SB 2
CLAIMS/GENERAL by Baxley (Identical HB 6515)
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 Donnell 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: Index Proximate. 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: $789,000. 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 (Identical HB 6513)
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; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 16
CLAIMS/GENERAL by Simmons (Identical HB 6517)
Relief of Christianna Jones, Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of Christianna 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 Raoul Umans 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 (Identical HB 6511)
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-Jarquin by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Clemente Aguirre-Jarquin; providing an appropriation to compensate Clemente Aguirre-Jarquin 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-Jarquin, 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 Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
SB 26
CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gibson
Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudslay/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudslay; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudslay for Ms. Maudslay’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.
08/02/19 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 (Identical HB 6507)
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.
08/03/19 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; 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.
08/03/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 32
CLAIMS/GENERAL by Gibson (Identical HB 6509)
Relief of former employees of Fairfax Street Wood Treater 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.
08/03/19 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 for 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

SB 36
RESOLUTION by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rader
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; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart; Berman
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; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart (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
08/16/19 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 46
GENERAL BILL by Farmer; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book; Berman; Cruz; Rouson; Hooper (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 Deposit; 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
loans in default, etc. immediately suspend the licenses of certain health care practitioners for failing to repay a student loan or to comply with scholarship service obligations; Department of Health investigate and prosecute health care practitioners for to comply with service scholarship obligations does not constitute grounds for Establishing that a health care practitioner 07/01/2020.

Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

SB 70 GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCTORS) Berman (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 (Compare HB 551) 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 multi-county 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

CS/SB 66 11/06/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

11/06/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

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

10/14/19 SENATE On committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/22/19, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

10/22/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

CS/SB 58 GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Book; (CO-INTRODUCTORS) Harrell; Stewart; Cruz (Compare CS/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: This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

08/02/19 SENATE Filed

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

10/07/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 10/15/19, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

10/15/19 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

10/15/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

10/22/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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

CS/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; Judiciary; Rules

CS/SB 66 GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Cruz (Similar HB 77, Compare CS/HB 115, SB 356, SB 474, SB 926)

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; removing the requirement, and related provisions, that the department immediately suspend the licenses of certain health care practitioners for failing to provide within a specified timeframe proof of new payment terms for student loans in default, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

08/02/19 SENATEFiled

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

10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/05/19, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building

11/05/19 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0

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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 (Similar HB 379)
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

SB 88
GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book; Torres (Compare HB 111, HB 679)
Child Care Facilities; Citing this act as 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
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/06/19, 2:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security

SB 90
GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; Book; Cruz (Identical HB 759)
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; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart; Rodriguez (Compare HB 451)
Transfers of Firearms; Prohibiting a licensed dealer from selling a firearm to a person not 18 years of age; requiring a dealer to provide documentation to a law enforcement agency if a person who is 18 years of age or older purchases a firearm; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to promulgate rules for interim licensing while a license is being processed, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
08/02/19 SENATE Filed
08/16/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Rules
09/19/19 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Judiciary
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Criminal Justice; Rules
09/19/19 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security

SB 96
GENERAL BILL by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman
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

SB 98
GENERAL BILL by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book; Farmer; Stewart (Identical HB 543)
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
11/05/19 SENATE Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

SB 100
GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cruz; Stewart
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
10/07/19 SENATE Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/15/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations
10/15/19 SENATE YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations
11/13/19 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 104
GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wright; Mayfield (Identical HB 687)
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
10/14/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs and Space, 10/22/19, 2:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
10/22/19 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
10/22/19 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
11/06/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/12/19, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/12/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 106
GENERAL BILL by Rader
Institutional 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

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PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Wright (Identical HB 479)

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 for retroactive application of the exemption; 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
10/17/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/17/19 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
10/07/19 SENATE On Committee agenda--Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 10/14/19, 2:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
10/14/19 SENATE CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/15/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
10/20/19 SENATE Now in Rules

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SB 136

10/15/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/16/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 11/13/19, 2:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/13/19 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/15/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 138

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 583, SB 482, Compare HB 6037)

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

CS/SB 130

GENERAL BILL by Education; Hutson (Similar 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 public schools to apply for specified grant funds; requiring grant funds to be used toward specified expenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/07/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations
10/15/19 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/15/19 SENATE Now in Education
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda--Education, 11/12/19, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/12/19 SENATE CS by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/18/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 132

GENERAL BILL by Brayson (Similar HB 55, SB 1004)

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.

10/07/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/15/19 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 134

GENERAL BILL by Taddeo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez (Identical HB 6000)

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.

10/07/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/15/19 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/15/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 136

GENERAL BILL by Bean; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Harrell (Similar CS/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.

10/20/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/07/19 SENATE On Committee agenda--Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/15/19, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building

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SJR 146
JOINT RESOLUTION by Brandes (Linked CS/SB 148, Identical HJR 369, Compare HB 371, HB 671)
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
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/04/19, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
11/04/19 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 4 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

CS/SB 148
GENERAL BILL by Community Affairs; Brandes (Linked SJR 146, Identical HB 371, Compare HJR 369)
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
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/04/19, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
11/04/19 SENATE CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 4 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/06/19 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 150
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Sanitary Sewer Lateral Regulations; 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
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/13/19, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/15/19 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 4 NAYS 0
11/14/19 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 152
GENERAL BILL by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry
Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned 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 licensing 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

CS/SB 154
GENERAL BILL by Education; Thurston (Compare 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; specifying the minimum requirements of the human trafficking education portion of the comprehensive health education curriculum, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/19/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

CS/SB 156
GENERAL BILL by Education; Perry
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.
08/20/19 SENATE Filed

SB 158
GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Hooper; Harrell (Identical HB 533)
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
10/07/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/15/19, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building
10/15/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/16/19 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security

CS/SB 160
GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Hooper (Similar HB 573)
Peer-to-peer Support for First Responders; Prohibiting a first responder peer from testifying or divulging specified information under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; prohibiting liability and a cause of action under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/20/19 SENATE Filed
09/18/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
10/14/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/22/19, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building
10/22/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/22/19 SENATE Now in Judiciary
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Building -Temporarily Postponed
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/12/19, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/14/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/18/19 SENATE Now in 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
10/07/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 10/14/19, 2:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
10/14/19 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/15/19 SENATE Now in Judiciary
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
SB 172
11/04/19 SENATE Favorable by Innovation, Industry, and Technology; YEAS 8 NAYS 2
11/04/19 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 174
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Transportation Facility Designations/ 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
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/01/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/06/19 SENATE Now in Ethics and Elections

SB 178
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 579)
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; Appropriations
10/01/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/04/19, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/04/19 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Infrastructure and Security

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; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez; Berman (Identical HB 6043)
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

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SB 184
GENERAL BILL by Rader; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; Stewart
(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 Committee 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 (Compare HB 693)
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
09/18/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Committee 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
10/14/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/22/19, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building
10/22/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
10/22/19 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

CSSB 194
GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Taddeo
Correctional Education Program; Requiring the Correctional Education Program under the Department of Corrections to develop and implement a plan, in coordination with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the applicable board, to ensure an inmate receives credit for towards licensure if certain criteria is met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
08/27/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/14/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 10/22/19, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
10/22/19 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
10/22/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.72 - (Committee Substitute)
10/24/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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:
01/01/2022.
08/27/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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
09/18/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 200
GENERAL BILL by Montford; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart; Rader; Berman; Taddeo (Similar HB 547)
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.
08/26/19 SENATE Filed
09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/04/19, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/04/19 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Innovation, Industry, and Technology

SB 202
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 667)
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 204
GENERAL BILL by Braynon (Identical HB 651)
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 Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 206
GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cruz; Berman; Rodriguez; Taddeo; Rader; Stewart; Gibson; Book; Farmer; Powell; Pizzo; Braynon; Bracy (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 208
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 210
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 212
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-INTRODUCTORS) Cruz; Stewart
(Identical HB 51, Compare SB 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

CBS/SB 218
GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Harrell (Identical HB 211, Compare SB 762)
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 228
GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Similar HB 165, Compare HB 347, SB 436, SB 762)
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

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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
11/05/19  SENATE  On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/05/19, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Building -- Discussed/Workshop

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 public and private 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 interrogee 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.
09/15/19  SENATE  Filed
09/19/19  SENATE  Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 260  GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 299)
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
10/15/19  SENATE  Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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
10/15/19  SENATE  Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 266  GENERAL BILL by Farmer; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez; Berman (Compare HB 631)
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 transfer a loaded firearm in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/12/19  SENATE  Filed
10/15/19  SENATE  Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Criminal Justice; Rules

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 were incarcerated 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
10/15/19  SENATE  Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 270  GENERAL BILL by Farmer; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez; Berman (Compare SB 548)
Safe 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
10/15/19  SENATE  Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

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
10/15/19  SENATE  Referred to Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Rules

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
10/15/19  SENATE  Referred to Judiciary; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

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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.  
10/15/19 SB 276 Filed  
10/15/19 SB 276 Referred to Education; Appropriations

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 SB 278 Filed  
10/15/19 SB 278 Referred to Health Policy; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations

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 SB 280 Filed  
10/15/19 SB 280 Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

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 SJR 282 Filed  
10/15/19 SJR 282 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

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 SB 284 Filed  
10/15/19 SB 284 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

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 SB 286 Filed  
10/15/19 SB 286 Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

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 SB 288 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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Judiciary; Rules

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations;
 Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 306
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo; Berman
(Similar HB 381)
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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations;
 Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 308
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 455)
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’s license for a minimum
specified period, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations;
 Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 310
GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez; Berman
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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary;
Rules

SB 312
GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Thurston (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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance,
11/12/19, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations;
 Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations;
 Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Commerce and Tourism; Rules

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations;
 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations;
 Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations;
 Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
CS/SB 326  
GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Perry (Similar 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; providing that a residential recycling collector or recovered materials processing facility is not required to collect, transport, or process contaminated recyclable material except pursuant to specified contractual requirements after a contract is executed; prohibiting local governments from requiring further verification from the Department of Environmental Protection for certain projects, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/17/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules  
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/04/19, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building  
11/04/19 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 5 NAYS 0  
11/05/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)  
11/06/19 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 328  
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 330)  
Specially 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  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

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  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

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  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations  
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/04/19, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building  
11/04/19 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 5 NAYS 0  
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

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  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

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 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 SENATEFiled  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

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  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 340  
GENERAL BILL by Rader (Similar CS/HB 39, SB 384)  
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. 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  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

CS/SB 344  
GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Bradley (Similar CS/HB 211)  
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 certain examinations may be performed and reports 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  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules  
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Building  
11/05/19 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0  
11/06/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)  
11/07/19 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
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CS/SB 346
GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Bradley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brandel; Perry; Diaz; Gruters; Bracy; Rouson (Compare HB 259, HB 339, SB 468)

Criminal Justice: Prohibiting the imprisonment for longer than a certain time for persons who possess, purchase, or possess with the intent to purchase less than a specified amount of a controlled substance; 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; revising the circumstances under which a wrongfully incarcerated person is eligible for compensation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/18/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 3 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/18/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 348
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 6031)

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/05/19, 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Appropriations

SB 352
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar CS/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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Ethics and Elections; Rules

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/06/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 356
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar CS/HB 115, Compare HB 77, CS/SB 66, SB 474, SB 926)

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
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/12/19, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/12/19 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Now in Innovation, Industry, and Technology

CS/SB 358
GENERAL BILL by Judiciary; Berman (Similar HB 231, HB 505)

Decedents' Property: Specifying that precious metals are tangible personal property for the purposes of the Florida Probate Code; specifying that certain attorneys and persons are not entitled to compensation for serving as a personal representative unless the attorney or person is related to the testator or unless certain disclosures are made before a will is executed; specifying that certain attorneys and persons are not entitled to compensation for serving as a trustee unless the attorney or person is related to the settlor or unless certain disclosures are made before the trust instrument is executed, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

09/23/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/05/19 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/07/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/07/19 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 360
GENERAL BILL by Diaz

Florida Education Finance Program: Requiring school districts that participate in the Florida Education Finance Program to expend 80 percent of funds from the program for classroom spending purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

09/23/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 362
GENERAL BILL by Hooper; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart; Harrell; Baxley; Torres (Similar HB 213)

Florida Tourism Marketing: Revising the scheduled repeal of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation direct-support organization; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/21/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/05/19, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 364
GENERAL BILL by Rader; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Torres (Similar CS/HB 39, SB 340)

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.

