

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE  
2024 - REGULAR SESSION  
HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2

**CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Rodriguez**

Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$626,770. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 4

**CLAIMS/GENERAL by Jones**

Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Maudsley's death 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: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 6

**CLAIMS/GENERAL by Jones (Identical HB 6003)**

Relief of Sidney Holmes/State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$1,722,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 8

**CLAIMS/GENERAL by Rodriguez**

Relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate C.C. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$20,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 10

**CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Bradley**

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 an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim: Indeterminate. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 12

**CLAIMS/GENERAL by Ingoglia (Identical HB 6001)**

Relief of Mark LaGatta/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. LaGatta for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$2,200,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 14

**CLAIMS/GENERAL by Wright (Identical HB 6005)**

Relief of Maury Hernandez/Department of Corrections; Providing for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate Maury Hernandez, a former Broward County Sheriff's deputy, for injuries and damages sustained as a consequence of the Department of Corrections' failures to enforce probation laws, regulations, and policies; providing legislative intent that certain liens be waived; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 16

**CLAIMS/GENERAL by Calatayud**

Relief of Michael Barnett/Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of Michael Barnett, individually and as the natural parent and legal guardian of R.B.; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Barnett and R.B. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. Claim with appropriation: \$296,400. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 18

**CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Simon**

Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. Claim: \$1,246,215. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 20

**CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Rouson**

Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; 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.

08/04/23 SENATE Filed

SB 22

**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 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 circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

08/22/23 SENATE Filed

SB 24

**GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Linked SB 26, Identical HB 21, Compare HB 23)**

Victims of Reform School Abuse; Citing this act as the "Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Abuse Victim Certification Act"; requiring a person seeking certification as a victim of Florida reform school abuse to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; authorizing the estate, personal representative, next of kin, or lineal descendants of a decedent who was a victim of Florida reform school abuse to submit an application on behalf of the decedent; requiring the department to review and process a completed application within a certain timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

09/11/23 SENATE Filed

SB 26

**PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Rouson (Linked SB 24, Similar HB 23, Compare HB 21)**

Public Records/Victims of Florida Reform School Abuse; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information included 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 24 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

09/11/23 SENATE Filed

SB 28

**GENERAL BILL by Hooper**

License Taxes; Defining the terms "electric vehicle" and "plug-in hybrid electric vehicle"; imposing specified additional annual license taxes on electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such taxes beginning on a specified date; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional license taxes; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified license taxes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/12/23 SENATE Filed

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SB 30

**GENERAL BILL by Garcia**

Boating Safety; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue new or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring that applications for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards indicate whether the applicant has obtained a boating safety identification card and, if so, that a copy of such card be submitted with the application; requiring the department to issue new or replacement driver licenses with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring a person convicted of certain violations relating to boating under the influence to maintain an insurance policy that meets certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/12/23 SENATE Filed

SB 32

**GENERAL BILL by Garcia**

Mangrove Replanting and Restoration; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/14/23 SENATE Filed

SB 34

**GENERAL BILL by Book**

Termination of Pregnancies; Clarifying that certain penalties relating to the unlawful termination of a pregnancy do not apply to the pregnant woman who terminates the pregnancy, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

09/15/23 SENATE Filed

SB 36

**GENERAL BILL by Stewart**

Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 SENATE Filed

SB 38

**GENERAL BILL by Stewart**

Flood Zone Disclosures for Dwelling Units; Requiring landlords or persons authorized to enter into rental agreements on behalf of landlords to make specified disclosures relating to flood zones before the commencement of a tenancy; requiring landlords to notify current tenants of a change in a dwelling unit's flood zone designation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 SENATE Filed

SB 40

**GENERAL BILL by Stewart**

Review of Employment Contracts; Requiring employers to provide a current employee with a copy of the employee's employment contract upon request; defining the term "employee", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 SENATE Filed

SB 42

**GENERAL BILL by Stewart**

Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists; Providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 SENATE Filed

SB 44

**GENERAL BILL by Stewart**

Public Restroom Requirements; Requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt certain requirements in the Florida Building Code for certain public restroom facilities newly constructed or renovated after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 SENATE Filed

SB 46

**GENERAL BILL by Stewart**

Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; Providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 SENATE Filed

SB 48

**GENERAL BILL by Garcia**

Guardianship; Citing this act as "Karilyn's Law"; requiring that public guardians be appointed on a rotating basis; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of a minor's family; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of an alleged incapacitated person's family; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/18/23 SENATE Filed

SB 50

**GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 59)**

Provision of Homeowners' Association Rules and Covenants; Requiring an association to provide copies of the association's rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association's rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association's website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/19/23 SENATE Filed

SB 52

**GENERAL BILL by Stewart (Identical HB 65)**

Anaphylaxis in Public Schools; Requiring the Department of Education to publish on its website each district school board's anaphylaxis policy; requiring each district school board to adopt an anaphylaxis policy; requiring a certain percentage of specified school personnel to receive certain training within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2024.

09/20/23 SENATE Filed