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HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

SB 50

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Jones (Identical HB 6505)

Relief of Leonard Cure by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Leonard Cure; providing an appropriation to compensate him for being wrongfully incarcerated for 16 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Cure; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring that Mr. Cure sign a liability release; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Cure; prohibiting funds awarded under this act to Mr. Cure from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$817,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 52

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Brandes (Similar HB 6501)

Relief of Robert Earl DuBoise by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Robert Earl DuBoise; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. DuBoise for being wrongfully incarcerated for almost 37 years; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. DuBoise; prohibiting funds awarded under this act to Mr. DuBoise from being used or paid for specified attorney or lobbying fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,850,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 54

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Jones (Identical HB 6503)

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

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 56

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Jones

Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,750,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 58

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 6517)

Relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County; providing for the appropriation of funds to Heather Hasandras, as guardian of the property of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero, to compensate Miss Quiroz Otero for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; requiring that the funds, less certain fees and costs, be placed in a special needs trust for the exclusive use and benefit of Miss Quiroz Otero; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens, etc. Claim: \$3,800,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 60

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Cruz

Relief of the Estate of Molly Parker/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Molly Parker; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Molly Parker for Ms. Parker's death, sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: Indeterminate. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 62

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Jones

Relief of Maury Hernandez by the Department of Corrections; Providing for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate Maury Hernandez, a former Broward County Sheriff's Office deputy, for injuries and damages sustained as a consequence of the alleged negligence of the Department of Corrections in the course of his employment; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 64

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 6511)

Relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano, as personal representatives of Hilda Medrano, by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation of funds to pay Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano for the damages awarded in connection with the death of their daughter as a result of the negligence of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$5,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 66

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Pizzo

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 compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$7,500,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 68

CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Polsky

Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for compensation to Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages she suffered as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain liens; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$15,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/02/21 SENATE Filed

09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 70

CLAIMS/GENERAL by Rouson (Identical HB 6509)

Relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an appropriation to compensate Donna Catalano for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Donald Gerard Burthe, an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$3,175,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

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SB 70	09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations	SB 82	09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Education; Rules
					12/02/21	SENATE	Original reference(s)- removed: Special Master on Claim Bills
SB 72					12/02/21	SENATE	References corrected to Judiciary; Education; Rules
CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Rouson					12/02/21	SENATE	Now in Judiciary
<u>Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland</u> ; Providing for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer with the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$312,500. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.				SB 84			
08/02/21	SENATE	Filed		CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Gruters			
09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations		<u>Relief of Victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Mass Casualty Incident/School Board of Broward County</u> ; Providing for the relief of victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School mass casualty incident, by the School Board of Broward County; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the School Board of Broward County; specifying the claimants among whom the compensation will be allocated; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$25,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.			
				08/02/21	SENATE	Filed	
SB 74				09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	
CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Rodriguez				10/20/21	SENATE	Withdrawn from Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	
<u>Relief of Harry Augustin Shumow/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital</u> ; Providing for the relief of Harry Augustin Shumow by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$5,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.				10/20/21	SENATE	Withdrawn prior to introduction	
08/02/21	SENATE	Filed		SJR 152			
09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules		JOINT RESOLUTION by Farmer			
				<u>Supermajority Vote for Legislative Preemption</u> ; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require a supermajority vote of each house to approve a general law preempting a subject of legislation to the state, etc.			
SB 76				09/14/21	SENATE	Filed	
CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Gruters				09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules	
<u>Relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell/South Broward Hospital District</u> ; Providing for the relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Latricia Mitchell and Jerald Mitchell, individually and as legal guardians of Jamiyah Mitchell, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$795,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.				SB 154			
08/02/21	SENATE	Filed		GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Ausley (Similar HB 13)			
09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules		<u>Tax Exemption</u> ; Revising the value of property subject to an ad valorem tax exemption, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.			
				09/14/21	SENATE	Filed	
SB 78				09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations	
CLAIMS/GENERAL by Baxley (Identical HB 6507)				SB 156			
<u>Relief of Scotty Bartek by the State of Florida</u> ; Providing for the Relief of Scotty Bartek; providing an appropriation to compensate Scotty Bartek for being wrongfully incarcerated; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,197,651. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.				GENERAL BILL by Broxson (Similar HB 275)			
08/02/21	SENATE	Filed		<u>Loss Run Statements</u> ; Specifying the entities that must receive requests for loss run statements; specifying that insurers must provide loss run statements under certain circumstances; revising the required claims history in loss run statements; providing applicability; limiting loss run statement requests with respect to group health insurance policies to group policyholders, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.			
09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations		09/14/21	SENATE	Filed	
				09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules	
SB 80				10/25/21	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building	
CLAIMS/GENERAL by Baxley (Identical HB 6515)				11/03/21	SENATE	Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0	
<u>Relief of Christeia Jones/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles</u> ; Providing for the relief of Christeia Jones, as 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 an automobile accident caused by Trooper Raul Umana, an employee of the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$17,715,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.				11/03/21	SENATE	Now in Judiciary	
08/02/21	SENATE	Filed		11/22/21	SENATE	On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building	
09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations		11/30/21	SENATE	Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0	
				11/30/21	SENATE	Now in Rules	
SB 82				SB 158			
CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Torres (Identical HB 6513)				GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Compare HB 6037, SB 360)			
<u>Relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board</u> ; Providing for the relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board; providing an appropriation to Mr. 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 compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$3,500,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.				<u>Traveling Across County Lines with Intent to Commit a Felony</u> ; Defining the term "felony offense"; providing for reclassification of certain felony offenses when the person who commits the offense crosses a county line with specified intent; removing the requirement for reclassification that an offender's travel be for the purpose of thwarting law enforcement attempts to track stolen items, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.			
08/02/21	SENATE	Filed		09/14/21	SENATE	Filed	
				09/21/21	SENATE	Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules	
				10/04/21	SENATE	Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules	
				10/04/21	SENATE	Withdrawn prior to introduction	
				SB 160			
				GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 37)			
				<u>Transportation Facility Designations/Deputy Sheriff Donta Manuel and Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Wallace Highway</u> ; 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: 07/01/2022.			
				09/14/21	SENATE	Filed	

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12:15:07

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- SB 160**
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 162**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Increasing the
number of supply limits of marijuana a qualified physician may issue in a single
physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; providing a higher
supply limit for certain disabled qualified patients; revising the frequency with
which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a
physician certification for the medical use of marijuana, etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 164**
**GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 333, Compare HB 679, SB
326)**
Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Authorizing qualified
physicians to perform patient examinations and evaluations through telehealth
for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 166**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Identical HB 67)
Specialty License Plates/Inter Miami CF; Directing the Department of Highway
Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Inter Miami CF specialty license plate;
providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the license
plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 168**
**GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Identical HB
6015, Similar SB 462)**
Marriage Between Persons of the Same Sex; Repealing provisions relating to
marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the
recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its
agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial
proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising
from such marriage or relationship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 170**
**PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS)
Book (Identical HB 159)**
Public Records/Lottery Winners; Creating a temporary exemption from public
records for the names of lottery winners who win prizes of more than a specified
value; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption;
providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a
law.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21,
3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- SB 172**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Similar HB 227)
Courtroom Animal Advocates; Providing for appointment of an advocate for the
interests of an animal in certain court proceedings, at the discretion of the court;
requiring the Animal Law Section of The Florida Bar to maintain a list of
attorneys and certified legal interns meeting specified requirements who are
eligible to be appointed as such advocates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Agriculture; Rules
- CS/SM 174**
MEMORIAL by Commerce and Tourism; Pizzo
Trade; Urging Congress to expeditiously renew trade promotion authority for
the executive branch, urging the executive branch to negotiate a comprehensive
and mutually beneficial free trade agreement between the United States and
the United Kingdom, and urging Congress to ratify such agreement, etc.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Rules
10/18/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
10/18/21, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Temporarily
Postponed
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism,
11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)
11/09/21 SENATE Now in Rules
- SB 176**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo
Clothing-optional Locations; Specifying that an exception to the commission of
the offense of unlawful exposure of sexual organs includes clothing-optional
beaches; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of
Environmental Protection to amend a specified rule to comply with this act, etc.
Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 178**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Compare HB 285)
Visiting County and Municipal Detention Facilities; Authorizing specified
persons to visit at their pleasure county and municipal detention facilities;
prohibiting persons not otherwise authorized by law from entering such
facilities; prohibiting the unreasonable withholding of permission for
professional journalists or writers to enter such facilities, etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 180**
GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Identical HB 61)
Transportation Facility Designations/Rep. Alzo Reddick Road; 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: 07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 182**
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 that 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; exempting the sale of electricity produced by such devices from
regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules
- SB 184**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided
in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a
health access setting or a similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the
Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy within a specified
timeframe; authorizing the board to require any person who applies to take the
examination to practice dental therapy in this state to maintain medical
malpractice insurance in a certain amount; requiring the board to certify certain
applicants for licensure as a dental therapist; requiring the board to adopt
certain rules relating to dental therapists, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

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SB 186

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Revising the method for determining the amounts of potential surcharges to be levied against policyholders under certain circumstances; providing that eligible surplus lines insurers may participate, in the same manner and on the same terms as an authorized insurer, in depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs relating to policies removed from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; specifying that only the corporation's transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file's public record status, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 188

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Civic Literacy Education; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop criteria for a civic literacy practicum that meets certain goals; authorizing the practicum to be incorporated into a school's curriculum beginning in a specified school year; establishing the Citizen Scholar Program within the University of South Florida; prohibiting engaging in protest civics from counting toward credit under the Citizen Scholar Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 190

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Similar CS/HB 95)

Controlled Substances; Revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; prohibiting specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Not Considered

SJR 192

JOINT RESOLUTION by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky (Identical HJR 77)

Commissioner of Education; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Education and his or her inclusion as a member of the Cabinet and the State Board of Education, etc.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules

SB 194

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Specialty License Plates/Safe Haven for Newborns; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Safe Haven for Newborns license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 196

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 137)

Florida Housing Finance Corporation; Designating the corporation, rather than the State Board of Administration, as the state fiscal agency to make determinations in connection with specified bonds; authorizing the corporation's board of directors, rather than the State Board of Administration, to delegate to its executive director the authority and power to perform that function; requiring the executive director to annually report specified information to the board of directors, rather than the State Board of Administration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SB 198

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Compare HB 349)

Seagrass Mitigation Banks; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to establish seagrass mitigation banks under certain conditions; providing construction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 200

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 49)

First Responder Employment-related Accidents and Injuries; Revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include certain correctional officers and 911 public safety telecommunicators; expanding eligibility for certain workers' compensation benefits for first responders to include certain correctional officers and 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 202

GENERAL BILL by Farmer

Small Business Website Development Grant Program; Creating the Small Business Website Development Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; authorizing certain small businesses to apply for a grant in a specified amount; requiring that grant funds be used for the development of a website, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 204

GENERAL BILL by Farmer

Sale and Delivery of Firearms; Requiring the parties, if neither party to a sale, lease, or other transfer through a licensed dealer; specifying procedures and requirements for a licensed dealer, seller, lessor, or transferor and a buyer or transferee; authorizing a licensed dealer to charge a buyer or transferee specified fees; deleting provisions exempting a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer from the sale and delivery requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 206

GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Compare HB 765)

Inmate Confinement; Prohibiting the use of solitary confinement; prohibiting the use of restrictive confinement for noncompliance, punishment, or harassment or in retaliation for an inmate's conduct; prohibiting youths, young adults, and inmates who have specified medical needs from being placed in restrictive confinement except under specified circumstances; providing that an inmate is entitled to a review of his or her placement in restrictive confinement within a specified timeframe by a specified staff committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 208

GENERAL BILL by Farmer

Well Stimulation; Citing this act as the "Stop Fracking Act"; defining the term "extreme well stimulation"; prohibiting persons from engaging in extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing permits that authorize extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the department from authorizing certain permitholders to engage in extreme well stimulation on or after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 210

GENERAL BILL by Farmer

Prohibited Recordkeeping Relating to Firearms or Firearm Owners; Repealing provisions relating to the prohibition of registration of firearms and the treatment of certain electronic records; repealing provisions relating to lists, records, or registries required to be destroyed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/14/21 SENATE Filed
09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

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SB 212 GENERAL BILL by Farmer; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky (Similar HB 6065) <u>Fairness in Women's Sports Act</u> ; Citing this act as the "Let Kids Play Act"; repealing provisions relating to the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/14/21 SENATE Filed 09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules	SB 224 09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules 10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building 11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 11/03/21 SENATE Now in Environment and Natural Resources
SB 214 GENERAL BILL by Farmer; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; Jones; Polsky; Cruz; Book; Stewart; Powell; Torres; Taddeo (Similar HB 199) <u>Assault Weapons and Large-capacity Magazines</u> ; Prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022. 09/14/21 SENATE Filed 09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules	SB 226 GENERAL BILL by Powell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess; Perry (Identical HB 25) <u>Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs</u> ; Citing this act as the "Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act"; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a nonprofit corporation to administer and manage the program; specifying requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs, etc. Appropriation: Indeterminate. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/15/21 SENATE Filed 09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations 10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building 11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 11/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice 11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 12/01/21, 4:30 pm, 37 Senate Building 12/01/21 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
SB 216 GENERAL BILL by Farmer <u>Correctional Privatization</u> ; Transferring the duties of the Department of Management Services concerning private correctional facilities to the Department of Corrections by a type two transfer; prohibiting an agency from entering into or renewing a contract with private correctional services after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022. 09/14/21 SENATE Filed 09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations	SB 228 GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Burgess; Hutson; Gruters; Hooper (Similar HB 101) <u>Resiliency Energy Environment Florida Programs</u> ; Providing that a property owner may apply to a Resiliency Energy Environment Florida (REEF) program for funding to finance a qualifying improvement and may enter into an assessment financing agreement with a local government; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements with program administrators to administer REEF programs; specifying underwriting, financing estimate, disclosure, and confirmation requirements for program administrators relating to residential real property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/15/21 SENATE Filed 10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations 10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building 11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 11/03/21 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
SB 218 GENERAL BILL by Farmer <u>Defendants with a Traumatic Brain Injury</u> ; Redefining the term "intellectual disability" as it relates to defendants who have been found to be incompetent to proceed by adding the terms "significantly deficient in adaptive functioning" and "traumatic brain injury"; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to assist certain defendants found incompetent to proceed with application to the long-term care managed care program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/14/21 SENATE Filed 09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations	SB 230 GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 107) <u>Unlicensed Contracting</u> ; Revising the criminal penalties for persons who engage in contracting without proper registration or certification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/15/21 SENATE Filed 10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules 10/20/21 SENATE Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules 10/20/21 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
SB 220 GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Compare HB 347) <u>Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms</u> ; Revising requirements for the storage or leaving of a loaded firearm by a person on a premise under his or her control under certain circumstances involving a minor; revising the circumstances under which such person commits a specified violation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/15/21 SENATE Filed 09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules	SB 232 GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gibson (Identical HB 115) <u>State Park Fee Discounts</u> ; Providing certain entrance passes for specified military members and veterans at no charge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/15/21 SENATE Filed 10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations 11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 11/30/21, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building 11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 12/01/21 SENATE Now in Environment and Natural Resources
SB 222 GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 267) <u>Swimming Pool Specialty Contracting Services</u> ; Authorizing certain persons under the supervision of specified licensed contractors to perform certain specialty contracting services for commercial or residential swimming pools, interactive water features, hot tubs, and spas; providing that such supervision does not require a direct contract between those persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/15/21 SENATE Filed 09/21/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules 10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building 11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 11/02/21 SENATE Now in Community Affairs	
SB 224 GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bradley; Farmer; Berman; Stewart; Rouson (Compare HB 105) <u>Regulation of Smoking in Public Places</u> ; Authorizing counties and municipalities to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks under certain circumstances; prohibiting smoking within the boundaries of a state park, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022. 09/15/21 SENATE Filed	

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SB 234

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 613)

Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; Creating the Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program within the Department of Revenue for a certain purpose; granting specified people and households certain state funds if they received the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and meet certain criteria; prohibiting receipt of the rebate from being used in certain program eligibility determinations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/16/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 236

GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Ausley; Powell; Berman; Taddeo (Identical HB 15)

Children with Developmental Delays; Revising the definition of the term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/16/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 238

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 711)

Endangered and Threatened Species; Directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to protect certain endangered or threatened species, regardless of the status of their federal classification; prohibiting the commission from considering certain costs when designating a species as endangered or threatened; directing the department, in consultation with the Endangered Plant Advisory Council, to protect certain endangered or threatened species, regardless of the status of their federal classification; prohibiting the department from considering certain costs when designating a species as endangered or threatened, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/16/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SR 240

RESOLUTION by Passidomo

Thyroid Eye Disease Awareness Week; Recognizing November 13-19, 2022, as "Thyroid Eye Disease Awareness Week" in Florida, etc.

09/16/21 SENATE Filed

SB 242

GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Identical HB 57)

Racial and Sexual Discrimination; Requiring each agency head to take certain measures to prevent the use of training for agency employees which espouses certain concepts; authorizing municipalities to provide certain training, workshops, or programming; prohibiting municipalities from providing mandatory employee training that espouses certain concepts; requiring contracts with an agency which are entered into or renewed on or after a specified date to include the option to terminate if the contractor provides workforce training that espouses certain concepts; requiring public K-20 educational institutions to ensure certain diversity and inclusion efforts and to prohibit certain discrimination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/16/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SJR 244

JOINT RESOLUTION by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Harrell (Similar HJR 35)

Partisan Elections for Members of District School Boards; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election, etc.