09/24/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Rules
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 301 Senate Building

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SB 364
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 366
GENERAL BILL by Hooper
Veterinary Medicine: Defining and redefining terms relating to veterinary medical practice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/25/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Agriculture, Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 11/05/19, 10:00 am, 301 Senate Building
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/05/19 SENATE Now in Innovation, Industry, and Technology

SB 368
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 503)
Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; Authorizing certain mayors who are members of the governing board of the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority to appoint a designee to attend a board meeting to act in his or her place with full voting rights on all issues; requiring the designee to be an elected official of the governing body of the mayor’s municipality, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/24/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 370
GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Identical HB 553)
Safe-school Officers: Requiring district school boards to provide their approval before certain charter schools employ school resource officers and school safety officers; authorizing district school boards to oversee and manage the employment of school resource officers and school safety officers by charter schools within the district; authorizing district school boards to establish best practices for the employment of school resource officers and school safety officers by charter schools within the district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/25/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 372
GENERAL BILL by Lee; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cruz; Harrell; Broxson (Similar CS/HB 171)
Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel; Requiring the Board of Governors and State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, to create a uniform process for the awarding of postsecondary credit to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to award credit for specified courses taken and occupations held by individuals during military service beginning on a specified date; requiring postsecondary institutions to waive the transcript fee for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, certain veterans, and their spouses and dependents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/25/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Education; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs and Space, 11/13/19, 10:00 am, 37 Senate Building
11/13/19 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Now in Education

SB 374
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 175)
Housing Discrimination: Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; revising the conditions under which an aggrieved person may commence a civil action in any appropriate court against a specified respondent to enforce specified rights; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within a specified period after an alleged discriminatory housing practice, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/25/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/06/19 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 376
GENERAL BILL by Lee (Identical HB 143)
English Language Learners: Exempting certain English language learners from a specified graduation requirement; requiring such English language learners to meet other criteria to earn a standard high school diploma; revising school grade components to include certain English language learners who meet specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/25/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 378
GENERAL BILL by Lee; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Compare HB 731)
Motor Vehicle Insurance: Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer applicants; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators, etc. Appropriation: $83,651. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2021.
09/25/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 380
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 397)
Bank Property of Deceased Account Holders: Authorizing a financial institution to pay to the authorized family member of a decedent depositor, without any court proceeding, order, or judgment authorizing the payment and not earlier than a specified time, the funds in the decedent’s qualified accounts if the sum does not exceed a specified amount; requiring the authorized family member to provide the financial institution with a certified copy of the decedent’s death certificate and a specified affidavit in order to receive the funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/26/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 382
GENERAL BILL by Cruz
Transportation Facility Designations: Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/26/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 384
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 6025)
Harris Chain of Lakes: Repealing provisions relating to the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/26/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/13/19, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/13/19 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 3 NAYS 0
11/14/19 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 386
GENERAL BILL by Bradley
Water Management District Boundaries: Revising the boundaries of the Suwannee River Water Management District and the Southwest Florida Water Management District to include all of Levy County within the Suwannee River Water Management District boundary; providing for the transfer on a specified date of land and other incidentals from the Southwest Florida Water Management District to the Suwannee River Water Management District for certain lands within Levy County, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
09/26/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture; Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

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SB 388  
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 6027)  
Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council: Abolishing the  
Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council, etc. Effective Date: Upon  
becoming a law.  
09/26/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;  
Community Affairs; Rules  
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural  
Resources, 11/13/19, 4:00 pm, 37 Senate Building  
11/15/19 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources;  
YEAS 4 NAYS 0  
11/14/19 SENATE Now in Community Affairs  

SB 390  
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Compare HB 713, CS/SB 230)  
Massage Therapy: Revising requirements for licensure as a massage therapist;  
providing applicability for persons who were issued a license as a massage  
apprentice before a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
09/27/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules  

SCR 392  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Gibson; (CO-INTRODUCTORS)  
Berman; Cruz; Stewart; Rader; Farmer (Identical HCR 239)  
Equal Rights for Men and Women: Ratifying the proposed amendment to the  
Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women,  
etc.  
09/27/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules  

SB 394  
GENERAL BILL by Bracy; (CO-INTRODUCTORS) Berman; Stewart;  
Powell (Similar HB 189)  
Gain-time: Revising a principle of the Criminal Punishment Code relating to  
a prisoner’s required minimum term of imprisonment; revising the incentive gain-  
time that the Department of Corrections may grant a prisoner, etc. Effective  
Date: 07/01/2020.  
09/27/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations  

SJR 396  
JOINT RESOLUTION by Rodriguez  
Single-subject Limitation for Taxation and Budget Reform Commission;  
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that any  
proposals to revise the State Constitution, or any part thereof, filed by the  
Taxation and Budget Reform Commission be limited to a single subject, etc.  
09/30/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules  
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm,  
110 Senate Building  
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0  
11/06/19 SENATE Now in Ethics and Elections  

SB 398  
GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCTORS) Rodriguez (Identical  
HB 245)  
Concealed Weapons and Firearms: Prohibiting a concealed weapon or firearm  
licensee from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or  
firearm into any child care facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
09/30/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary;  
Rules  

SB 400  
GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Similar CS/HB 253)  
Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams: Authorizing the establishment of elder  
abuse fatality review teams in each judicial circuit, to be housed, for  
administrative purposes only, in the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizing  
elder abuse fatality review teams in existence on a certain date to continue to  
exist; requiring each review team to annually submit to the department by a  
certain date a summary report containing specified information; providing  
immunity from monetary liability for review team members under certain  
conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
09/30/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;  
Judiciary; Appropriations  
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder  
Affairs, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 301 Senate Building  

SB 401  
GENERAL BILL by Perrry (Identical CS/HB 203)  
Growth Management: Requiring a comprehensive plan to include a property  
rights element; providing a statement of rights that a local government may  
use; requiring a local government to adopt a property rights element by a  
specified date; providing that a local government’s property rights element may  
not conflict with the statutorily provided statement of rights, etc. Effective  
Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/01/19 SENATE Filed  
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules  

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SB 418
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Linked SB 414, Compare HB 27, HB 385, SB 108, SB 568, SB 660)
License Plates; Providing an exception to a design requirement for dealer license plates and for fleet license plates; allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates; providing additional procedures and requirements for discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2020, but only if SB 414 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
10/01/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations; Rules

SB 414
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Linked SB 412, Compare SB 862)
Fees/Specialty License Plates; Creating a uniform annual use fee collected for a specialty license plate unless otherwise specified; adding annual use fees for certain specialty license plates, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 412 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
10/03/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 416
GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 263)
Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Tests and Procedures; Providing definitions; prohibiting cost-sharing requirements for specified breast cancer tests and procedures under individual health insurance policies, group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.
10/03/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 418
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Similar HB 725)
Workforce Education; Revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/03/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SM 420
MEMORIAL by Diaz (Similar HM 155)
VA MISSION Act of 2018; Urging Congress and the department to ensure that the VA MISSION Act of 2018 is implemented in a manner consistent with the legislative intent and purpose of the act, etc.
10/03/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Rules
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs and Space, 11/13/19, 10:00 am, 37 Senate Building
11/13/19 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 422
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 343)
Recreational Vehicles; Defining the terms “category VII liquefied petroleum gas dispenser and recreational vehicle service” and “recreational vehicle”, requiring a category VII liquefied petroleum gas dispenser and recreational vehicle operator to pass a written examination administered by the department or its agent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/03/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules
SB 436  
GENERAL BILL by Montford; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bracy (Identical HB 347, Compare HB 165, SB 228, SB 762)  
Youth in Confinement; Prohibiting a youth from being placed in disciplinary confinement; authorizing a youth to be placed in emergency confinement if certain conditions are met; limiting the allowable length of time for emergency confinement; authorizing a youth to be placed in medical confinement under certain circumstances; requiring sheriffs and chief correctional officers to adopt model standards relating to youth, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

10/03/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/12/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 438  
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 489)  
Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Providing an appropriation for certain projects related to the Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to make grants for such projects; providing for a specified local match for such grants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 440  
GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar SB 486)  
Florida Best and Brightest Programs; Repealing provisions relating to The Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Program and The Florida Best and Brightest Principal Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/08/19 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 442  
GENERAL BILL by Rader  
Primary Elections; Requiring that a universal primary election open to all qualified electors, regardless of political party affiliation or lack thereof, be held for purposes of selecting candidates for specified federal, state, local, and district offices; specifying that the candidates receiving the highest and next highest number of votes in the universal primary election advance to the general election; modifying ballot layout requirements to conform to the addition of the universal primary election, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations; Rules

SB 444  
GENERAL BILL by Rader  
Customer Service Standards for State Agencies; Requiring departments within the executive branch of state government to implement certain measures with respect to telephone calls placed by customers, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 446  
GENERAL BILL by Brandes  
Renewable Energy; Authorizing owners of commercial or industrial businesses, or third parties contracted by such owners, to install, maintain, and operate a renewable energy source device on or about the structure in which the business operates or on a property the business owns or leases; authorizing owners or contracted third parties to sell electricity generated from the device to certain businesses regardless of whether the device is located in a utility's service territory, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 450  
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Compare HB 255, SB 726)  
There is a conflict of interest if a person involved in a legal proceeding is also a financial stakeholder in the proceeding. These provisions would apply to all legal proceedings. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 452  
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez  
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations; Requiring the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Florida Clean Cities Coalition, or other appropriate entities, to develop and adopt a master plan for electric vehicle charging stations on the state highway system, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 454  
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez  
Discharge of Domestic Wastewater; Prohibiting the construction of new deep injection wells for domestic wastewater discharge or the expansion of existing wells; requiring current ocean outfall and deep well injection permit holders to install a functioning reuse system within the utility’s service area by specified dates; prohibiting the discharge of domestic wastewater through ocean outfalls and deep injection wells after specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 456  
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 691)  
Minimum Wage; Revising the formula for the adjusted state minimum wage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 458  
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez  
English Language Learner Advisory Council; Creating the English Language Learner Advisory Council adjacent to the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the advisory council; specifying the composition of the advisory council, the appointment of members, and the terms they serve, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 460  
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez (Linked SB 462, Similar HB 289, Compare HB 291)  
Sales of Ammunition; Citing this act as “Jaime’s Law”; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

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CS/SB 470
General Bill by Criminal Justice; Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bracy
Searches of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices; Expanding the
grounds for issuance of a search warrant to include content held within a
cellular phone, portable electronic communication device, or microchip
enabled household device when such content constitutes evidence relevant
to proving that a felony has been committed; adopting the constitutional protection
against unreasonable interception of private communications by any means for
purposes of obtaining a search warrant; prohibiting the use of certain
communication content in any trial, hearing or other proceeding which was
obtained without a specified warrant, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 5 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/18/19 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 474
General Bill by Albritton (Compare HB 77, CS/HB 115, CS/SB 66, SB 356, SB 926)
Deregulation of Professions and Occupations; Citing this act as the
"Occupational Freedom and Opportunity Act"; deleting the requirement that a year
after a law enforcement officer is granted a separate license for each branch office, specifying that if a
defendant is not found to be a misdemeanor defendant charged with a misdemeanor crime for certain evaluation or
assessment if a party or the court raises a concern regarding the misdemeanor
defendant's competency to proceed due to a mental disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/07/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 476
General Bill by Hooper (Similar CS/HB 307)
Law Enforcement Vehicles; Providing that community associations may not
prohibit a law enforcement officer from parking his or her law enforcement
vehicle in certain areas, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/01/19 SENATE Filed

