic physicians to maintain certification or obtain recertification as a condition of licensure, reimbursement, or admitting privileges, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance;
Rules

SB 630

GENERAL BILL by Clemens

Voting Conflicts; Requiring a member of the Legislature to disclose any matter that would inure to the special private gain or loss of the member, or a principal, relative, or business associate of the member, before being called to vote on such measure, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/25/17 SENATE Filed

SB 632

GENERAL BILL by Montford (Similar HB 247)

Vessel Registration; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an electronic certificate of registration for a vessel, to collect electronic mail addresses, and to use electronic mail for certain purposes; authorizing a vessel operator to present such electronic certificate for inspection under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 634

GENERAL BILL by Steube (Identical HB 487)

Trauma-informed Services for Children; Prohibiting a child who has suffered sexual exploitation from being placed in a generic shelter setting when safe-harbor or trauma-informed housing is not available; requiring the Department of Children and Families to assemble a team of specified experts to determine the safest placement for the child, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.

10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

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- SB 636**
GENERAL BILL by Campbell
Licensure of Internationally Trained Physicians; Establishing requirements to allow certain foreign-trained physicians to obtain a restricted license; requiring the Department of Health to renew a restricted license if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 638**
GENERAL BILL by Campbell
Delivery of Nursing Services; Creating the "Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act"; requiring that each health care facility implement a staffing plan that provides minimum direct care registered nursing staffing levels; prohibiting a health care facility from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform functions or tasks that are performed by a licensed or registered nurse; requiring that certain information be provided to each patient who is admitted to a health care facility; requiring that the agency post on its website information regarding health care facilities on which civil penalties have been imposed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 640**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 747, Compare CS/HB 239, SB 386)
Consumer Finance Loans; Establishing the Access to Responsible Credit Pilot Program within the Office of Financial Regulation; prohibiting a person from certain actions relating to program loans unless the person obtains a pilot program license from the office; providing that only one pilot program license is required for a person to make program loans, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 642**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 555)
Deferred Presentment Transactions; Revising the maximum interest, fees, and charges that deferred presentment providers or their affiliates may charge, collect, or receive in deferred presentment transactions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 644**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 489)
Juvenile Civil Citation and Similar Diversion Programs; Requiring the establishment of civil citation or similar diversion programs for juveniles; specifying program eligibility, participation, and implementation requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 646**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Farmer (Similar HB 181, SB 794)
Sunshine Scholarship Program; Establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; providing for funding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations
- SB 648**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities; Specifying that participants in certain disabled persons' work experience activities are considered state employees for workers' compensation purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 650**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Administrative Review of Property Taxes; Providing that under certain circumstances, petitions to the value adjustment board may be late filed within a specified timeframe, subject to certain limitations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 652**
GENERAL BILL by Stargel
Costs of Prosecution and Investigation; Prohibiting the inclusion in negotiated plea agreements of costs for the state attorney which are greater than the minimum allowed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 654**
GENERAL BILL by Perry
Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Extending the scheduled expiration of the pilot program, etc. Appropriation: \$300,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SB 656**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Public Utility Environmental Remediation Costs; Authorizing a municipality or a county operating under a home rule charter to file a request with the Public Service Commission for a hearing for a determination of prudence on environmental damage caused by a public utility; prohibiting the commission from conducting any hearing regarding recovery for remediation of such environmental damage until after the commission makes such a determination or until the request is dismissed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Rules
- SB 658**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Similar HB 585)
Tourist Development Tax; Authorizing counties imposing the tax to use the tax revenues, under certain circumstances, for specified purposes and costs relating to public facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 660**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Florida Insurance Code Exemption for Nonprofit Religious Organizations; Revising criteria under which a nonprofit religious organization that facilitates the sharing of contributions among its participants for financial or medical needs is exempt from requirements of the code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 662**
GENERAL BILL by Stargel (Identical HB 681)
Protection for Vulnerable Investors; Authorizing securities dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons to place temporary holds on transactions regarding certain accounts if the dealer, investment adviser, or associated person believes in good faith that exploitation of specified adults has occurred, is occurring, or has been attempted in connection with the transactions and if the dealer, investment adviser, or associated person complies with specified requirements; providing that such holds expire after a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