09/16/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 11/30/21, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 5 NAYS 4
12/01/21 SENATE Now in Education

SB 246

GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky; Perry (Identical HB 85)

Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products; Exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners from the sales and use tax, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

09/17/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 248

GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky; Harrell (Identical HB 175)

Student Health Services; Citing this act as the "Learning with Dignity Act"; defining the term "menstrual hygiene products"; requiring school districts to make menstrual hygiene products available, at no charge, in each school nurse's office or other physical school facility for health services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/17/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 250

GENERAL BILL by Book

Removing Memorializations of the Confederate States of America; Deleting provisions prohibiting specified improper uses or mutilation of the flag or emblem of the Confederate States of America; repealing a provision relating to the mutilation of, or disrespect for, Confederate flags or replicas thereof; removing the designations of the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis and Confederate Memorial Day as legal holidays, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/17/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 252

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Health Care Cost Savings; Revising the definition of the term "shoppable health care service" to include certain items and services specified in federal regulation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/17/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 254

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Identical HB 215)

Religious Institutions; Defining the term "religious institution"; providing that an emergency order may not expressly prohibit religious services or activities; providing an exception under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/17/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 11/30/21, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
12/01/21 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 256

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Compare HB 121)

Animal Cruelty; Revising the elements necessary for a misdemeanor charge of animal cruelty, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/17/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Agriculture; Rules

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- SB 258**
GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart (Compare HB 399, SB 876)
Racing Motor Vehicles; Revising prohibitions on persons driving motor vehicles in any race, speed competition or contest, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance, or exhibition of speed, a stunt, agility, or acceleration or for other specified purposes on any highway, roadway, or parking lot; prohibiting a person from coordinating via social media any such race, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; prohibiting a person from operating a vehicle for the purpose of filming or recording activities of participants in any such race, competition, contest, test, or exhibition, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/20/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 260**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo
Renaming the Criminal Punishment Code; Renaming the Criminal Punishment Code as the Criminal Public Safety Code; revising a principle of the Criminal Public Safety Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/20/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 262**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Similar HB 6011)
Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence
Actions; Deleting a provision prohibiting parents of an adult child from recovering damages for mental pain and suffering in a medical negligence suit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/20/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules
- SB 264**
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 31)
Firefighter Inquiries and Investigations; Providing that firefighters have certain rights during an informal inquiry; providing that a firefighter may not be threatened with certain disciplinary action during an informal inquiry or interrogation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 266**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Identical HB 139)
Service as a Law Enforcement Officer; Revising the definition of the term "law enforcement officer" to specify that the time spent on certain activities is part of service as an officer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 268**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Similar HB 395)
Proclamation of "Victims of Communism Day"; Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim November 7 as "Victims of Communism Day"; requiring the day to be observed in public schools and by public exercise; requiring a day other than November 7 to be observed by public schools under a specified circumstance; requiring certain high school students to receive specified instruction on Victims of Communism Day, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 7 NAYS 1
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- SB 270**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry
Funds for Student Transportation; Modifying requirements for determining student membership in a school district in order to determine the annual allocation for funding for student transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 270**
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- SB 272**
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 477)
Certification of Individuals who Provide Child and Adult Protective Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to approve third-party credentialing entities to certify counselors and supervisors who serve the central abuse hotline by a specified date; requiring newly hired hotline counselors and supervisors to obtain certification within a specified timeframe; providing a review and appeal process for child welfare administration certifications that are denied, revoked, or suspended or sanctions that are imposed by a third-party credentialing entity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 274**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Compare HB 811)
Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program; Creating the Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program within the Department of Legal Affairs in the Office of the Attorney General; authorizing the department to contract with a private entity to achieve the purpose of the program; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; providing for future repeal of the program unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 276**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Identical HB 591)
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; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in hydrocodone or codeine; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in oxycodone, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- SCR 278**
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Book (Similar HCR 151)
Florida Legislative Investigation Committee; 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.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 280**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 403)
Local Ordinances; Authorizing courts to assess and award attorney fees and costs and damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; requiring a board of county commissioners to prepare a business impact statement before the adoption of a proposed ordinance; requiring a governing body of a municipality to prepare a business impact statement before the adoption of a proposed ordinance, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
09/21/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

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SB 282

GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Jones; Book (Identical HB 795)

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; 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; authorizing the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 284

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 47)

Fraudulent Proof of Vaccination; Prohibiting specified actions involving fraudulent proof of vaccination; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 286

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Compare HB 325, SB 512)

Vacation Rentals; Providing that local laws, ordinances, or regulations requiring vacation rental owners or operators to provide the local government with certain contact information are not prohibited or preempted to the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
10/18/21 SENATE Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules
10/18/21 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 288

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 33)

Electronic Dissemination of Commercial Recordings and Audiovisual Works; Revising the definition of the term "electronic dissemination", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 290

GENERAL BILL by Ausley

Surplus State-owned Nonconservation Lands; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to dispose of surplus nonconservation lands at specified values under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to donate such lands to fiscally constrained counties under certain circumstances; authorizing the board of trustees to sell or lease surplus nonconservation lands located in fiscally constrained counties to private entities under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 292

GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book

Newborn Screenings; Revising requirements for the Department of Health's rules related to newborn screenings; requiring hospitals and other state-licensed birthing facilities to test for congenital cytomegalovirus in newborns under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0

SB 292

11/04/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 294

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 617)

Public Records/Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking who desires to remain anonymous; providing an exemption from notice requirements for specified meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 296

GENERAL BILL by Garcia

Health Care Expenses; Requiring a licensed facility to establish, update, and make public a list of the facility's charges for services which meets certain federal requirements; prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from publishing a consumer report containing a medical debt credit impairment under certain circumstances; requiring the consumer reporting agency to remove the credit impairment, free of charge, under certain circumstances; authorizing patient-consumers to initiate legal proceedings for violations; prohibiting persons from reporting certain consumer debt to a consumer reporting agency without the express written consent of the creditor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/03/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 298

GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 587)

Teacher Salaries; Requiring each school district that has not yet reached a specified minimum base salary to use its share of the teacher salary increase allocation in a specified manner; authorizing school districts that have met the minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers to use funds to raise the salaries of specified personnel; authorizing, instead of prohibiting, district school boards to use advanced degrees as a criterion in setting a salary schedule for certain personnel; authorizing certain instructional personnel to continue to use a salary schedule adopted before a district school board adopts a performance salary schedule or opt into the performance salary schedule, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 300

GENERAL BILL by Polsky

Specialty License Plates/Pap Corps Champions for Cancer Research; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Pap Corps Champions for Cancer Research license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SM 302

MEMORIAL by Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book; Gibson; Harrell (Similar HM 63)

Recognizing Veteran Suicide; Urging Congress to recognize the epidemic of suicide among veterans and to fully fund suicide prevention efforts of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, etc.

09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 11/30/21, 3:30 pm, 37 Senate Building

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- SM 302**
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
12/01/21 SENATE Now in Rules
- SB 304**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 203)
Student Fee Exemptions; Revising fee waiver eligibility for students who are or were placed in the custody of a relative or nonrelative to include students placed prior to a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 306**
GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Identical HB 93)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; Revising the definition of the term "developmental disability" to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defining the term "fetal alcohol spectrum disorders"; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to allow certain individuals diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders to receive home and community-based services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 308**
GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky; Stewart; Book (Similar HB 111, Compare SB 972)
Crimes Evidencing Prejudice; Expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of 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; replacing the term "mental or physical disability" with the term "disability"; defining the term "disability"; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice based on gender, gender identity, or disability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 310**
GENERAL BILL by Wright (Compare HB 397, SB 552)
Court-related Payment Plans; Revising the calculation of a monthly payment amount presumed to correspond to a person's ability to pay court-related fees, service charges, court costs, and fines under a payment plan; authorizing a court to waive, modify, or convert outstanding fees, service charges, court costs, or fines to community service under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 312**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Compare HB 17)
Telehealth; Revising the definition of the term "telehealth"; narrowing the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth to include only specified controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
12/01/21 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
12/01/21 SENATE Now in Rules
- SB 314**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson
Offenses Committed by Aliens; Requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by aliens unlawfully present in the United States; specifying the reclassification of the offenses; specifying the enhancement of the levels of the ranking for purposes of sentencing and gain-time eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 314**
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 316**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 6025)
Preemption of Tree Pruning, Trimming, and Removal; Repealing a provision relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on residential property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 318**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Ausley; Perry
Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; Establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of a Seal of Fine Arts; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- SB 320**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky (Identical HB 6063)
Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials; Removing the preemption of local laws regarding the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; removing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/22/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 322**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 293, Compare HB 291, SB 376)
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; providing exceptions; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
- SCR 324**
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters (Compare HB 207, SB 378)
Rescinding the Designation of the Mockingbird as the State Bird; Rescinding the designation of the mockingbird as the state bird, etc.
09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 326**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Compare HB 333, HB 679, SB 164)
Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Deleting a requirement that qualified physicians be physically present in the same room as their patients when conducting an examination for physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; authorizing qualified physicians to conduct such examinations through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 328**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 129)
Insurance Coverage for At-home COVID-19 Test Kits; Defining the term "at-home COVID-19 test kit"; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide 100 percent coverage for at-home COVID-19 test kits; providing for expiration of the insurance coverage, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

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SB 330

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Medicaid Modernization; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse providers for certain remote evaluation and patient monitoring services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 332

GENERAL BILL by Hooper; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; Book

Residential Swimming Pool Safety; Citing this act as "The Kacen's Cause Act"; requiring a home inspector to include certain information relating to swimming pools in his or her report; requiring that new residential swimming pools meet an additional requirement in order to pass final inspection and receive a certificate of completion; prohibiting a property owner from transferring ownership of a parcel that includes a swimming pool unless certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 334

GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Linked SB 346, Identical HB 181, Compare HB 183)

Sale or Transfer of Ammunition; Citing this act as "Jaime's Law"; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 336

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 519)

Uniform Commercial Code; Providing that certain restrictions on the effectiveness of terms in specified agreements and the effectiveness of certain rules of law, statutes, or regulations related to the discharge of account debtors and certain restrictions on the assignment of promissory notes, health-care-insurance receivables, and certain general intangibles, respectively, do not apply to a security interest in an ownership interest in a general partnership, a limited partnership, or a limited liability company, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 338

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 251)

Senior Management Service Class; Providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for each district's assistant regional counsel supervisors, beginning on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 340

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Similar HB 173)

Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders; Providing for the creation of an individualized seizure action plan for a student with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; requiring school nurses or appropriate school employees to coordinate the care of such students and ensure that specified training is provided to specified school employees and individuals; requiring school districts to provide specified information and training to school bus drivers who transport students with epilepsy or seizure disorders; providing immunity from liability under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/23/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

CS/SB 342

GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS)

Taddeo (Linked CS/SB 344, Similar HB 195, Compare HB 197)

Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors who successfully complete a diversion program for specified felony offenses, rather than only for misdemeanor offenses; authorizing a minor who successfully completes a diversion program and is granted an expunction for any offense, rather than only for a first-time misdemeanor offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/24/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/09/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 12/01/21, 4:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
12/01/21 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

CS/SB 344

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Criminal Justice; Perry (Linked CS/SB 342, Identical HB 197, Compare HB 195)

Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program; providing for retroactive application; 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 342 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/24/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/09/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 12/01/21, 4:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
12/01/21 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; YEAS 8 NAYS 0

SB 346

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Linked SB 334, Similar HB 183, Compare HB 181)

Public Records/Buyer or Transferee of 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 for the reversion of specified statutory text if certain conditions are met; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 334 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/24/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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SB 348

GENERAL BILL by Book (Similar HB 193)

Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Board of Medicine, to conduct a study regarding the use of alternative therapies in the treatment of mental health and other medical conditions; providing requirements for the study; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future expiration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/24/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 350

GENERAL BILL by Bean (Identical HB 269)

Procedures for Petitions for Utility Rate Relief; Increasing the maximum annual sales, expressed in gigawatt hours, which natural gas or public electric utilities may have to be eligible to request that the Public Service Commission use certain procedures for the utility's petition for rate relief, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/27/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries, 11/02/21, 3:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 352

GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Similar HB 263)

Construction Liens; Revising the threshold for determining whether certain direct contracts to repair or replace an existing heating or air-conditioning system are exempt from specified notice of commencement and applicability of lien requirements for authorities issuing building permits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/27/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries

SB 354

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

State Lottery; Specifying the minimum commission rate for ticket sales by a retailer; providing that compensation and bonuses for certain other lottery related activities may be established by rules of the Department of the Lottery, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/27/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 356

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 201)

Sales Tax Holiday for ENERGY STAR and WaterSense Products; Providing a sales tax exemption for certain ENERGY STAR and WaterSense products during a specified timeframe; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/27/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

CS/SB 358

GENERAL BILL by Health Policy; Rodriguez (Linked SB 590)

Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; Creating the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; providing for recognition of the privilege to practice licensed professional counseling in member states; providing for the recognition of the practice of professional counseling through telehealth in member states; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; specifying that licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state; requiring the Department of Health to notify the Division of Law Revision upon enactment of the compact into law by 10 states, etc. Effective Date: Upon enactment of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact into law by 10 states.

09/27/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/04/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
11/09/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 360

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 6037, Compare SB 158)

Traveling Across County Lines to Commit a Burglary; Deleting a requirement that travel across county lines be for a specified purpose in order to reclassify a burglary offense, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/27/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
11/02/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building --Temporarily Postponed
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 2
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 362

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 401)

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged; Revising ownership entities for nonprofit homes qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation to include certain limited partnerships, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

09/27/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 364

GENERAL BILL by Bean

Specialty License Plate Presales; Revising the presale voucher sales requirement for out-of-state college or university license plates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the presale period by a specified period for certain approved specialty license plate organizations; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/28/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 366

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart (Similar HB 81, Compare HB 491, SB 548)

State Renewable Energy Goals; Revising the definitions of the terms "biomass" and "renewable energy"; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products on the lands and waters of the state; requiring that all electricity used in this state be generated by renewable energy by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, state colleges and universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate this state's electricity from renewable energy and reduce this state's carbon emissions by specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/28/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Rules

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SB 368

GENERAL BILL by Berman

Voter Registration; Revising the date by which the registration books must be closed before an election; revising procedures governing voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring specified applications to include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; specifying requirements for the voter registration component, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

09/28/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 370

GENERAL BILL by Hooper; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Identical HB 351)

Offenses Against Firefighters; Providing enhanced penalties for certain offenses committed against firefighters engaged in the performance of their lawful duties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/28/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/02/21 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 372

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky (Similar HB 83)

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; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove firearms from the scene of an alleged act of domestic violence under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

09/28/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 374

GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 205)

Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses; Citing this act as the "Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses Prohibition Act"; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify the conduct of an individual who commits a criminal offense, or to mitigate the severity of a criminal offense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/28/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 376

GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 291, Compare HB 293, SB 322)

Employment Protections; Authorizing parental leave for state employees in the Career Service System who have a stillborn child; prohibiting a public employer or an employment agency from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and salary; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and salary; authorizing an employer to confirm a prospective employee's wage or salary history under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/28/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 378

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 207, Compare SCR 324)

Designation of the State Bird; Designating the Florida scrub-jay as the official state bird; specifying that the act supersedes designation of the mockingbird as the state bird, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/28/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; Rules

SB 380

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 463)

Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Defining the term "greenhouse gas"; prohibiting the adoption or enforcement of certain state and regional programs to regulate greenhouse gas emissions without specific legislative authorization, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/29/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SJR 382

JOINT RESOLUTION by Brandes

Minimum Training Wage; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to establish a minimum training wage rate lower than the Florida minimum wage rate which employers may elect to pay employees for the first 6 months of employment, etc.

09/29/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules

SB 384

GENERAL BILL by Brandes; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gruters (Identical HB 6031)

Individual Wine Containers; Repealing a provision relating to the size limitation for individual wine containers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

09/29/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 386

GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Compare HB 6061)

Abolishing the Death Penalty; Providing that capital felonies are punishable only by life imprisonment; 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; repealing provisions relating to capital collateral representation, constitutionally deficient representation, and postconviction capital collateral proceedings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/30/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 388

GENERAL BILL by Berman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Powell (Identical HB 221)

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Establishing the office within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of a Chief Diversity Officer; providing the duties of the Chief Diversity Officer, including creation of a strategic plan that must be periodically updated and the review of certain agency programs and policies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/01/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 390

GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 235)

Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Prohibiting school personnel from using mechanical restraint on students with disabilities; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/01/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SJR 392

JOINT RESOLUTION by Powell (Identical HJR 39)

Slavery and Involuntary Servitude; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude, etc.