SB 478
General Bill by Perry (Identical HB 377, Compare HB 723)
Motor Vehicle Rentals; Requiring specified surcharges to be imposed upon the
leasing or rental of a certain motor vehicle if the lease or rental is facilitated by a
car-sharing service, or a motor vehicle rental company, or a peer-to-peer vehicle-
sharing program under certain circumstances; providing financial responsibility
requirements for peer-to-peer vehicle-sharing programs; authorizing a peer-to-
peer vehicle-sharing program to own and maintain as the named insured
policies of motor vehicle liability insurance which provide specified coverage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 480
General Bill by Pizzo (Similar HB 321)
Declared State of Emergency; Prohibiting specified service of process during
specified times relating to a declared state of emergency; providing immunity
from liability for certain persons; requiring a court to stay certain eviction
proceedings under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Infrastructure and Security; Rules

SB 482
General Bill by Brandes (Similar HB 583, SB 138, Compare HB 6037)
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 the restaurant for off-premises consumption; revising the
requirements for the sale of branded products by a licensed craft distillery to
consumers; authorizing a craft distillery to transfer specified quantities of
specified distilled spirits from certain locations to its souvenir gift shop, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations

CS/SB 464
General Bill by Criminal Justice; Wright (Similar HB 293)
Certain Defendants With Mental Illness; Exempting certain fiscally constrained
counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor medical
health jail diversion programs; authorizing the court to refer a misdemeanor
defendant charged with a misdemeanor crime for certain evaluation or
assessment if a party or the court raises a concern regarding the misdemeanor
defendant's competency to proceed due to a mental disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 4 NAYS 0
11/13/19 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/18/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 466
General Bill by Brandes Inspectors General; Revising the Chief Inspector General's subpoena power to
to include issuing and serving subpoenas for all executive branch agencies; providing that agency inspectors general report to the Chief Inspector General;
removing an agency head's supervisory authority over the agency inspector
general; authorizing the inspector general to present written objections to such
removal or transfer to additional officers within a certain timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 468
General Bill by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez (Compare HB 339, CS/SB 346)
Mandatory Sentences; 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, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/07/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/05/19, 2:00 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/05/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 5 NAYS 1
11/06/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

CSSB 470
General Bill by Criminal Justice; Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bracy
Public Records/Buyer or Transferee/Ammunition; Providing an exemption from
public records requirements for records containing certain information
pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from
receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and
repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 460 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and
becomes a law.

10/04/19 SENATE Filed
10/15/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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SB 484
GENERAL BILL by Simmons; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Similar HB 281)
First Responder Property Tax Exemption; Revising the definition of the term “first responder” for purposes of eligibility for the tax exemption to include a law enforcement officer or firefighter who, before becoming a resident of this state, sustained a total and permanent disability in the line of duty while serving as a full-time paid law enforcement officer or firefighter in another state; defining the term “law enforcement officer,” etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 486
GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar SB 440)
Florida Best and Brightest Programs; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Program and the Florida Best and Brightest Principal Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 488
GENERAL BILL by Broxson
Fees/Blue Angels License Plate; Creating a fee for a certain specialty license plate, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SR 490
RESOLUTION by Passidomo
Bladder Cancer Awareness Month; Recognizing May 2020 as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month” in Florida, etc.
10/09/19 SENATE Filed

SB 492
GENERAL BILL by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman
Public Notification of Pollution; Redefining the term “reportable pollution release”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish certain notices received from the Department of Health or a local governmental entity on a website accessible to the public; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide a written notice to certain homeowners via the United States Postal Service, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/09/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 494
GENERAL BILL by Simpson (Similar HB 411)
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; Increasing, at specified timeframes, the percentage of cigarette tax proceeds paid to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/19/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 496
GENERAL BILL by Book
Child Welfare; Specifying the rights of children and young adults in out-of-home care; requiring the Florida Children’s Ombudsman to serve as an autonomous entity within the department for certain purposes; requiring that a case plan be developed in a face-to-face conference with a caregiver of a child under certain circumstances; requiring a caseworker to provide specified information relating to subsidies that early learning coalitions provide to caregivers of certain children, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/11/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda– Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/12/19, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/12/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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SB 498
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 317)
Consumer Protection; Defining the term “unlicensed vendor”; requiring an unlicensed vendor to take certain actions within a specified timeframe after receiving payment; providing an exception; removing an exemption from permitting requirements for certain solicitors, salespersons, and agents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/11/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 500
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 309)
Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners; Authorizing disciplinary action to be enforced by the Department of Health for the use of specified names or titles without a valid license or certification to practice as such, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/11/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

SB 502
GENERAL BILL by Montford; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gainer; Broxson
Emergency Mitigation and Response; Establishing the Hurricane Michael Recovery Task Force adjunct to the Division of Emergency Management to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding additional assistance needed in the response to recovery from and mitigation of the effects of Hurricane Michael in certain areas; requiring the task force to review the local, state, and federal activities conducted and the resources provided in such areas, the effectiveness of such efforts, and any additional assistance necessary; subject to the appropriation of funds, creating the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program to provide funds to local governments for certain affordable housing recovery efforts, etc. Appropriation: $1,085,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/14/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 504
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 279)
Local Government Public Construction Works; Requiring the governing board of a local government to consider estimated costs of certain projects using generally accepted cost-accounting principles that account for specified costs when the board is making a specified determination; prohibiting a local government from performing a project using its own services, employees, and equipment if the project requires an increase in the number of government employees or an increase in certain capital expenditures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/15/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 506
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 441)
Public Procurement of Services; Revising the maximum dollar amount for continuing contracts for construction projects; redefining the term “continuing contract” to increase certain maximum dollar amounts for professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, and surveying and mapping services; requiring the Department of Management Services to annually adjust by rule the statutory caps for continuing contracts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/15/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 508
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 429)
Sales Tax Absorption; Authorizing dealers, subject to specified conditions, to advertise or hold out to the public that they will absorb all or part of the sales and use tax on taxable transactions, or refund any part thereof to the purchaser; revising a criminal penalty; providing that certain persons who unlawfully fail to remit absorbed sales taxes commit theft of state funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/15/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda– Commerce and Tourism, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 110 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

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SB 508  
11/13/19  SENATE  Now in Finance and Tax  

SB 510  
GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical HB 333)  
Bail Pending Appellate Review: Prohibiting a court from granting bail to specified offenders pending review following a conviction for an offense requiring sexual offender or sexual predator registration if the victim was a minor, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.  
10/15/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules  
11/05/19  SENATE  On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 37 Senate Building  
11/12/19  SENATE  Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 3 NAYS 1  
11/12/19  SENATE  Now in Judiciary  

SB 512  
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 313)  
Nonembryonic Stem Cells: Authorizing the administration of nonembryonic stem cells and the use of such cells in health care products; authorizing the importation of any sterile compound, drug, or other treatment containing nonembryonic stem cells under certain circumstances; requiring a stem cell bank to obtain or otherwise carry professional liability insurance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/15/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules  

SB 514  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 223)  
Homestead Exemption: Providing that a person or family unit receiving or claiming the benefit of certain ad valorem tax exemptions or tax credits in another state is entitled to the homestead exemption in this state if the person or family unit demonstrates certain conditions to the property appraiser; providing that homestead exemption forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue may include taxpayer information relating to such ad valorem tax exemptions or tax credits in another state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations  

SB 516  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters  
Campaign Financing: Revising the schedule governing campaign finance reporting for candidates, political committees, and electioneering communications organizations; revising reporting requirements regarding transfers made by political committees and electioneering communications organizations, to conform; prohibiting a political committee or an electioneering communications organization from transferring funds to certain entities, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules  

SB 518  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters  
Cardiac Screening for Newborns: Revising components that are included in the postpartum evaluation and followup care required to be provided by birth centers to include a cardiac screening of the newborn; requiring hospitals that provide birthing services to provide a postpartum evaluation that includes the cardiovascular screening of each newborn, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations  

SB 520  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson  
Drones: Expanding the authorized uses of drones by law enforcement agencies and other specified entities for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
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11/12/19  SENATE  Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 4 NAYS 1  
11/12/19  SENATE  Now in Infrastructure and Security  

SB 522  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters  
Cruelty to Dogs; Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended during certain weather events; providing a criminal penalty; providing a fine, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules  

SB 524  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters  
Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster Preparedness Supplies; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; providing applicability for certain exemptions; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply, etc. Appropriation: $70,072. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
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11/05/19  SENATE  On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 110 Senate Building  
11/12/19  SENATE  Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 5 NAYS 0  
11/13/19  SENATE  Now in Finance and Tax  

SB 526  
GENERAL BILL by Diaz  
Charter Schools; Prohibiting specified individuals and entities from submitting an application to open a charter school for specified periods of time; defining the term "relatives" for the purpose of applying the prohibition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations  

SB 530  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Flores; Farmer; Stewart; Rouson; Cruz; Berman; Harrell; Gibson; Bracy; Pizzo; Hooper; Torres (Similar HB 497)  
Entertainment Industry; Creating the Film, Television, and Digital Media Targeted Rebate Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity under the supervision of the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment; authorizing applicants to receive rebates up to a specified amount, including bonuses; requiring an applicant that receives funding to make a good faith effort to use existing providers of infrastructure or equipment in this state and to employ residents of this state; requiring the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council to determine a score for each qualified project using specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations  

SB 532  
GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Similar HB 361)  
Developmental Disabilities; Citing this act as "Lincoln's Law"; revising the definition of the term "developmental disability", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  
11/01/19  SENATE  Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations  

SB 534  
GENERAL BILL by Diaz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baixley  
Education; Requiring the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list that includes the identities of certain persons; requiring district school boards to investigate certain complaints and report certain results of such investigations to the department; prohibiting an individual who is on the disqualification list from being employed by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board; requiring certain private schools to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for certain employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
10/16/19  SENATE  Filed  

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SB 544
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations; Rules

SB 536
GENERAL BILL by Diaz
Charter Schools; Establishing the High-Performing Charter School Council; providing for the process for approving or denying a charter school application submitted to the council; authorizing charter school sponsors and applicants to provide input to the state board regarding the council’s recommendation; providing grounds on which the council may recommend denial of, or the state board may deny, an application submitted by a high-performing charter school or a high-performing charter school system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/16/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 538
GENERAL BILL by Diaz
Emergency Reporting; Requiring a county or municipality to report certain incidents to the State Watch Office within the Division of Emergency Management; authorizing the division to establish guidelines to specify additional information that must be provided by a reporting county or municipality, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/16/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 540
GENERAL BILL by Rader (Identical HB 329)
Insurance Guaranty Associations; Authorizing certain guaranty association employees to adjust losses for the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association if certain conditions are met; redefining the term “net direct written premiums” as “direct written premiums” and revising the definition of that term; deleting a calculation of initial estimated assessments levied by the Office of Insurance Regulation on insurers in the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; deleting a calculation of initial estimated assessments levied by the office on insurers in the Florida Workers’ Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/16/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/12/19, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/12/19 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/12/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

CSSB 542
GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Perry
Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc. Appropriation: $237,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/17/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/12/19, 10:30 am, 130 Senate Building
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11/18/19 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 544
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 375)
Husband and Wife Communications Privilege; Providing that the privilege for husband-wife communications does not apply in certain civil or criminal proceedings involving child victims, to the extent that the communications concern certain conduct, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/17/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/12/19, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/12/19 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/12/19 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice

SB 546
RESOLUTION by Rodriguez
Oppression of the Nicaraguan People/President Daniel Ortega; Condemning the oppression of the Nicaraguan people under President Daniel Ortega, etc.
10/17/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules
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11/13/19 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 548
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Compare SB 270)
Firearms; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to include on a standard form certain questions concerning a potential firearm buyer’s or transferee’s criminal history and other information relating to the person’s eligibility to make the firearm purchase; requiring the department to notify certain law enforcement agencies when a potential sale or transfer receives a nonapproval number; prohibiting the sale or transfer, or facilitation of a sale or transfer, of a firearm to a person younger than a certain age by any person or entity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/17/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 550
GENERAL BILL by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry
Sentencing; Revising the criteria under which certain offenders sentenced after a specified date may be sentenced to a nonstate prison sanction under a prison diversion program, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/17/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 552
GENERAL BILL by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Compare HB 227, SB 424)
Sentencing; Revising the threshold of total sentence points below which a court must sentence nonviolent felony offenders who commit certain offenses and are sentenced on or after a specified date to a nonstate prison sanction; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/17/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 554
GENERAL BILL by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry
Sentencing; Revising the mitigating circumstances under which a departure from the lowest permissible sentence is reasonably justified, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/17/19 SENATE Filed
11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

CSSB 556
GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry; Bracy
Inmate Conditional Medical Releases; Establishing the conditional medical release program within the Department of Corrections; requiring any inmate who meets certain criteria to be considered for conditional medical release; providing for victim notification in certain circumstances; providing that an inmate who is approved for conditional medical release must be released from the department in a reasonable amount of time; providing that a medical release remains in the care, custody, supervision, and control of the department and is eligible to earn or lose gain-time, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/17/19 SENATE Filed
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<td><strong>Specialty License Plates/Guardian Ad Litem:</strong> Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Guardian Ad Litem 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 570 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.</td>
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<td><strong>Fees/Guardian Ad Litem License Plate:</strong> Creating a fee for a certain specialty license plate, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 568 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.</td>
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<td><strong>Extension of Confinement:</strong> Specifying that an inmate is not eligible to receive specified incentive gain-time if such gain-time would result in the prisoner’s release from the care, custody, supervision, or control of the Department of Corrections; allowing an inmate to participate in supervised community release subject to certain requirements, as prescribed by the department by rule; authorizing the department to terminate the inmate’s supervised community release under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.</td>
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SB 582
GENERAL BILL by Bracy; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rouson (Identical HB 251, Compare HB 287, SB 646)
Students Participating in Intercollegiate Athletics; Prohibiting a postsecondary educational institution from upholding any rule, requirement, standard, or limitation that prevents students participating in intercollegiate athletics from earning specified compensation; prohibiting certain organizations from preventing such students from earning specified compensation; prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions and certain organizations from providing compensation to prospective students under certain conditions; requiring the Chancellor of the Florida College System to convene a College System Athlete Name, Image, and Likeness Task Force, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/18/19 SENATE Filed
11/03/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 584
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 471)
Council on Physician Assistants; Revising requirements relating to the Council on Physician Assistants membership, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/18/19 SENATE Filed
11/03/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 586
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman
Firearms; Requiring that, if neither party to a firearm sale or transfer is a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer, all other sales or transfers may be conducted only between two persons who have valid concealed weapons or firearms licenses; requiring such a seller or transferor to retain a copy of the buyer’s or transferor’s concealed weapons or firearms license and the serial number of the firearm sold, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/18/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 588
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 315)
Enforcement of School Attendance; Authorizing district school boards and charter school governing boards to allow a specified number of mental health days as excused absences for students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/18/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 590
GENERAL BILL by Hooper
Clerks of the Court; Deleting a requirement that the Justice Administrative Commission provide funds to the clerks of the court to compensate jurors and pay for certain expenses and certain jury-related personnel costs; providing the purpose of the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; requiring the distribution of certain funds to cover projected revenue deficits; requiring the department to deposit certain funds into the trust fund for purposes of compensating jurors and paying certain expenses and certain jury-related personnel costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 592
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Similar HB 6039)
Identification of Underground Facilities; Deleting a preemption to the state for the regulation of the types of paint or marking device or the removal of such marks that are used to identify underground facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/21/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 602
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Open Educational Resources Grant Program; Establishing the Open Educational Resources Grant Program; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors to administer the program; requiring participating state universities to use grant funds for a specified purpose; specifying that implementation of the program is subject to legislative appropriation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 604
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 197)
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; Revising the definition of “abandoned” or “abandonment”; providing that certain state laws relating to children do not supersede the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; requiring the Department of Children and Families to ensure that the act is observed in certain cases, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 606
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 417)
Anchoring Limitation Areas; Designating specified waterways as anchoring limitation areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 608
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters (Identical HB 325)
Health Education; Requiring health education instruction for certain students to include age-appropriate water safety instruction; providing requirements for such instruction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 610
GENERAL BILL by Powell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Farmer (Similar HB 285, Compare HB 421, SB 618)
Direct Filing of an Information; Revising provisions concerning the housing of children held in detention; prohibiting a child who has been transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution pursuant to direct file from being held in a jail or other facility used for the detention of adults prior to a specified hearing to determine if the child should be prosecuted as an adult; deleting references to the state attorney’s discretion to direct file a juvenile; revising discretionary direct file criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 612
GENERAL BILL by Powell
Transportation Facility Designations/Gold Star Family Memorial Bridge; 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.
10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 614
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Identical HB 475)
Florida Complete Count Committee; Creating the committee adjunct to the Department of State for specified purposes; prescribing duties of the committee and the department; requiring each state agency to designate a census coordinator; defining the term “state agency”, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
SB 618

GENERAL BILL by Powell (Identical HB 473)

Detention of Children: Prohibiting the holding of a child awaiting trial who is treated as an adult for purposes of criminal prosecution in a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults; providing that certain actions are not authorized; expanding the scope of unlawful acts by a person infected with HIV to donate human tissue to persons who are not HIV infected, that it is a felony for certain persons who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection to donate human tissue to persons who are not HIV infected, providing that certain actions are not authorized; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain information be kept confidential and exempt in accordance with existing law; etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

SB 616

GENERAL BILL by Powell (Identical HB 421, Compare HB 285, SB 610)

SB 624

GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Similar HB 297)

Collective Bargaining for Instructional Personnel: Removing a requirement that each school district and the certified collective bargaining unit for instructional personnel within each district negotiate a specified memorandum of understanding; removing a requirement that certain certified collective bargaining units include specified information in their applications for renewal of registration; removing a requirement that certain employer organizations petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Education; Appropriations

SB 626

GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Identical HB 427)

HIV Prevention: Citing this act as the “HIV Prevention Justice Act”; providing that it is a felony for certain persons who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection to donate human tissue to persons who are not HIV infected, with an exception; expanding the scope of unlawful acts by a person infected with a sexually transmissible disease; requiring that certain actions are not sufficient evidence to establish intent on the part of the person who transmits the disease, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 628

GENERAL BILL by Powell (Similar HB 517)

Prosecuting Children as Adults: Deleting provisions under which a state attorney either must request a court to transfer and certify children of certain ages who commit specified crimes for prosecution as adults or must provide written reasons to the court for not making such a request, or proceed under certain provisions; providing that children 14 years of age or older, rather than children of any age, who are charged with certain offenses are subject to the jurisdiction of the court until an indictment is returned by the grand jury; authorizing, rather than requiring, that a child who is found to have committed specified crimes be sentenced according to certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 630

GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Compare HB 457, SB 670)

Regulation of Smoking: Authorizing municipalities and counties to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of certain public parks, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/23/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 632

GENERAL BILL by Stewart

Education: Requiring specified teachers to have received, at a minimum, a bachelor’s degree; revising the information the Department of Education requires in a specified database relating to private schools; requiring private schools to provide specified students with a certain amount of time for recess; requiring private school students to participate in the statewide assessment program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/23/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 634

GENERAL BILL by Powell

Lawful Ownership, Possession, and Use of Firearms and Weapons: Prohibiting a person from owning, possessing, and lawfully using firearms and other weapons, ammunition, and supplies while engaging in certain lawful uses if he or she is within a specified distance of the real property of certain locations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/23/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 636

GENERAL BILL by Stargel (Similar HB 433)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles: Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its authorized agents to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for certain purposes; limiting the applications the department may accept by electronic or telephonic means; requiring that certain records made or kept by the department be subject to inspection and copying; authorizing the department, instead of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to accept certain applications by electronic or telephonic means, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

10/23/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 638

GENERAL BILL by Montford

Apalachicola Environmental Stewardship Act: Providing that this act may be referred to as “The Apalachicola Environmental Stewardship Act”; appropriating a sum annually for a specified timeframe from the Florida Forever Fund to the Apalachicola Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; renaming the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern as the Apalachicola Area of Critical State Concern; providing additional principles for guiding development within the Apalachicola Area of Critical State Concern to include projects that protect and improve water quality, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

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SB 640
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 153, Compare SB 712)
Indian River Lagoon State Matching Grant Program; Providing that certain projects identified in a specified Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan are eligible for state funding consideration; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the South Florida Water Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management District to identify projects and grant recipients and to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, and specified persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 642
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Similar HB 357, HB 439)
Internship Tax Credit Program; Designating the “Florida Internship Tax Credit Program”; providing a corporate income tax credit for qualified businesses employing degree-seeking student interns if certain criteria are met; specifying the amount of the credit per student intern; specifying a limit on the credit claimed per taxable year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/23/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 644
GENERAL BILL by Brayson (Similar HB 635)
Florida Civil Rights Act; Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of height or weight in public lodging and food service establishments; revising the general purpose of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; providing civil and administrative remedies for discrimination on the basis of height or weight; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of height or weight, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 646
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Similar HB 287, Compare HB 251, SB 582)
Postsecondary Student Athletes; Citing this act as the “Student Athlete Achievement Act”; providing requirements for contracts made by a minor or his or her parent or guardian relating to the licensing of the minor’s name, image, or likeness while participating in intercollegiate athletics; prohibiting a postsecondary educational institution from preventing students participating in intercollegiate athletics from earning specified compensation; prohibiting certain organizations from preventing such students from earning specified compensation; prohibiting certain entities from preventing students participating in intercollegiate athletics from obtaining professional representation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 648
GENERAL BILL by Berman
Sargassum Seaweed Matching Grant Program; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a Sargassum Seaweed Matching Grant Program for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 650
GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 79)
Student Elopement; Providing public schools to create a School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team and a school elopement plan; providing for membership and responsibilities of the team; requiring the team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students; requiring public schools to annually submit their plans to the district school board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 652
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Similar HB 291)
Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force; Creating the Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force; specifying duties and powers of the task force; authorizing the task force to seek assistance from state agencies; providing for access to certain information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 654
GENERAL BILL by Lee
Sales Tax Refund for Eligible Job Training Organizations; Providing a sales tax refund for eligible job training organizations; specifying the percentage of sales tax remitted on certain sales which may be refunded to such organizations; specifying an annual limit on refunds issued by the Department of Revenue and the priority of granting refunds; requiring organizations receiving refunds to provide specified reports to the Department of Economic Opportunity, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 656
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo
Arrests; Authorizing warrantless arrests when a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated s. 790.22, F.S., etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 658
GENERAL BILL by Albritton (Identical HB 297)
Acquisition of Water and Wastewater Systems; Authorizing certain water and wastewater utilities to establish a rate base value by using the fair market value when acquiring a utility system; establishing a procedure to determine the fair market value; specifying the contents required for an application to the Public Service Commission for approval of the rate base value of the utility system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 660
GENERAL BILL by Berman
Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act; Designating chapter 714, F.S., as the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act; specifying that a court has exclusive jurisdiction to direct receivers and determine controversies under certain circumstances; providing requirements and authorizations relating to the appointment of a receiver; providing for defenses and immunities of a receiver; authorizing the court to enter certain orders if the court concludes that receivership property is likely to be insufficient to satisfy certain claims; requiring a receiver to file a final report containing certain information upon completion of the receiver’s duties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 662
GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical HB 445)
School Grading System; Revising the calculation of school grades to include certain students who completed a specified number of years of coursework as participants in the United States Armed Forces Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program and earned a specified score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Rules

