

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE-REGULAR SESSION-2019
HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS

- HB 41**
GENERAL BILL by Drake (Compare HB 49)
Correctional Facility Employees; Provides for forfeiture of benefits of correctional facility employees who commit certain violations; provides enhanced penalties for offenses involving introduction of contraband in correctional facilities when committed by correctional facility employees. Effective Date: 10/01/2019.
11/26/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 43**
GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical SB 64)
Transportation Facility Designations; Designates Officer Lance Christian Whitaker Highway in Duval County; directs DOT to erect markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
11/26/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 45**
GENERAL BILL by Slosberg (Compare SB 76)
Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Revises short title & legislative intent; prohibits operation of motor vehicle while holding or touching wireless communications device; provides exceptions; requires law enforcement officer to record certain information on citation; requires law enforcement agencies to provide such information to DHSMV; requires report to Governor & Legislature; removes requirement that enforcement be accomplished only as secondary action. Effective Date: 10/01/2019.
11/26/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 47**
GENERAL BILL by Slosberg
Reporting Animal Cruelty; Specifies that veterinarian who reports suspected animal cruelty to law enforcement agency is immune from lawsuit for such action. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
11/26/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 49**
GENERAL BILL by Jones
Incarcerated Women; Designates act "Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act"; requires correctional facilities to provide incarcerated women with certain healthcare products; provides requirements for male correctional employees in certain circumstances; requires documentation of certain incidents involving male correctional employees. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
11/26/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 51**
GENERAL BILL by Sirois
Property Tax Exemptions; Increases property tax exemption for residents who are widows, widowers, blind, or totally and permanently disabled. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.
11/26/18 HOUSE Filed
- HJR 53**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Byrd; Payne; (CO-SPONSORS) Eskamani (Similar SJR 74, SJR 86)
Single Subject Requirement for Revisions or Amendments to the Constitution; Proposes amendments to Sections 2 and 6 of Article XI of the State Constitution to limit each revision or amendment to the Constitution proposed by the constitution revision commission or the taxation and budget reform commission to one subject and matter directly connected therewith.
11/27/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 55**
GENERAL BILL by Jenne
Campaign Finance; Prohibits Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or member of Cabinet from soliciting or accepting contributions during regular, extended, or special legislative session; provides that member of Legislature is bound by rules of his or her respective house; provides penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.
11/27/18 HOUSE Filed
- HJR 57**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Roth; (CO-SPONSORS) Rommel
Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision; Proposes amendment to State Constitution to increase percentage of elector votes required to approve amendment or revision to State Constitution from 60 percent to 66 & 2/3 percent.
11/28/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 59**
GENERAL BILL by Yarborough; Duran (Identical SB 104)
Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program; Creates Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program within DOH; provides criteria & conditions for donation of prescription drugs & supplies from certain authorized entities for dispensing to eligible patients; authorizes DOH to establish direct-support organization; authorizes Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during declared state of emergency. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
11/28/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 61**
GENERAL BILL by Duran; (CO-SPONSORS) Jenne (Similar SB 112)
Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program; Requires DOT to create Small Business Road Construction Mitigation Grant Program; requires disbursement of grants to qualified businesses; limits grant amount; provides eligibility requirements; requires assistance by DEO; provides for award prioritization; requires report & rulemaking. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
11/28/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 63**
GENERAL BILL by Rodrigues, R.
Property-Assessed Clean Environment; Provides findings; amends definition to include sewage treatment improvements as qualifying improvements; adds registered septic tank contractors to list of contractors authorized to make or install a qualifying improvement; revises contract language provided to prospective purchaser if qualifying improvement has been made on property. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
11/29/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 65**
GENERAL BILL by Clemons
Stem Cells; Establishes patient eligibility criteria & requirements relating to access to & use of investigational stem cell treatments; requires DOH to adopt rules; prohibits governmental interference in such treatments; requires institutional review boards to oversee treatments, keep records, & submit reports; prohibits purchase or sale of stem cells; provides penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
11/29/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 67**
GENERAL BILL by Tomkow; Byrd (Similar SB 96)
Police, Fire, and Search and Rescue Dogs; Revises terminology; increases penalty for certain offenses committed on police canines, fire canines, or search & rescue canines. Effective Date: 10/01/2019.
11/30/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 69**
GENERAL BILL by Antone (Identical SB 94)
Child Care Facilities; Requires that vehicles used by child care facilities & large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with reliable alarm system that prompts driver to inspect vehicle for children before exiting; requires DCF to adopt by rule minimum safety standards & maintain list of approved alarm manufacturers & alarm systems. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
12/04/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 71**
GENERAL BILL by McClain
Traffic Offenses; Provides criminal penalties for person who commits moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to or death of vulnerable road user; requires person to pay specified fine, serve minimum period of house arrest, & attend driver improvement course; requires court to revoke person's driver license for minimum specified period; defines "vulnerable road user". Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
12/04/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 73**
GENERAL BILL by Fetterhoff (Identical SB 114)
High School Graduation Requirements; Revises requirements for Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy; revises required credits for standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy & money management & seven & one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
12/04/18 HOUSE Filed
- HB 75**
GENERAL BILL by Yarborough (Compare SB 132)
Expanded Uses of Unmanned Aircraft; Permits use of drones by law enforcement agencies & other specified entities for specified purposes. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.
12/04/18 HOUSE Filed

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HB 77

GENERAL BILL by Plasencia

Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Salary Schedules; Authorizes district school board to use advanced degree in setting salary schedule for specified employees; requires each district school board to adopt salary schedule for specified employees; authorizes rather than requires district school board to adopt performance salary schedule; authorizes rather than requires district school board to provide for specified salary supplements. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

12/05/18 HOUSE Filed

HB 79

GENERAL BILL by Duran

HIV Prevention; Cites act as "HIV Prevention Justice Act"; provides exception to allow donation of human tissue by person with HIV under certain circumstances; expands scope of unlawful acts by person infected with sexually transmissible disease to include HIV; reclassifies specified criminal offenses. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

12/06/18 HOUSE Filed

HB 81

GENERAL BILL by Plasencia

Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus; Requires specified licensed pharmacists to report certain information to DOH; authorizes pharmacists to test for & treat influenza & streptococcus & provides requirements relating thereto; requires that written protocol between pharmacist & supervising physician contain certain information, terms, & conditions; requires Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules; requires pharmacist to notify patient's primary care provider within specified period after providing testing or treatment. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/06/18 HOUSE Filed

HB 83

GENERAL BILL by Slosberg

Sexual Battery Offenses; Increases statute of limitations period for specified sexual battery offenses; requires FDLE to adopt system for tracking sexual offense evidence test kits by specified date & develop policies & procedures concerning victim access to information from kits. Effective Date: 07/01/2019.

12/07/18 HOUSE Filed

HB 6001

GENERAL BILL by Byrd

Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation; Abrogates future repeal of provisions relating to Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/06/18 HOUSE Filed

HB 6501

CLAIMS/GENERAL BILL by Davis (Identical SB 52)

Relief/Former Employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treaters/State of Florida; Provides for relief of former employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treaters; directs DOH to collaborate with National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health to develop specified data for certain purposes; provides appropriation to compensate former employees for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence on the part of DEP, DFS, & DOH. Claim with appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/26/18 HOUSE Filed

HB 6503

CLAIMS/GENERAL BILL by Geller (Similar SB 26)

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

11/27/18 HOUSE Filed