

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE-REGULAR SESSION-2018
HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

SB 4

GENERAL BILL by Galvano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bradley

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

SB 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 14

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gibson

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

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

SB 18

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Braynon

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

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

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

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CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Gibson

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

SB 40

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Thurston

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

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

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

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

SB 52

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Mayfield

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

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

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

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SB 62

GENERAL BILL by Hukill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Passidomo; Hutson; Baxley; Latvala; Gainer; Bean; Mayfield
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
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 66

GENERAL BILL by Clemens
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
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 (Identical 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

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

SB 76

GENERAL BILL by Garcia
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

SB 78

GENERAL BILL by Campbell
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

SB 80

GENERAL BILL by Lee (Similar HB 37)
Direct Primary Care; Authorizing primary care providers or their agents to enter into direct primary care agreements for providing primary care services; providing an exception for primary care providers or their agents from certain requirements under the Florida Insurance Code under certain circumstances, 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

SB 82

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

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SB 88

GENERAL BILL by Hukill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Latvala; Rouson; Baxley; Benacquisto; Stewart; Rodriguez; Mayfield; Farmer
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

SB 90

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical 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, 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

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

SB 96

GENERAL BILL by Steube
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

SB 98

GENERAL BILL by Steube
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

SB 100

GENERAL BILL by Steube
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

SB 100

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

SB 102

GENERAL BILL by Bracy
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

SB 104

GENERAL BILL by Garcia
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

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
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

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
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

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- 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
- SB 116**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Passidomo (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
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
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
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
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
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
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 09/13/17, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building --Not Meeting
- 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
- 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
- SB 140**
GENERAL BILL by Benacquisto; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Simpson; Book; Hutson; Perry (Compare HB 71, SB 208)
Marriage of Minors; Prohibiting the issuance of a marriage license to any person under the age of 18 years, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/14/17 SENATE Filed

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- SB 140**
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 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)
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
- SB 146**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (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
09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 09/13/17, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building --Not Meeting
- 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
- SB 150**
GENERAL BILL by Lee
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
- SB 152**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Identical 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, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
08/16/17 SENATE Filed
08/28/17 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 154**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
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
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
- 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
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
- SB 162**
GENERAL BILL by Steube
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
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

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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 172

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

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

SB 174

GENERAL BILL by Latvala (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

SB 176

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 6001)

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

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

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 HB 139)

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

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

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

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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

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

SB 198

GENERAL BILL by Steube

Fireworks; Repealing provisions relating to the testing and approval of sparklers and the registration of manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of sparklers, respectively, 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

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

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

SB 204

GENERAL BILL by Bradley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry; Stewart; Bean

Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring a specified appropriation for certain projects related to the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region; requiring the distribution to be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid on certain bonds, 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

09/05/17 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 09/12/17, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Office Building --Meeting cancelled

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

SB 206

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, 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 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

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

SB 222

GENERAL BILL by Bean

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

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- SB 224**
GENERAL BILL by Book (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
- SB 226**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Inmate Reentry Services; Requiring the Department of Corrections to allow representatives from nonprofit organizations to apply to be registered with the department for the purpose of providing inmate reentry services; authorizing the department and each of the correctional facilities in this state to retain the discretion to deny entry into a correctional facility at any time to a representative of an organization; prohibiting the department from endorsing or sponsoring any faith-based reentry program or endorsing any specific religious message, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2018.
08/29/17 SENATE Filed
09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- 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
- 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 licensees 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
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

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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

SB 256

GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Compare 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

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

SCR 264

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Gibson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart (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

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

SB 268

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Passidomo

Public Records/Public Guardians and Public-guardian Case Managers: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former public guardians, public-guardian case managers, 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

SB 268

09/22/17 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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

SB 272

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Local Tax Referenda: Providing that a municipality may increase the millage rate of ad valorem taxes levied on real and tangible personal property only by a vote of a specified percentage of the municipality's governing body approving the increase; 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

SB 274

GENERAL BILL by Stargel (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

SB 276

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (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

SB 278

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Hutson (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

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

SB 282

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar SB 314)

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

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- SB 284**
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Hutson; Rouson
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
- 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
- SB 288**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
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
- SB 290**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar 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
- 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
- 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
- SB 296**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
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
- SB 298**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Expunction of 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 circumstances under which the Department of Law Enforcement must issue a certificate of eligibility for expunction of a criminal history record, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2018.
09/19/17 SENATE Filed
- SB 300**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson
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
- 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
- SB 304**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson
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
- 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
- SB 308**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Similar 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
- SB 310**
GENERAL BILL by Steube (Similar 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
- 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
- SB 314**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (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

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- SB 316**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
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
- 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
- SB 320**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
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
- SB 322**
GENERAL BILL by Book
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
- SB 324**
GENERAL BILL by Young
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
- SB 326**
GENERAL BILL by 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- SB 334**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
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
- SB 336**
GENERAL BILL by Grimsley (Similar HB 141)
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