SB 664
GENERAL BILL by Lee; (CO-INTRODUCTORS) Gruters
Verification of Employment Eligibility; Requiring employers to register with and use the E-Verify system beginning on a specified date to verify the employment eligibility of new employees; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to order certain agencies to suspend an employer’s license under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency and specified law enforcement agencies of certain violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE Filed
SB 664  
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 666  
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield  
Florida Development Finance Corporation; Requiring the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity to serve as the chair of the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; requiring the department to develop performance standards for the corporation and include certain information relating to the standards in the department’s annual report; specifying that all officers, employees, and administrative and support staff for the corporation shall be employees of the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/24/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 668  
GENERAL BILL by Book (Similar HB 83)  
Government-sponsored Recreation Programs; Revising the definition of the term “child care facility” to exclude government-sponsored recreation programs; defining the term “government-sponsored recreation program”; providing an exemption for government-sponsored recreation programs from specified child care facility requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/25/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 670  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Mayfield (Identical HB 457, Compare SB 630)  
Smoking on Public Beaches and in Public Parks; Authorizing counties to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of certain public beaches and public parks; prohibiting smoking within the boundaries of a state park, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
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11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 672  
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Similar HB 261, Compare HB 373, SB 820)  
Coverage for Cancer and Associated Conditions Drug Treatment; Prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring, before providing prescription drug coverage for the treatment of stage 4 metastatic cancer and associated conditions, that treatment have failed with a different drug; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.
10/25/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 674  
GENERAL BILL by Book  
Immunization Standards for Child Care Facilities; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to include in licensure standards for child care facilities a minimum percentage of children enrolled in a facility who must have received immunizations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/25/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 676  
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Identical HB 465)  
High-speed Passenger Rail Safety; Designating the “Florida High-Speed Passenger Rail Safety Act”; requiring the Department of Transportation to regulate railroads when that authority is not federally preempted; requiring railroad companies to be responsible for ensuring that impacted roadbed meets specified transition requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department’s railroad inspectors, in accordance with a specified program, to meet certain certification requirements and to coordinate their activities with those of federal inspectors in the state in compliance with certain federal regulations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/25/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 678  
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo, Rodriguez; Torres; Cruz (Identical HB 515)  
Native Language Assessment in Public Schools; Requiring the Department of Education to adopt native language versions of the school readiness screener, the school readiness assessment, the Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Assessment, and the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener; requiring that a high school equivalency examination administered in any language other than English be given the same weight as a high school equivalency examination administered in English; revising requirements of the statewide, standardized assessment program to include native language versions of related assessments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/25/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 680  
GENERAL BILL by Hutson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters (Identical HB 401)  
Shark Fins; Prohibiting the import, export, and sale of shark fins, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/28/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 682  
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 319)  
Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage; Creating the Marriage Education Committee within the Department of Children and Families for the purpose of creating the Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage; authorizing the committee to obtain private funds for the costs of printing and distributing copies of the guide; requiring clerks of court to post an electronic copy of the guide on the court’s website and provide printed copies to applicants for marriage licenses under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a marriage license until petitioners verify that both parties have obtained and read the Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage or some other presentation of similar information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/28/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 684  
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo; Book; Perry; Bracy (Identical HB 465)  
Expunction of Criminal History Records; Expanding an exception to an eligibility requirement for expunction of a criminal history record to allow prior expunctions of criminal history records granted when the person was a minor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/28/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 686  
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 405, Compare SB 712)  
Stormwater Management Systems; Directing the water management districts, with Department of Environmental Protection oversight, to adopt rules for specified design and performance standards relating to new development and redevelopment projects; providing a rebuttable presumption that certain stormwater management systems do not cause or contribute to violations of applicable state water quality standards; requiring certain inspection training for department, water management district, and local pollution control program staff, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/28/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 688  
GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar CS/HB 327)  
Illegal Taking and Possession of Bears; Prohibiting certain taking and possession of bears; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/28/19 SENATE  Filed
11/06/19 SENATE  Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice; Rules
SB 690
GENERAL BILL by Albritton (Identical HB 147)
Water Resources; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a comprehensive and quantitative needs-based overview of this state's water resources; specifying requirements for the overview; requiring the department to submit a report every 5 years to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/29/19 SENATE Filed
11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 692
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo
Reimbursement of a Reinstated Health Care Practitioner License; Requiring, rather than authorizing, health care boards under the Department of Health to establish rules for applications for reinstatement of a revoked license; requiring the boards to grant applicants opportunities at reasonable intervals to demonstrate certain competencies; requiring the board to grant an applicant such initial opportunity within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/29/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 694
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Compare HB 151, SB 810)
Nicotine and Tobacco Products; Defining the term "electronic smoking device"; redefining the term "tobacco products"; revising exemptions to the prohibition of the sale or delivery of tobacco products; deleting a provision that allows the sale or delivery of tobacco products from a vending machine equipped with a certain device; prohibiting a dealer from selling flavored e-liquid; providing that certain statements and claims are presumptive evidence that e-liquid is flavored e-liquid, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/29/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 696
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Identical HB 561)
Prescription Drug Coverage; Requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; requiring insurers to apply certain reductions in out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs toward an insured's cost-sharing obligation; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/29/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 698
GENERAL BILL by Book
Assisted Reproduction Facilities; Requiring a donor to enter into a certain contract with a donor bank or fertility clinic before he or she may donate; requiring a donor bank to clearly label each donation that is transferred to a fertility clinic according to the terms of each donor's contract; requiring the Department of Health to perform annual inspections of donor banks and fertility clinics without notice; providing civil and criminal causes of action for, criminal penalties for, and disciplinary action against a physician who intentionally or recklessly artificially inseminates a patient with the incorrect sperm, eggs, or embryos, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/29/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 700
GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pizzo (Identical HB 615)
Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction; Deleting a requirement that limits diversion program expunction to programs for misdemeanor offenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/29/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 702
GENERAL BILL by Albritton (Similar HB 609)
Petroleum Cleanup; Revising requirements for a limited contamination assessment report required to be provided by a property owner, operator, or person otherwise responsible for site rehabilitation to the Department of Environmental Protection under the Petroleum Cleanup Participation Program; revising the contents of an advanced cleanup application to include a specified property owner or responsible party agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/29/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 704
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Compare HB 577, HB 649, SB 920, SB 7012)
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Defining the term "first episode psychosis program"; revising requirements for the annual state behavioral health assessment; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and to give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; requiring the department to certify peer specialists directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/29/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 706
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Compare SB 7012)
Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Requiring Medicaid managed care plans to submit an annual report to the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to parity between mental health and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits; requiring certain entities transacting individual or group health insurance or providing prepaid health care to comply with specified federal provisions that prohibit the imposition of less favorable benefit limitations; revising the standard for defining substance use disorders, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/30/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 708
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar CS/HB 59)
Automated Pharmacy Systems; Authorizing a community pharmacy to use an automated pharmacy system under certain circumstances; providing that certain medicinal drugs stored in an automated pharmacy system for outpatient dispensing are part of the inventory of the pharmacy providing services through such system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/30/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 710
GENERAL BILL by Albritton
Florida Building Code; Requiring that the Florida Building Code require that the entire envelope of certain buildings being constructed or rebuilt be impact resistant and constructed with high wind-resistant construction materials; requiring that all parts or systems of a building or structure envelope meet impact test criteria or be protected with an external protection device that meets such criteria; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/30/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; Rules
SB 712
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Compare HB 153, HB 405, SB 640, SB 686)
Water Quality Improvements; Citing this act as the "Clean Waterways Act"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the Department of Health, to develop a report to be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date on the impacts of a type two transfer of the onsite sewage program of the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection; revising the requirements for a basin management action plan for an Outstanding Florida Spring; requiring the department, subject to legislative appropriation, to establish a real-time water quality monitoring program; establishing a wastewater grant program within the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.
10/30/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 714
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 389)
Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus; Requiring specified licensed pharmacists to report certain information to the Department of Health; authorizing pharmacists to test for and treat influenza and streptococcus and providing requirements relating thereto; requiring that a pharmacist notify a patient's primary care provider within a specified time period after providing any such testing or treatment, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/30/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 716
GENERAL BILL by Mayfield (Similar HB 345)
County Boundaries; Revising county boundaries, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/30/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 718
GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cruz (Similar HB 499)
Domestic Violence; Prohibiting certain acts of domestic violence and dating violence; revising a prohibition on the sale or transfer of firearms to persons convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses; prohibiting persons convicted of a misdemeanor offense of domestic violence from possessing a firearm or ammunition; providing for the return of surrendered firearms, ammunition, and licenses to their lawful owner under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/30/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; Rules

SB 720
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Medical Use of Marijuana in Schools; Authorizing a qualified patient to designate more than one caregiver to assist with the qualified patient’s medical use of marijuana under certain circumstances; authorizing a county-designated caregiver to register as a caregiver for more than one qualified patient under certain circumstances; providing a procedure for a parent of a student who is a qualified patient to request that marijuana be administered to the student during the school day; requiring that a caregiver or a county-designated caregiver administering marijuana to the student do so in the area the school principal designates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/31/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

SB 722
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring that certain funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund be used for conservation and management projects in certain counties; providing the types of projects for which the Department of Environmental Protection may use such funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/31/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 724
GENERAL BILL by Albritton
Local Government Recycling Programs; Extending the goal date for the recycling of 75 percent of recyclable solid waste by counties other than fiscally constrained counties; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
10/31/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 726
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Similar HB 255, Compare SB 450)
Florida Commission on Human Relations; Revising quorum requirements for the Commission on Human Relations and its panels; revising the number of persons the commission must recommend for the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame; deleting a requirement that a facility or community that provides housing for older persons register with and submit a letter to the commission; deleting the requirement for the commission or Attorney General to investigate a complaint of discrimination in evaluating an application for club membership, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/01/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 728
GENERAL BILL by Stargel (Identical HB 311)
Threats; Prohibiting threats to use a firearm or weapon with specified intent; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
11/01/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 730
RESOLUTION by Cruz
Tampa General Hospital's Advanced Organ Disease and Transplantation Institute; Congratulating Tampa General Hospital's Advanced Organ Disease and Transplantation Institute on the occasion of its 10,000th transplant, etc.
11/01/19 SENATE Filed

SB 732
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 311)
Insulation Products; Specifying that a person who takes certain actions relating to interior building envelope insulation products without having a certain test report is subject to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; requiring that the test report be provided, upon request, to a local building official, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/01/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 734
GENERAL BILL by Gruters
Termination of Pregnancy; Prohibiting termination of pregnancy based on a test result, diagnosis, or other reason for believing that the fetus has Down syndrome; providing an exception; subjecting a physician to disciplinary action for performing such abortion; requiring a physician to report specified information for each abortion performed to the Agency for Health Care Administration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/01/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 736
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Similar HB 747)
Coverage for Air Ambulance Services; Requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide reasonable reimbursement to air ambulance services for certain covered services; providing that such reimbursement may be reduced only by certain amounts; providing that reasonable reimbursement must serve as full and final payment to the air ambulance service, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 738
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 393)
Jury Service; Requiring certain students actively enrolled in specified schools to be excused from jury service upon request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Education; Rules
SB 740
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Identical HB 447)
Real Estate; Creating the "Florida Real Estate Management Corporation Act"; requiring a written contract with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; prohibiting the management corporation from exercising certain authority assigned to the board of directors; providing that the board, rather than the department, receive complaints and investigate and deter the unlicensed practice of real estate, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Judiciary; Rules

