

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE-REGULAR SESSION-2020
HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Baxley

Relief of Scotty Bartek by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Scotty Bartek; providing an appropriation to compensate Scotty Bartek for being wrongfully incarcerated; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,197,651. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 4

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Flores (Identical HB 6501)

Relief of Dontrell Stephens by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Dontrell Stephens through Evett L. Simmons, as guardian of his property, by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for personal injuries and damages sustained as the result of the negligence of a deputy of the office; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc. Claim: Indeterminate. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 6

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Montford

Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership/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.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 8

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Bracy (Identical HB 6505)

Relief of the Descendants of Victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots/State of Florida; Providing for the relief of the descendants of victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day riots; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct an investigation regarding the 1920 Ocoee Election Day riots; appropriating funds to compensate direct descendants of individuals who were killed, injured, or otherwise victimized by the violence at Ocoee; reverting unused appropriations to the General Revenue Fund, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 10

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Flores (Identical HB 6503)

Relief of Rafael Rodriguez by the Hendry County Hospital Authority; Providing for the relief of Rafael Rodriguez by the Hendry County Hospital Authority; providing for an appropriation to compensate Rafael Rodriguez for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Hendry County Hospital Authority; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$7,500,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 12

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Diaz

Relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$795,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 14

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Torres

Relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board; Providing for the relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board; providing an appropriation to Kareem Hawari to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Osceola County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$3,500,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 16

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Simmons

Relief of Christeia Jones, Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of Christeia Jones, guardian of Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Raul Umana and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$17,715,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 18

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Thurston

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 appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the arrest, conviction, and incarceration of Barney Brown, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,900,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 20

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Cruz

Relief of Angela Sozzani by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of Angela Sozzani; requiring that the Department of Children and Families request up to a certain amount in its legislative budget request for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to compensate Angela Sozzani for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of individuals and entities licensed by the department, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$7,265,420. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

SB 22

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Braynon

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; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$600,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 24

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Torres

Relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquín by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquín; providing an appropriation to compensate Clemente Aguirre-Jarquín for being wrongfully incarcerated for nearly 15 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Aguirre-Jarquín, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$720,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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SB 26

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gibson

Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley/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; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,750,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 28

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gibson

Relief of Clifford Williams by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Clifford Williams; providing an appropriation to compensate him for being wrongfully incarcerated for 43 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability; providing that certain benefits are vacated upon specified findings, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$2,150,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 30

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.

08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 32

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gibson

Relief of former employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treaters by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of former employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treaters; directing the Department of Health to collaborate with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to develop specified data for certain purposes; providing an appropriation to compensate the former employees for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Financial Services, and the Department of Health, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/01/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 34

GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 161, SB 206)

Prohibited Discrimination; Citing this act as 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; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
09/03/19 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
09/03/19 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SR 36

RESOLUTION by Book

Broward Health/Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; Commending the trauma care teams at Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health North for their heroic response to the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and recognizing Broward Health for its commitment to promoting preparedness for mass casualty incidents, etc.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed

SB 38

GENERAL BILL by Book

State Symbols; Designating coconut patties as the official state candy, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 40

GENERAL BILL by Rader

Prohibition of Plastic Carryout Bags and Straws; Prohibiting a store or food service business from providing to a customer a carryout bag made of plastic film; prohibiting a food service business from selling or providing to a customer a single-use plastic straw, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 42

GENERAL BILL by Book (Similar HB 35)

Donor Human Milk Bank Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for donor human milk bank services as an optional Medicaid service if certain conditions are met; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of minimum benefits required to be covered by managed care plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 44

GENERAL BILL by Book (Compare SB 84)

Treatment of Sexual Assault Victims; Requiring certain licensed facilities to provide to victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception and its availability, if requested, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/02/19 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 46

GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Identical HB 67)

Eye Care for Newborns and Infants; Requiring a certain eye examination for newborns; requiring that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts include certain eye examinations for newborns and infants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 48

GENERAL BILL by Book

Declawing of Cats; Prohibiting a person from performing a declawing on a cat within this state; providing an exception; providing that a veterinarian who performs a prohibited declawing is subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Veterinary Medicine, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 50

GENERAL BILL by Rader

Beverage Container Deposits; Designating the "Florida Beverage Container Deposit Act"; establishing refund values for specified beverage containers; requiring dealers and consumers in this state to pay a deposit fee for specified beverage containers; prohibiting the establishment or operation of a redemption center unless it is registered with the Department of Environmental Protection; providing that distributors and dealers are not obligated to accept or take containers not originally sold in this state or to pay the refund value and handling fees for them, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 54

GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 87)

Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products; Exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners from the sales and use tax, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed

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SB 54
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 56
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 45)
Private School Eligibility Requirements; Revising private school eligibility requirements for the state school choice scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations; Rules