10/01/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 394

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 547)

Residential Associations; Revising certification and education requirements for board directors of residential condominium associations, cooperative associations, and homeowners' associations, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/01/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

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SB 396

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 191)

Fee Waivers for Students Living in a Recovery Residence; Authorizing each Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district, and charter technical career center to waive out-of-state fees for students living in a recovery residence; providing eligibility criteria for such students; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to a student granted the waiver from exceeding the tuition and fees charged to a resident student; providing a statewide limit on such waivers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/04/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 398

GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 157)

Transportation Projects; Revising the requirement for the annual commitment of State Transportation Trust Fund revenues for public transportation projects by the Department of Transportation; providing that a document that reveals the identity of a potential bidder on a transportation project is a public record; authorizing the department to enter into an agreement with the Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to pay for work zone speed enforcement using moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/04/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
12/01/21 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0

SB 400

GENERAL BILL by Bracy (Similar HB 229)

Guidance Services for Academic and Career Planning; Requiring district school boards to inform students and parents of certain acceleration, academic, and career planning options; requiring certain information to be included in such notification; requiring a personalized academic and career plan be developed in consultation with a certified school counselor for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/04/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 402

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Similar HB 19)

Firearms; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, within a specified timeframe, to enter into the Florida Crime Information Center database certain orders affecting a person's ability to purchase a firearm; prohibiting attempted violations of the provisions of a firearms risk protection order; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/05/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 404

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 149)

Aquaculture Land Valuation; Specifying the methodology for the assessment of structures and equipment located on property used in producing aquacultural products, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/05/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 406

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 451)

Secured Transactions; Providing that a description of certain accounts and entitlements by a certain type of collateral is insufficient for the purpose of security agreements; providing retroactive application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/05/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building
11/03/21 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 408

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 233)

Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses; Requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing penalties for violations of the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/06/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 410

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 189, Compare HB 797)

Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limits; Authorizing counties and municipalities to enforce school speed zones through the use of speed detection systems; authorizing counties and municipalities to install, or contract with a vendor to install, speed detection systems; requiring counties and municipalities that install speed detection systems to provide certain notification to the public; authorizing counties and municipalities to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue certain traffic citations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/06/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

SJR 412

JOINT RESOLUTION by Taddeo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; Polsky; Book (Identical HJR 239)

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

10/07/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 414

GENERAL BILL by Powell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Identical HB 209)

Family Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Program; Requiring the Board of Nursing, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop a program to train and certify family caregivers as certified nursing assistants for a specified purpose; authorizing family caregivers who complete the program to take the nursing assistant competency examination; providing that such caregivers who pass the examination are eligible for certification as a nursing assistant, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/07/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
12/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 416

GENERAL BILL by Harrell

Animal Cremation; Creating "Sevilla's Law"; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services that the provider offers; requiring the written description to include a detailed explanation of each service offered; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/07/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
12/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Now in Judiciary

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- SB 418**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Jones; Gruters; Perry (Identical HB 55)
Assistive Technology Advisory Council; Revising provisions relating to the membership of and appointments and reappointments to the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; requiring council members to select a chair from among the council membership; revising provisions relating to committees appointed to perform the council's functions; expanding the council's functions to include fundraising activities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/07/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
- SB 420**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Compare HB 435)
Animal Abuse; Increasing the criminal penalties for sexual activities involving animals; assigning an offense severity ranking for sexual activities involving animals for purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code; increasing the offense severity ranking for fighting or baiting animals for purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/07/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 422**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Identical HB 261)
Mobilization of the National Guard; Citing this act as the "Defend the Guard Act"; prohibiting release of the Florida National Guard or any member thereof from this state into active duty combat without a declaration of war or other official action by the United States Congress; requiring the Governor to take all necessary actions to comply with such prohibition, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/07/21 SENATE Filed
10/13/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 424**
GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 163)
Specialty License Plates/Ethical Ecotourism; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Ethical Ecotourism license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
10/08/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 426**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; Repealing provisions relating to the creation and operation of the authority; dissolving the authority and requiring the authority to discharge its liabilities, settle and close its activities and affairs, and provide for the distribution of the authority's assets, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2023.
10/11/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 428**
GENERAL BILL by Book (Similar HB 257, Compare SB 870)
Elimination of Court-related Financial Obligations for Juveniles; Citing this act as the "Debt-Free Justice for Children Act"; deleting certain children and young adults, and the parents or guardians of such children and young adults, from numerous provisions relating to fees, costs, and financial obligations; repealing a provision relating to responsibility for cost of care and fees; providing that certain fees and court-ordered costs are unenforceable and uncollectable; requiring reinstatement of driver licenses that have been suspended for failure to make specified payments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/11/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 430**
GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical HB 153, Compare HB 465)
Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; Extending the scheduled repeal of the compact and related provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/11/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 430**
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations
- SB 432**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Wright (Identical HB 391)
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 for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- SB 434**
GENERAL BILL by Hooper; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Torres; Stewart (Similar HB 489)
Florida Tourism Marketing; Delaying the scheduled repeal of provisions governing the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation and the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., respectively, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 436**
GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 271)
Driving Under the Influence; Expanding conditions under which a person commits the offense of driving under the influence and must remain in custody after arrest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 438**
GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Compare HB 465)
United States Space Force; Revising the definition of the term "uniformed services" to include the United States Space Force; revising the military service branches for which any county or state official who is called to active service may receive a leave of absence; updating military base names; adding post exchanges operated by the United States Space Force to the those that are exempt from paying tax on cigarettes sold; revising the armed forces uniforms that are protected from imitation to include uniforms of the United States Space Force, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 440**
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Compare HB 805)
Overpayment of Claims; Revising the timeframe for submission of insurer and health maintenance organization claims, respectively, for overpayment to providers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules
- SB 442**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 571)
Powers of Land Authorities; Authorizing land authorities to assist the counties in which they are located with certain activities addressing flooding and sea-level rise, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6 NAYS 0

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- SB 442**
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Community Affairs
- SB 444**
GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Identical HB 379, Compare SB 878)
Lewd or Lascivious Molestation; Specifying what constitutes the crime of lewd or lascivious molestation upon a person 16 years of age or older, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- SB 446**
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo (Identical HB 6047)
Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements; Repealing a provision relating to restrictions on the establishment of minimum wage and employment benefits requirements by political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 448**
GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Similar HB 723)
Veterinary Telehealth; Citing this act as the "Providing Equity in Telemedicine Services (PETS) Act"; defining the term "telemedicine"; authorizing veterinarians to practice telemedicine; requiring veterinarians using telemedicine to establish a veterinarian/client/patient relationship and meet certain professional standards; authorizing employees, agents, or contractors of animal control authorities to administer rabies vaccinations under certain circumstances; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person vaccinating animals at the supervising veterinarian's discretion or under his or her supervision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/12/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Agriculture; Rules
- SB 450**
GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Torres
Criminal Justice; Deleting provisions relating to allowing specified elected officials to file an appeal to the Administration Commission if the governing body of a municipality makes a specified reduction to the operating budget of the municipal law enforcement agency; revising the prohibition on obstructing traffic by standing on the street, highway, or road; deleting provisions providing that a municipality has a duty to allow the municipal law enforcement agency to respond to a riot or an unlawful assembly in a specified manner based on specified circumstances; deleting a criminal penalty for an assault committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/19/21 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 452**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Compare HB 75, SB 592)
Public Health; Prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring citizens of the United States to submit to any medical procedure or receive any medical treatment; prohibiting counties and municipalities from conditioning access to public property or services on whether a citizen has submitted to any medical procedure or received any medical treatment; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring the wearing of a face covering; prohibiting district school boards from adopting, implementing, or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Education; Rules
10/21/21 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Education; Rules
10/21/21 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 454**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 327)
Florida Commission on Offender Review; Increasing the rate of payment for work performed by retired or former commissioners assigned to temporary duty, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 454**
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- SB 456**
GENERAL BILL by Torres (Identical HB 249)
Driver License and Identification Card Gender Designation; Requiring an application for an identification card or a driver license, respectively, to provide for male, female, or nonbinary gender designation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 458**
GENERAL BILL by Torres (Identical HB 665)
Secure Storage of Firearms; Providing firearm storage requirements for licensed importers, licensed manufacturers, and licensed dealers under certain circumstances; authorizing agents or employees of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to perform inspections under certain circumstances; providing noncriminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 460**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 283)
Homestead Assessments Following a Change in Ownership; Providing that the transfer of property to a child or grandchild under certain conditions is not considered a change of ownership; specifying procedures for establishing qualification for a homestead exemption under such conditions; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 462**
GENERAL BILL by Torres (Similar HB 6015, SB 168)
Marriage Equality; Repealing a provision relating to marriages between persons of the same sex; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 464**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Identical HB 279)
Payments to Prisoners Upon Release; Providing that Florida releasees and county and municipal prisoners who receive funds in the form of payment instruments upon their release may not be charged a fee for cashing the instruments at specified businesses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Banking and Insurance; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance
- SB 466**
GENERAL BILL by Torres; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wright; Book; Taddeo; Stewart; Jones; Cruz; Rouson; Gibson; Powell (Identical HB 131)
Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Health to establish and administer the program; providing for eligibility; authorizing medically trained veterans participating in the program to perform certain medical activities under specified supervision, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

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- SB 468**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 503)
Insurance; Redefining the term "covered policy" under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; authorizing any association, trust, or pool created for the purpose of forming a risk management mechanism or providing self-insurance for a public entity to establish a quorum and conduct public business through communications media technology; authorizing insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards, if certain requirements are met; authorizing insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards, if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
12/01/21 SENATE CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
- SB 470**
GENERAL BILL by Powell (Compare HB 171, HB 725, SB 504)
Revising Penalties for Nonviolent Offenses; Authorizing the issuance of civil citations for the possession of 20 grams or less of cannabis and the possession of drug paraphernalia used in connection with the consumption of cannabis; providing for civil fines; providing for community service in lieu of civil fines; revising a principle of the Criminal Punishment Code relating to a prisoner's required minimum term of imprisonment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SJR 472**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Farmer
Repealing the Definition of Marriage; Proposing the repeal of Section 27 of Article I of the State Constitution relating to the definition of marriage, etc.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 474**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 145)
Recreational Off-highway Vehicles; Revising the definition of the term "ROV" to increase the weight limit of a specified vehicle, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Transportation; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
12/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Now in Transportation
- SB 476**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Compare HB 297)
Aggressive Careless Driving; Creating the "Anthony Reznik Act"; revising the definition of the term "aggressive careless driving"; providing a civil penalty for aggressive careless driving; providing criminal penalties for aggressive careless driving resulting in damage to property or person, serious bodily injury, or death; defining the term "serious bodily injury"; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 478**
GENERAL BILL by Brodeur; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry
Suicide Prevention; Directing the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention within the Department of Children and Families to conduct a study for specified purposes; specifying requirements for the study; requiring the office to submit the report to the Legislature and the Secretary of Children and Families by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 480**
GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 361)
Required Instruction in Public Schools; Requiring members of the instructional staff of public schools to provide instruction on social media literacy; defining the term "social media"; requiring district school boards to make social media literacy instructional material available online, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- SB 482**
GENERAL BILL by Rouson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo; Book; Hooper; Perry (Linked SB 978, Identical HB 161)
Victims of Reform School Abuse; Citing this act as the "Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Abuse Victim Certification Act"; defining the term "victim of Florida reform school abuse"; requiring a person seeking certification under this act to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines his application meets the requirements of this act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 484**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart
Motor Vehicle 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: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 486**
GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Similar HB 273)
Money Services Businesses; Revising exceptions to general laws and rules for licensees during the Financial Technology Sandbox period; defining the term "virtual currency"; revising the purpose of the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Services Business Act; revising criminal and civil penalties for certain violations relating to unlicensed activity involving money services businesses and deferred presentment providers; requiring money transmitters that receive virtual currency for specified purposes to hold a certain type and amount of virtual currency until the transmission obligation is completed, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 488**
GENERAL BILL by Brodeur
Education Recovery Scholarship Accounts; Establishing education recovery scholarship accounts; providing the purpose of the accounts; specifying eligibility requirements; providing requirements for parent and student participation; prohibiting providers from sharing scholarship account moneys with parents or students; prohibiting a parent, student, or provider from billing specified entities for the same services that are paid for using scholarship account funds; specifying Department of Education scholarship obligations; specifying school district scholarship obligations; providing for funding and payment of scholarships; providing immunity from liability for the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

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SB 490

GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bracy; Berman; Jones (Identical HB 281)

Required Instruction in the History of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders: Requiring the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to be included in specified instruction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 492

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 237)

Distilled Spirits Displays: Providing that distributors of distilled spirits are not prohibited from in-store servicing of distilled spirits under certain circumstances; defining the term "in-store servicing", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
10/21/21 SENATE Withdrawn from Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
10/21/21 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

CS/SB 494

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Hutson (Similar HB 323)

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: Revising the notices a person must be given for failure to submit to certain tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; authorizing certain athletic teams or sports affiliated with specified educational institutions to operate a human-powered vessel within the marked channel of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway; revising the vessel conditions that an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency may use to determine that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; prohibiting municipalities and counties from designating public bathing beach areas or swim areas within their jurisdictions which are within the marked channel portion of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway or within a specified distance from any portion of the marked channel; providing that all employees of the commission or the Florida Forest Service may operate drones for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

10/13/21 SENATE Filed
10/21/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
11/22/21 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6
11/30/21 SENATE NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 496

GENERAL BILL by Taddeo (Identical HB 6049)

Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition Regulation: 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: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 498

GENERAL BILL by Baxley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry (Identical HB 79)

Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children: Providing a definition of the term "hearing aid"; requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; specifying health care providers who may prescribe, fit, and dispense the hearing aids; requiring certain individual health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

10/14/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 500

GENERAL BILL by 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. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/14/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

SB 502

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity: Requiring certain counties to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to applicants seeking licensure for basic or advanced life support services which meet specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed

SB 504

GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Compare HB 171, SB 470)

Criminal Convictions: Revising the principles embodied by the Criminal Punishment Code as it relates to punishment and rehabilitation; authorizing the Department of Corrections to grant deductions from sentences in the form of good behavior time, rehabilitation credits, and outstanding deed awards, rather than solely for gain-time, for specified purposes; revising the "tentative release date" the department must calculate for each prisoner based on his or her good behavior time, rehabilitation credits, and outstanding deed awards; requiring the department to grant good behavior time, rather than basic gain-time, as a means of encouraging satisfactory behavior and developing character traits necessary for successful reentry to the community, subject to certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 506

GENERAL BILL by Diaz

Hope Scholarship Program: Revising the purpose of the Hope Scholarship Program; revising program eligibility; providing for the use of funds under the program; revising school district, Department of Education, parent, and nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations under the program; authorizing payment of scholarship funds by organizations to be made by deposit into the student's account instead of by individual warrant made payable to the student's parent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 6 NAYS 4
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 508

GENERAL BILL by Diaz

Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers: Establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers of specified governmental entities; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for or approve a training program or publish a list of approved training providers; authorizing training to be provided by in-house counsel for certain governmental entities; requiring appointed public officials and executive officers to certify their completion of the annual training, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/14/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

CS/SB 510

GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; Brodeur (Similar HB 301)

Financial Disclosures for Local Officers: Requiring specified local officers to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

10/14/21 SENATE Filed

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CS/SB 510

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 11/30/21, 3:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
12/01/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 512

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 325, Compare SB 286)

Vacation Rentals; Requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; revising the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments preempted to the state to include licensing; expanding the authority of local laws, ordinances, or regulations to include requiring vacation rentals to register with local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

10/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 514

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 317)

Workforce Education Requirements; Authorizing state governmental employing agencies to substitute equivalent work experience in lieu of a postsecondary education requirement for a position of employment if certain conditions are met; requiring a county, municipality, or special district, respectively, that elects to substitute equivalent work experience in lieu of a postsecondary education requirement for a position of employment to include a certain notice in job advertisements for the position, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 516

GENERAL BILL by Rouson

Procurement Activities of For-profit Eye Banks; Prohibiting for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs and tissue for specified purposes; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
12/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice

SB 518

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Residential Home Protection; Revising conditions under which a local government may not require a notice, application, approval, permit, fee, or mitigation for the pruning, trimming, or removal of a tree on a residential property; specifying when a tree poses an unacceptable risk, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 520

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 703)

Public Records and Public Meetings; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution held by a state university or a Florida College System institution; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution, including any portion of a meeting which would disclose certain personal identifying information of such applicants; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 522

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar HB 605)

Full-time Equivalent Student Membership for International General Certificate of Secondary Education Students; Providing a specified amount of full-time equivalent membership for each student enrolled in an International General Certificate of Secondary Education (pre-AICE) course who receives a score of "E" or higher on the corresponding pre-AICE subject examination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

SB 524

GENERAL BILL by Hutson

Elections; Removing the limitation on the amount of aggregate fines that may be assessed in a calendar year against a third-party voter registration organization for specified violations; revising the candidate oath to require a candidate to subscribe to an oath or affirmation regarding outstanding fines, fees, or penalties owed for certain ethics or campaign finance violations; prohibiting the use of ranked-choice voting to determine election or nomination to elective office; voiding existing or future local ordinances authorizing the use of ranked-choice voting; authorizing the supervisor of elections to designate up to two additional early voting sites per election in areas of a county that do not have otherwise eligible locations, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 526

GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brandes (Identical HB 241)

Compensation for Eligible Victims of Wrongful Incarceration; Extending the filing deadline for a petition claiming wrongful incarceration; providing limited retroactivity for filing a petition claiming wrongful incarceration; providing that a deceased person's heirs, successors, or assigns do not have standing to file a petition related to the wrongful incarceration of the deceased person; revising eligibility for compensation for wrongful incarceration for a wrongfully incarcerated person; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adjust compensation for inflation for persons found to be wrongfully incarcerated after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

SB 528

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 265)

Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process; Revising upward the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person that is exempt from legal process, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Transportation; Rules

SB 530

GENERAL BILL by Taddeo (Identical HB 6053)

Public Records; Deleting a public records exemption for drafts of and requests for drafts of reapportionment plans, redistricting plans, or amendments thereto and any supporting documents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 532

GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Similar HB 429)

Private Schools; Revising requirements that private schools participating in certain educational scholarship programs must meet; revising parent and student responsibilities for participating in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising school district obligations under the Hope Scholarship Program; requiring certain private schools to be graded according to specified rules; requiring private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

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- SB 534**
GENERAL BILL by Harrell
Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients; Authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug product or certain medication meets specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
12/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 536**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Similar HB 337)
Administrative Procedures; Applying certain provisions applicable to all rules other than emergency rules to repromulgated rules; requiring an agency to provide notice of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide a copy of any proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the committee within a certain timeframe; requiring agency review of rules and repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes within a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to identify and describe each rule it plans to develop, adopt, or repeal during the forthcoming year in the agency's annual regulatory plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 538**
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 255)
Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services; Revising the definition of the term "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Policy; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Health Policy
- SB 540**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Similar HB 319)
Certification for Prescriptive Authority; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify certain psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; authorizing certified psychologists to use their prescriptive authority in accordance with rules adopted by the board; requiring prescribing psychologists who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file specified information with the board within a specified timeframe; requiring the board to submit a list of prescribing psychologists, including specified information, to the Board of Pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 542**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 411)
Evidentiary Standards for Actions Arising During an Emergency; Defining the term "engaged individual"; prohibiting certain actions taken by a business during a public health emergency from being used as evidence in certain civil causes of action, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/18/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 544**
GENERAL BILL by Boyd (Identical HB 731)
Drug-related Overdose Prevention; Requiring the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc., in consultation with the Department of Health, to educate the public regarding the use of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizing pharmacists to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; authorizing civilian personnel of law enforcement agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/19/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
12/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 546**
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 123)
Consumer Finance Loans; Authorizing an applicant for a license to make and collect loans under the Florida Consumer Finance Act to provide certain documents in lieu of evidence of liquid assets; prohibiting a person licensed to make and collect consumer finance loans from charging prepayment penalties for loans; authorizing a licensee or an applicant for a license to make and collect consumer finance loans to provide a surety bond, certificate of deposit, or letter of credit in lieu of evidence of liquid assets; modifying grounds for denial of license or disciplinary action for certain violations of the Florida Consumer Finance Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
10/19/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
12/01/21 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
12/01/21 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
- SB 548**
GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 491, Compare HB 81, SB 366)
Energy; Establishing a tax credit for electricity produced from a renewable energy source located on an operational farm in this state; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to lease manmade stormwater management systems for floating solar energy systems; requiring the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules for a renewable and energy efficiency portfolio standard; establishing the Residential Energy Efficiency Upgrades Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose, etc. Appropriation: \$250,000. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
10/19/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 550**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz
Unlawful Employment Practices; Revising the unlawful employment practices in the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discriminatory practices relating to military status, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/19/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 552**
GENERAL BILL by Boyd; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Ausley; Wright (Compare HB 397, SB 310)
Clerks of the Circuit Court; Revising the distribution of filing fees in specified trial and appellate proceedings; revising the calculations for certain payment plans with clerks of court; revising the duties of the Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; revising the allocation to the fine and forfeiture fund of filing fees of certain claims filed in county courts; authorizing clerks of court to review the property records and motor vehicle title records of applicants for indigent status, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/19/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 11 NAYS 0

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SB 552

11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

SB 554

GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Identical HB 45)

Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans; Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive a waiver for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at certain institutions; requiring certain institutions to submit an annual report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education; requiring the boards to respectively adopt regulations and rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 556

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

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: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

SB 558

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 339)

Court Recordings; Requiring that certain family law court proceedings be electronically or stenographically recorded in their entirety; requiring that the recordings or transcripts of a proceeding be made available to the parties for purchase; requiring the court to provide an indigent party with a recording or transcript of the proceeding at no cost, upon request, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

10/19/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 560

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 6039)

Recovery for Wrongful Death; Deleting a prohibition on adult children of certain decedents recovering specified damages, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 562

GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Identical HB 559)

Military Occupational Licensure; Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the applicable board or program to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring the department to issue temporary professional licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health or the applicable board to issue a professional license to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/19/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Regulated Industries; Appropriations

SB 564

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 633)

Health Insurance; Prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; prohibiting insurers and health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain drugs on certain grounds; specifying a requirement for the prior authorization form adopted by the Financial Services Commission by rule; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 566

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 343, Compare HB 693, SB 768)

Mental Health Professional Licensure; Revising educational requirements for marriage and family therapist and mental health counselor licenses, etc.

Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building

12/02/21 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 0

SB 568

GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 71)

Abatement of Taxes for Residential Dwellings Rendered Uninhabitable by Catastrophic Event;

Specifying conditions under which persons whose residential dwellings are rendered uninhabitable may receive an abatement of taxes originally levied; specifying a formula for determining the amount of the tax abatement; requiring tax collectors to provide specified information to the Department of Revenue and the governing boards of each affected local government on an annual basis, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SR 570

RESOLUTION by Garcia

Champlain Towers Condominium Urban Search and Rescue Teams; Expressing the gratitude of the Florida Senate to the valiant men and women of the urban search and rescue teams who worked tirelessly in the search for and recovery of victims of the Champlain Towers Condominium collapse, etc.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed

SB 572

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 417, Compare HB 119)

Property Appraisers; Revising factors that a property appraiser must consider in deriving just valuation; revising the thresholds for variance in assessed value which allow a property appraiser to appeal decisions of the value adjustment board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

CS/SB 574

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Gibson (Linked CS/SB 576, Similar HB 369, Compare HB 371)

Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate Cards; Requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting applicants to request registration certificate cards; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and tax collectors to use United States mail service to deliver registration certificate cards; expanding the list of documents required to be in the possession of the operator of a motor vehicle or carried in the vehicle for certain purposes to include registration certificate cards; requiring that registration certificate cards be issued to the owner of a registered vehicle, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building

12/01/21 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0

12/02/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

CS/SB 576

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Gibson (Linked CS/SB 574, Similar HB 371, Compare HB 369)

Fees/Registration Certificate Cards; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to collect a mail service charge for mailed registration certificate cards; imposing a specified service charge for the transfer or duplicate issuance of a registration certificate card, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 574 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed

11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building

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CS/SB 576

12/01/21 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)

SB 578

GENERAL BILL by Hooper

Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; Deleting construction relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation coverage rates; delaying the future repeal of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs;
Appropriations

SB 580

GENERAL BILL by Torres (Identical HB 6017)

Rent Control Measures; Deleting requirements for the termination, expiration, extension, and renewal of local governmental rent control measures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules

SB 582

GENERAL BILL by Torres (Compare HB 6005)

Payments Made into the Registry of the Court; Removing a provision that waives a tenant's defenses other than payment and entitles a landlord to an immediate default judgment for removal of a tenant if the tenant fails to take certain actions in an action by the landlord for possession of a dwelling unit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 584

GENERAL BILL by Torres (Identical HB 69)

Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; Providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a method by which a state may become a member state; 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; providing for the withdrawal of a member state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SJR 586

JOINT RESOLUTION by Torres (Similar HJR 377)

Legislation by Initiative; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the proposal and enactment of legislation by initiative and to provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions proposing legislation, etc.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SM 588

MEMORIAL by Torres (Identical HM 113)

Composition of the Senate of the United States; Urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would increase the number of United States Senators to three in any state that has a population of more than 6 million as determined by the federal census, etc.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 590

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Linked CS/SB 358)

Public Records and Meetings; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Counseling Compact Commission or committees of the commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 358 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/20/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00
am, 412 Knott Building
12/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 592

GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wright (Compare HB 75, SB 452)

Face Covering Mandates; Prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that a citizen of the United States wear a face covering; prohibiting district school boards from adopting, implementing, or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering; prohibiting a district school superintendent from implementing or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering; prohibiting a school principal from implementing or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/21/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Education; Rules

SB 594

GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wright (Compare HB 75)

Discrimination on the Basis of COVID-19 Vaccination or Postinfection Recovery Status; Prohibiting governmental entities from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery status as a condition of licensure or certification in this state; prohibiting employers from requiring COVID-19 vaccination or proof of COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery as a condition of employment, promotion, or continued employment or from discriminating against employees on the basis of such status unless certain conditions are met; providing a right of action for aggrieved persons, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/21/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules

SB 596

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Linked SB 598, Similar HB 383, Compare HB 385)

Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsels; Specifying the responsibilities of regional counsels regarding witness coordination; removing the requirement that regional counsel employees be governed by Justice Administrative Commission classification and salary and benefits plans; providing that regional counsels can access certain confidential information relating to proceedings involving children under specified circumstances; authorizing regional counsel offices to obtain fictitious names for motor vehicle and vessel plates or decals, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

10/21/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 598

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Linked SB 596, Identical HB 385, Compare HB 383)

Public Records/Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Office; Expanding a public records exemption to include all records pertaining to a registration application submitted by any criminal conflict and civil regional counsel office; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 596 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

10/21/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 600

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 599)

Upgrades to Education Facilities as Emergency Shelters; Exempting costs of less than \$2 million associated with certain upgrades to education facilities from being included in certain cost per student station calculations; prohibiting renewable energy source devices located on the property of an education facility from generating more than a specified amount of energy; requiring costs associated with certain upgrades to be consistent with prevailing market costs in the area where the education facility is located, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/21/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

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SB 602

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 449)

Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Florida Keys Stewardship Act or to acquire land within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; prohibiting the department from using the appropriated funds to implement wastewater management projects or programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/21/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 604

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 393)

Safe Waterways Act; Revising the definition of the term "public bathing place"; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify a municipality or county if the department issues a health advisory against swimming on the basis of elevated bacteria levels in a public bathing place within the municipality's or county's jurisdiction; requiring the municipality or county to post certain signage around public bathing places that have elevated levels of specified bacteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/22/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Community Affairs; Appropriations

SB 606

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 493)

Boating Safety; Citing this act as the "Boating Safety Act of 2022"; authorizing a court to impose a specified fine for certain boating collisions and accidents; prohibiting liveries, beginning on a specified date, from offering a vessel for lease or rent without a livery permit; revising the conditions under which a livery may not knowingly lease or rent a vessel; increasing fines for violations of certain boating regulations; providing that an improper transfer of vessel title is subject to a civil penalty, etc. Appropriation: \$2,225,000. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural
Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources;
YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government

CS/SB 608

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Brodeur (Similar HB 303)

Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs; Defining the term "continuous monolithic pipe system"; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to access sanitary sewer laterals within their jurisdiction for specified purposes; requiring counties and municipalities to notify private property owners within a specified timeframe if the county or municipality intends to access the owner's sanitary sewer lateral; authorizing a program established by a county or a municipality to evaluate and rehabilitate sanitary sewer laterals on residential and commercial properties to use state or local funds allocated for environmental preservation or the protection of water quality, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Community Affairs; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural
Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6
NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) -
(Committee Substitute)

SB 610

GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Similar SB 7014)

COVID-19-related Claims; Extending the timeframe for which COVID-19-related claims may be brought against health care providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

SB 612

GENERAL BILL by Hutson

Apprenticeship Contracts; Authorizing an apprentice to enter into a contract with a business organization for a specified duration; requiring such contracts to be signed by specified individuals, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Regulated
Industries; Rules

SB 614

GENERAL BILL by Garcia (Identical HB 721)

Authorization of Restrictions Concerning Dangerous Dogs; Authorizing certain housing authorities to adopt certain ordinances, rules, or policies relating to dangerous dogs; removing an exemption for local ordinances adopted before a specified date which pertain to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Agriculture; Rules

SB 616

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 125)

Compulsory School Attendance; Revising the required age for compulsory school attendance from 16 to 18 years of age; deleting a requirement that a student's parent sign a declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment; deleting a requirement that the school district notify a student's parent upon receipt of such declaration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 618

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 165)

School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; Establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; requiring the department to provide funds to school districts to place teachers who meet specified qualifications as mentors for certain other teachers, subject to appropriation; providing for the provision of stipends for classroom teacher mentorship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations

SB 620

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 569)

Local Government; Authorizing certain businesses to claim business damages from a county or municipality if the county or municipality enacts or amends certain ordinances or charter provisions; authorizing businesses to recover costs and fees in a specified manner and if certain requirements are met; requiring courts to consider certain factors and follow specified guidance when assessing costs; specifying requirements for the courts in determining and awarding attorney fees; requiring attorneys and businesses to submit certain documentation relating to attorney fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am,
412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 4
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 622

GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Identical HB 609)

Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; Requiring the Department of Education to collaborate with the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation in developing a sponsor evaluation framework for charter schools; establishing the institute at Miami Dade College; authorizing the institute to apply for and receive certain grants; requiring the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College to establish policies regarding the institute, etc. Appropriation: \$1,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm,
412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 7 NAYS 3
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

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- SB 624**
GENERAL BILL by Wright
Reemployment After Retirement; Authorizing a retiree of the Florida Retirement System to be reemployed under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 626**
GENERAL BILL by Wright (Similar HB 659)
Standards for Buildings and Firesafety; Providing for a contingent effective date of updates to the Florida Building Code; providing for a contingent effective date of updates to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Rules
- SB 628**
GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 6023)
Abortion Clinic Regulations; Deleting a specified timeframe in which certain information must be provided to a pregnant woman before a termination of pregnancy may be performed; deleting provisions prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, and Medicaid managed care plans from expending funds for the benefit of, paying funds to, or initiating or renewing contracts with certain organizations that perform abortions; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration inspect a specified percentage of abortion clinic patient records as a component of license inspections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 630**
GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 363)
Pregnant Women in Custody; Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe, upon her request; requiring that, if a pregnant woman is convicted of a crime and sentenced to incarceration of any length, the sentencing judge provide the pregnant woman the opportunity to defer the imposed sentence until a specified time after delivery; authorizing sanctions for a new criminal conviction or violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 632**
GENERAL BILL by Bradley
Occupational Therapy; Revising eligibility requirements for the occupational therapist licensure examination; authorizing licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and the associated initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and the associated initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/03/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
12/02/21 SENATE CS by Health Policy; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
- SB 634**
GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar HB 677)
Judicial Notice; Authorizing courts to take judicial notice of certain information taken from web mapping services, global satellite imaging sites, or Internet mapping tools upon request of a party; requiring parties who intend to offer such information into evidence to file a notice of intent containing specified information; authorizing parties to object to the admissibility of such information; requiring courts to overrule such objection unless certain findings are made, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/25/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building --Not Considered
- SB 636**
GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brandes (Identical HB 433)
State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; Increasing the maximum amount of funds that may be deposited into the trust fund in a fiscal year; adding environmental health upgrades to Department of Corrections facilities as a permissible use for funds in the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/26/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 638**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 277)
Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Extending the expiration date of the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
10/26/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- SB 640**
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Similar HB 419, Compare HB 135)
Florida Kidcare Program Income Eligibility; Establishing a tiered system of family premiums for Title XXI coverage under the Florida Kidcare program beginning with a specified fiscal year; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments as necessary; providing for future expiration; increasing the income eligibility threshold for coverage under the program to conform to changes made by the act; providing for reversion of certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/26/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 642**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 329)
Community Associations; Requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish a searchable database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each condominium association in this state; requiring the division to establish a searchable database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each homeowners' association in this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/26/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations; Rules
- SB 644**
GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Identical HB 423)
Building Inspection Services; Revising eligibility requirements for a person applying to become certified as a building code inspector or plans examiner; revising the special conditions or requirements that the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board may impose on provisional certificates; requiring the board to authorize, by rule, the transfer of a partial completion of an internship program between private entities; requiring the local jurisdiction to provide access to certain documents to a private provider, contractor, and owner; providing that a certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion is automatically granted and issued, and the permit application closed, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/26/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules
- SB 646**
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 6035)
Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund; Deleting provisions requiring that a portion of the punitive damages awarded for claims brought under part II of ch. 400, F.S., relating to nursing homes, and part I of ch. 429, F.S., relating to assisted living facilities, be deposited into the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/26/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Appropriations

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- SB 648**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Identical HB 511)
COVID-19 Eviction Information; Prohibiting consumer reporting agencies or companies that provide tenant screening services from including certain evictions and information relating to such evictions in specified reports, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 650**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Identical HB 661)
Transportation Facility Designations/Virginia Creighton 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: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 652**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz
Human Trafficking Public Awareness Signs; Requiring the employer of each athletic venue, entertainment venue, and convention center with a certain capacity to display a human trafficking public awareness sign in a conspicuous location that is clearly visible to the public and employees; providing a noncriminal violation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 654**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gibson
Protective Injunctions; Specifying a timeframe in which the clerk of the court must transmit specified documents relating to an injunction for protection against domestic violence to the appropriate local sheriff or law enforcement agency; providing for the electronic transmission of certain documents rather than by facsimile; specifying a timeframe in which the clerk of the court must transmit specified documents relating to injunctions for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence and against stalking, respectively, to the appropriate local sheriff or law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 656**
TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Linked SB 688, Identical HB 629, Compare HB 627)
Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund; Creating the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund under the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 688 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 658**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz
Persons Authorized to Visit Charter Schools; Authorizing the Governor, all Cabinet members, and all members of the Legislature to visit any charter school in this state; authorizing such visitors to visit a charter school on any day at any time; providing that no prior notice is required for the visit; prohibiting any person from limiting the scope or duration of the visit; authorizing a charter school to require a visitor to sign in and out at the charter school's main office and to wear an identification badge at all times while on the premises, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
- SB 660**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz
Sexual Offense Victim Rights; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create statewide policies and procedures regarding contact with alleged victims, or their representatives, concerning sexual offense evidence kits; requiring the department to ensure that law enforcement agencies adopt the statewide policies and procedures; specifying requirements for the policies and procedures; requiring that each alleged victim of a sexual offense be notified of specified rights, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 662**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Compare HB 803)
Lewd Adult Battery; Creating the offense of lewd adult battery, which prohibits a person from knowingly and intentionally, without the consent of the victim, touching the breasts, genitals, genital area, or buttocks, or the clothing covering them, of a person 18 years of age or older; defining the terms "consent" and "coercion"; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 664**
GENERAL BILL by Bradley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman (Identical HB 425)
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers; Defining the term "first responder" for the purposes of including part-time and auxiliary law enforcement officers for workers' compensation benefits for posttraumatic stress disorder and for educational training related to mental health; providing that, under certain circumstances, posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by correctional officers and part-time correctional officers and by correctional probation officers and part-time correctional probation officers, respectively, is an occupational disease compensable by workers' compensation benefits; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 666**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gibson (Identical HB 769)
State University Student Fee Waivers; Requiring state universities to waive specified fees for graduate students who meet a specified full-time equivalent appointment requirement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 668**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Similar HB 109)
Custodial Interrogations of Minors; Providing a presumption of inadmissibility for confessions of certain minors which are made as a result of a custodial interrogation at a place of detention if deceptive tactics are used; specifying circumstances under which the presumption may be rebutted; providing that the state attorney has the burden of proving that such confessions were voluntary, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 670**
GENERAL BILL by Cruz
Emergency Drills in Public Schools; Revising district school board duties relating to fire drills and emergency drills; expanding requirements for district school board procedures relating to drills for active assailant and hostage situations; requiring district school boards to establish procedures to provide advance notification of drills for active assailant and hostage situations to parents and to provide parents with an option to excuse their students from drills requiring evacuation from a building; requiring such procedures to address the needs of exceptional education students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

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SB 672

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

School Safety Funding: Revising certain allocations to school districts; specifying uses and distribution requirements for certain safe schools allocation funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; requiring each district school superintendent to remit specified unused funds from the 2021-2022 fiscal year to the Department of Education by a specified date; authorizing the department, upon request, to redistribute such funds to certain school districts for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 674

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Public Meetings During Declared States of Emergency: Providing for the suspension of certain statutory provisions during declared states of emergency for a specified timeframe; authorizing governing bodies to use communications media technology to conduct meetings during declared states of emergency; providing that certain remote participation by a governing body member in a meeting constitutes that individual's presence at such meeting and counts toward a quorum during a declared state of emergency; authorizing members of a governing body to attend certain meetings in person or through communications media technology, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