SB 742
GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 339)
Fraudulent Practices; Redefining the terms "cardholder," "credit card," and "expired credit card"; conforming terminology; deleting the term "payment card," etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 744
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Similar CS/HB 351)
Podiatric Medicine; Revising the membership, terms, and duties of the Council on Physician Assistants; defining the term "physician" to include podiatric physicians; authorizing the Board of Podiatric Medicine to require as a condition for renewal of license a specified number of continuing education hours related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances; authorizing a podiatric physician or group of podiatric physicians to supervise a specified number of physician assistants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 746
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 341)
Study of the Bible and Religion; Requiring district school boards to install secular programs of education in public schools which include specified courses relating to religion, the Hebrew Scriptures, and the Bible; requiring the Department of Education to include such courses in the Course Code Directory; providing that such courses must be offered as elective courses to certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Judiciary; Rules

SB 748
GENERAL BILL by Flores (Similar HB 587)
Takeings Claims Within Areas of Critical State Concern; Citing this act as the "Florida Keys Property Rights Protection Act"; providing for the apportionment of awards of damages for takeings claims within areas of critical state concern; providing that certain governmental entities are liable only for certain postjudgment interest; requiring local governments to be reimbursed for specified amounts under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 750
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 431)
Victims of Reform School Abuse; Citing this act as the "Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Abuse Victim Certification Act"; requiring a person seeking certification under this act to apply to the Department of State by a certain date; requiring the department to examine the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines that the application meets the requirements of the act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 752
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 705)
Emergency Sheltering of Persons with Pets; Requiring counties to designate at least one shelter that can accommodate persons with pets; specifying requirements for such shelters, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/04/19 SENATE Filed

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SB 776
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Linked SB 768, Similar HB 611)
Local Government Accountability: Requiring the Commission on Ethics to create the Local Government Lobbyist Registration System; prohibiting a person from lobbying a governmental entity absent registration with the commission; requiring the commission to publish a lobbyist directory; requiring boards of county commissioners and governing bodies of municipalities, respectively, to provide notice of certain meetings in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 768
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Linked SB 766, Compare HB 611)
Local Government Lobbyist Registration Fees: Authorizing the Commission on Ethics to establish a lobbyist registration fee by rule; specifying limitations for such fee; specifying that a registration is incomplete until the commission receives a registration fee; prohibiting governmental entities from charging fees for lobbyist or principal registration, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 766 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 770
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Compare HB 365)
Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs: Amending the definition of "qualifying improvement" to include sewage treatment, seawall improvements, and certain improvements to underground infrastructure, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 772
GENERAL BILL by Hutson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Identical HB 647)
Recreational Vehicle Parks: Providing a timeframe for certain owners or transferees to apply for a permit; preempting to the Department of Health the regulatory authority for permitting standards; providing that evidence of a certain length of stay in a guest register creates a rebuttable presumption that a guest is transient; specifying when certain property becomes abandoned; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to certify an applicant for designation as a certified master social worker if the applicant meets certain criteria; deleting a provision relating to an application fee; requiring licensees, certificateholders, provisional licensees, and registrants to include their applicable professional titles on social media and other specified materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Health Policy; Rules

SB 774
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Diaz
Public Records and Meetings/Applicant for President/State University or Florida College System Institution: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or Florida College System institution; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution and for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of establishing qualifications of, or any compensation framework to be offered to, such potential applicants which would disclose personal identifying information of an applicant or potential applicant; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 776
GENERAL BILL by Perry
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board: Revising the composition of the board, etc. Effective Date: 11/01/2020.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 778
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 537)
Health Care Licensing Requirements: Exempting certain health care practitioners from specified licensing requirements when providing certain services to veterans in this state; requiring such health care practitioners to submit certain information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to notify such health care practitioners of their exemption within a certain timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 780
GENERAL BILL by Gainer (Identical HB 409)
Health Care Licensing Requirements: Providing a public records exemption for certain aquaculture records held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a public records exemption for certain aquaculture records held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 782
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors: Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to certify an applicant for designation as a certified master social worker if the applicant meets certain criteria; deleting a provision relating to an application fee; requiring licensees, certificateholders, provisional licensees, and registrants to include their applicable professional titles on social media and other specified materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/05/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 784
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Assisted Living Facilities: Defining the terms "medication technician" and "point-of-care device"; providing that the owner or administrator of a facility is responsible for arranging medical evaluations and reevaluations of individuals admitted to or residing in the facility to assess the appropriateness of admission or continued residence; making the results of certain agency surveys inadmissible in certain civil proceedings, with exceptions; providing for minimum requirements and specifications for training of medication technicians, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 786
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Gainer
Public Records/Aquaculture Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services: Providing a public records exemption for certain aquaculture records held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 788
GENERAL BILL by Book
Statewide Active Shooter Response Planning: Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with law enforcement agencies throughout the state, to establish a uniform statewide rule on preparing for and responding to active shooters; requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt an active shooter policy or rule, as appropriate, by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
SB 790
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Compare HB 591)

Clarks of the Circuit Court; Specifying that certain revenues from service
charges collected by the clerk for remittance to the Department of Revenue
include only revenues for court-related functions; providing for revenues for
county operations to be retained by the clerk; revising the distribution of
revenue from filing fees from the institution of certain appellate proceedings;
revising retroactive application regarding the collection of revenue for court-
related functions for remittance to the department, etc. Effective Date: Upon
becoming a law.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 792
GENERAL BILL by Albritton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Harrell (Similar HB 467)

Physical Therapy; Revising the definitions of the terms "physical therapy
assessment" and "practice of physical therapy"; revising the powers and duties
of the Board of Physical Therapy Practice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 794
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Compare HB 627, SB 558)
Large-capacity Magazines; Prohibiting the importing into this state, or the
distributing, transporting, transferring, selling, or giving within this state, of
large-capacity magazines; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting
the possession of large-capacity magazines; providing exceptions; specifying
circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of large-capacity
magazines is not prohibited, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Criminal
Justice; Rules

SB 796
GENERAL BILL by Book

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; Adding to the class certain
employees of specified state hospitals and other facilities who spend a certain
amount of time performing duties that involve contact with patients or inmates;
declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest, etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 798
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 563)
Procurement of Human Organs and Tissue; Prohibiting for-profit entities from
procuring certain human organs and tissues, with certain exceptions; prohibiting
for-profit entities from procuring certain human organs and tissue, with certain
exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 800
GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Farmer
Division of State Technology; Requiring the Department of Management
Services to administer the Data Innovation Program through the division;
establishing the Data Innovation Program within the division; specifying
requirements for the division for data governance across state agencies;
requiring the division to develop and conduct data interoperability pilot
programs with the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of
Health, and the Department of Children and Families by a specified date, etc.
Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 802
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 735)
Marketable Record Title Act; Revising rights that are not affected or
extinguished by marketable record titles; revising what types of interests are
extinguished by a marketable record title; providing that discriminatory
restrictions are unlawful, unenforceable, and declared null and void; requiring
persons with certain interests in land which may be extinguished by this act to
file a specified notice to preserve such interests, etc. Effective Date: Upon
becoming a law.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Innovation, Industry, and
Technology; Rules

SB 804
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Employee Organization Dues and Uniform Assessments; Revising the
requirements for an employee to authorize the deduction and collection of dues
and uniform assessments by an employer; revising when such deductions
commence; providing requirements for forms that authorize such deductions,
etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 806
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Gainer
Public Records/Animal Health Records/Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services; Exempting from public records requirements certain animal
health records submitted to or generated by the Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services or the state veterinarian in connection with the Bronson
Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory; providing for future legislative review
and repeal of the exception; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules

SB 808
GENERAL BILL by Harrell
Agency for Persons With Disabilities; Defining the terms "certification" and
"third-party credentialing entity"; and defining the terms "private activity bond
innovator" and "third-party administrator"; revising the powers and duties
regarding the certification of third-party credentialing entities; revising a
third-party credentialing entity's ability to recover costs associated with the
identification and certification of third-party credentialing entities; requiring
third-party credentialing entities to charge support coordinators a fee sufficient
to cover certain costs; prohibiting direct service providers from being charged
certain fees, etc. Effective Date: As otherwise expressly provided in this act,
this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/08/19 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 810
GENERAL BILL by Simmons (Compare HB 151, SB 89)
Tobacco and Nicotine Products; Revising the "Tobacco 21 Act"; restricting
delivery sales of tobacco products to certain entities; revising the
conditions under which the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco may
refuse to issue retail tobacco products dealer permits; revising the age
limitations for persons to whom is unlawful to sell or deliver tobacco products;
revising the conditions under which sales of tobacco products from a vending machine are
authorized; revising the age limitation that applies to the sale, delivery,
bartering, furnishing, or giving of tobacco products, etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and
Technology; Rules

SB 812
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 549)
Public Records/Threatened or Endangered Species; Providing an exemption
from public records requirements for the site-specific location information of
certain threatened or endangered species; providing for legislative review and
repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective
Date: 07/01/2020.

11/06/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
SB 838
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

SB 840
GENERAL BILL by Simmons
Cancer Clinical Trials; Requiring cancer clinical trial programs to inform prospective patient subjects of specified reimbursements for ancillary and travel expenses which may be available to them and their caregivers if they participate in a cancer clinical trial; authorizing corporations, individuals, public and private foundations, health care providers, and other stakeholders to offer financial assistance to support approved reimbursements of ancillary and travel expenses for patient subjects in a cancer clinical trial and their caregivers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 842
GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical HB 507)
Injured Police Canines; Authorizing life support services to transport injured police canines under certain circumstances; authorizing a paramedic or an emergency medical technician to provide emergency medical care to injured police canines under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 844
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo (Identical HB 555)
Sales Tax Exemption for Hurricane Shutters and Impact-resistant Windows; Exempting hurricane shutters and impact-resistant windows that are installed by a qualified contractor from the sales and use tax; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of that authority, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
11/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 846
GENERAL BILL by Simmons (Compare HB 461)
Costs of Prosecution and Investigation; Prohibiting the inclusion in negotiated plea agreements of costs for the state attorney which are greater than the minimum required, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 848
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Rural Communities; Designating the "Florida Rural Jobs and Business Recovery Act"; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to accept applications for approval as growth funds in a specified manner; prohibiting the department from approving more than a certain amount of investment authority or investor contributions; providing requirements for certified growth funds; granting a credit against state premium tax liability for specified investors; prohibiting growth funds that have exited the program from making certain distributions or paying certain fees under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 850
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo
Exposure of Sexual Organs; Specifying that an exception to the unlawful exposure or exhibition of an individual's sexual organs in certain places includes clothing-optimal beaches, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/08/19 SENATE Filed
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 852
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Compare SB 854)
Restrictive Housing for Incarcerated Pregnant Women; Prohibiting the involuntary placement of pregnant prisoners in restrictive housing; providing exceptions; requiring corrections officials to write a specified report if an extraordinary circumstance necessitates placing a pregnant prisoner in restrictive housing; providing requirements for the treatment of pregnant prisoners placed in restrictive housing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/12/19 SENATE Filed