SB 58
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Harrell (Compare HB 177)
Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program; Designating the "Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program Act"; creating the program within the Department of Health; prohibiting donations to specific patients; requiring inspection of donated prescription drugs and supplies by a licensed pharmacist; prohibiting the sale of donated prescription drugs and supplies under the program; requiring the department or contractor to establish, maintain, and publish a registry of participating local repositories and available donated prescription drugs and supplies; authorizing the Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SJR 60
JOINT RESOLUTION by Book (Identical HJR 95)
Bill Affecting Access to Abortion Services/Passage of Bills; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that neither house of the Legislature may vote on a bill that would affect access to abortion services unless at least half of the members of that house are women, etc.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 64
GENERAL BILL by Book
Exemptions from School-entry Health Requirements; Deleting exemptions from school-entry health examinations and immunization requirements for religious reasons; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to jointly create a medical exemption review panel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

SB 66
GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Similar HB 77, Compare HB 115, SB 356)
Student Loans and Scholarship Obligations of Health Care Practitioners; Establishing that a health care practitioner's failure to repay a student loan or to comply with service scholarship obligations does not constitute grounds for disciplinary action; removing a civil fine; removing the requirement that the Department of Health investigate and prosecute health care practitioners for failing to repay a student loan or to comply with scholarship service obligations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 68
GENERAL BILL by Book (Similar HB 163)
Homelessness; Requiring that certain taxes of a specified amount be transferred annually to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families for the purpose of funding challenge grants; expanding the membership of the Council on Homelessness to include a representative of the Florida Housing Coalition and the Secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs or his or her designee; increasing the maximum amount of grant awards per continuum of care lead agency; requiring each continuum of care, pursuant to federal law, to designate a collaborative applicant that is responsible for submitting the continuum of care funding application for the designated catchment area to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 70
GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 23)
Panic Alarms in Public Schools; Citing this act as "Alyssa's Law"; requiring each public school building on the campus of a public elementary school, middle school, or high school to be equipped with at least one panic alarm, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SCR 74
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Book (Similar HCR 33)
Targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee between 1956 and 1965; Acknowledging the injustices perpetrated against the targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee between 1956 and 1965, and offering a formal and heartfelt apology to those whose lives, well-being, and livelihoods were damaged or destroyed by the activities and public pronouncements of those who served on the committee, etc.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 76
GENERAL BILL by Book
Transportation Disadvantaged; Requiring community transportation coordinators, in cooperation with the coordinating board, to plan for and use any available and cost-effective regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged; requiring each coordinating board to evaluate multicounty or regional transportation opportunities to include any available regional fare payment systems that enhance cross-county mobility for specified purposes for the transportation disadvantaged, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 78
GENERAL BILL by Broxson (Similar HB 21)
Transportation Facility Designations/General Daniel 'Chappie' James, Jr.; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 80
GENERAL BILL by Book
Aggravated Child Abuse; Redefining the term "aggravated child abuse"; providing a criminal penalty, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 84
GENERAL BILL by Book (Compare SB 44)
Sexual Battery; Requiring certain licensed facilities to provide to victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception and its availability, if requested, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 86
GENERAL BILL by Thurston
Judicial Nominating Commissions; Revising the composition of judicial nominating commissions; prohibiting a commission member from serving more than two full terms; providing an exception; requiring appointing authorities to consider certain attributes in making appointments to ensure diversity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules

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SB 88

GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book

Child Care Facilities; Citing this act at the "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requiring that, by a specified date, vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Rules

SB 90

GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; Book; Cruz
Discrimination in Labor and Employment; Creating the "Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; prohibiting an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 94

GENERAL BILL by Book

Transfers of Firearms; Requiring transfers of firearms to be conducted through a licensed dealer; requiring deposit of the firearm with the licensed dealer under certain circumstances; providing for disposition of the firearm if the licensed dealer cannot legally complete the transaction or return the firearm to its owner; requiring law enforcement agencies to report to the Attorney General any violation by licensed dealers, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

09/19/19 SENATE Original reference(s)- removed: Judiciary

09/19/19 SENATE References corrected to Infrastructure and Security; Criminal Justice; Rules

09/19/19 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security

SB 96

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Educational Opportunities for Veterans; Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive an award for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at state universities and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 98

GENERAL BILL by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book; Farmer

Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for Service-disabled Veterans; Prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card for the medical use of marijuana for a service-disabled veteran or his or her caregiver if a specified form is included with the identification card application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 100

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Compare HB 57)

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs; Authorizing individuals licensed to prescribe medicinal drugs to dispense a 48-hour supply, rather than a 24-hour supply, of such drugs to any patient, including a discharged patient, under certain circumstances; authorizing such individuals to dispense a 72-hour supply if a state of emergency has been declared in the area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/05/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 104

GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wright

Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide for veterans and their families behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; providing for the statewide delivery of specified services by program teams, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/06/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

SB 106

GENERAL BILL by Rader

Instructional Personnel Salaries; Citing this act as the "Florida Teacher Fair Pay Act"; providing legislative intent that the Florida Education Finance Program be funded at a level that ensures a certain minimum annual starting salary for instructional personnel; specifying a statewide minimum salary for all instructional personnel for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; requiring the Department of Education to annually calculate an adjusted statewide minimum annual starting salary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/06/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 108