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- SB 664**
GENERAL BILL by Young; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Steube (Identical HB 469)
Salvage of Pleasure Vessels; Designating the "Florida Salvage of Pleasure Vessels Act"; requiring salvors of pleasure vessels to provide a specified written disclosure statement and salvage work estimate; requiring such salvors to obtain customer permission before exceeding the written estimate by more than a specified amount; requiring salvors to post specified signage on their vessels, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Transportation; Rules
- SB 666**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 531)
Noncriminal Traffic Infractions; Requiring a specified reduction for a civil penalty under certain circumstances; requiring a person to pay the clerk of the court the specified percentage previously deducted under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 668**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 587)
Year-round School Programs; Authorizing a district school board to create a year-round school program for any school within its district that is one of the 300 lowest-performing schools in the state; authorizing a specified number of hours in a summer program or a year-round school program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SB 670**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bradley
Ratification of Rules of the St. Johns River Water Management District; Ratifying a specified rule relating to supplemental regulatory measures for the minimum flows and levels of Silver Springs, designated as an Outstanding Florida Spring under s. 373.802(4), F.S., for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to specified provisions which requires ratification of any rule meeting any specified thresholds of likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Rules
- SB 672**
GENERAL BILL by Stargel
Truck License Taxes; Revising which truck tractors and heavy trucks transporting certain agricultural or horticultural products are eligible for reduced license taxes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 674**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Identical HB 463)
Steroid Use in Racing Greyhounds; Providing that a positive test result for anabolic steroids in certain samples taken from a greyhound violates the prohibition on the racing of animals that are impermissibly medicated or determined to have a prohibited substance present, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Agriculture; Rules
- SB 676**
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Identical HB 639)
Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities; Redefining the term "marital assets and liabilities" for purposes of equitable distribution in dissolution of marriage actions; providing that the term includes the payoff of principal of notes and mortgages secured by nonmarital real property and certain passive appreciation in such property under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules
- SB 678**
GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Identical HB 467)
Renters Insurance; Requiring a residential rental agreement to specify whether renters insurance is required; providing that failure to include a certain notice in a rental agreement does not create a private cause of action or nullify any part of the rental agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/26/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 680**
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Similar HB 759)
Construction Defect Claims; Providing additional requirements for notices of claim, inspections, and notices of acceptance or rejection of settlement offers; providing that an authorized representative of a claimant may act on the behalf of the claimant if the claimant is a business entity; revising provisions relating to tolling certain statutes of limitations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/27/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 682**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 663)
Students Remaining on School Grounds During School Hours; Providing that a district school board may adopt policies for releasing students for the school lunch period; requiring schools in certain districts to obtain written parental consent before permitting students to leave school grounds during the lunch period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/27/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 684**
GENERAL BILL by Perry
Transportation Facility Designations/Tom Petty Memorial Highway; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/30/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 686**
GENERAL BILL by Perry
Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, and personal computers and related accessories during a specified period; providing exceptions to the exemption, etc. Appropriation: \$225,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/30/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 688**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 243)
Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax; Requiring counties, except under certain circumstances, to use surtax proceeds only for specified purposes; prohibiting the use of such proceeds for nontransit purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/30/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 690**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 692, Compare SB 860)
Criminal History Records; Requiring the Criminal Justice Information Program to administratively seal the criminal history records of an adult or a minor upon notification by the clerk of the court under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018, but only if SB 692 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.
10/30/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

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- SB 692**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 690, Compare SB 862)
Public Records/Sealing of Criminal History Records; Expanding an existing public records exemption to include the administrative sealing of specified criminal history records; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 690 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.
10/30/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 694**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Compare HB 481)
Mandatory Sentences; Authorizing a court to issue a sentence shorter than a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for a person convicted of trafficking if the court makes certain findings on the record, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/30/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 696**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Farmer; Book (Identical HB 717, SB 68)
Conversion Therapy; Prohibiting a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or a practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating the practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than a specified age, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/30/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 698**
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez (Identical SB 66, Similar HB 347)
Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; adding sexual orientation and gender identity as impermissible grounds for discrimination with respect to the sale or rental of housing, provision of brokerage services, financing of housing or in residential real estate transactions, and land use decisions and in permitting of development, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/30/17 SENATE Filed
11/01/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 700**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Strategic Fuel Reserve; Creating the Florida Strategic Fuel Reserve Task Force within the Division of Emergency Management to develop a recommended strategic fuel reserve for natural emergencies and major disasters; requiring the task force to submit a recommended plan to the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/31/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 702**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Identical SB 380, Compare HB 433, SB 102)
Criminal History Records in Applications for Public Employment and Admission to Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Prohibiting a public employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant's criminal history on an initial employment application unless required to do so by law; prohibiting public postsecondary educational institutions from inquiring into or considering the criminal history of an applicant seeking admission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/31/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 704**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Identical SB 64)
Voter Registration; Providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; requiring the supervisor of elections to provide a notification of registration to each applicant, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
10/31/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 706**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Crime Stoppers Organizations; Prohibiting a person who engages in privileged communication, a law enforcement crime stoppers coordinator or his or her staff, or a member of a crime stoppers organization's board of directors from being required to disclose privileged communications or produce protected information; authorizing a person charged with a criminal offense to petition the court to inspect the protected information under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
10/31/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 708**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Performance of Physician Assistants and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners; Authorizing a physician assistant to sign, certify, stamp, verify, or endorse a document that requires the signature, certification, stamp, verification, or endorsement of a physician; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to sign, certify, stamp, verify, or endorse a document that requires the signature, certification, stamp, verification, or endorsement of a physician within the framework of an established protocol and under supervision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/31/17 SENATE Filed
11/08/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 710**
GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 291)
Prescription Drug Donation Program; Renaming the Cancer Drug Donation Program as the Prescription Drug Donation Program; authorizing the donation of prescription drugs, including cancer drugs, and supplies to eligible patients; authorizing nursing home facilities to participate in the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/31/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 712**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Compare HB 353)
Autonomous Vehicles; Exempting an autonomous vehicle being operated in autonomous mode from a certain prohibition on the operation of a motor vehicle if the vehicle is actively displaying certain content that is visible from the driver's seat while the vehicle is in motion; authorizing a fully autonomous vehicle to operate in this state regardless of whether a licensed human operator is physically present in the vehicle; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to enroll the state in any federal pilot program or project for the collection and study of data for the review of automated driving systems, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/01/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance; Rules
- SB 714**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 143)
Patient's Choice of Providers; Citing this act as the "Patient's Freedom of Choice of Providers Act"; prohibiting a health insurer from excluding a willing and qualified health care provider from participating in the health insurer's provider network under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/01/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