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SB 864  
GENERAL BILL by Bazley  
Surrendered Newborn Infants; Authorizing hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use new born safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants under certain circumstances; requiring such hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station to visually check and test the device within specified timeframes; providing additional locations for the inquisition of the initiation of criminal investigations based solely on the surrendering of a newborn infant applies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 866  
GENERAL BILL by Diaz  
Florida Talent Development Council: Requiring the council to submit, by a specified date, a report with recommendations related to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program, or a similar program, to the Governor, the Legislature, the Board of Governors, and the State Board of Education; requiring the P-TECH program to incorporate secondary and postsecondary education with workforce education and work experience, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 868  
GENERAL BILL by Albritton (Similar HB 283)  
Construction Contracting: Revising the manner by which certain claimants provide notice of nonpayment to a surety; specifying the priority of certain liens in relation to subordinate conveyances, encumbrances, and demands; revising information required to be included in a notice of commencement; providing that certain provisions in a lien waiver or release are unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 870  
GENERAL BILL by Book  
Mental Health; Requiring that respondents with a serious mental illness be afforded essential elements of recovery and be placed in a continuum of care regimen; requiring a receiving facility to refer certain cases involving a minor to the clerk of the court within a certain timeframe for the appointment of a public defender; revising the requirements for when a person may be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for an indigent petitioner; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 872  
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Perry  
Public Records/Commissioners and Specified Personnel/School Administrators: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former commissioners and specified commission personnel of the Florida Commission onOffender Review and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of school administrators and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of school administrators; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 874  
GENERAL BILL by Torres (Identical HB 119)  
Sensory Deprivation Tanks: Exempting sensory deprivation tanks from regulation by the Department of Health as public pools, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 876  
GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Identical HB 383)  
Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program: Establishing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program within the Department of Education; requiring a historically black college or university to provide a certain amount of matching funds by a specified date to participate in the program; providing that the interest will be used to provide scholarships to certain students, etc. Appropriation: $2,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 878  
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 145)  
Public Records/Emergency Room Health Care Practitioners: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former emergency room health care practitioners and the spouses and children of such practitioners; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 880  
GENERAL BILL by Bazley (Identical HB 437)  
Nurse Registry: Revising the definition of the term “attendant care” to include services provided by a licensed nurse registry, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 882  
GENERAL BILL by Torres; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Rodriguez (Identical HB 513)  
Heat Illness Prevention: Providing responsibilities of certain employers and employees; requiring certain employers to provide annual training for employees and supervisors; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to adopt specified rules, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Health Policy; Rules

SB 884  
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Similar HB 453)  
Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Revising the definitions of “correctional officer” and “law enforcement officer” to include persons employed on a part-time basis; authorizing an agency to take disciplinary action against a correctional officer or law enforcement officer accused of misconduct within a specified timeframe, regardless of the allegation’s origin; authorizing an officer to bring an action for injunctive relief if a law enforcement or correctional agency fails to comply with certain requirements of part VI of ch. 112, F.S., etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 886  
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Similar HB 567)  
Errors in Deeds: Providing that a deed containing a scrivener’s error conveys title as if there had been no such error if certain requirements are met; providing a form for a curative notice; authorizing the clerks of the circuit court to accept and record curative notices; providing for the operation of a curative notice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 888  
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 625)  
Public Nuisances: Revising notice requirements for the filing of temporary injunctions relating to the enjoinder of certain nuisances; declaring that the use of a location by a criminal gang, criminal gang members, or criminal gang associates for criminal gang-related activity is a public nuisance; declaring that any place or premises that has been used on more than two occasions during a certain period as the site of any combination of specified violations is a nuisance and may be abated pursuant to specified procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.

11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Rules
SB 890  GENERAL BILL by Perry  
Local Licensing: Providing that individuals who hold valid, active local licenses may work within the scope of such licenses in any local government jurisdiction without needing to meet certain additional licensing requirements; requiring licensees to provide consumers with certain information; providing that local governments have disciplinary jurisdiction over such licensees, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.  
11/12/19 SENATE Filed  
11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 892  GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 541, Compare HB 69, HB 199, HB 727, CS/SB 170, SB 1028)  
Sexual Offenses: Revising statute of limitations periods for prosecution of certain sexual offenses; specifying that the period for prosecution of certain sexual offenses may not begin until results of specified testing have been received by certain law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create and maintain a database for tracking sexual offense evidence kits and other DNA evidence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 894  GENERAL BILL by Rouson  
Business Services: Creating the Access to Responsible Credit Pilot Program within the Office of Financial Regulation; requiring a program license from the office to advertise, offer, or make program loans or to impose certain charges or fees; specifying requirements for program licensees, program loans, loan repayments, rescissions, interest rates, program loan refinancing, receipts, disclosures and statements provided by program licensees to borrowers, origination fees, insufficient funds fees, and delinquency charges, etc. Appropriation: $407,320. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 896  GENERAL BILL by Brandes  
Product Liability Actions: Defining the term “product seller”; providing that the doctrine of strict liability does not apply to a product seller in a product liability action, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 898  GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Broxson (Identical HB 329)  
Insurance Guaranty Associations: Increasing the obligation of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated, for certain claims under policies covering certain condominium associations and homeowners’ associations; increasing the percentage limit of certain insurer net written premiums up to which the Office of Insurance Regulation may levy certain emergency assessments against insurers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 900  GENERAL BILL by Stargel (Similar HB 481)  
Malt Beverages: Prohibiting certain sales of malt beverages between a distributor and vendor; authorizing bona fide returns of malt beverages under certain conditions; authorizing distributors to accept returns of certain products under specified conditions; specifying that authorized returns are not gifts, loans, or other prohibited forms of financial aid or assistance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 902  GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brandes  
Sentencing: Prohibiting certain persons from being sentenced to mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for aggravated assault or attempted aggravated assault committed before a specified date; providing for sentencing or resentencing for persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in hydrococode or codeine; requiring resentencing for persons who committed those violations before a specified date and are serving mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 904  GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Similar HB 399)  
Sinkhole and Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse Insurance: Revising the definition of the term “catastrophic ground cover collapse” for insurance coverage purposes; specifying circumstances under which settling or cracking of a foundation, structure, or building constitutes a loss resulting from a catastrophic ground cover collapse; defining the term “dangerous”, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 906  GENERAL BILL by Farmer  
Prohibited Reptiles: Prohibiting a person, party, firm, association, or corporation from keeping, possessing, importing, selling, bartering, trading, or breeding for personal use or sale for personal use green iguanas or black and white tegus, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 908  GENERAL BILL by Torres (Identical HB 335)  
Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote: Providing for enactment of the agreement; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 910  GENERAL BILL by Torres (Identical HB 6013)  
Rent Control Measures: Deleting a provision that required local government measures that imposed rent controls to expire unless they were extended or renewed in accordance with law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 912  GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Identical HB 689, Compare HB 623)  
Department of Business and Professional Regulation: Requiring that certain reports relating to the transportation or possession of cigarettes be filed with the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco through the division’s electronic data submission system; renaming the Florida State Boxing Commission as the Florida Athletic Commission; requiring revisions for issuing special licenses to certain food service establishments; providing the circumstances under which a person is delinquent in the payment of an assessment in the context of eligibility for membership on certain condominium boards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/13/19 SENATE Filed

SB 914  GENERAL BILL by Brandes  
Property Insurance: Providing that, for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under property insurance policies, the maximum fee a court may award is a lodestar fee; prohibiting the court from considering contingency risk or using a contingency risk multiplier, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 916  GENERAL BILL by Baexly  
Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly: Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to approve certain applicants to provide benefits pursuant to the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); specifying requirements and procedures for the submission, publication, review, and final approval of applications; requiring prospective PACE organizations that are granted initial approval to apply within certain timeframe for federal approval, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 918  GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Similar HB 581)  
Civic Education: Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop minimum criteria for a nonpartisan civic literacy practicum for high school students, beginning with a specified school year; authorizing students to apply the hours they devote to practicum activities to certain community service requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to designate certain high schools as Freedom Schools, based on criteria the board establishes relating to students’ civic learning and civic engagement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed
SB 930  
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 577, Compare SB 704, SB 7012)  
First-episode Psychosis Programs: Defining the term “first-episode psychosis program”; revising the application criteria for the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program to include support for first-episode psychosis programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to include specified information regarding first-episode psychosis programs in its annual assessment of behavioral health services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 928  
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Linked SB 928, Compare HB 77, CS/HB 115, CS/SB 66, SB 556, SB 474)  
Health Care Practitioner Licenses: Establishing that a physician licensed under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact is deemed to be licensed under chapter 458; establishing that an osteopathic physician licensed under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact is deemed to be licensed under chapter 459; deleting a provision providing the death penalty for capital felonies; repealing provisions relating to capital collateral proceedings; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 926  
GENERAl BILL by Harrell (Linked SB 928, Compare HB 77, CS/HB 115, CS/SB 66, SB 556, SB 474)  
Health Care Practitioner Licenses: Establishing that a physician licensed under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact is deemed to be licensed under chapter 458; establishing that an osteopathic physician licensed under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact is deemed to be licensed under chapter 459; deleting a provision providing the death penalty for capital felonies; repealing provisions relating to capital collateral proceedings; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 928  
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Linked SB 928)  
Public Records and Meetings/Interstate Medical Licensure Compact: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health, the Board of Medicine, or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, pursuant to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 928 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 930  
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Gainer  
Public Records/Taxpayer Personal Identifying Information/Local Business Tax: Exempting from public records requirements certain financial and taxpayer personal identifying information held by a county or municipality in connection with the collection or administration of a local business tax; authorizing such information to be divulged under specified conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 932  
GENERAL BILL by Lee  
Executive Appointments: Specifying that the Governor may rescind an appointment before the Senate confirms such appointment; specifying the term of office of an appointee whose appointment is rescinded by the Governor; providing retroactive application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 934  
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Similar HB 275)  
First Aid for Severe Bleeding: Requiring the State Surgeon General to adopt rules to establish guidelines for the placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings by a specified date; requiring district school boards to provide a bleeding control kit in every school within the school district; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 936  
GENERAL BILL by Gainer (Identical HB 593)  
Disability Retirement Benefits: Allowing members receiving care at federal Veterans Health Administration facilities to use certification by a specified number of physicians working at such facilities as proof of total and permanent disability for purposes of establishing eligibility for benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 938  
GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Similar HB 6045)  
Death Penalty: Deleting provisions providing for the death penalty for capital felonies; repealing provisions relating to capital collateral representation and constitutionally deficient representation, respectively; deleting a public records exemption relating to capital collateral proceedings; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 940  
GENERAL BILL by Rader (Similar HB 655)  
Crimes Evidencing Prejudice: Expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.  
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 942  
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Similar HB 463)  
Implicit Bias Training: Requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to include specified implicit bias training in instruction related to dealing with diverse populations; requiring the State Board of Education to develop requirements for training for all K-12 instructional personnel and administrators in recognizing and overcoming implicit bias; requesting that the Supreme Court develop training requirements for judges in recognizing and overcoming implicit bias, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 944  
GENERAL BILL by Thurston (Identical HB 337)  
Assault or Battery on Courtroom Personnel: Deleting the term “courtroom personnel”; prohibiting an assault or battery on specified courtroom personnel; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.  
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 946  
GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Similar HB 737)  
Moments of Silence in Public Schools: Requiring that public school principals require teachers to set aside time for a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day; prohibiting teachers from making suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence; requiring certain teachers to encourage parents to discuss the moment of silence with their children and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.  
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