GENERAL BILL by Rader (Linked SB 110, Identical HB 27, Compare HB 29)

Specialty License Plates/Florida State Beekeepers Association; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2020, but only if SB 110 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

08/06/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 110

GENERAL BILL by Rader (Linked SB 108, Identical HB 29, Compare HB 27)

Fees/Florida State Beekeepers Association License Plate; Creating a fee for a certain specialty license plate, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 108 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

08/06/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 112

GENERAL BILL by Rader

Capital Relocation Study; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study regarding the relocation of the state capital; prescribing requirements for the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/06/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 114

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cruz (Identical HB 47)

Risk Protection Orders; Redefining the term "petitioner" to include an individual who has a biological or legal parent-child relationship with, who is a legal guardian of, or who is a spouse or sibling of a respondent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/06/19 SENATE Filed

08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

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- SB 116**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Identical HB 107, HB 109)
Prescription Insulin Drugs; Defining the term "prescription insulin drug"; requiring individual and group health insurance policies, respectively, to cap an insured's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount; requiring health maintenance contracts to cap a subscriber's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.
08/07/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 118**
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 131)
Security in Trial Court Facilities; Requiring sheriffs to coordinate with certain boards of county commissioners and chief judges to develop a comprehensive plan for security of trial court facilities; specifying that sheriffs and their deputies, employees, and contractors are officers of the court under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/09/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
09/09/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 09/17/19, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
09/17/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
09/18/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- SB 120**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book
Naloxone in Schools; Authorizing a public school to purchase a supply or enter into an arrangement to receive a supply of the opioid antagonist naloxone for a certain purpose; requiring the school district to adopt a protocol for the administration of naloxone; providing that a school district and its employees and agents and the physician who provides the protocol are not liable for any injury arising from the administration of the naloxone pursuant to the protocol, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/09/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Policy; Rules
- SB 122**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Identical HB 43)
Child Welfare; Citing this act as "Jordan's Law"; requiring the Florida Court Educational Council to establish certain standards for instruction of circuit and county court judges for dependency cases; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide to law enforcement officers certain information relating to specified individuals; requiring certain entities to provide training to certain parties on the recognition of and responses to head trauma and brain injury in specified children; authorizing the department and certain lead agencies to create and implement a program to more effectively provide case management services for specified children, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/12/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 124**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Similar HB 185)
Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family; Revising the purposes of ch. 751, F.S.; providing that a petition for concurrent custody may include certain requests; providing requirements for orders granting concurrent or temporary custody; requiring the court to establish any conditions for the transition of custody of the child to the parent which are in the child's best interest, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/12/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 126**
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 159)
Sales and Use Tax; Revising the definition of the term "retail sale"; renaming the term "mail order sale" to "remote sale" and revising the definition; revising conditions under which certain dealers are subject to sales tax levies and collection; providing that certain marketplace providers are subject to registration, collection, and remittance requirements for sales taxes, 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 July 1, 2020.
08/14/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 126**
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 128**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Wright
Public Records/Judicial Assistants; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current and former judicial assistants and their spouses and children; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/14/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
09/09/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 09/17/19, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
09/17/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
09/17/19 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- SB 130**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 71)
Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; Authorizing the Governor to approve workforce training grants to certain charter schools under the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; authorizing certain charter schools to apply for specified grant funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/14/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Education; Appropriations
- SB 132**
GENERAL BILL by Braynon (Similar HB 55)
Sunshine Scholarship Program; Establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; requiring certain financial aid to be credited to a student's tuition and fees before the award of a Sunshine Scholarship; requiring a student to repay the scholarship amount under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/14/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 134**
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo (Identical HB 6009)
Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition; Repealing a provision relating to the preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the Legislature, to the exclusion of local jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/14/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 136**
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 61)
Adoption Benefits; Revising the definition of the term "qualifying adoptive employee"; providing that certain adoptive veterans and servicemembers are eligible to apply for certain monetary benefits; defining the terms "veteran" and "servicemember", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/15/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 138**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson
Beverage Law; Repealing provisions relating to limitations on the size of individual wine containers and individual cider containers; revising provisions that authorize a restaurant to allow patrons to remove partially consumed bottles of wine from a restaurant for off-premises consumption; revising the requirements for the sale of branded products by a licensed craft distillery to consumers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/15/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 140**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 65)
Fireworks; Providing an exemption for the use of fireworks solely and exclusively during a designated holiday; requiring the Division of the State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/15/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Rules

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SJR 142

JOINT RESOLUTION by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Mayfield
Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission, etc.
08/16/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
09/09/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 09/17/19, 11:00 am, 110 Senate Building
09/17/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
09/18/19 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 144

GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Energy 2040 Task Force; Creating the Energy 2040 Task Force within the Public Service Commission; requiring the task force to make recommendations, giving consideration to certain topics; requiring that state agencies assist and cooperate with the task force and any advisory committees; requiring the task force to submit recommendations to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/16/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SJR 146

JOINT RESOLUTION by Brandes (Linked SB 148)
Homestead Property Tax Assessments/Increased Portability Period; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to increase the period of time during which the accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead, and to provide an effective date, etc.
08/16/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 148

GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SJR 146)
Limitations on Homestead Assessments; Revising the timeframe during which the accrued benefit from specified limitations on homestead property tax assessments may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead; revising the timeframe during which an owner of homestead property significantly damaged or destroyed by a named tropical storm or hurricane must establish a new homestead to make a certain election, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 146 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2020 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.
08/16/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 150

GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Sanitary Sewer Laterals; Encouraging counties and municipalities to, by a specified date, establish a sanitary sewer lateral inspection program; requiring a seller of real property to disclose any known defects in the property's sanitary sewer lateral, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/16/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; Rules

SB 152

GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy effective after a specified timeframe; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; limiting the practice of dental therapy to specified settings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/16/19 SENATE Filed
09/03/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 154

GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Identical HB 105)
Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop human trafficking awareness campaigns, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/19/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 156

GENERAL BILL by Perry
Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Extending the scheduled expiration of the pilot program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/20/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 158

GENERAL BILL by Perry
Child Restraint Requirements; Increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/20/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Rules

SB 160

GENERAL BILL by Perry
Peer-to-peer Support for First Responders; Prohibiting a person who is not a health care practitioner and who provides peer-to-peer support to a first responder from testifying or divulging specified information under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/20/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 162

GENERAL BILL by Perry
Public Records; Requiring a court to assess the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency upon the court's determination in an action for a declaratory judgment that certain records are not subject to a public records exemption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/20/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 164

GENERAL BILL by Thurston
Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services; Extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/20/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

SB 166

GENERAL BILL by Cruz
Charter Schools; Requiring a charter school, in order to obtain approval, to demonstrate that it meets certain needs that the local school district does not or is unable to provide to students in that district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/21/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 168