SB 676

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Drinking Water in Public Schools: Subject to legislative appropriation, requiring district boards to coordinate with district school boards to identify certain schools and to provide funding to those schools by a specified date; requiring school districts, as applicable, to install filters that meet certain specifications on drinking water sources; requiring school districts, as applicable, to post signage on certain water sources and requiring school districts to publish specified information on school district websites, etc. Appropriation: \$3,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 678

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Prescription Insulin Drugs: Requiring individual and group health insurance policies, respectively, to cap an insured's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount; providing that coverage for prescription insulin drugs may not be subject to a deductible; requiring health benefit plans that cover small employers to comply with prescription insulin drug cost-sharing requirements; requiring health maintenance contracts to cap a subscriber's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 680

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Public School Transportation: Revising the requirement that district school boards provide transportation for certain students; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student; requiring, rather than authorizing, a district school board to initiate a specified proceeding relating to hazardous walking conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 682

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System: Requiring, by a specified date, that the system allow claimants to use a mobile device to take certain actions and obtain specified information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

SB 684

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

The Legislature: Citing this act as the "Truth in Government Act"; deleting provisions regarding the administration of oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before legislative committees, and associated penalties, to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that persons addressing a legislative committee take an oath or affirmation of truthfulness; providing exceptions; requiring that the committee chair or other member of the committee administer the oath or affirmation; providing criminal penalties for certain false statements before a legislative committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 686

GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Identical HB 767)

Energy Security and Disaster Resilience Pilot Program: Creating the pilot program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing for the issuance of grants to offset costs relating to onsite solar energy storage systems for certain facilities; providing requirements for the application process; directing the department to conduct or contract to conduct a specified study, publish the study on its website, and provide copies of the study to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an appropriation, etc. Appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

SB 688

GENERAL BILL by Cruz (Linked SB 656, Identical HB 627, Compare HB 629)

Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave: Creating the "Florida Family and Medical Leave Act"; requiring an employer to allow certain employees to take family and medical leave to bond with a minor child upon the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement; prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against an employee who requests or obtains family and medical leave; requiring that family and medical leave be taken concurrently with any leave taken under federal family and medical leave law; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to create a model notice that specifies an employee's rights related to family and medical leave and family and medical leave insurance benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 690

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 691)

Resilience-related Advisory Committees: Authorizing specified resilience-related advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that use of such technology by a committee member constitutes that member's presence at such meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow the public to audibly communicate, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules

SB 692

GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Similar HB 341, Compare SB 878)

Sexual Offenses Definitions: Creating and revising a definition relating to sexual abuse of a child; creating and revising definitions relating to obscene telephone communications and possession or promotion of certain images of child pornography, respectively; creating and revising definitions relating to sexual battery; creating and revising definitions relating to sexual performance by a child and obscenity definitions, respectively; creating and revising definitions relating to abuse of a dead human body, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 694

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Vote-by-mail Ballots: Requiring the supervisor of elections to enclose a postage paid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

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SB 696

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 445)

Transportation Network Companies; Providing a limitation on certain fees charged by airports or seaports; prohibiting certain airports and seaports from removing, degrading, or impeding access to certain services, benefits, or infrastructure, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 698

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Standard High School Diploma Award Requirements; Adding a new requirement for the award of a standard high school diploma to Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning students; requiring students, beginning with those entering grade 9 in a specified school year, to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to be awarded a standard high school diploma; providing an exemption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/27/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 700

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 413)

Delegation of Medication Administration; Requiring licensed nurse registries to ensure specified requirements are met if they allow registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants or home health aides; authorizing registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants and home health aides the administration of certain medications to nurse registry patients under certain circumstances; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to nurse registry patients under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/28/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 702

GENERAL BILL by Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo (Identical HB 179)

Photographic Enforcement of School Bus Safety; Defining the terms "school bus" and "side stop signal arm enforcement system"; authorizing school districts to install and operate side stop signal arm enforcement systems on school buses; providing that recorded images evidencing a violation of this act are admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding for a certain purpose; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of recorded video and still images captured by the side stop signal arm enforcement system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/28/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 704

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 479)

Substance Abuse Service Providers; Requiring service provider applicants to include the names and locations of certain recovery residences in their license application; requiring service providers to record specified information in the Department of Children and Families' Provider Licensure and Designations System after a specified date; providing civil penalties; prohibiting certified recovery residence administrators from actively managing more than a specified number of residents; requiring service providers to return an individual's personal effects upon the individual's discharge, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

10/28/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 706

GENERAL BILL by Perry

School Concurrency; Requiring, instead of encouraging, local governments that adopt school concurrency to apply such concurrency to development on a districtwide basis; removing provisions addressing school concurrency on a less than districtwide basis; revising provisions specifying when school concurrency is satisfied; specifying that proportionate-share mitigation must be set aside and not spent if an improvement has not been identified, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/28/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Education; Rules

SB 708

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 415)

Native Language Assessments in Public Schools; 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; requiring written portions of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program through grade 3 to be in specified native languages; revising requirements of the statewide, standardized assessment program to include native language versions of related assessments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/29/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 710

GENERAL BILL by Ausley

Early Learning Scholarship Program; Establishing the Early Learning Scholarship program, administered by the Division of Early Learning; specifying eligibility criteria; providing that a student who receives a scholarship remains eligible to participate until the student is admitted to kindergarten or attains the age of 6 years by a specified date; requiring the division to contract with an independent contractor to evaluate the program; requiring the division to submit a written copy of the evaluation to the Legislature and certain state agencies by a specified date; exempting the state from liability; providing that the program does not expand the regulatory authority of the state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

10/29/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 712

GENERAL BILL by Taddeo (Identical HB 439)

Small Business Saturday Sales Tax Holiday; Defining the term "small business"; providing that small businesses are not required to collect the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain items of tangible personal property during a specified timeframe; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/01/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 714

GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Similar HB 667)

Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Requiring the department to certify for licensure qualified individuals who practice mold assessment or mold remediation and hold certain licenses issued by other states or territories; requiring the department to certify asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors for licensure who meet certain exam and other state licensure requirements; removing a time limitation for applying for certain contracting licenses under certain provisions; deleting a requirement limiting the types of boxing exhibitions which require a specified maximum difference in participant weights, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/01/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 716

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar HB 307)

Public Records/Person Who Has Adopted an Animal; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to persons who have adopted an animal from an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a local government; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/01/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 718

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Identical HB 469)

Patient Care in Health Care Facilities; Revising provisions relating to medications and devices with which unlicensed individuals may assist patients in self-administration under certain circumstances; specifying staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; revising the list of medications that a registered nurse may delegate the administration of to a certified nursing assistant or home health aide, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/01/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

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SB 720

GENERAL BILL by Ausley

Florida Retirement System; Revising the definition of the term "continuous service" for purposes of the Florida Retirement System; revising an exception to the employment after retirement limitations for retired law enforcement officers who are reemployed with a covered employer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/01/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 722

GENERAL BILL by Perry

Education for Student Inmates; Authorizing the Department of Corrections and each county, respectively, to contract with Florida College System institutions to provide education services for student inmates; authorizing the expenditure of state funds for the education of state and federal inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining to serve on their sentences, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/01/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 724

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 355)

Live the Dream License Plate; Revising distribution of the annual use fee proceeds from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate; providing for the award of scholarships to certain students through a competitive application process; establishing a scholarship program committee; providing for fiscal oversight by a certified public accounting firm, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/01/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 726

GENERAL BILL by Ausley

Telehealth; Prohibiting Medicaid managed care plans from using providers who exclusively provide services through telehealth to achieve network adequacy; prohibiting certain health insurance policies from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances; requiring certain small employer benefit plans to comply with certain requirements for reimbursement of telehealth services; deleting requirements for contracts between certain health insurers and telehealth providers; prohibiting certain health maintenance organizations from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

SB 728

GENERAL BILL by Harrell

Advanced Air Mobility; Creating the Advanced Air Mobility Study Task Force adjunct to the Department of Transportation; specifying the composition of the task force; providing that task force members shall serve without compensation but are entitled to certain reimbursement; defining the term "VTOL aircraft"; requiring the task force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
12/01/21 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/01/21 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 730

GENERAL BILL by Harrell; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky (Similar HB 459)

Step-therapy Protocols; Revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to their insureds specified information; requiring health maintenance organizations to publish on their websites and provide to their subscribers specified information; providing requirements for procedures for requests and appeals of denials of protocol exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 732

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Torres

Heat Illness Prevention; Providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; providing an exception; requiring 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: 10/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Health Policy; Rules

SB 734

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 6009, HB 6069)

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies; Removing the authority of the State Health Officer to order the vaccination of individuals upon declaration of a public health emergency; revising a requirement that the Department of Health adopt certain rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 736

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 583)

Construction Defect Claims; Revising the limitations period for certain actions founded on the design, planning, or construction of an improvement on real property; requiring a claimant to include the reasons for rejecting an offer in a notice rejecting a settlement offer to remedy a construction defect; requiring the court to stay an action if a claimant initiates an action without first accepting or rejecting a supplemental offer; requiring a court to appoint an expert to examine certain alleged construction defects and to prepare an examination report, under certain circumstances; requiring a claimant to repair a construction defect if the claimant receives compensation for an alleged construction defect from specified persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE CS by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 4

SB 738

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 443)

Athletic Associations; Authorizing the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to approve nonprofit athletic associations that meet certain requirements; defining the term "approved athletic association" and including the Florida High School Athletic Association within the meaning of that term; specifying that both private high schools and traditional public high schools are authorized to become members of an approved athletic association; providing that approved athletic associations are subject to certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 740

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Medical Marijuana Patient Protection; Citing this act as the "Medical Marijuana Patient Protection Act"; providing that a qualified patient's medical use of marijuana does not constitute the use of an illicit substance or otherwise disqualify such patient from medical treatment or other medically approved therapies, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 742

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Compare HB 357)

Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers; Requiring that certain pharmacies be included in managed care plan pharmacy networks; requiring managed care plans to publish the Agency for Health Care Administration's preferred drug list, rather than any prescribed drug formulary; providing requirements for managed care plans using pharmacy benefit managers; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to suspend or revoke a pharmacy benefit manager's registration or impose a fine for specified violations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

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SB 744

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Medical Use of Marijuana by Out-of-state Visitors; Requiring the Department of Health to create a separate section in the medical marijuana use registry for short-term visitors; establishing criteria for short-term visitors from states that have legalized medical marijuana to receive authorization to possess medical marijuana and marijuana delivery devices in this state; authorizing short-term visitors registered in the medical marijuana use registry to purchase and receive a specified supply of marijuana for medical use from a medical marijuana treatment center in this state; requiring the department to immediately make available in the medical marijuana use registry the registration certificate of a short-term visitor; providing that a short-term visitor's registration certificate serves as verification that he or she is authorized to possess, purchase, and use marijuana for medical use and possess and use marijuana delivery devices in this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations

SB 746

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Sentencing; Revising the required sentencing structure for prison releasee reoffenders upon proof from a state attorney which establishes that a defendant is a prison releasee reoffender; deleting a provision that prohibits a prison releasee reoffender from eligibility for any form of early release and that requires a prison releasee reoffender to serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence; defining a term for the purpose of establishing applicability of a specified provision; applying the revised sentencing structure to certain persons under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 748

GENERAL BILL by Diaz

Clinician-administered Drugs; Prohibiting specified insurer practices related to reimbursements, payment, access, dispensing, or coverage of clinician-administered drugs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 750

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Service of Process; Requiring employers to facilitate service of process by making employees available to accept service; providing criminal penalties for employers who fail to facilitate such service; requiring persons in charge of private mailboxes, virtual offices, and executive offices or mini suites to confirm whether a person to be served maintains a private mailbox, a virtual office, or an executive office or mini suite at that location; authorizing service on the registered agents of limited liability companies and corporations, respectively, and other specified persons at any hour at a residence or private mailbox, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 752

GENERAL BILL by Gainer (Compare HB 387)

Probationary or Supervision Services for Misdemeanor Offenders; Deleting a prohibition on private entities providing probationary or supervision services to certain misdemeanor offenders, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

CS/SB 754

GENERAL BILL by Transportation; Gainer (Compare HB 223)

Mobile Home Registration Periods; Revising the registration and registration renewal periods for a mobile home owned by a natural person; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, beginning on a specified date, to give customers the option to renew their registrations on their dates of birth in certain years; specifying permissible renewal periods for such renewals, etc. Effective Date: 09/01/2023.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building

CS/SB 754

12/01/21 SENATE CS by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 756

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Diaz

Public Records/Human Trafficking Victims; Providing that the personal identifying information of a victim of human trafficking in a petition for human trafficking victim expunction and in all pleadings and documents related to the petition is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 37 Senate Building -- Temporarily Postponed

CS/SB 758

GENERAL BILL by Education; Diaz

Education; Establishing the Charter School Review Commission within the Department of Education; requiring the Commissioner of Education to appoint members; authorizing the commission to solicit and review charter school applications; requiring that the district school board that oversees the school district where a charter school approved by the commission will be located shall serve as the charter school's sponsor; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an analysis of charter school capital outlay and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE CS by Education; YEAS 7 NAYS 3
12/01/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 760

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 521)

Human Trafficking; Revising the definition of the term "coercion"; providing criminal penalties for engaging in human trafficking or benefiting financially by receiving value from human trafficking using the labor or services or commercial sexual activity of an adult; prohibiting facilitating or enabling the receiving of persons in any place, structure, building, or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation, or facilitating or enabling any person to remain there for such purposes; providing increased criminal penalties for specified prohibited acts relating to prostitution, lewdness, or assignation, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SB 762

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 6079)

Eligibility for Assistance Programs; Removing provisions authorizing certain benefits to be denied to individuals based solely on certain felony drug trafficking convictions; removing a limitation on the state's opting out of certain federal provisions relating to such benefit eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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- SB 764**
GENERAL BILL by Albritton (Similar HB 757)
Step Into Success Internship Program; Designating the "Step Into Success Act"; establishing the Step Into Success internship program within the Department of Children and Families for eligible foster youth; requiring that eligible foster youth receive priority consideration for certain internship positions; requiring the department to publicize internship opportunities and inform foster youth of where to locate the information; requiring approved agencies to provide and monthly update a list of open employment opportunities for which eligible foster youth may apply; specifying requirements and conditions for foster youth to earn college credit for work performed in the internship program, etc.
Appropriation: \$1,642,754. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 766**
GENERAL BILL by Brodeur; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Jones
Schools of Innovation; Establishing the Schools of Innovation Program within the Department of Education; authorizing the State Board of Education to authorize the Commissioner of Education to waive certain rules; authorizing public school districts to apply for identified schools to receive the designation of school of innovation; prohibiting a student attending a school of innovation who transfers to another school from being subject to specified penalties; authorizing schools designated as schools of innovation to use an alternative definition of letter grades, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 768**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 693, Compare HB 343, HB 679, SB 566, SB 1144)
Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the Department of Health's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to encourage high-risk pregnant women of unknown status to be tested for sexually transmissible diseases; removing the Children's Medical Services office from parties required to coordinate in the development of local emergency management plans for special needs shelters; revising functions paramedics and emergency medical technicians may perform in nonemergency environments; deleting a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specified preparatory course; defining the terms "doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association accredited program" and "doctoral degree in psychology", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 770**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes
Serious Mental Illness as Bar to Sentence of Death; Defining the term "serious mental illness"; prohibiting the imposition of a sentence of death upon a defendant convicted of a capital felony if the defendant had a serious mental illness at the time the criminal offense was committed; requiring a defendant to provide a certain notice if he or she intends to raise serious mental illness as a bar to a sentence of death; requiring certain court orders if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant had a serious mental illness at the time of the commission of the criminal offense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 772**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry
Vulnerable Victims and Witnesses; Revising the standard for orders to protect certain testifying victims and witnesses; prohibiting depositions of certain victims and witnesses in certain proceedings without a showing of good cause; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem or other advocate for the deponent under certain circumstances; revising the applicability of provisions relating to human trafficking victims seeking expunction of certain records, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 772**
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 774**
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 117, Compare HB 53)
Communicable and Infectious Diseases; Citing this act as the "Sergeant Justin White Act."; providing a presumption to specified workers that an impairment of health caused by COVID-19 or an infectious disease happened in the line of duty; requiring certain actions in order to be entitled to the presumption; requiring emergency rescue or public safety workers to file an incident or accident report under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 776**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 778, Compare HB 467, HB 549)
Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use; Revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to apply only to purchases by qualified patients and caregivers; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); deleting a requirement that each MMTC produce and make available for purchase at least one low-THC cannabis product; requiring cultivation facilities and processing facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to purchase marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 778**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 776)
Fees/Expunction of Certain Criminal History Records; Requiring applicants for a certificate of eligibility for expunction of certain criminal history records to pay a specified fee to the Department of Law Enforcement for placement in a specified trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 776 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 780**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 631)
Airports; Revising the types of airports eligible for specified funding of master planning and eligible aviation development projects by the Florida Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building
12/01/21 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
12/01/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- SB 782**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Perry (Linked SB 784)
Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Medical Release Program; Exempting from public meetings requirements that portion of a panel review hearing at which the exempt or confidential information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional medical release program is discussed; specifying requirements for the review panel when exempt or confidential information must be discussed during its meeting; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 784 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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- SB 784**
GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Brandes (Linked SB 782)
Inmate Conditional Medical Release; Establishing the conditional medical release program within the Department of Corrections for specified purposes; authorizing certain inmates be released on conditional medical release before serving 85 percent of their term of imprisonment; requiring that inmates who meet certain criteria be considered for conditional medical release; specifying that inmates do not have a right to conditional medical release or to a certain medical evaluation; providing that inmates are considered medical releasees upon release from the department into the community, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 786**
GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 6051)
Aircraft Sales and Lease Tax; Exempting all aircraft sales and leases, rather than the sales and leases of certain aircraft, from the sales and use tax; deleting the definition of the term "common carrier" to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 8 NAYS 2
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
- SB 788**
GENERAL BILL by Hooper
Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program; Creating the Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program; providing the purpose of the program; specifying requirements for loans under the program; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to underwrite and make such loans to specified borrowers; specifying ineligible employees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 790**
GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Similar HB 365)
Computer Science and Technology Instruction; Requiring public schools to provide computer science instruction conforming to specified requirements; requiring the Florida Virtual School to offer computer science courses identified in the Course Code Directory; requiring school districts that do not offer an identified course to provide students access to the course through the Florida Virtual School or other means approved by the department; requiring instructional personnel who meet specified criteria to receive a bonus, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/02/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Education; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- SB 792**
GENERAL BILL by Ausley; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garcia (Similar HB 563)
Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care; Specifying the rights of, rather than goals for, children and young adults in out-of-home care; providing the roles and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and other agency staff; designating a children's ombudsman as an autonomous entity within the department; requiring the ombudsman, in consultation with the department and other specified entities and by a specified date, to develop standardized information explaining the rights of children and young adults placed in out-of-home care, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
- SB 792**
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SR 794**
RESOLUTION by Jones
Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month; Recognizing September 2022 as "Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month" in Florida, etc.
11/03/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 796**
GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Identical HB 287)
Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence in certain criminal proceedings and investigations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 798**
GENERAL BILL by Taddeo (Similar HB 473)
Bottled Water Excise Tax; Imposing an excise tax upon bottled water operators; requiring that tax proceeds be separately accounted for and be used for certain purposes; specifying requirements for bottled water operators in filing monthly returns with the Department of Revenue; specifying the penalty for the substantial underpayment of taxes; requiring governmental entities to cooperate with the department and furnish information without cost to the department for certain purposes; requiring that suits brought by the department for violations be brought in circuit court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
- SB 800**
GENERAL BILL by Albritton (Compare HB 685)
Economic Development; Authorizing municipalities to exempt by ordinance the public service tax that specified users would pay on electrical energy purchases; providing an exemption from the state tax on sales, use, and other transactions for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property in an opportunity zone; revising the qualification criteria and tax credit amounts for new and existing businesses under the Rural Job Tax Credit Program; establishing a rural opportunity tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses in rural areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax
- SB 802**
GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry
School Safety; Requiring the FortifyFL reporting tool to notify reporting parties that submitting false information may subject them to criminal penalties; requiring the Commissioner of Education to oversee and enforce compliance with requirements relating to school safety and security; requiring certain law enforcement officers to be physically present and directly involved in active assailant emergency drills; authorizing school safety officers to make arrests on property owned or leased by a charter school under a charter contract, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.
11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 804**
GENERAL BILL by Albritton
Modernization of Nursing Home Facility Staffing; Specifying functions that do not constitute direct care staffing hours for purposes of required nursing home staffing ratios; revising nursing home staffing requirements; requiring nursing home facilities to maintain and report staffing information consistent with federal law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules

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SB 806

GENERAL BILL by Perry; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart (Similar HB 475)

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-related Disorders Awareness; Creating the "Ramping up Education of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia for You (READY) Act"; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Alzheimer's Association, to develop and disseminate information relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders to certain health care practitioners for a specified purpose; requiring the department to encourage health care providers to display the information in their facilities and discuss specified information with patients 60 years of age or older; authorizing the department to fund certain mobile and virtual outreach programs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations

SB 808

GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry

Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster Preparedness Supplies; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; defining the term "impact-resistant"; requiring purchasers of certain items to furnish a specified affidavit and information to the selling dealer; providing a criminal penalty for furnishing a false affidavit with certain intent; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 810

GENERAL BILL by Polsky; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book (Identical HB 6077)

Education; Repealing a requirement that the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, respectively, require each Florida College System (FCS) institution and state university to conduct an annual assessment of intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity; repealing a prohibition on FCS institutions and state universities shielding students, faculty, or staff from expressive activities; repealing provisions authorizing a student to record certain video or audio, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Judiciary; Rules

SB 812

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 815, Compare HB 91)

Digital License Plate Pilot Program; Citing this act as the "License Plate Modernization Act of 2022"; requiring the department to investigate the feasibility and use of certain license plate technologies; creating the Digital License Plate Pilot Program within the department; requiring the department to allow government-owned motor vehicles to be equipped with a digital license plate in lieu of a metal or paper license plate; requiring the department to contract with two or more digital license plate providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 814

GENERAL BILL by Baxley

Specialty License Plates/Learn to Fly; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Learn to Fly license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations

SM 816

MEMORIAL by Wright

Allowable Ratio of Sodium to Potassium in Processed and Restaurant Foods; Urging Congress to adopt legislation lowering the allowable ratio of sodium to potassium in processed and restaurant foods sold and consumed in the United States, etc.

11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Rules

SB 818

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Ausley (Identical HB 595)

Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission; Exempting the personal identifying and location information of the chair, commissioners, and hearing officers of the Public Employees Relations Commission and the personal identifying and location information of spouses and children of such personnel from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 820

GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 529)

Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; Redefining the term "yacht" to include vessels longer than a specified length which are manufactured or operated primarily for pleasure or are leased, rented, or chartered for pleasure; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; requiring the division to take certain actions if the division determines that a broker or salesperson violated the act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules

SB 822

GENERAL BILL by Baxley

Bail Bond Agents; Providing that persons who manage bail bond agencies are subject to certain requirements; providing for licensure, rather than temporary licensure, of limited surety agents and professional bail bond agents; specifying requirements for applications for designation as a primary bail bond agent; revising the entities from whom a bail bond agent must receive licensure and appointment before registering as a bail bond agent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice;
Rules

SB 824

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 555)

Private Vendor License Plate Sales; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to contract with a private vendor through competitive solicitation by a certain date for a specified purpose; specifying personalized prestige license plate application requirements for multiyear plates; authorizing the department and the Legislative Budget Commission to jointly approve certain new specialty license plates; authorizing the department to approve new designs and color combinations for certain specialty license plates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations

SM 826

MEMORIAL by Wright; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Harrell (Identical HM 505)

Florida National Guard; Urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure, etc.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Rules

SB 828

GENERAL BILL by Hutson

Critical Infrastructure; Citing this act as the "Critical Infrastructure Standards and Procedures Act"; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, asset owners ensure that the operation and maintenance of operational technology comply with specified standards and practices; requiring that certain contracts for critical infrastructure meet specified minimum standards; providing requirements and procedures relating to civil actions based on cybersecurity-breach-related claims; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to institute appropriate legal proceedings against a business, a service provider, or another person or entity that violates the act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space,
and Domestic Security; Rules

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CS/SB 830

GENERAL BILL by Commerce and Tourism; Hooper (Compare HB 509)
Sales Tax; Specifying the sales tax rate on new mobile homes; defining the term "new mobile home", etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 832

GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 561)

Implementation of the Recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force; Requiring owners of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to have the systems periodically inspected, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the inspection program; requiring new or revised basin management action plans to include a list that identifies and prioritizes certain spatially focused projects, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 834

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Similar HB 421)

Long-term Cleanup of Harmful Algal Blooms; Citing this act as the "Implementation of Long-term Solutions for Cleaning Florida's Water Bodies Act"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to take certain actions to physically remove, reduce, clean up, and respond to harmful algal blooms; requiring the department to give preference to innovative technologies that meet certain standards, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 836

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Medication Technicians; Defining the term "medication technician"; providing minimum requirements and specifications for training of medication technicians, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 838

GENERAL BILL by Wright; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Polsky (Identical HB 557)

Fire Investigators; Revising the definition of the term "firefighter" to include full-time, Florida-certified fire investigators for the purpose of expanding eligibility for certain cancer treatment benefits to include such investigators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
12/01/21 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 11 NAYS 0
12/01/21 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 840

GENERAL BILL by Albritton

Residential Property Riparian Rights; Requiring land surveyors to give preference to using the prolongation-of-property-line method to establish a property owner's riparian rights along a channel under certain circumstances; requiring courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing party in a civil action under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/05/21 SENATE Filed

SB 840

11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; Rules

SB 842

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care; Defining the terms "hospital" and "physician"; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements between physicians and hospitals do not support a legitimate business interest; authorizing a party to an employment agreement to elect to have a mutually agreed upon arbitrator make a specified binding determination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Health Policy; Rules

SB 844

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Transportation Facility Designations/Gustavo Barreiro Way; 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: 07/01/2022.

11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

CS/SB 856

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources; Brodeur (Similar HB 309)

Private Provider Inspections of Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Authorizing private provider inspections of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems under certain conditions; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from charging certain inspection and permit fees; specifying requirements for private providers and onsite sewage treatment and disposal system owners and authorized contractors; revising the list of providers authorized to perform onsite sewage treatment and disposal system evaluations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
11/30/21 SENATE CS by Environment and Natural Resources; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
11/30/21 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

SB 858

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Fee Exemptions for Reunited Students; Creating a tuition and fee exemption for students who enter the custody of the Department of Children and Families after a specified age and who are reunited with their biological or legal custodians before reaching a specified age after spending at least 18 months in department custody; requiring the student to meet certain federal financial aid eligibility requirements; providing that the exemption includes fees associated with enrollment in applied academics for adult education instruction; providing that the exemption remains valid until the student reaches a specified age, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 860

GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 862)

Firearms Without a Unique Serial Number or Identifying Mark; Specifying requirements for persons manufacturing or assembling a firearm in this state, beginning on a specified date; requiring a person who owns a firearm without an assigned serial number or other identifying mark to comply with certain requirements on or after a specified date; prohibiting the sale or transfer of certain firearms; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to accept applications from persons and grant unique serial numbers or identifying marks if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

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- SB 862**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Linked SB 860)
Fees/Firearm Serial Number or Identifying Mark: Authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to charge a fee for each serial number or identifying mark it issues to reimburse itself for certain actual costs; requiring all moneys collected to be deposited into the Division of Licensing Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 860 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations
- SB 864**
GENERAL BILL by Ausley
Cost-share Program for Agriculture, Shellfish Aquaculture, and Timber Operations: Citing this act as the "Protecting Florida's Natural Resources Act"; establishing a cost-share program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the program, subject to legislative appropriation, to provide funds equal to a specified percentage of the value of environmental services that the agriculture, shellfish aquaculture, and timber industries provide; requiring the department to conduct a study to determine the value of such environmental services, in consultation with certain entities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building
12/02/21 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
12/02/21 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
- SB 866**
GENERAL BILL by Ausley
Pay-for-success Contracts: Authorizing a state agency to enter into a pay-for-success contract with a private entity under certain conditions, subject to an appropriation and specified language in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing cancellation of the contract under specified circumstances; specifying services and programs eligible for funding under the contract; prohibiting a private entity from viewing or receiving personal client information that is otherwise confidential and exempt from public records requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 868**
GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 525)
Sexual Battery on a Mentally Incapacitated Person: Revising the definition of the term "mentally incapacitated"; revising provisions concerning sexual battery upon a person who is mentally incapacitated, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/05/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 870**
GENERAL BILL by Jones (Compare HB 257, HB 6029, SB 428)
Driver License Suspensions: Deleting provisions requiring driver license suspensions for specified reasons; revising requirements and procedures for reinstating driver licenses of certain persons; deleting a requirement for a clerk of court to send a specified notice to certain persons; deleting the authority for a clerk of court to collect certain delinquency fees; revising requirements and procedures for the reinstatement of driver licenses suspended for specified reasons, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/08/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 872**
GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 527)
Unfinished Firearms: Prohibiting specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames or receivers; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "licensed dealer", etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/08/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 874**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo
Arrests: Authorizing warrantless arrests when a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person younger than 18 years of age has violated a specified provision related to possession of a firearm by a minor younger than 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/08/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- SB 876**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Compare HB 399, SB 258)
Stunt Driving on Highways: Prohibiting specified acts relating to street takeovers or stunt driving on highways, roadways, or parking lots; prohibiting a person from being a spectator at a street takeover, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/08/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 878**
GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Compare HB 341, HB 379, SB 444, SB 692)
Sexual Offenses: Providing that substantial similarity is not required for the admissibility of certain evidence in a criminal case in which the defendant is charged with a sexual offense; revising the definitions of the terms "sexual battery" and "sexual bestiality"; providing a time limitation for the prosecution of specified sexual battery offenses; providing that a person who threatens to use actual physical force likely to cause serious bodily injury or death while committing specified sexual battery offenses commits a life felony, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/08/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
- SB 880**
GENERAL BILL by Pizzo
Condominium Associations: Revising the parties considered to be the defendants in a tax suit; revising criminal penalties relating to the acceptance of things or services of value or kickbacks; requiring an association to provide an itemized list and a sworn affidavit to persons requesting to inspect records; specifying acts that comprise fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; revising the jurisdiction of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with regard to investigating complaints, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.
11/08/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Rules
- SB 882**
GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Identical HB 761)
Inventories of Critical Wetlands: Requiring each water management district governing board, in cooperation with local governments, to develop a list of critical wetlands for acquisition using funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; requiring the boards to consider certain criteria when including wetlands on the list, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/08/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 884**
GENERAL BILL by Boyd (Identical HB 537)
Fees in Lieu of Security Deposits: Authorizing a landlord to offer a tenant the option to pay a fee in lieu of a security deposit; requiring the landlord to provide certain written notice to the tenant; requiring a written agreement signed by the landlord, or the landlord's agent, and the tenant if the tenant decides to pay a fee in lieu of the security deposit; specifying that the fee is not a security deposit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/08/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 886**
GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 515)
Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates: Requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/09/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules

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SB 888

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 73)

Use or Threatened Use of Force; Citing this act as the "Self-Defense Restoration Act"; deleting provisions stating that persons who use or threaten to use force, other than deadly force, do not have a duty to retreat before using or threatening to use such force in defense of persons or property; prohibiting the use of deadly force by a person who knows that he or she can avoid the necessity of using deadly force with complete safety by retreating; repealing a provision relating to immunity from criminal prosecution and civil action for justifiable use or threatened use of force, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/09/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 890

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 593)

Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive ongoing telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; authorizing public safety agencies and certain other agencies to enter into reciprocal agreements to provide telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation under certain circumstances; providing requirements for certain employees who answer emergency medical service calls, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/09/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations

SB 892

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 225)

Charter School Charters; Requiring a request for a consolidation of multiple charters to be approved or denied within a specified timeframe; requiring a charter school sponsor to provide to the charter school specified information relating to a denial of a request for a consolidation within a certain timeframe; providing for the automatic renewal of a charter under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/10/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 894

GENERAL BILL by Farmer

Strategic Fuel Reserve Plan; Creating the Florida Strategic Fuel Reserve Task Force adjunct to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor to develop a recommended strategic fuel reserve plan for a disaster or an emergency; requiring the division to provide administrative and support services to the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/10/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Rules

SB 896

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 573)

Educator Certification Pathways for Veterans; Expanding eligibility to seek educator certification to specified military servicemembers who have completed a specified education requirement; authorizing the Department of Education to issue a temporary certificate to specified military servicemembers who have completed a specified education requirement; specifying the duration of a temporary certificate for specified military servicemembers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/10/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security; Education; Rules

SB 898

GENERAL BILL by Stewart; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Perry; Taddeo; Book; Berman (Identical HB 577)

Tenant Safety; Citing this act as "Miya's Law"; requiring landlords of nontransient or transient apartments to require employees to undergo background screenings as a condition of employment; authorizing landlords to disqualify persons from employment under certain circumstances relating to criminal offenses; revising what constitutes reasonable notice for repairs of dwelling units; requiring public lodging establishments licensed as nontransient or transient apartments to take certain actions relating to employee background screenings and keys for dwelling units, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

11/12/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

SB 900

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Unidentified Persons in Hospitals; Requiring hospitals to maintain a directory of unidentified persons containing specified information; requiring hospitals to make the directory available to the public upon request; requiring hospitals, before including an unidentified person in the directory, to inform the unidentified person of the directory and provide him or her with an opportunity to restrict or prohibit inclusion in the directory or disclosure of his or her personal identifying information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/12/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder
Affairs; Rules

SR 902

RESOLUTION by Taddeo; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Book

Solidarity with the Cuban People; Expressing solidarity with the Cuban people as they peacefully demonstrate for fundamental freedoms and condemning the Cuban government's brutal repression of demonstrators and members of the foreign press, etc.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed

SB 904

GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Identical HB 807)

Agricultural Practices; Revising the definition of the term "best management practice"; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop and adopt rules for interim measures, best management practices, or other measures to achieve certain levels of pollution reduction statewide; requiring the department to develop and adopt rules for guidelines for providing financial assistance to parties implementing such measures and practices; providing that such financial assistance is exempt from certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 906

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

Fleet Management; Requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare an inventory of state-owned motor vehicles, maintenance facilities, and fuel depots; requiring the department to create, administer, and maintain a centralized management system for the motor vehicle fleet, maintenance facilities, and fuel depots; requiring the department to consolidate the management of existing state-owned motor vehicles, maintenance facilities, fuel depots, and certain full-time equivalent and other-personal-services positions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and
General Government; Appropriations

SB 908

GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 918)

Fees/Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles; Imposing specified additional annual flat fees on electric vehicles; imposing a license tax and an additional annual flat fee on plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; authorizing persons and entities to biennially renew vehicle registrations for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional fees, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2022, but only if SB 918 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 910

GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Identical HB 601)

Applications for Driver Licenses and Identification Cards; Requiring application forms for original, renewal, and replacement driver licenses and identification cards to include language allowing a voluntary contribution to the Armory Board for a specified purpose; exempting such contributions from the General Revenue Fund service charge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Military and Veterans
Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

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SB 912

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Community-based Care Lead Agency Expenditures; Specifying a total compensation limit from state-appropriated funds for certain employees of community-based care lead agencies; revising persons to whom the limit applies; requiring the Department of Children and Families to include a certain provision in contracts with a community-based care lead agency; revising persons of whom the department must publish certain compensation information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations

SB 914

GENERAL BILL by Harrell

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requiring law enforcement agencies to annually report race and ethnicity data of certain violators to the department; deleting a precondition to a requirement that the operator of a motor vehicle display proof of maintenance of security to a law enforcement officer or certain other persons; extending the date by which the department must implement a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; requiring that certain commercial motor vehicles meet certain federal financial responsibility requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 916

GENERAL BILL by Brandes

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 microphone-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 obtained without a search warrant supported by probable cause in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding; authorizing an investigative or law enforcement officer to apply to a judge of competent jurisdiction for a search warrant, rather than an order, authorizing real-time location tracking or acquisition of historical location data, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SB 918

GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Linked SB 908)

Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure; Revising a requirement for the Department of Transportation's goals relating to mobility; requiring that certain funds be used for specified purposes relating to the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Grant Program, beginning in a specified fiscal year; requiring the department to establish the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Grant Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to seek programmatic federal approval for the issuance of permits and for the accommodation as a utility of the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in highway rights-of-way, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

11/15/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 920

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 737)

Electric Vehicle Transportation Electrification Plan; Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt rules for an electric vehicle transportation electrification plan that meet certain requirements; providing timeframes for the commission to propose the plan's rules and for final rule adoption; authorizing entities that provide electric vehicle charging stations to the public to intervene and participate in certain commission proceedings involving rates, terms, or conditions for offering electric vehicle charging to the public, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Transportation; Rules

SB 922

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 597)

Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program; Creating the program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to select grant recipients based on specified criteria; providing that a recipient may not receive more than one award per year under the program; specifying that grant funding is contingent upon specific annual appropriation by the Legislature, etc. Appropriation: \$500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government;
Appropriations

SB 924

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Identical HB 715)

Seating Requirements for Special Food Service Establishment Licenses; Revising the requirements for receiving a special food service establishment license, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and
Tourism; Rules

SB 926

GENERAL BILL by Albritton (Similar HB 517)

Licensure Examinations for Dental Practitioners; Revising licensure examination requirements for dentists to require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a live patient; revising requirements for regional licensure examinations offered by dental schools to dental students; revising licensure examination requirements for dental hygienists to require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a live patient; deleting a requirement that applicants for dental practitioner licensure examinations maintain medical malpractice insurance to cover any incident of harm to a patient during the clinical examination, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance;
Rules

SR 928

RESOLUTION by Book

Town of Davie; Congratulating the Town of Davie on its induction into the National Park Service Certified Local Government Program, etc.