(PAGE NUMBERS REFLECT DAILY SENATE AND HOUSE JOURNALS - PLACEMENT IN FINAL BOUND JOURNALS MAY VARY)
SB 948
GENERAL BILL by Bazley (Compare HB 295)
Construction Defects: Revising when a person has a cause of action for a violation relating to the Florida Building Code; revising requirements relating to notices of claim; requiring a claimant to allow persons served with a notice of claim to inspect certain records; providing that the claimant, under certain circumstances, does not have a claim for damages that could have been avoided or mitigated, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 950
GENERAL BILL by Rouson
Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel; Defining the term “hospital personnel”; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 952
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 605)
Senior Management Service Class; Providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for each appointed criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and specified staff of the regional counsel beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain additional positions that may be included in the class, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 954
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 459)
Building Design: Providing that certain regulations relating to building design elements may not be applied to certain structures; defining the term “building design elements”; providing that an affected party may submit certain local government regulations to the Florida Building Commission for review; providing for enforcement of such regulations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 956
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Linked SB 958, Similar HB 695, Compare HB 970)
Specialty License Plates/Solar Power: Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Solar Power 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 958 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 958
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Linked SB 956, Similar HB 697, Compare HB 965)
Fees/Solar Power License Plate: Creating a fee for a certain specialty license plate, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 956 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 960
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 419)
Citizen Oversight of Correctional Facilities; Creating a Citizens Oversight Council adjunct to the Department of Corrections; prohibiting the council from interfering with the day-to-day operations of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice or certain facilities; providing for confidentiality of council business, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/15/19 SENATE Filed

SB 962
GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 595)
Medical Marijuana Employee Protection; Prohibiting an employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or job applicant who is a qualified patient using medical marijuana; requiring an employer to provide written notice to an employee or job applicant who tests positive for marijuana of his or her right to explain the positive test result; providing procedures when an employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana; providing a cause of action and damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SB 964
RESOLUTION by Crux
Education Staff Professionals; Recognizing and celebrating the invaluable contribution of education staff professionals in this state, who work tirelessly to enhance the learning experiences of Florida students and to advance student success, etc.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SB 966
PUBLIC RECORDS GENERAL BILL by Gainer
Public Records/Disaster Recovery Assistance; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and information provided to the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, a county, a municipality, or a local housing finance agency by or on behalf of an applicant for or a participant in a federal, state, or local housing assistance program for the purpose of disaster recovery assistance; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SB 968
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 970, SB 972)
Sports Wagering: Authorizing certain persons to place wagers on a sports event under certain circumstances; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of the Lottery relating to sports pools; prohibiting sports pools from being offered by anyone other than the department or a licensee; authorizing a licensee to have certain websites and applications under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from wagering under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2020, if SB 970 and SB 972 or similar legislation are adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and become law.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SB 970
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 968)
Fees/Licenses Relating to Sports Wagering: Providing an application fee and a renewal fee for licenses relating to sports wagering, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 968 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SB 972
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 968)
Taxes/Sports Wagering: Providing a tax rate for certain revenues received from sports wagering; specifying requirements relating to the payment of taxes; revising the purpose of the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of the Lottery, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 968 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SM 974
MEMORIAL by Pizzo (Similar HM 127)
Jean-Jacques Dessalines Day: Urging Congress to recognize October 17 as Jean-Jacques Dessalines Day, etc.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SM 976
MEMORIAL by Pizzo (Similar HM 129)
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SM 978
MEMORIAL by Pizzo
Juneteenth Independence Day; Urging Congress to recognize June 19, 2020, as "Juneteenth Independence Day", etc.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed

SB 980
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Similar HB 685)
Lost, Stray, Unwanted, or Homeless Dogs and Cats; Requiring certain animal shelters, humane organizations, or animal control agencies that take receivership of any lost, stray, unwanted, or homeless dogs or cats to adopt written policies and procedures to achieve specified goals; authorizing employees, agents, or contractors of certain animal shelters or animal control agencies to implant dogs and cats with radio-frequency identification devices for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/18/19 SENATE Filed
SB 999
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 721)
Public Deposits; Adding credit unions meeting certain criteria to a list of qualified public depositories; specifying criteria for a credit union to be designated as a qualified public depository by the Chief Financial Officer; revising and specifying the mutual responsibility and contingent liability of financial institutions deputed as qualified public depositories; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to segregate and separately account for certain amounts attributable to credit unions in the Public Deposits Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 992
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; Specifying applicability of employee and employer contribution rates for employees who default into the investment plan; authorizing investment plan members to make voluntary contributions to the plan, subject to certain limitations; revising required employee contribution rates for the investment plan; revising the percentage of gross compensation allocated to investment plan member accounts to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 994
GENERAL BILL by Passidomo (Similar HB 709)
Guardianship; Expanding factors for a court to consider when appointing a guardian; prohibiting a guardian from consenting to or signing on behalf of a ward an order not to resuscitate without court approval; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian; prohibiting professional guardians from petitioning for their own appointment except under certain circumstances; prohibiting guardians from taking certain actions on behalf of an alleged incapacitated person or minor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 996
GENERAL BILL by Albritton
Displacement of Private Waste Companies; Revising the process for a local government to displace a private waste collection company in a county or municipality; requiring a local government to announce its intent to adopt an ordinance or a resolution for organized collection service through a resolution of intent; prohibiting a local government from commencing organized collection service for a specified time after adoption of a certain ordinance or resolution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 998
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Compare SB 818)
Housing; Authorizing a board of county commissioners to approve development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to include certain data relating to impact fees in their annual financial reports; providing the percentage of the sales price of certain mobile homes which is subject to sales tax; exempting certain mobile home park and mobile home subdivision owners from regulation relating to water and wastewater systems by the Florida Public Service Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1000
GENERAL BILL by Perry
Traffic and Pedestrian Safety; Requiring a pedestrian crosswalk on a public highway, street, or road which is located at any point other than at an intersection with another public highway, street, or road to be controlled by traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals that conform to specified requirements; requiring, by a specified date, the entity with jurisdiction over a public highway, street, or road with a certain pedestrian crosswalk to ensure that the crosswalk is controlled by coordinated traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1002
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical CS/HB 103)
Subpoena; Revising the definition of “properly served”; authorizing an applicant to petition a court to compel compliance with a subpoena; authorizing a court to address noncompliance as indirect criminal contempt and impose a daily fine for a specified amount of time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/19/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1004
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 55, SB 132)
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.
11/20/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1006
GENERAL BILL by Baxley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Similar HB 125)
Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger; specifying health care providers who may prescribe, fit, and dispense the hearing aids; specifying a minimum coverage limit within a certain timeframe; providing that an insured is responsible for certain costs that exceed the policy limit, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2021.
11/20/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1008
RESOLUTION by Passidomo
Great American Realtor Days; Designating February 3-5, 2020, as “Great American Realtor Days” in Florida, etc.
11/20/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1010
GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Similar HB 6011)
Marriage Equality; Removing a prohibition on the recognition of marriages entered into between persons of the same sex in this state, another state, or another jurisdiction, either domestic or foreign; removing a prohibition on giving effect to any public act, record, or judicial proceeding of another jurisdiction respecting a marriage or relationship not recognized in this state or a claim arising from such a marriage or relationship, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/20/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1012
GENERAL BILL by Montford
Teacher Scholarship Program; Establishing the Teacher Scholarship Program within the Department of Education; providing a purpose of the program and the criteria for student eligibility; specifying duties of each postsecondary institution for the program; providing for disbursement of the scholarship awards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/20/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1014
GENERAL BILL by Rouson
Public Safety Telecommunicator Training; Defining the term “telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training”; requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training every 2 years; requiring the Department of Health to establish a procedure to monitor adherence to the training requirements; authorizing the department to adjust state grants or shared revenue funds to certain entities based on their employees’ adherence or failure to adhere to the training requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/20/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1016
GENERAL BILL by Rouson
Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Redefining the term “infrastructure,” for purposes of the local government infrastructure surtax, to add authorized expenditures and revise criteria for surtax proceeds used for certain affordable residential housing; revising purposes for which a local government or special district may enter into certain ground leases, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/20/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1018
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 675)
Exposure of Sexual Organs; Increasing criminal penalties for exposure of sexual organs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
11/20/19 SENATE Filed
SB 1020
GENERAL BILL by Bean (Similar HB 559)
Institutional Formulaires Established by Nursing Home Facilities; Authorizing a nursing home facility to establish and implement an institutional formularey; requiring a nursing home facility to maintain written policies and procedures for the institutional formularey; authorizing a pharmacist to therapeutically substitute medicinal drugs under an institutional formularey established by a nursing home facility, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/21/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1022
GENERAL BILL by Rouson
Mobile Home Parks; Revising the duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation relating to mobile home parks; revising requirements relating to the delivery of a prospectus; revising disclosures that must be contained in a prospectus or offering circular; prohibiting a court or arbitrators from considering certain mobile home parks when determining market rent; requiring homeowners’ associations to notify park owners upon the election or appointment of new officers or members, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/21/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1024
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Bean
Public Records/Criminal Intelligence and Criminal Investigative Information; Expanding an existing public records exemption by redefining the term “active” to include an ongoing, good faith investigation of a case that previously resulted in the conviction of the accused person; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing for reversion of specified language if the exemption is not saved from repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/21/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1026
GENERAL BILL by Book
Transportation Facility Designations/Sergeant Tracy Vickers Memorial Expressway; 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.
11/21/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1028
GENERAL BILL by Book (Similar HB 727, Compare HB 541, SB 892)
Survivors of Sexual Offenses; Citing this act as the “Sexual Assault Survivors’ Bill of Rights”; providing for the attachment and duration of survivor rights; prohibiting a medical provider from charging a survivor for certain incurred costs; prohibiting a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney from discouraging a survivor from receiving a certain medical exam; requiring law enforcement officers and prosecutors to provide certain information to a survivor upon his or her written request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/21/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1030
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Stargel (Compare HB 7001)
Public Records/Vessel Title or Registration/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Creating public records exemptions for certain information contained in any record that pertains to a vessel title or vessel registration issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing exemptions from public records requirements for e-mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers collected by the department; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/21/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1032
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Licensure Examinations for Dental Practitioners; Authorizing passage of a dental examination produced by a specified entity to satisfy licensure examination requirements for applicants to practice dentistry in this state; authorizing passage of a dental hygiene examination produced by a specified entity to satisfy licensure examination requirements for applicants to practice as dental hygienists in this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/22/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1034
GENERAL BILL by Montford
District Millage Elections; Increasing the maximum number of years for which a specified millage may be levied, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/22/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1036
GENERAL BILL by Albritton (Identical HB 569)
Diesel Exhaust Fluid; Requiring the presence, storage, or use of diesel exhaust fluid on the premises of a public airport to be phased out by a certain date; requiring the manager of each public airport that meets certain criteria to create a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for submission to the Department of Environmental Protection; prohibiting the presence, storage, or use of diesel exhaust fluid on the premises of a public airport after a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/22/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1038
GENERAL BILL by Brady
Disposition of Juvenile Offenses; Reedefining the term “prior record”, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
11/22/19 SENATE Filed

SB 1040
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 751)
Reentry Into This State by Certain Persons; Prohibiting persons who are denied admission to or are excluded, deported, or removed from, or who depart the United States under certain circumstances, from entering or being found in this state; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
11/22/19 SENATE Filed

SB 7000
GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect; Reelocating existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; revising when a person is required to report to the central abuse hotline; providing penalties for the failure to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; providing responsibilities for child protective investigators relating to animal abuse and neglect; requiring the Education Practices Commission to suspend the educator certificate of certain personnel and administrators for failing to report known or suspected child abuse, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2020.
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10/14/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 10/22/19, 11:00 am, 301 Senate Building
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10/22/19 SENATE Filed
11/18/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Rules

SB 7002
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
OGRS/State Child Abuse Death Review Committee; Amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records and meeting requirements for certain identifying information held or discussed by the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or a local committee; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
10/28/19 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
10/28/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/05/19, 9:00 pm, 301 Senate Building
11/05/19 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/14/19 SENATE Filed

SB 7004
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Finance and Tax (Identical HB 7067)
OGRS/Taxpayer E-mail Addresses Held by a Tax Collector; Amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for taxpayer e-mail addresses held by a tax collector for certain purposes; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2020.
11/05/19 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Finance and Tax
11/05/19 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Finance and Tax, 11/13/19, 2:30 pm, 401 Senate Building
11/13/19 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Finance and Tax; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
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11/21/19 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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