GENERAL BILL by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo; Berman; Gibson (Similar HB 139)
Drinking Water in Public Schools; Subject to legislative appropriation, requiring each school district to install filters that meet certain specifications on drinking water sources; requiring such schools to post certain signage on certain water sources and to publish specified information on the school district's website; authorizing school districts to request additional funding to compensate school district staff for the installation or replacement of filters, etc. Appropriation: \$3,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/21/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 170**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Similar HB 69, HB 199)
Time Limitation on the Prosecution of Sexual Battery Cases; Providing that a prosecution may be commenced at any time for specified sexual battery offenses against victims who were younger than a certain age at the time the offense was committed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/21/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 172**
GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Identical HB 113)
Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; Preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs or cosmetics to the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/22/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules
- SB 174**
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Transportation Facility Designations/J.D. Turner Highway; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/22/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SJR 176**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Rodriguez
Single-subject Limitation for Constitution Revision Commission Proposals; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that any proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the Constitution Revision Commission be limited to a single subject, etc.
08/23/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules
- SB 178**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Public Financing of Construction Projects; Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas without first conducting a sea level impact projection study; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop by rule a standard for such studies; requiring the department to enforce certain requirements and to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/23/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 180**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart; Farmer (Similar HB 41)
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 for an individual who is younger than a specified age; providing that such licensee or practitioner is subject to disciplinary proceedings by the Department of Health and the appropriate board under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/23/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 182**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials; Deleting preemptions of local law relating to the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; repealing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/23/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules
- SB 184**
GENERAL BILL by Rader; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Identical HB 91)
Holocaust Education in Public Schools; Citing this act as the "Holocaust Education Act of 2020"; requiring charter school instructional personnel to teach specified topics; requiring certain private school instructional personnel to teach specified topics; revising the requirements for instructional content relating to the Holocaust that members of public school instructional staff are required to teach; requiring the Department of Education to coordinate with school districts to appoint Holocaust curriculum coordinators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/26/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 186**
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo
Contracts for the Sale or Lease of Pets; Defining the term "pet"; declaring that certain contracts entered into on or after a specified date for the sale or lease of a pet are void and unenforceable as being against the public policy of this state; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/26/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules
- SB 188**
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo
Student Eligibility Requirements for State Financial Aid Awards and Tuition Assistance Grants; Providing that, for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards, a student may not be denied classification as a resident based on his or her immigration status if certain criteria are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/26/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 190**
GENERAL BILL by Montford; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Harrell (Identical HB 81)
Medicaid School-based Services; Revising applicable provisions for the reimbursement of school-based services by the Agency for Health Care Administration to certain school districts; deleting a requirement specifying the use of certified state and local education funds for school-based services; revising a requirement for the agency's reimbursement of school-based services to certain charter and private schools; specifying the federal agency that may waive certain school-based provider qualifications, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/26/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Policy; Appropriations
- SB 192**
GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cruz (Similar HB 93)
Sales Tax Exemption/Independent Living; Exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that assist in independent living, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.
08/27/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 194**
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo
Correctional Education Program; Requiring the Correctional Education Program under the Department of Corrections to develop and implement a plan to provide classes and work programs that assist inmates in preparing for licensure to practice a profession regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring that the plan ensure that inmates receive credits or licenses, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/27/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 196**
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo
Electronic Payment of Governmental Fees; Requiring clerks of the circuit court to provide an electronic option for payment of court-related fines and other fees; requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.
08/27/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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- SB 198**
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo
Legislative Employees: Providing a one-time pay adjustment for certain legislative employees as of a specified date; providing an annual salary adjustment for such employees, contingent upon funding by the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/27/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 199**
GENERAL BILL by Montford; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart
Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment: Defining the terms "high-pressure well stimulation" and "matrix acidization"; prohibiting the performance of high-pressure well stimulation or matrix acidization; providing that permits for drilling or for operating a well do not authorize the performance of high-pressure well stimulation or matrix acidization, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/28/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations
- SB 200**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Jurors: Requiring that a certain person's voting rights, rather than civil rights, be restored before he or she is qualified to serve as a juror, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/29/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 201**
GENERAL BILL by Braynon
Delivery of Nursing Services: Creating the "Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act"; requiring that each health care facility implement a staffing plan that provides minimum direct care registered nurse staffing levels; prohibiting a health care facility from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform functions or tasks that should be performed by a licensed or registered nurse; requiring a direct care registered nurse to initiate action or to change a decision or an activity relating to a patient's health care under certain circumstances; prohibiting a health care facility from interfering with the right of direct care registered nurses to organize, bargain collectively, and engage in concerted activity under a federal act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/29/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 202**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cruz; Berman; Rodriguez; Taddeo (Similar HB 161, SB 34)
Prohibited Discrimination: Citing this act as 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; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/29/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 203**
GENERAL BILL by Thurston
Wellness Examinations: Specifying that physical examinations are included in support services for purposes of the student support services team program; exempting a child from the adolescent well-care examination upon a parent's written request stating objections on religious grounds; requiring that district school boards and private school governing authorities require and enforce as a policy that certain children present proof of an adolescent well-care examination each year; requiring district school boards and private school governing authorities to refuse to admit children who fail to present proof of such examination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/30/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 204**
GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Linked SB 212)
State Taxes or Fees: Requiring the Department of Health to impose initial application and biennial renewal fees for the licensing of medical marijuana retail facilities, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 212 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
08/30/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 205**
GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Linked SB 210)
Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities: Revising definitions of the terms "edibles," "low-THC cannabis," "marijuana," and "marijuana delivery device" to include items that are dispensed by a medical marijuana retail facility; prohibiting qualified physicians and caregivers from being employed by or having an economic interest in a medical marijuana retail facility; revising provisions to authorize medical marijuana retail facilities to dispense marijuana, marijuana delivery devices, and edibles under certain conditions; providing operational and dispensing requirements and prohibitions for medical marijuana retail facilities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
08/30/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules
- SR 214**
RESOLUTION by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cruz (Similar HR 51, Compare SR 222)
White Nationalism and White Supremacy: Rejecting and condemning white nationalism and white supremacy as hateful expressions of intolerance which contradict the values that define the people of Florida and the United States, etc.
09/04/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 216**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Assistance for Micro Businesses: Authorizing certain local governments to set aside up to a specified percentage of funds for procuring personal property and services for the purpose of entering into contracts with micro businesses; providing eligibility for micro businesses under the Microfinance Loan Program; providing eligibility for micro businesses under the Department of Transportation's highway project business development program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/04/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations
- SB 218**
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Compare SB 230)
Licensure Requirements for Osteopathic Physicians: Revising licensure requirements for persons seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/04/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 220**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gibson; Rouson (Identical HB 121)
Abandoned Cemeteries: Creating the Task Force on Abandoned African-American Cemeteries; requiring the Department of State to partner with the University of South Florida to undertake an investigation of the former Zion Cemetery site; requiring the department to contract with the university for the identification and location of eligible next of kin of certain persons, etc. Appropriation: \$500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/04/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

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SR 222

RESOLUTION by Simpson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Benacquisto; Bradley; Hutson; Mayfield; Diaz; Wright; Perry; Harrell (Compare HR 51, SR 214) White Nationalism and White Supremacy; Rejecting white nationalism and white supremacy as hateful, dangerous, and morally corrupt, and affirming that such philosophies are contradictory to the values that define the people of Florida, etc.

09/04/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SJR 224

JOINT RESOLUTION by Taddeo

Medicaid Expansion; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require amendment of the state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 who have an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level, etc.