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- SB 716**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Nuclear Cost Recovery; Repealing provisions relating to cost recovery mechanisms for the siting, design, licensing, and construction of nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants, including mechanisms that promote utility investment in, and allow for recovery in electric utility rates of certain costs of, such plants; repealing provisions relating to financing for certain nuclear generating asset retirement or abandonment costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/01/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 718**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Identical HB 457)
Directional Signs for Veterans' Facilities; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to install directional signs for specified facilities operated and maintained by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/01/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 720**
GENERAL BILL by Young (Identical HB 449)
Children's Initiatives; Creating the Tampa Sulphur Springs Neighborhood of Promise Success Zone within the City of Tampa in Hillsborough County and the Overtown Children and Youth Coalition within the City of Miami in Miami-Dade County; providing for the projects to be managed by not-for-profit corporations that are not subject to control, supervision, or direction by any department of the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/01/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 722**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 665)
Retirement; Specifying the minimum amount of the factor used to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/01/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 724**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baxley (Similar HB 497)
Hospice Care; Redefining the term "hospice"; defining the terms "hospice program" and "seriously ill"; clarifying provisions relating to hospice services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/01/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations
- SB 726**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use; Redefining terms to authorize the production, processing, transportation, sale, possession, and administration of marijuana in a form for smoking for medical use, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 728**
GENERAL BILL by Perry
Child Restraint Requirements; Increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 730**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 607)
Housing Finance Authorities; Exempting from taxation certain notes and mortgages, including interest or income, that are part of a loan made by or on behalf of a housing financing authority, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 732**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 731)
Home Education; Specifying that a home education program is not a school district program and is registered with the district school superintendent only for the purpose of complying with the state's attendance requirements; authorizing a school district to provide home education program students with access to certain courses and programs offered by the school district; prohibiting a district school superintendent from requiring certain evidence relating to a child's age from children enrolled in specified schools and programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SB 734**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 377)
Homeowners' Associations; Revising the uses of the Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund to include reimbursement of costs to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes for the administration and operation of the Homeowners' Association Act; providing a cause of action for a member against a community association manager or management firm under certain circumstances; revising circumstances under which members other than the developer are entitled to elect at least a majority of the board of directors of the homeowners' association, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 736**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 515)
Prohibited Conduct Between Authority Figures and Students; Defining terms; prohibiting an authority figure from soliciting or engaging in sexual conduct or a romantic relationship with a student; prohibiting an authority figure from soliciting or engaging in lewd conduct with a student; providing a criminal penalty, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 738**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 411)
Public Records and Public Meetings/Firesafety System Plans; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for firesafety system plans held by an agency; providing an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for information relating to firesafety systems for certain properties and meetings relating to such systems and information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 740**
GENERAL BILL by Stargel (Similar HB 553, Compare HB 315, CS/SB 568)
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Transferring authority to issue licenses for oyster harvesting in Apalachicola Bay from the department to the City of Apalachicola; revising permitting requirements and operating standards for water vending machines; revising the circumstances under which liquefied petroleum gas bulk delivery vehicles must be registered with the department; repealing provisions relating to packet vegetable and flower seed; creating the "Government Impostor and Deceptive Advertisements Act", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
- SB 742**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Identical HB 101, Similar SB 490)
Assault or Battery on Health Care Providers; Defining the term "health care provider"; providing for the reclassification of certain assault and battery offenses committed on health care providers, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules

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- SB 744**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley
Laser Hair Removal or Reduction; Transferring the regulation of electrology from the Department of Health to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring that a licensee who uses a laser or pulsed-light device in certain procedures be certified by a nationally recognized electrology organization, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/02/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Appropriations
- SB 746**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Similar HB 529)
Florida Fire Prevention Code; Requiring that doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers be allowed in exit corridors of certain apartment occupancies under certain circumstances; authorizing authorities having jurisdiction to approve certain alternative containers and storage arrangements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/03/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; Rules
- SB 748**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stargel
Back-the-Blue Law Enforcement Assistance Program; Creating the Back-the-Blue Law Enforcement Assistance Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; authorizing the commission to determine specified criteria and requirements for and recipients of the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/03/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 750**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 273)
Public Records; Prohibiting an agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a record from responding to such request by filing a civil action against the individual or entity making the request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/03/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 752**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield
Specialty License Plates/Childhood Cancer Awareness; Establishing an annual use fee for the Childhood Cancer Awareness license plate; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Childhood Cancer Awareness license plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
11/03/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SR 754**
RESOLUTION by Gibson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Torres
Diabetes Awareness Month; Recognizing November 2018 as "Diabetes Awareness Month" in Florida, etc.
11/03/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 756**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Identical HB 533)
Unfair Insurance Trade Practices; Authorizing insurers to refuse to insure or refuse to continue to insure an applicant or insured for failing to purchase certain noninsurance motor vehicle services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/03/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 758**
GENERAL BILL by Gibson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Torres (Similar HB 561)
Diabetes Educators; Redefining the term "health care practitioner" to include diabetes educators; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., entitled "Diabetes Educators"; providing requirements for registration as a diabetes educator; prohibiting an unregistered person from certain activities relating to diabetes self-management training; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against an applicant or registrant for specified violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/03/17 SENATE Filed
11/15/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 760**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 623)
Grounds for Nonrecognition of Out-of-country Foreign Judgments; Providing additional circumstances in which an out-of-country foreign judgment need not be recognized, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 762**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Similar HB 483)
Permissible Insurance Acts; Revising the types, value, and frequency of advertising and promotional gifts that licensed insurers or their agents may give to insureds, prospective insureds, or others; authorizing such insurers and agents to make specified charitable contributions on behalf of insureds or prospective insureds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 764**
GENERAL BILL by Bean; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Mayfield (Identical HB 369)
Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; Establishing the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program to support dentists who practice in public health programs located in certain underserved areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations
- SB 766**
GENERAL BILL by Bean
Tax on Aircraft Sales or Leases; Exempting all aircraft sales or leases, rather than the sales or leases of certain aircraft, from the sales and use tax; defining the term "aircraft", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SR 768**
RESOLUTION by Bean
Florida Behavior Analysis Month; Commending the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis on its 38th anniversary and recognizing the month of October 2018 as "Florida Behavior Analysis Month, etc.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 770**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia
Transportation Disadvantaged; Authorizing community transportation coordinators, in cooperation with the coordinating board, to plan for and use regional fare payment systems under certain circumstances which enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for certain persons who are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 772**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Passidomo (Similar HB 593)
Homestead Exemption Implementation; Requiring the Legislature to appropriate moneys, beginning in a specified fiscal year, to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue experienced by rural communities within a rural area of opportunity which result from a specified additional exemption; requiring each rural community to apply to the Department of Revenue each year to participate in the distribution of the appropriation and provide documentation supporting the region's estimated reduction in ad valorem tax revenue, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 7105 (2017), if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2018, and shall apply to the 2019 tax roll.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations

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- SB 774**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 505)
Dependency Proceedings; Revising the types of information relating to the identity and location of a child's legal father that fall within the scope of a court inquiry at a shelter hearing or a hearing regarding a petition for termination of parental rights; providing for certain unmarried biological fathers to receive notice of dependency hearings under certain circumstances; requiring notice of a petition for termination of parental rights to be served on an unmarried biological father identified under oath or by a diligent search of the Florida Putative Father Registry under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 776**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Identical HB 491)
Theft; Increasing the fine for the theft of a commercially farmed animal or a bee colony of a registered beekeeper, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Rules
- SB 778**
GENERAL BILL by Lee (Similar HB 6005)
Sports Development; Repealing provisions relating to state funding for sports facility development by a unit of local government, or by a certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by the local government, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/06/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 780**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 545)
Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies; Prohibiting a company that is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or that is engaged in a boycott of Israel from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of any amount; requiring such contracts entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2018, to include a provision authorizing termination of the contract under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 782**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Bollards Grant Program; Requiring the Department of Transportation to develop the Bollards Grant Program in order to provide grants to municipalities and counties for the installation of bollards in their jurisdictions; requiring a county or municipality to specify in its application the area, which may include private property, where it intends to install bollards and why the installation is needed, etc. Appropriation: \$250,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 784**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 465)
Insurance; Providing an exception from valuation rules for stocks in subsidiaries for certain foreign insurers under certain conditions; exempting foreign insurers from investment requirements relating to subsidiaries and corporations under certain conditions; increasing the amount of capital and surplus required for an insurer to waive a requirement to be an eligible surplus lines insurer; revising circumstances in which insurers may exclude coverage for owners or operators of transportation network company vehicles, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 774**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Similar HB 339)
Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Providing an appropriation for certain projects related to the Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to make grants for such projects, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations
- SB 786**
GENERAL BILL by Montford (Identical HB 311)
Alternative High School Graduation Requirements; Providing that, as of a specified school year, certain students are eligible for alternative pathways to a standard high school diploma; requiring district school boards to incorporate certain information in the student progression plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SJR 790**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Lee
Lieutenant Governor; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the Secretary of State, to specify the secretary's duties, and to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to cast tiebreaking votes on any measure on which the Senate is equally divided, etc.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
- SJR 792**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Lee
Chief Financial Officer; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer, etc.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 794**
GENERAL BILL by Braynon (Identical HB 181, Similar SB 646)
Sunshine Scholarship Program; Establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; Appropriations
- SB 796**
GENERAL BILL by Rader
Specialty License Plates/Florida State Beekeepers Association; Establishing an annual use fee for the Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 798**
GENERAL BILL by Braynon (Identical HB 51)
Background Screening; Prohibiting employers from excluding an applicant from an initial interview for employment under certain conditions; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to enforce the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 800**
GENERAL BILL by Braynon (Identical HB 579)
Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Programs; Citing this act as the "Florida Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizing the Department of Health to establish sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot programs upon request from eligible entities, rather than a single program established in Miami-Dade County, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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- SB 802**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 391)
Drug and Violence Prevention Programs; Requiring each school district to implement a drug and violence prevention program by a specified school year for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/07/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SB 804**
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Similar HB 631)
Possession of Real Property; Authorizing a person with a superior right to possession of real property to recover possession by ejectment; providing that a person entitled to possession of real property has a cause of action to regain possession from another person who obtained possession of real property by forcible entry, unlawful entry, or unlawful detainer; requiring that the court determine the right of possession and damages, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 806**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Linked SB 808, Similar HB 703, Compare HB 705)
Water Management District Surplus Lands; Revising the circumstances when a water management district must publish its intention to sell surplus lands; revising the process for selling certain lower valued surplus lands, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 808**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Linked SB 806, Identical HB 705, Compare HB 703)
Public Records/Surplus Lands; Providing an exemption for valuations, certain records, and sales offers for sales related to surplus lands; authorizing disclosure of such records under certain circumstances; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 806 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 810**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Compare HB 609)
Vote-by-mail Ballots; Authorizing an elector to vote by personally delivering his or her completed vote-by-mail ballot to an early voting site in the elector's county of residence during the site's hours of operation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules
- SJR 812**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Hukill (Linked SB 814)
Court of Claims; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to establish a Court of Claims by general law, to provide for a judicial nominating commission for the court, and to provide that Court of Claims judges are subject to impeachment and trial by the Legislature for misdemeanors committed in office, etc.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 814**
GENERAL BILL by Hukill (Linked SJR 812)
Court of Claims; Creating the "Court of Claims Act"; establishing the Court of Claims; providing for venue; specifying that the court is headed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Claims; requiring the Governor to appoint court of claims judges from nominees recommended by a judicial nominating commission; providing for jurisdiction, procedure, and appeal of judgments and orders of the Court of Claims, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 812 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent or purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2018 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 816**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Similar HB 69)
Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; Providing an annual sales tax holiday for veterans; specifying items that are eligible for the sales tax holiday; requiring veterans to show proof of military status at the time of purchasing eligible items, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 818**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Identical HB 649)
Emergency Exemption from Tolls; Providing an exemption from toll payment for persons operating motor vehicles on toll facilities within a county subject to a mandatory evacuation order, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 820**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Similar HB 637)
Firesafety Inspectors; Prohibiting certain actions to influence a firesafety inspector to violate the Florida Fire Prevention Code, other rules of the State Fire Marshal, or ch. 633, F.S., etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 822**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 775)
Beverage Law; Providing an exemption from provisions relating to the tied house evil for specified financial transactions between a manufacturer or importer of malt beverages and a licensed vendor; prohibiting the manufacturer or importer of malt beverages from soliciting or receiving any portion of certain payments from its distributors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 824**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 495)
School District Price Level Index; Requiring the Department of Education to issue a competitive solicitation for the review of the current price level index methodology by a specified entity; requiring a report of recommendations be provided to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget; providing that the competitive solicitation and review occur every 10 years, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/08/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations
- SB 826**
GENERAL BILL by Hukill
Taxpayers' Rights Advocate; Revising the supervisory authority over the taxpayers' rights advocate within the Department of Revenue; providing that the taxpayers' rights advocate may be removed from office only by the Chief Inspector General for cause, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SJR 828**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Farmer
Prohibition Against Hydraulic Fracturing and Other Forms of Well Stimulation; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to establish public policy against certain types of well stimulation in order to protect the state's water resources and to prohibit extreme well stimulation, etc.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 830**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Identical HB 443, Compare HB 331)
Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Resident Rights; Requiring a nursing home facility to provide current and updated contact information to a resident and the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; providing notice requirements regarding relocation or termination of residency from an assisted living facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed

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- SB 832**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Funds for the Education of Inmates; Removing a provision prohibiting state funds for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs from being used for the education of state or federal inmates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 834**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Compare HB 237, SB 462)
Well Stimulation; Citing this act as the "Stop Fracking Act"; prohibiting persons from engaging in extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing permits that authorize extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the department from authorizing certain permit holders to engage in extreme well stimulation on or after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 836**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Correctional Privatization; Transferring the duties of the Department of Management Services concerning private correctional facilities to the Department of Corrections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 838**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Sale and Delivery of Firearms; Requiring that the parties, if neither party to a sale, lease, or transfer of a firearm is a licensed dealer, complete the sale, lease, or transfer through a licensed dealer; applying the mandatory 3-day waiting period to private sales of handguns facilitated through a licensed dealer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 840**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Compare HB 223, SB 374)
Gaming; Authorizing a greyhound racing permitholder to receive an operating license to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities at another permitholder's greyhound racing facility; authorizing such thoroughbred racing permitholder's facility to remain an eligible facility, to continue to be eligible for a slot machine license, to be exempt from certain provisions to be eligible as a guest track for intertrack wagering and simulcasting, and to remain eligible for a cardroom license; authorizing the division to establish a reasonable period to respond to certain requests from a licensed cardroom, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 842**
GENERAL BILL by Broxson
Home Warranties; Prohibiting home warranties from excluding coverage solely because of the presence of rust or corrosion, except under certain circumstances; specifying coverage requirements, under certain circumstances, for home warranties providing coverage on heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/09/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 844**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 565)
Excess Credit Hour Surcharges; Providing an exception to the excess credit hour surcharge requirement for certain students; providing a separate excess hour surcharge threshold for students enrolled in certain degree programs designated as areas of strategic emphasis by the Board of Governors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 846**
GENERAL BILL by Gainer
Sheriffs Providing Child Protective Investigative Services; Requiring the Sheriff of Walton County to provide all child protective investigations in the county beginning with a specified fiscal year, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 848**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Similar HB 679)
Remote Dispensing Site Pharmacies; Redefining the term "pharmacy" to include remote dispensing site pharmacies; providing that an offsite pharmacist who supervises a registered pharmacy technician at a remote dispensing site is not considered to be not present or off duty; providing permit requirements for remote dispensing site pharmacies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 850**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Actions for Rent or Possession; Requiring a court to conduct a trial within a specified timeframe for certain actions involving possession of a dwelling unit; deleting a requirement that a tenant who wishes to defend against certain actions by a landlord comply with a specified provision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 852**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 633)
Florida Smart City Challenge Grant Program; Creating the program within the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to issue a request for proposals by a specified date, etc. Appropriation: \$15,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 854**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Corrections Specialists; Authorizing the Department of Corrections to employ or appoint a person as a corrections specialist if that person is at least 18 years of age and meets specified criteria; prohibiting a corrections specialist program participant from supervising inmates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 856**
GENERAL BILL by Montford (Identical HB 577)
High School Graduation Requirements; Authorizing the use of credits earned upon completion of a registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship to satisfy specified high school graduation credit requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 858**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Daylight Saving Time; Exempting the State of Florida and its political subdivisions from daylight saving time; requiring that the state and all of its political subdivisions observe standard time, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 860**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Linked SB 862, Compare SB 690)
Criminal History Records; Requiring the Criminal Justice Information Program to administratively seal the criminal history records of a minor upon notification by the clerk of the court under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2018, but only if SB 862 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 862**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Linked SB 860, Compare SB 692)
Public Records/Sealing of Criminal History Records; Expanding an existing public records exemption to include the administrative sealing of specified criminal history records; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 860 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 864**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Direct Support Organization of the Department of Corrections; Extending the repeal date of provisions relating to the organization, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/13/17 SENATE Filed
11/16/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 866**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Similar HB 355, SB 570)
Sentencing; Revising the threshold of assessed sentence points below which a court must sentence nonviolent felony offenders who commit certain offenses on or after a specified date to a nonstate prison sanction, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed

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- SB 868**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Presentence Information; Requiring the Department of Corrections to report specified sentencing information regarding first-time offenders in a presentence report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 870**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Capital Felonies; Providing legislative findings and intent regarding the retroactive application of Hurst v. State, No. SC12-1947 (Fla., October 14, 2016), etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 872**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Similar HB 645)
Young Farmers and Ranchers; Creating the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Council within the department; requiring the department to establish a clearinghouse on its website for resources to assist young and beginning farmers and ranchers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 874**
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart; Taddeo; Torres; Montford
State Funds; Exempting the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund from a provision authorizing the Legislature, in the General Appropriations Act, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 876**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 539)
Alarm Confirmation; Revising requirements for alarm confirmation to include additional methods by which an alarm monitoring company may confirm a residential or commercial intrusion/burglary alarm signal and to require that two attempts be made to confirm an alarm signal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 878**
GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Identical HB 6025)
Noneconomic Damages for Wrongful Death Suits; Repealing provisions relating to determination of noneconomic damages and limits on noneconomic damages, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 880**
GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Similar HB 6023, Compare HB 6031)
Criminal Justice; Deleting a prohibition against wearing or displaying certain badges or indicia of authority of certain federal, state, county, or municipal agencies without authorization; deleting a requirement that the prosecuting attorney open the closing arguments after the closing of evidence in a criminal prosecution; deleting a requirement that a person convicted and sentenced to death pursue all possible collateral remedies in state court in accordance with specified rules, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SM 882**
MEMORIAL by Campbell (Similar HM 475)
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program; Urging Congress to preserve the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, etc.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 884**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
Public Lodging; Prohibiting transient lodging establishments from requiring minimum stays of greater than one night; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
11/17/17 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 886**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Defrauding or Attempting to Defraud Drug Tests; Defining the term "adulterant"; prohibiting a person from defrauding or attempting to defraud a certain hair follicle test; prohibiting a person from giving away or transporting into this state a substance or device that is used with intent to defraud or in attempts to defraud a lawfully administered hair follicle test designed to detect the presence of chemical substances or controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SM 888**
MEMORIAL by Campbell
ESPERER Act of 2017; Urging the Congress to pass H.R. 4184, the ESPERER Act of 2017, etc.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 890**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain health insurance policies to provide hearing aid coverage for insured children, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 892**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia
Financial Institution Payments to Surviving Successors; Authorizing a financial institution to pay to the surviving successor of a decedent depositor, without any court proceedings, order, or judgment authorizing the payment, the funds in the decedent's deposit accounts and certificates of deposit if the sum does not exceed a specified amount; requiring the surviving successor to provide a certified copy of the decedent's death certificate and a specified affidavit to the financial institution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 894**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare SB 282)
Mortgage Lending; Revising the definition of the term "mortgage loan"; defining the term "hold himself or herself out to the public as being in the mortgage lending business", etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 896**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Similar HB 655, Compare HB 327, HB 479, SB 284, SB 372)
Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities; Requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to ensure that public utilities effectively prioritize the restoration of services to certain health care facilities in the event of emergencies; establishing an Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman within the Department of Elderly Affairs to administer the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; requiring the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to conduct unannounced quality-of-care evaluations of certain health and long-term care facilities; requiring nursing homes to allow residents, and certain individuals on their behalf, to monitor the residents' rooms through the use of electronic monitoring devices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 898**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 691)
Self-service Storage Facilities; Providing that advertisement of a sale or disposition of property may be published on certain websites, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/14/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 900**
GENERAL BILL by Latvala (Identical HB 695)
Firefighters; Granting certain benefits to a firefighter upon receiving a diagnosis of cancer if certain conditions are met; requiring an employer to make certain disability payments to a firefighter in the event of a total and permanent disability; providing for death benefits to a firefighter's beneficiary if a firefighter died as a result of cancer or cancer treatments; specifying that any costs associated with benefits granted by the act are to be borne by the employer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/15/17 SENATE Filed