11/16/21 SENATE Filed

SB 930

GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 589)

Sales Tax Exemptions for Public Works; Providing instances when sales of certain tangible personal property to contractors are not exempt from sales and use tax; prohibiting certain nonprofit entities that used a sales tax exemption illegally from transferring liability for the tax, penalty, or interest to another party; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for determining the propriety of exempt sales to eligible nonprofit entities; providing an exception for when certain taxes are considered state funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Appropriations

SB 932

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Identical HB 729)

Everglades Protection Area; Requiring comprehensive plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area to follow the state coordinated review process; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with specified entities, to make certain determinations for such plans and amendments, to provide written determinations to the local government and specified entities within a specified timeframe, and to coordinate with the local government and specified entities on certain planning strategies and mitigation measures; authorizing site-specific text changes for small scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;
Community Affairs; Rules

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SB 934

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 699)
Public Records/Homelessness Counts and Information Systems; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for individual identifying information contained in certain homelessness counts and information systems; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 936

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Linked SB 938, Identical HB 405, Compare HB 409)
Compulsive and Addictive Gambling Prevention; Establishing the Compulsive and Addictive Gambling Prevention Program within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; requiring the commission to ensure gaming facilities participate in the program by taking certain actions; authorizing the commission to allocate funding for the program from a specified source; requiring the Department of the Lottery to deposit a certain percentage of specified funds into a certain trust fund for the purpose of participation in the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 938

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Linked SB 936, Identical HB 409, Compare HB 405)
Public Records/Compulsive and Addictive Gambling Prevention Program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing personal identifying information of a person who is seeking assistance through the Compulsive and Addictive Gambling Prevention Program; providing for a future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 936 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 940

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Linked SB 942, Identical HB 375, Compare HB 565)
Professional Structural Engineers; Prohibiting a person who is not licensed as an engineer from using a specified name or title; authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to refuse to certify an applicant for a professional structural engineer license for certain reasons; providing licensure and application requirements for a professional structural engineer license; specifying acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including civil penalties, against a professional structural engineer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 942

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Linked SB 940, Identical HB 565, Compare HB 375)
Fees/Professional Structural Engineer Licensing; Authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to establish fees relating to professional structural engineer licensing; requiring applicants to pay a specified fee to be eligible to receive a professional structural engineer license, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 940 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations

SB 944

GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Online Marketplace Transparency; Requiring online marketplaces to require high-volume third-party sellers using their service to provide certain information to the online marketplace within a specified timeframe; requiring the online marketplace to suspend certain sellers who do not provide such a certification or updated information; requiring online marketplaces to disclose certain information in a specified manner; preempting the regulation of the verification and disclosure of such information to the Department of Legal Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 946

GENERAL BILL by Gruters; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wright; Hooper; Stewart; Berman; Jones; Harrell; Taddeo; Gibson; Torres; Polsky; Ausley; Rouson (Similar HB 217)
Entertainment Industry; Creating the Targeted High Wage Production Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity under the supervision of the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment; requiring that film, television, and digital media projects being produced in this state meet specified criteria to be eligible for tax credit awards; requiring a certified project 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; requiring the department to disqualify a project under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 948

GENERAL BILL by Book
Child Welfare; Specifying circumstances under which a court is required or authorized, on or after a specified date, to appoint a guardian ad litem in certain proceedings; renaming the Guardian Ad Litem Qualifications Committee as the Child Well-Being Qualifications Committee; requiring the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office to develop guidelines to identify conflicts of interest of guardians ad litem; creating the Statewide Office of Child Representation within the Justice Administrative Commission; specifying when the court is required or authorized to appoint an attorney for the child, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/16/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

SJR 950

JOINT RESOLUTION by Rodriguez (Identical HJR 177)
Percentage of Elector Votes Required to Approve an Amendment or a Revision to the State Constitution; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the percentage of elector votes required to approve an amendment to or a revision of the State Constitution from 60 percent to 66.67 percent, except that the repeal of an amendment or revision need only be approved by the same percentage of elector votes as was required at the time of passage of such amendment or revision, etc.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

SB 952

GENERAL BILL by Gruters
Taxation; Exempting federal loans related to a state of emergency from the excise tax imposed on documents; increasing the combined total amount of credits which may be granted to business enterprises during any calendar year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

SB 954

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur
Energy; Revising the selection criteria for purchasing or leasing vehicles for state agency, college, or university or certain local government fleets; removing a provision requiring the use and procurement of ethanol and biodiesel fuels; requiring the Department of Management Services, before a specified date, to make recommendations to state agencies and local governments relating to the procurement and integration of electric vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed

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- SB 954**
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
- SB 956**
GENERAL BILL by Baxley
Public Schools: Authorizing public schools in this state to enroll a student who meets certain attendance criteria on a part-time basis, subject to space and availability; providing for full-time equivalent student membership; authorizing funds awarded under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to be used for contracted services provided by a public school or school district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 958**
GENERAL BILL by Jones (Similar HB 541)
State Nutrition Assistance Reimbursement Program: Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop and implement a state nutrition assistance reimbursement program for a specified purpose; requiring the department to determine eligibility criteria and application procedures for the program; requiring the department to establish a funding mechanism to support reimbursements under the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 960**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 647)
Driving in the Furthestmost Left-hand Lane of a Roadway: Prohibiting a driver from continuously operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing a penalty, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Rules
- SB 962**
GENERAL BILL by Bradley
Mixed-use Residential Development Projects for Affordable Housing: Authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to approve certain mixed-use residential development projects subject to certain conditions; providing that approval for an affordable housing development or a mixed-use residential development project is self-executing, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules
- SB 964**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Compare HB 185, SB 966)
Beverage Law: Providing exemptions relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages from manufacturers by vendors; authorizing certain manufacturers who possess a vendor's license to sell, transport, or deliver alcoholic beverages to specified vendors under certain circumstances; authorizing craft distilleries to sell, transport, or deliver branded products to specified vendors under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 966**
GENERAL BILL by Brandes (Identical HB 185, Compare SB 964)
Sale, Transport, and Delivery of Malt Beverages: Exempting certain vendors from specified delivery restrictions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing vendors licensed as manufacturers under ch. 561, F.S., to transfer malt beverages to certain restaurants with common ownership affiliations; providing that certain manufacturers may transport malt beverages in vehicles owned or leased by the manufacturers or certain persons other than the manufacturers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
- SB 968**
GENERAL BILL by Polsky (Identical HB 649)
Individual Retirement Accounts: Specifying that certain interests received by a transferee after a divorce are exempt from claims of creditors upon being awarded to or received by the transferee; specifying that such interests remain exempt, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 968**
11/30/21 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
- SR 970**
RESOLUTION by Berman
Family Court Awareness Month: Recognizing November 2022, and each November thereafter, as "Family Court Awareness Month" in Florida, etc.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 972**
GENERAL BILL by Book (Compare HB 111, SB 308)
Offenses Against Elderly Persons or Disabled Adults: Citing this act as the "Don Bryant Protection Act"; specifying that the reclassification of a specified crime occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent offenses of exploitation of an elderly person or a disabled adult if the funds, assets, or property involved has a specified valuation; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice based on disability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/17/21 SENATE Filed
12/02/21 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 974**
GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 799)
Sovereign Immunity: Revising the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; revising requirements for the state or an agency or a subdivision of the state to agree to settle a claim or judgment; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning the payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every year after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 976**
GENERAL BILL by Perry (Compare HB 635, SB 1020)
Construction: Prohibiting specified governmental entities from requiring participation in a paid subscription service to access solicitations of competitive bids or proposals which must be publicly advertised; requiring that such solicitations be available on the publicly accessible website of the applicable governmental entity after the solicitation has been advertised; prohibiting the local enforcing agency from requiring a substantive change to plans and specifications once they have been found to be in compliance and a permit is issued, if such change would result in more than a de minimis increase in the overall cost of the project, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 978**
PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Linked SB 482, Compare HB 161)
Public Records/Applications for Certification as a Victim of Florida Reform School Abuse: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information in applications submitted to the Department of State by persons seeking certification as victims of Florida reform school abuse; 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 482 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 980**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz
Virtual Instruction Programs: Removing a requirement that a virtual instruction program provider document that it locates an administrative office or offices in this state, requires its administrative staff to be state residents, and requires all instructional staff to be Florida-certified teachers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SM 982**
MEMORIAL by Diaz (Similar HM 641)
Memorial/Internal Revenue Service Regulations: Urging Congress to protect consumers from harmful and intrusive Internal Revenue Service regulations, etc.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed

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- SB 984**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Similar HB 441)
Construction Materials Mining Activities; Specifying a ground vibration limit for construction materials mining activities within 1 mile of certain areas; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to modify the standards, limits, and regulations for the use of explosives in connection with such construction materials mining activities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 986**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Similar HB 437)
Collaborative Practice in Health Care; Specifying that certified registered nurse anesthetists administering anesthesia in hospital settings must be working in collaboration with, rather than under the direction of, certain health care practitioners; exempting certified registered nurse anesthetists from specified protocol requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified functions in collaboration with, rather than pursuant to an established protocol under, certain health care practitioners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 988**
GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; Rodriguez; Perry
Patient Visitation Rights; Citing this act as the "No Patient Left Alone Act"; requiring providers to allow clients to receive visitors during their admission; requiring providers to develop certain alternative visitation protocols if providers have to restrict public access to their facilities for health or safety concerns; authorizing providers to require visitors to adhere to specified infection control protocols; authorizing providers to refuse visitation to a visitor who does not pass a health screening or refuses to comply with the provider's infection control protocols; requiring providers to submit their visitation policies to the Agency for Health Care Administration by a specified date for approval, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 990**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz
Towing Vehicles; Prohibiting investigating agencies from releasing motor vehicles towed to an agency's storage facility until certain proof of payment is presented to the agency; specifying that investigating agencies that do not obtain proof of payment must pay certain charges within a specified timeframe; prohibiting towing companies from releasing vehicles owned by rental car companies which are towed under certain circumstances, to the person who rented the vehicle unless the rental car company appoints the person as its agent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 992**
GENERAL BILL by Book (Identical HB 645)
Death Benefits; Requiring the employer of a full-time law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer to extend paid health insurance benefits to the officer's surviving spouse and each of the officer's dependent children if the officer dies in the line of duty as a result of exposure to a pandemic disease that is the subject of a public health emergency; providing retroactive application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 994**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Linked SB 996)
Pet Protection; Creating the "Florida Pet Protection Act"; requiring the licensure of retail pet stores; limiting the sources from which retail pet stores may acquire household pets for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to conduct periodic inspections of retail pet stores and to audit sales records; requiring the department to deny a retail pet store license under certain circumstances; prohibiting county and municipal ordinances and regulations from prohibiting or regulating the breeding, purchase, or sale of certain working dogs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 996**
GENERAL BILL by Diaz (Linked SB 994)
Fees/Pet Store License; Requiring an initial or renewal pet store license application to be accompanied by a specified nonrefundable license fee per licensed location, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 994 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 998**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Garcia
Enhancing Patient Care Continuums; Providing that patients have a right to expect their health care records to be shared between their health care providers; revising the purpose and functions of the Office of Rural Health; requiring rural health networks to use health information exchange systems for specified purposes; revising criteria for Department of Health approval of certain cooperative agreements in certified rural health networks; requiring hospitals to use health information exchange systems to provide certain notification to a patient's primary care provider, if any, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/18/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 1000**
GENERAL BILL by Albritton
Nutrient Application Rates; Defining the terms "certified professional" and "rate tailoring"; authorizing the use of rate tailoring in specified circumstances; authorizing producers to use written recommendations from certified professionals to tailor their recommended nutrient application rates under certain circumstances; requiring revisions to recommended application rates by certain state universities and Florida College System institutions to authorize rate tailoring, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/19/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 1002**
GENERAL BILL by Burgess
Florida Citrus; Citing this act as the "Citrus Recovery Act"; revising the membership of the Florida Citrus Commission; increasing the number of citrus districts in this state and revising the counties that comprise each district; requiring certain entities to provide reports on citrus production research to the commission at specified intervals and upon request of the commission; requiring that new varieties of citrus fruit produced from research or studies funded by state funds be made exclusively available for licensing and purchase to certain Florida producers for a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/19/21 SENATE Filed
- SJR 1004**
JOINT RESOLUTION by Gruters (Identical HJR 663)
Recall of County Officers and Commissioners; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide by general law for the recall of county officers and commissioners, etc.
11/19/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 1006**
GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 567)
State Symbols; Designating strawberry shortcake as the official state dessert, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/19/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 1008**
GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez
Transportation Facility Designations/Arturo Diaz Artilles Plaza; 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: 07/01/2022.
11/19/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 1010**
GENERAL BILL by Gibson (Identical HB 543)
Uterine Fibroid Research and Education; Requiring the Department of Health to develop and maintain an electronic database of information related to uterine fibroids; requiring health care providers to submit certain information to the department for inclusion in the database; prohibiting the database from including any personal identifying information; providing that such information is confidential; authorizing certain persons to use such information for a specified purpose; requiring the department, in consultation with the Florida Medical Association, to develop and disseminate certain information to educate health care providers and conduct a public awareness campaign, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/19/21 SENATE Filed
- SB 1012**
GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 697)
Victims of Crimes; Requiring law enforcement personnel to ensure that victims are given information about their right to employ private counsel; encouraging The Florida Bar to develop a registry of attorneys willing to serve as crime victim advocates on a pro bono basis, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/19/21 SENATE Filed

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SB 1014

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 671)

Disability Claims Coordinators; Defining the terms “department” and “disability claims coordinator”; authorizing counties to request the Department of Health to assign disability claims coordinators to their respective county health departments; providing that the counties are responsible for such coordinators’ employment terms, duty assignments, and salaries and benefits; requiring the department to designate at least five employees to provide administrative support to, and facilitate the exchange of information between, counties, county health departments, and disability claims coordinators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/19/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1016

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Similar HB 335, HB 353)

Mortgage Payoff Letters; Revising the timeframe in which mortgagees must send an estoppel letter after receiving a written request; prohibiting mortgagees or servicers of mortgages from taking certain actions relating to reliance on information in estoppel letters; prohibiting mortgagees or servicers of mortgages from denying the accuracy of information in estoppel letters if a person reasonably and detrimentally relied upon such information; requiring mortgagees and servicers of mortgages to execute and record a specified instrument after certain payments are received; revising the definition of the term “estoppel letter”, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/19/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1018

GENERAL BILL by Burgess

Private Investigative and Security Services; Revising eligibility requirements for certain licensees to carry firearms, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/19/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1020

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 635, Compare SB 976)

Building Plans; Specifying that local building code administrators and certain marshals and inspectors do not have discretionary authority to change certain building plans under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1022

GENERAL BILL by Ausley (Identical HB 6081)

Preemption of the Regulation of Tobacco and Nicotine Products; Repealing provisions relating to preemption of the regulation of tobacco and nicotine products, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1024

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Identical HB 741)

Net Metering; Revising and providing legislative findings relating to the redesign of net metering to avoid cross-subsidization of electric service costs between classes of ratepayers; requiring the Public Service Commission to propose new net metering rules that comply with specified criteria by a certain date; authorizing certain customers who own or lease renewable generation before a specified date to remain under the existing net metering rules for a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1026

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies; Defining the term “policy”; prohibiting insurers, health maintenance organizations, and prepaid health clinics under specified policies from declining or limiting coverages and discriminating against persons based solely on their status as living organ donors, and from precluding insureds or subscribers from donating organs; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and take actions to enforce specified laws, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1028

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

End-stage Renal Disease Facility Emergency Planning; Requiring end-stage renal disease facilities to annually provide information to certain persons regarding special needs shelter registration procedures; requiring local emergency management agencies to identify and include in their county emergency management plans the health care facilities for which electric and water utilities must prioritize the emergency restoration of services; requiring end-stage renal disease facilities to adopt written emergency preparedness and contingency operations plans; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Division of Emergency Management, to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1030

GENERAL BILL by Taddeo (Identical HB 681)

Impact Fee Credits; Revising the area within which impact fee credits are assignable or transferable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1032