09/05/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 226

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Compare SB 230)

Athletic Trainers; Revising the definition of the term "athletic trainer"; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements; revising continuing education requirements for the renewal of an athletic trainer license; requiring that the supervision of an athletic training student meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 228

GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Similar HB 165)

Youth in Solitary Confinement; Creating the "Youth in Solitary Confinement Reduction Act"; prohibiting the Department of Corrections or a local governmental body from subjecting youth prisoners to solitary confinement except under certain circumstances; providing for an individualized suicide crisis intervention plan for certain youth prisoners, if applicable; requiring the department and the board of county commissioners of each county that administers a detention facility or jail to review their policies relating to youth prisoners to evaluate whether the policies are necessary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 230

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Compare SB 218, SB 226)

Department of Health; Requiring the Department of Health to develop strategies to maximize federal-state partnerships that provide incentives for physicians to practice in medically underserved or rural areas; revising licensure requirements for a person seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician; extending through 2025 the Florida Center for Nursing's responsibility to study and issue an annual report on the implementation of nursing education programs; requiring dentists and certified registered dental hygienists to report in writing certain adverse incidents to the department within a specified timeframe; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 232

GENERAL BILL by Book

Child Welfare; Expanding the list of incidents or injuries that constitute harm to a child's health or welfare; expanding the types of reports that the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 234

GENERAL BILL by Book (Compare HB 123)

Student Health Services; Citing this act as the "Learning with Dignity Act"; requiring school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/06/19 SENATE Filed

SB 234

09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 236

GENERAL BILL by Book

Early Childhood Courts; Authorizing circuit courts to create early childhood court programs; requiring that early childhood court programs have certain components; providing requirements and guidelines for the Office of the State Courts Administrator when hiring community coordinators and a statewide training specialist; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with certain university-based centers, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2020.

09/09/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 238

GENERAL BILL by Book

Child Welfare; Specifying that certain communication between a member of the clergy and a certain person is not exempt from child abuse reporting requirements; deleting an exemption for privileged communications to clergy relating to child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/09/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 240

GENERAL BILL by Rader

State Symbols; Designating shelter animals as the official state pet, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/09/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 242

GENERAL BILL by Braynon (Similar HB 25)

Cannabis Offenses; Reducing criminal penalties for delivery, without consideration, of a specified amount of cannabis; reducing criminal penalties for possession of specified amounts of cannabis and products containing specified amounts of THC; specifying that juvenile violators of certain provisions are eligible for civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/09/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 244

GENERAL BILL by Hooper

Residential Swimming Pool Safety; Citing this act as "The Kacen's Cause Act"; requiring a home inspector to include certain information relating to swimming pools in his or her report; requiring that new residential swimming pools meet an additional requirement in order to pass final inspection and receive a certificate of completion; prohibiting a property owner from transferring ownership of a parcel that includes a swimming pool unless certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

09/10/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 246

GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 101)

Public Construction; Revising the amount of retainage that certain local governmental entities and contractors may withhold from progress payments for any construction services contract; revising the amounts of retainage that certain public entities and contractors may withhold from progress payments for any construction services contract, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

09/10/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 248

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 63)

Public Records/County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former county attorneys and assistant county attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/10/19 SENATE Filed

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- SB 248**
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 250**
GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 6019)
Development Orders; Deleting an entitlement for a prevailing party to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in challenging or defending a certain development order, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/10/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 252**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Public Records/Redistricting Plans; Deleting a public records exemption for drafts and draft requests for reapportionment plans, redistricting plans, or an amendment thereto, and any supporting documents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/10/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 254**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Working Persons Tax Rebate Study; Requiring the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, to conduct a study and prepare a report examining the implementation of a tax rebate program for certain persons or households receiving the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/10/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 256**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Farmer (Compare HB 97)
Renewable Energy; Defining the terms "renewable energy credit" and "renewable portfolio standard"; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, state colleges and universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state's energy from renewable sources by specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/11/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 258**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Statements Made by a Criminal Defendant; Requiring that hearsay statements made during certain custodial interrogations comply with specified requirements in order to be admissible; providing for the admissibility of certain statements of an interrogatee when obtained by federal officers or investigative personnel from other jurisdictions; requiring that any statements made during a custodial interrogation comply with certain requirements in order for the statement to be admissible, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/11/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 260**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Conviction Integrity Review Units; Requiring the state attorney of each judicial circuit to establish a conviction integrity review unit and an independent review panel within the state attorney's office; authorizing an incarcerated person to submit a petition to the state attorney's office requesting that a unit review his or her conviction; requiring the unit to initiate an investigation if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
09/11/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 262**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Statewide Council On Prosecutorial Misconduct; Creating the Statewide Council on Prosecutorial Misconduct within the Department of Legal Affairs; stating the purpose of the council; providing for membership, organization, support, and duties; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor, Legislature, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/11/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 264**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Strategic Fuel Reserve; Creating the Florida Strategic Fuel Reserve Task Force adjunct to the Division of Emergency Management to develop a recommended strategic fuel reserve plan for an emergency or disaster; requiring the division to provide administrative and support services to the task force; specifying the membership of the task force, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/12/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 266**
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: 07/01/2020.
09/12/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 268**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy
Decennial Census; Requiring the Legislature to adjust federal decennial census figures to include prisoners in the geographic areas where they last resided before incarceration rather than the facility where they resided at the time of the federal census; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide a report to the Legislature by a specified date listing certain information relating to prisoners in state correctional institutions and federal facilities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/12/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 270**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Sale and Delivery of Firearms; Requiring the parties, if neither party to a sale, lease, or transfer of a firearm is a licensed dealer, to complete the sale, lease, or transfer through a licensed dealer; authorizing a licensed dealer to charge a buyer or transferee specified fees; deleting provisions authorizing a licensee to complete the sale or transfer of a firearm to a person without receiving certain notification from the Department of Law Enforcement informing the licensee that such person is prohibited from receipt or possession of a firearm or providing a unique approval number under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/12/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 272**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
State Preemption of the Regulation of Hoisting Equipment; Creating an exception to state preemption to authorize local worksite regulation regarding hurricane preparedness, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/12/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 274**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Residential Tenancies; Prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a residential rental agreement because the tenant is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a residential rental agreement without penalty by providing written notice of intent to terminate the agreement and to vacate the premises; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit any deposit money or advance rent paid to the landlord for terminating a rental agreement under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/12/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 276**
GENERAL BILL by Rader
Health Education; Expanding the required instruction in grades 9 through 12 to include a breast cancer and prostate cancer awareness component, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/13/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 278**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Climate Health Planning; Requiring the Department of Health to prepare an annual climate health planning report that contains specified information and recommendations; requiring the report to be published on the department's website and submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed