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- SB 902**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 409)
Tax on Commercial Real Property; Providing a specified exemption from the tax imposed on rental or license fees charged for the use of commercial real property; authorizing the Department of Revenue to review any lease, license, or other information for certain purposes; providing for the future repeal of provisions relating to the imposition of a tax on the rental or license fees charged for the use of commercial real property, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 904**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Identical HB 599)
Lis Pendens; Providing that a person who acquires for a value a lien on property during the course of specified legal actions takes such lien free of claims in certain circumstances; specifying the effect of a valid, recorded notice of lis pendens in certain circumstances involving a judicial sale, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 906**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Young (Similar HB 551)
Public Records/Health Care Facilities; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams held by an agency which depict the internal layout or structural elements of certain health care facilities; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 908**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 723)
Construction Bonds; Requiring a notice of nonpayment to be verified; providing that a provision relating to attorney fees applies to certain suits brought by contractors; requiring a lienor to serve a verified notice of nonpayment to specified entities during a certain period of time; providing that a contractor may record a notice identifying a project bond as a conditional payment bond before project commencement to make the duty of a surety to pay lienors coextensive with the contractor's duty to pay, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 910**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare HB 603)
Local Business Taxes; Providing an exemption from business taxes and fees for certain veterans, spouses and unremarried surviving spouses of such veterans, spouses of certain active duty military servicemembers, specified low-income individuals, and certain businesses in which a majority interest is owned by exempt individuals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 912**
GENERAL BILL by Broxson (Similar CS/HB 83)
Agency Rulemaking; Requiring certain notices to include an agency website address for a specified purpose; requiring the Department of State to include on the Florida Administrative Register website the agency website addresses where statements of estimated regulatory costs can be viewed in their entirety, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 914**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 689)
Practice of Pharmacy; Requiring a pharmacist seeking licensure as a consultant pharmacist to complete additional training as required by the Board of Pharmacy; authorizing a pharmacist who is certified to administer vaccines to adults to perform specified services under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 916**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley
Ad Valorem Taxation; Defining the terms "heavy equipment rental property," "dealer of heavy equipment rental property," and "short-term rental," and redefining the term "inventory," for purposes of provisions relating to the imposition of ad valorem taxes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 918**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley
Clerks of Circuit Court; Requiring records and books to be readily accessible at the county seat; requiring all driver improvement course providers, within 7 business days, to transmit the individual completion certificate, or related data sufficient to update the Comprehensive Case Information System, through the statewide e-filing portal to a specified clerk of circuit court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 920**
GENERAL BILL by Bradley
Deferred Presentment Transactions; Specifying the maximum face amount of checks which may be taken for deferred presentment installment transactions, exclusive of fees; providing an exception to a prohibition against a deferred presentment provider's or its affiliate's presentment of a drawer's check before the end of the deferment period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 922**
GENERAL BILL by Bean
Sale of Alcoholic Beverages; Providing an exception to the miniature bottle requirement for operators of intrastate railroads and sleeper cars, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 924**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 537, Similar SB 552)
Health Benefit Coverage for Prescription Eye Drop Refills; Requiring health insurance policies providing coverage for certain prescription eye drops to provide coverage for eye drop prescription refills under certain circumstances; providing applicability of prescription eye drop refill coverage requirements to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 926**
GENERAL BILL by Broxson (Identical HB 647)
Natural Gas Fuel Taxes; Delaying the effective date of certain taxes on natural gas fuel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/15/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 928**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Similar HB 713)
Theft; Revising threshold amounts and types of property which qualify for theft offenses; revising threshold amounts for retail theft, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018. 11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 930**
GENERAL BILL by Montford (Identical HB 401)
Placement of Instructional Personnel; Prohibiting the use of a specified student learning growth formula as the only factor in determining the placement of certain instructional personnel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 932**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Citizen Support Organization for Florida Missing Children's Day; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing the citizen support organization, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 934**
GENERAL BILL by Hukill (Identical HB 727)
Property Tax Exemptions; Increasing the property tax exemption for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law. 11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 936**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Similar HB 509, Compare HB 195, SB 288)
Juvenile Justice; Creating an exception to the suspension of civil rights upon the conviction of a felony for children convicted as adults; revising the list of crimes for which children of specified ages who are charged with committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit may have an information filed against them by a state attorney; requiring children of certain ages who are convicted and sentenced to the Department of Corrections to be kept completely separated from adult offenders in the facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018. 11/16/17 SENATE Filed

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- SB 938**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Department of Corrections' Direct-support Organization; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization that is permitted use of fixed properties and facilities of the state correctional system by the Department of Corrections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SM 940**
MEMORIAL by Rodriguez (Similar CS/HM 147)
Puerto Rico; Urging Congress to apply law and policy in Puerto Rico without discrimination or inequality and to incorporate the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico into the United States, etc.
11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 942**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Department of Juvenile Justice's Direct-support Organization; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization established by the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 944**
GENERAL BILL by Montford (Similar HB 757)
Teacher Scholarship Program; Establishing the Teacher Scholarship Program within the Department of Education; providing a purpose of, and the criteria for, student eligibility for the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 946**
GENERAL BILL by Flores (Identical HB 619)
Florida Keys Community College; Changing the name of Florida Keys Community College to "The College of the Florida Keys", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 948**
GENERAL BILL by Book
Tera Ross Memorial Interchange; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 950**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Similar HB 651)
State Employment; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; prohibiting an organization, an entity, or a person from intentionally soliciting state employees for fundraising or business purposes within specified areas during specified times, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 952**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar HB 473)
Cruelty to Animals; Citing this act as "Ponce's Law"; authorizing a court to prohibit certain offenders from owning or having contact with animals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/16/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 954**
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Similar HB 517)
State Employees' Prescription Drug Program; Requiring the Department of Management Services to implement formulary management cost-saving measures; removing a provision that prohibits the department from implementing a restricted prescription drug formulary or prior authorization program in the state employees' prescription drug program, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2019.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 956**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Linked SB 958, Similar HB 459, Compare HB 461)
Public Records; Providing that certain information related to agency contracts is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; deleting provisions exempting certain information from public records requirements under the Florida Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act; deleting provisions relating to a public records exemption for trade secrets held by Space Florida; deleting a requirement that certain trade secret information submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration be clearly designated as such, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 958 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 958**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Linked SB 956, Similar HB 461, Compare HB 459)
Public Records/Trade Secrets; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a trade secret held by an agency; providing that an agency employee is not liable for the release of records in compliance with the act; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 956 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 960**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 721)
Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Deleting a provision requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a certification process by rule for community substance abuse prevention coalitions; requiring the department to request a defendant's medical information from a county jail within a certain timeframe after receiving a completed commitment packet order and other required documentation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 962**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley
Telephone Solicitation; Designating the "Florida Call-Blocking Act"; Authorizing telecommunication providers, with authorization from a subscriber, to block certain calls from reaching the subscriber; authorizing telecommunication providers to rely solely upon caller identification service information to determine originating numbers for the purpose of blocking such calls, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 964**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 709)
Voting Systems; Revising the definition of the term "marksense ballots" for purposes of the Florida Election Code; providing applicability of specified ballot requirements to a voter interface device, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 966**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Educational Standards for K-12 Public Schools; Revising the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; providing that such standards are the minimum baseline core content standards for K-12 public schools; revising the requirements for instructional materials that a district school superintendent annually certifies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 968**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Mastery-based Education; Authorizing a district school board participating in the Mastery-Based Education Pilot Program to award credit based on student mastery of certain content and skills; renaming the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program as the Mastery-Based Education Pilot Program; requiring the statewide articulation agreement to ensure fair and equitable access for students with mastery-based, nontraditional diplomas and transcripts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed

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- SB 970**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Alcohol and Drug-related Overdoses; Prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an alcohol or a drug-related overdose; prohibiting a person from being penalized for a violation of a condition of certain programs if that person in good faith seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an alcohol or a drug-related overdose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 972**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Home Inspectors; Limiting the amount of a specified examination fee; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to review and approve examinations that it has certified as meeting generally accepted testing standards and specified requirements of a national examination, etc. Effective Date: 02/01/2020.
11/17/17 SENATE Filed
- SJR 974**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Brandes (Linked SB 976)
Permanently Installed Standby Generators/Exemption from Certain Taxation and Assessment; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain permanently installed standby generators from the tangible personal property tax and prohibit the consideration of such generators in determining the assessed value of real property, etc.
11/20/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 976**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SJR 974)
Ad Valorem Taxation of Generators; Providing that, in determining the assessed value of real property, the just value of the property attributable to a permanent standby generator may not be considered; exempting from ad valorem taxation the assessed value of permanent standby generators that are considered tangible personal property, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 974 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2018.
11/20/17 SENATE Filed
- SJR 978**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Baxley (Identical HJR 65)
Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve an Amendment or a Revision; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the percentage of elector votes required to approve an amendment or a revision to the State Constitution from 60 percent to 66 and 2/3 percent, etc.
11/20/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 980**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Publicly Funded Retirement Programs; Revising minimum requirements for actuarial reports for retirement systems or plans subject to part VII of ch. 112, F.S.; requiring the governing body responsible for the retirement system or plan to review the enrolled actuary's statement within a specified timeframe; requiring the unfunded liability of retirement systems or plans established on or after a certain date to be amortized within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.
11/21/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 982**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Identical HB 763)
Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs; Designating the "Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act"; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to contract with a corporation not for profit to administer and manage the program; providing requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs, etc. Appropriation: Indeterminate. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/21/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 984**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Compare HB 575)
Metropolitan Planning Organizations; Requiring the voting membership of a metropolitan planning organization (M.P.O.) that is designated before a specified date to consist of a certain number of apportioned members, subject to certain requirements; requiring the voting membership of an M.P.O. designated on or after a specified date as a result of a combination or merger of previously separate M.P.O.'s to consist of a certain number of members, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/21/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 986**
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Medical Use of Marijuana in Schools; Authorizing a qualified patient to designate more than one caregiver to assist with the qualified patient's medical use of marijuana if the qualified patient is a student whose parent has requested that a county-designated caregiver assist the student with the medical use of marijuana during the school day; providing a procedure for a parent of a student who is a qualified patient to request that marijuana be administered to the student during the school day; prohibiting marijuana and marijuana delivery devices from being stored on school grounds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/21/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 988**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 755)
Public Records/ First Responder Network Authority/Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information obtained by persons or agencies from the First Responder Network Authority and information relating to the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network obtained by persons or agencies from entities operating pursuant to a contract with the First Responder Network Authority; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/21/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 990**
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Rural Communities; Designating the "Florida Rural Community Jobs and Business Resiliency Act"; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to accept an application seeking approval as a rural growth fund; prohibiting the department from reducing the investment authority of an application or denying an application for reasons other than the ones listed; providing that a taxpayer who makes an investor contribution is vested with a credit against state premium tax liability; specifying that an out-of-state business relocating employees to this state must satisfy a specific definition within a certain timeframe before a new principal place of business operations is recognized, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/21/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 992**
GENERAL BILL by Book
C-51 Reservoir Project; Revising requirements related to the operation of water storage and use for Phase I and Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for such phases; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to enter into certain capacity allocation agreements and to request a waiver for repayment of certain loans; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive such loan repayment under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
11/21/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 7000**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice
OGSR/Criminal History Records/Department of Law Enforcement; Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain criminal history records ordered expunged which are retained by the Department of Law Enforcement; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
10/16/17 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Criminal Justice
10/23/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/23/17, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building --Not Considered
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Filed

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SB 7002

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice

OGSR/Active Criminal Intelligence or Criminal Investigative Information:

Amending provisions which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of a meeting of a duly constituted criminal justice commission at which active criminal intelligence information or active criminal investigative information being considered by, or which may foreseeably come before, the commission is discussed; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

10/16/17 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Criminal Justice
10/23/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/23/17, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building --Not Considered
11/06/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/13/17, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Office Building
11/13/17 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/17 SENATE Filed

SB 7004

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Judiciary

OGSR/Petitioner Information/Notification of Service of an Injunction for

Protection: Amending provisions relating to the exemptions from public records requirements for personal identifying and location information of a petitioner who requests notification of service of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, and dating violence and for other court actions related to the injunction which are held by clerks of the court and law enforcement agencies; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

10/16/17 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Judiciary
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
10/24/17 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/25/17 SENATE Filed
11/02/17 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 7006

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Judiciary (Identical HB 7013)

OGSR/Investigation of a Violation of the Florida False Claims Act/Department of Legal Affairs:

Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public record requirements for the complaint and information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an investigation of a violation of the Florida False Claims Act; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

10/16/17 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Judiciary
10/16/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 10/24/17, 3:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building
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SB 7008

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

OGSR/Local Government Electric Utility: Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information held by a local government electric utility; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.

11/06/17 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
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