GENERAL BILL by Burgess

Guardianships; Citing this act as the “Florida Guardianship Jurisdiction Act”; authorizing courts of this state to communicate with courts of another state relating to certain proceedings; specifying actions that a court of this state may request from, and perform for, a court of another state in certain guardianship proceedings; authorizing a court of this state to decline to exercise its jurisdiction under certain circumstances; authorizing a guardian appointed in this state to petition to transfer the guardianship to another state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1034

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 6067)

William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program; Revising the institutions a student must attend to receive a William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education grant to include certain for-profit independent colleges and universities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1036

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 709)

Reproductive Health Care Rights; Creating the “Reproductive Health Care Protections Act”; providing that each person has certain fundamental rights related to reproductive health care; prohibiting a person, the state, a local governmental entity, or any political subdivision of the state from discriminating against, denying, unduly burdening, or interfering with a person’s exercise of such fundamental rights; providing for a civil cause of action and remedies; providing that the recovery limits of sovereign immunity apply, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/23/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1038

GENERAL BILL by Perry

Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; Revising the membership of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to include a representative of Putnam County; authorizing Putnam County to apply for a grant for a port feasibility study through the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring the Department of Transportation to include the study in its budget request under certain circumstances; terminating the membership of Putnam County on the council under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/23/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1040

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Linked SB 1042, Identical HB 733, Compare HB 735)

Registry of Persons with Special Needs; Citing this act as the “Protect Our Loved Ones Act”; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to develop and maintain a database, to be known as the Registry of Persons with Special Needs, for a specified purpose; specifying information the registry may include; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide relevant information from the registry to law enforcement officers upon request through a specified system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/23/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1042

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Linked SB 1040, Identical HB 735, Compare HB 733)

Public Records/Registry of Persons with Special Needs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records, data, information, correspondence, and communications relating to the enrollment of persons in the registry of persons with special needs; authorizing law enforcement agencies, county emergency management agencies, and local fire departments to further disclose confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; 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 1040 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

11/23/21 SENATE Filed

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SB 1044

GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 719)

Swim-up Bars: Requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt requirements and procedures within the Florida Building Code for the approval of swim-up bars at commercial and public swimming pool locations; requiring the commission to work with swimming pool industry representatives when developing such requirements and procedures, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/23/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1046

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Hooper (Identical HB 773)

Public Records/Law Enforcement Geolocation Information: Defining the term "law enforcement geolocation information"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for law enforcement geolocation information held by a law enforcement agency; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/24/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1048

GENERAL BILL by Diaz

Student Assessments: Revising the grade levels for which the coordinated screening and monitoring program measures student progress in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising requirements for the statewide, standardized comprehensive assessments program, beginning with a specified school year; requiring that progress monitoring include both a web-based and mobile device-compatible option; requiring 2022-2023 school and school district grades to serve as an informal baseline for schools and school districts; providing that school improvement ratings will not be calculated for a certain school year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/24/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1050

GENERAL BILL by Book

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan: Prohibiting the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association from holding itself out as such; requiring the plan to provide specified additional annual payments to parents or legal guardians of children covered under the plan; requiring that awards include specified payments for legal costs associated with establishing a guardianship for a child under the plan who is 18 years of age or older; requiring the plan to make certain retroactive payments to eligible parents or guardians, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/29/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1052

GENERAL BILL by Berman

Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Tests and Procedures: Prohibiting certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts, respectively, from applying cost-sharing requirements to certain breast cancer tests and procedures; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.

11/29/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1054

GENERAL BILL by Hutson

Financial Literacy Instruction in Public Schools: Citing this act as the "Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Act"; revising the requirements regarding financial literacy for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/29/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1056

GENERAL BILL by Hutson

Rental of Homestead Property: Revising criteria under which the rental of homestead property is not considered abandonment for tax exemption purposes; subjecting property to the payment of interest under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/29/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1058

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 695)

Property Insurer Reimbursements: Defining the term "unsound insurer"; revising requirements for coverage under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund of certain policies assumed by authorized insurers or the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/29/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1060

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 461)

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements: Providing that students may satisfy eligibility requirements for a Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, or a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award, respectively, by performing a specified number of hours of paid work; authorizing, instead of requiring, such students to identify a specified interest or develop a plan for their service requirements under the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/29/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1062

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar HB 545)

Service of Process: Authorizing the Department of State to electronically receive service of process under ch. 48, F.S.; revising procedures for service on partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited partnerships; requiring designation of registered agents and registered offices by certain partnerships, corporations, and companies; providing for substituted service on certain nonresidents and foreign business entities and on individuals and foreign business entities concealing their whereabouts; providing for service of process for removal of unknown parties in possession of real property, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 2, 2023.

11/29/21 SENATE Filed

SR 1064

RESOLUTION by Garcia

United States Department of State's List of Foreign Terrorist Organizations: Opposing the removal of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) from the United States Department of State's list of Foreign Terrorist Organizations, etc.

11/29/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1066

GENERAL BILL by Burgess (Identical HB 689)

Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders: Providing that the time for specified notice in certain cases of compensable posttraumatic stress disorder is measured from the time of the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, rather than the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1068

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 155)

Certificates of Completion: Providing that students awarded a certificate of completion are eligible to enroll in workforce education programs; providing that students awarded a certificate of completion are eligible to enroll in workforce education programs; requiring charter technical career centers to identify such programs; requiring that students be advised of specified educational options before being awarded a certificate of completion, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1070

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 289)

School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury: Providing that a written statement attesting to the impracticability or inadvisability of attendance on account of sickness or injury may be attested to by a licensed professional other than a practicing physician, as determined by school board policy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1072

GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical HB 753)

School Discipline Report Cards: Requiring the Office of Safe Schools, beginning with a certain school year, to develop and publish on its website school discipline report cards based on data collected through school environmental safety incident reports, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1074

GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Identical HB 813, Compare HB 787)

HIV Prevention Justice Act: Citing this act as the "HIV Prevention Justice Act"; reducing the degree of criminal penalty for certain persons who are infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and who donate blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue for use in another person; revising prohibitions relating to the intentional transmission of certain diseases through sexual conduct; providing that a person's failure to comply with behavioral recommendations does not de facto establish intent to transmit a disease, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/30/21 SENATE Filed

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SB 1076

GENERAL BILL by Gruters

Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; Creating the "Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act"; defining the terms "kratom extract," "kratom product," and "processor"; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; providing civil penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1078

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Identical HB 783)

Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Abolishing all soil and water conservation districts in this state; transferring the assets and liabilities of such districts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1080

GENERAL BILL by Baxley (Identical HB 607)

Medicaid Managed Care Specialty Plans; Authorizing Medicaid managed care specialty plans to continue serving certain children whose guardians receive guardianship assistance payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1082

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Identical HB 755)

Alcohol Purchases by Veterans' Service Organizations; Revising limitations on purchases of alcoholic beverages by vendors from vendors to exclude purchases by certain veterans' service organizations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1084

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Identical HB 775)

Victims of Crimes of Sexual Violence or Sexual Exploitation; Providing that a victim of any crime of sexual violence or sexual exploitation has the right to prevent any person or entity from disclosing or disseminating information or records that might identify him or her as a victim of such crimes; prohibiting a person or an entity in possession of information or records that might identify an individual as a victim of a crime of sexual violence or sexual exploitation from disclosing or disseminating such information or records without first obtaining the express written consent of the victim, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1086

GENERAL BILL by Gruters

Exceptional Student Due Process Hearings; Providing that district school boards have the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence in all exceptional student due process hearings that any challenged identification, evaluation, and eligibility determination, or lack thereof, was appropriate; providing that district school boards have the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that any challenged individual education plan is appropriate, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1088

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez (Similar HB 643)

Motor Vehicle Repair Estimates; Exempting a motor vehicle repair shop engaging in tire services from providing specified required information under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1090

GENERAL BILL by Gruters

Corporate Income Tax; Adopting the 2022 version of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the state corporate income tax code; revising the timeframe during which the adjustment of the corporate tax rate based on net collections exceeding adjusted forecasted collections applies; providing for retroactive operation; providing applicability for adjustments taxpayers must make to adjusted federal income with respect to bonus depreciation, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1092

GENERAL BILL by Cruz

Transportation Facility Designations/Maximino Capdevila and Coralia Capdevila Road; 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: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1094

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Architect Education Minority Assistance Program; Creating the program within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the Architect Education Minority Assistance Advisory Council to assist the Board of Architecture and Interior Design with administering the program; providing funding requirements for scholarships provided under the program; capping the amount of funds that the department may spend annually on the program; prohibiting a person or his or her agent from knowingly filing documents with the board which contain false information or material misstatements of fact, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1096

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Regulation of Compounded Drug Products; Requiring the Surgeon General, on behalf of the Department of Health, to sign and become a party to the United States Food and Drug Administration's Memorandum of Understanding Addressing Certain Distributions of Compounded Human Drug Products; requiring certain pharmacy permittees to annually report information to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's information sharing network as required by the memorandum, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1098

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Smart Region Zones; Authorizing a group of four or more contiguous counties to apply to Enterprise Florida, Inc., to receive designation as a smart region zone; authorizing the designated smart region zone centers of excellence and certain projects within a smart region zone to apply to Enterprise Florida, Inc., for funding; requiring smart region zone centers of excellence to submit quarterly reports containing specified information to Enterprise Florida, Inc., etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1100

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Prescription Drug Coverage; Requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2023.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1102

GENERAL BILL by Farmer (Identical HB 6085)

Farming Operations; Revising the definitions of the terms "farm operation" and "nuisance" for purposes of the Florida Right to Farm Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1104

GENERAL BILL by Bradley

Automatic Renewal Subscription Cancellations; Requiring businesses that offer automatic renewal subscriptions to provide consumers with certain methods to cancel the service; declaring that violations are unfair trade practices and subject to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

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SB 1106

GENERAL BILL by Berman (Similar HB 781)

Domestic Violence and Parental Responsibility Determinations; Requiring a court to order shared parental responsibility if it is found to be in the best interests of the child based on certain factors; providing that clear and convincing evidence of certain conduct creates a rebuttable presumption that shared parental responsibility is not in the best interests of the child; requiring the court to consider specified time-sharing factors when developing the time-sharing schedule if such presumption is rebutted, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SM 1108

MEMORIAL by Baxley (Similar HM 791)

China/Forced Organ Harvesting; Urging the President and Congress to condemn the People's Republic of China for its practice of forcibly removing human organs for transplant and to adopt certain legislation and policies that hold China accountable for such human rights violations, etc.
11/30/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1110

GENERAL BILL by Rouson

Grease Waste Removal and Disposal; Requiring grease waste haulers to dispose of grease waste at disposal facilities; prohibiting grease waste haulers from returning grease waste and graywater to certain grease interceptors and traps and from disposing of grease waste at locations other than disposal facilities; requiring haulers to document grease waste removal and disposal with service manifests; requiring inspecting entities to verify certain contracts and service manifests, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1112

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Identical HB 705)

Mergers and Acquisitions Reporting; Requiring certain entities to submit to the Office of the Attorney General written notice of a specified federal filing relating to mergers and acquisitions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1114

GENERAL BILL by Bradley (Similar HB 817)

Emergency Medical Care and Treatment of Minors; Deleting the requirement that emergency medical care or treatment by physicians and emergency medical personnel without parental consent be provided only in specified settings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SR 1116

RESOLUTION by Baxley

Rare Disease Day; Recognizing February 28, 2022, as "Rare Disease Day" in Florida, etc.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1118

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Similar HB 87)

Criminal History in Professional Licensing Applications; Revising the period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure in specified professions; removing a provision requiring good moral character for licensure in such professions; requiring applicable boards to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure in specified professions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1120

GENERAL BILL by Rodriguez

Child Welfare; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families, under certain circumstances, to place children in its custody in therapeutic group homes for residential mental health treatment without prior court approval; providing that the department, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall appoint qualified evaluators to conduct suitability assessments of certain children in the department's custody; revising requirements for suitability assessments, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1122

GENERAL BILL by Gainer

Student Fees; Authorizing a district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with specified entities, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee; authorizing a Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with specified entities, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1124

GENERAL BILL by Gruters

Preemption of Local Government Wage Mandates; Creating the "Wage Mandate Preemption Act"; revising prohibitions relating to political subdivisions enacting, maintaining, or enforcing wage mandates in an amount greater than the state minimum wage rate, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1126

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Similar HB 243)

Exemption from Taxation for Educational Properties; Exempting from taxation property used by an educational institution that holds a leasehold interest in certain leases exceeding a specified number of years, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1128

GENERAL BILL by Harrell (Identical HB 579)

Aquatic Plant Management; Requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, in consultation with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida and the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University, to implement and study certain nutrient removal technologies and mechanical aquatic plant management techniques within the Lake Okeechobee watershed; authorizing the commission to consult and contract with entities for such implementation and study, etc. Appropriation: \$500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1130

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur

Tax Collector Budgets; Revising the annual deadline by which a tax collector must submit a budget to the Department of Revenue for approval; authorizing boards of county commissioners to submit feedback to the department within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to take into account such feedback; requiring the department to respond in writing to feedback from boards of county commissioners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1132

GENERAL BILL by Gruters (Similar HB 801)

Valuation of Timeshare Real Property; Providing a condition for the adequacy of the number of resales for the purposes of certain tax appeals; providing that this condition meets the constitutional mandate for just valuation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1134

GENERAL BILL by Pizzo (Identical HB 819)

Landlord's Obligation to Maintain Premises; Requiring certain landlords to provide functioning facilities for air-conditioning, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1136

GENERAL BILL by Jones

At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal Systems; Requiring the Department of Health, in coordination with the Board of Pharmacy, to establish and administer the At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal System Program for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the at-home drug deactivation and disposal systems; requiring the department, in coordination with the board, to develop relevant educational materials and a plan for distribution of the at-home drug deactivation and disposal systems and educational materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.
12/01/21 SENATE Filed

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SB 1138

GENERAL BILL by Powell (Identical HB 611)

Criminal Sentencing; Prohibiting points from being assessed for violations of community sanctions which are resolved under an alternative sanctioning program for purposes of calculations under the Criminal Punishment Code; providing for the resolution of low-risk violations of probation through an alternative sanctioning program in certain circumstances; providing time periods for hearing and release of a probationer or offender concerning alleged violations that are criminal traffic offenses or low-risk violations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

12/01/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1140

GENERAL BILL by Perry (Identical HB 669)

Alarm Systems; Authorizing individuals with certain fire alarm certifications to complete a reduced number of training and continuing education hours for the prevention of false alarms; revising the definition of the term "low-voltage alarm system project" to include certain closed-circuit television systems; requiring that electrical or fire permits for certain fire alarm system alterations be issued over the counter or online, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

12/02/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1142

GENERAL BILL by Hutson (Similar HB 827)

Local Districting; Prohibiting the drawing of county districts to favor or disfavor an incumbent county commissioner; prohibiting the consideration of the addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; prohibiting the drawing of municipal districts to favor or disfavor an incumbent member of the municipality's governing body; prohibiting the drawing of member residence areas of district school boards to favor or disfavor an incumbent district school board member, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

12/02/21 SENATE Filed

SB 1144

GENERAL BILL by Brodeur (Compare HB 693, SB 768)

Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; Exempting certain governmental entities from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a license to provide advanced life support services; prohibiting counties from limiting, prohibiting, or preventing such entities from providing advanced life support services; providing that a medical director is liable for any act or omission of a paramedic under his or her supervision who administers medical countermeasures in a nonemergency environment; creating the Florida Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

12/02/21 SENATE Filed

SB 7000

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Health Policy

OGSR/Nonviable Birth Certificates; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information included in nonviable birth certificates; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Health Policy
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Rules

SB 7002

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Health Policy

OGSR/Information Relating to Medical Marijuana Held by the Department of Health; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information relating to medical marijuana held by the Department of Health; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Health Policy
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 Knott Building
11/03/21 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
11/04/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Rules

SB 7004

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Education

OGSR/Technology Systems/State University or a Florida College System Institution; Amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for specified data or information from technology systems owned, under contract, or maintained by a state university or a Florida College System institution and portions of meetings which would reveal such data and information; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Education
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
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11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Rules

SB 7006

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Education

OGSR/Campus Emergency Response; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for any portion of a campus emergency response held by a public postsecondary educational institution, a state or local law enforcement agency, a county or municipal emergency management agency, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Department of Education, the Board of Governors of the State University System, or the Division of Emergency Management, and for any portion of a public meeting which would reveal information related to a campus emergency response; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

10/25/21 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Education
10/25/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
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11/03/21 SENATE Filed
11/16/21 SENATE Referred to Rules

SB 7008

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

OGSR/Substance Abuse Impaired Persons; Amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for involuntary assessment and stabilization, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding substance abuse impaired persons; removing the scheduled repeal date of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 37 Senate Building
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SB 7010

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

OGSR/Public and Professional Guardians; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Elderly Affairs in connection with a filed complaint or subsequently conducted investigation relating to public and professional guardians; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

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SB 7012

GENERAL BILL by Environment and Natural Resources

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force; Creating the task force within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the membership, organization, and duties of the task force; requiring the department to provide staffing to assist the task force in the performance of its duties; requiring the task force to convene by a specified date; requiring the task force to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022.

11/22/21 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Environment and Natural Resources
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Environment and Natural Resources, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 37 Senate Building
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SB 7014

GENERAL BILL by Judiciary (Similar SB 610)

COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers; Extending the duration of liability protections from COVID-19-related claims against health care providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

11/22/21 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Judiciary
11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building
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SPB 7016

PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL by Banking and Insurance

OGSR/Information Submitted by Insurers/Department of Financial Services;

Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information submitted by insurers to the Department of Financial Services; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.

Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

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11/22/21 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building
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SPB 7018

PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL by Banking and Insurance

OGSR/Injured or Deceased Employee/Department of Financial Services;

Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of an injured or deceased employee which is contained in reports, notices, records, or supporting documentation held by the Department of Financial Services pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

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SPB 7020

PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL by Banking and Insurance

OGSR/Office of Insurance Regulation; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Office of Insurance Regulation relating to affiliated international trust entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the office relating to qualified limited service affiliates; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records requirements for certain information held by the office relating to active investigations of and the regulation of financial institutions; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2022.

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