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- SB 280**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Climate Fiscal Responsibility; Requiring the Economic Estimating Conference to annually prepare a climate fiscal responsibility report and provide a copy of the report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to publish the report on its website; requiring the conference to coordinate with and obtain data from certain entities in preparing the report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SJR 282**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Diaz (Linked SB 284)
Homestead Assessment Limitation for Certain Persons; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property, for school district levy purposes, if the legal or equitable title to the property is held by a person who is 65 years of age or older and if he or she has held such title and maintained permanent residence on the property for at least 25 years, and to provide an effective date, etc.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 284**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Linked SJR 282)
Homestead Assessments; Providing a homestead assessment limitation for school district levy purposes to certain persons age 65 years or older; providing that certain other persons may receive the limitation; requiring property appraisers to serve a notice of intent to record a tax lien under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 282 or a joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2020 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 286**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Tax Credit for Carbon Farming; Establishing a tax credit for carbon farming; requiring the Secretary of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the executive director of the Department of Revenue and the Commissioner of Agriculture, to determine the amount of the tax credit; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax may be taken to include credits for carbon farming, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 288**
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, produce renewable energy from that device, and provide or sell the renewable energy to users on that property, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 290**
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 37)
School Bus Safety; Revising civil penalties for certain violations relating to stopping for a school bus, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 292**
GENERAL BILL by Broxson
Insurance Claims Data; Defining the terms "loss run statement" and "provide"; requiring surplus lines and authorized insurers, respectively, to provide loss run statements to insureds within a specified timeframe after receiving a written request; prohibiting insurers from charging any fee for providing a loss run statement annually, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 294**
GENERAL BILL by Wright; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baxley (Identical HB 167)
Crimes Against Veterans; Citing this act as the "Florida Veterans Protection Act"; providing an enhanced sentence for any person who commits aggravated white collar crimes against a certain number of veterans by obtaining or attempting to obtain a specified amount of money; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 296**
GENERAL BILL by Albritton
Property Assessment Administration; Requiring the Department of Revenue to pay for aerial photographs and nonproperty ownership maps furnished to fiscally constrained counties; defining the term "fiscally constrained county", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/16/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 298**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Prior Authorization for Opioid Alternatives; Prohibiting health insurance policies from requiring that treatment with an opioid analgesic drug product be attempted and have failed before authorizing the use of a nonopioid-based analgesic drug product, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 300**
GENERAL BILL by Farmer
Food Pantries in Public Schools; Authorizing school districts to adopt a policy to allow schools to create food pantry programs in collaboration with nonprofit organizations; authorizing school districts to provide food from the pantry at no cost to students under specified circumstances; authorizing school employees to prepare and distribute donated food, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 302**
GENERAL BILL by Rader (Identical HB 89)
Adoption Records; Providing that the name and identity of a birth parent, an adoptive parent, and an adoptee may be disclosed from adoption records without a court order under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 304**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz
School Safety Funding; Specifying distribution requirements for certain safe schools allocation funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; requiring each district school superintendent to remit specified unused funds from the 2019-2020 fiscal year to the Department of Education; authorizing the department, upon request, to redistribute such funds to certain school districts for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 306**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield
State Funds; Exempting the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund from a provision authorizing the Legislature, in the General Appropriations Act, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and the General Revenue Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 308**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Traffic Offenses; Citing this act as the "Vulnerable Road User Act"; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring that the person who commits the moving violation pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring that the court revoke the person's driver license for a minimum specified period, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 310**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Three-dimensional Printed Firearms; Prohibiting a person from printing, transferring, importing into this state, distributing, selling, possessing, or giving to another person certain 3D-printed firearms as of a specified date; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons in possession of such firearms to relinquish them to a law enforcement agency or to the Department of Law Enforcement or to destroy them before the prohibition takes effect, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 312**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Similar HB 169)
Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage for Windshield Glass; Prohibiting motor vehicle repair shops or their employees from offering anything of value to a customer in exchange for making an insurance claim for motor vehicle glass replacement or repair, including offers made through certain persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed

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- SB 314**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 316)
Specialty License Plates/Toastmasters: Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Toastmasters license plate; providing for the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of such plates, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2020, but only if SB 316 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 316**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 314)
Fees/Toastmasters License Plate: Creating a fee for a certain specialty license plate, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 314 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 318**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Sale of Sunscreen: Prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of certain sunscreen products to a consumer who does not have a prescription for such product, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 320**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Emergency Medical Air Transportation Services: Creating the "Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act"; directing the Department of Health to establish the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Account within the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; providing conditions for the department to increase Florida Medicaid reimbursement payments to emergency medical air transportation services providers; requiring an additional penalty to be imposed for certain moving violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 322**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 324)
Specialty License Plates/Gopher Tortoise: Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Gopher Tortoise license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2020, but only if SB 324 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 324**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 322)
Fees/Gopher Tortoise License Plate: Creating a fee for a certain specialty license plate, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 322 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 326**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 73)
Environmental Regulation: Specifying requirements for contracts between residential recycling collectors or recovered materials processing facilities and counties or municipalities for the collection or processing of residential recycling material; prohibiting local governments from requiring further verification from the Department of Environmental Protection for certain projects; revising the types of dock and pier replacements and repairs that are exempt from such verification and certain permitting requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 328**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 330)
Specialty License Plates/Orlando United: Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Orlando United license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of such plates, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2020, but only if SB 330 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 330**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 328)
Fees/Orlando United License Plate: Creating a fee for a certain specialty license plate, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 328 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 332**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Land Acquisition Trust Fund: Requiring a specified annual appropriation to the Florida Forever Trust Fund; prohibiting moneys from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund from being used for specified costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 334**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Tourist Development Tax: Authorizing counties imposing the tax to use the tax revenues to promote or incentivize film or television productions in this state; requiring such counties to require certain productions to include a specified statement in the production's credits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 336**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Access to Clinics: Creating 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: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 338**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Energy Efficiency Savings in State Agencies: Revising the energy consumption information each state agency is required to provide to the Department of Management Services to include transportation fleet energy consumption information; requiring the state energy management plan to include recommendations for state agencies to improve energy efficiency by transitioning, retrofitting, or replacing certain inefficient facilities and fleets, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/18/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 340**
GENERAL BILL by Rader (Similar HB 39)
Independent Living Task Force: Establishing the Independent Living Task Force within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for certain purposes; requiring the corporation to use existing and available resources to administer and support the activities of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/18/19 SENATE Filed
09/18/19 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 342**
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield
Transportation Facility Designations/A.B. Michael Bridges: Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/18/19 SENATE Filed
- SB 344**
GENERAL BILL by Bradley
Courts: Specifying that certain exemptions from court-related fees and charges apply to certain entities; requiring the court to waive any court costs or filing fees for certain proceedings involving public guardians; providing that a certain examination report related to annual guardianship plans may be prepared by a physician assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/18/19 SENATE Filed

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SB 346

GENERAL BILL by Bradley

Controlled Substances; Prohibiting the purchase or possession of less than a certain amount of specified substances; authorizing a court to impose a sentence other than a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and mandatory fine for a person convicted of trafficking if the court makes certain findings on the record; requiring that a custodial interrogation conducted at a place of detention in connection with certain offenses be electronically recorded in its entirety; providing exceptions to the electronic recording requirement; revising the circumstances under which a wrongfully incarcerated person is eligible for compensation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/18/19 SENATE Filed

SB 348

GENERAL BILL by Bean

Florida Kidcare Program; Removing the lifetime maximum cap on covered expenses for a child enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 350

GENERAL BILL by Bean

Impaired Practitioner Program; Creating the student evaluation program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring consultants to redact a student's personal identifying information and to forward the invoice for an evaluation to the department; providing for legislative approval of program funding from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 352

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 205)

Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia; Prohibiting certain misrepresentations concerning military service when made for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

09/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 354

GENERAL BILL by Montford (Identical HB 193)

Child Care Subsidies for Foster Parents; Providing an early education or child care subsidy for certain foster parents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 356

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 115, Compare HB 77, SB 66)

Keep Our Graduates Working Act; Creating the "Keep Our Graduates Working Act of 2020"; prohibiting a state authority from suspending or revoking a person's professional license, certificate, registration, or permit solely on the basis of a delinquency or default in the payment of his or her student loan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/20/19 SENATE Filed